

**NOVEMBER  
2025**

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## NEWSLETTER

### FALL 2026 Application CSU & UC

- . OPENS - October 1st
- . CLOSSES - December 1st

**Start your Application  
TODAY!**

**Reminder:**  
Campus will be  
closed from  
November 27<sup>th</sup> -  
November 30<sup>th</sup>  
for Thanksgiving

- . 11/5 CSU App Workshop
- . 11/6 UCPIQ Workshop
- . 11/12 UC App Workshop
- . 11/13 CSU App Workshop
- . 11/18 UC/CSU App Drop-Ins
- . 11/19 UC/CSU App Drop-Ins
- . 11/20 UC App Workshop
- . 11/24 UC/CSU App Drop-Ins
- . 11/25 UC/CSU App Drop-Ins
- . 11/26 UC/CSU App Drop-Ins

**SAVE THE DATE**

**More Information On Next Page!**



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# WHERE TO GO TO APPLY

## UC & CSU Fall 2026 Application

Open October 1<sup>st</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup>

**CSU**  
**APPLICATION**



<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/pages/application-dates-deadlines.aspx>

**UC**  
**APPLICATION**



<https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/my-application/login>

Make sure to visit the website of the university you are applying to for more dates and deadline information

Note: Private Universities and Out-of-State Universities may have different deadlines. Please check their websites for details.

UC TRANSFER PREP PRESENTS

# UC SPOTLIGHT: TRANSFER STUDENT SUCCESS (STUDENT PANEL)

*Are you planning on transferring to a University of California campus?*

*Join us to learn about the transfer student experience from current students across the UC!*

*This session will highlight the experiences of transfer students as they have navigated the UC application process, the opportunities available to students including research, study abroad and student support services and beyond. UC staff will also be available to answer questions live and via a Q&A chat.*

**DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOV 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**TIME: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

**LOCATION: ZOOM**

Register Here:

[https://ucop.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_X7KHwV3ySty9m8JUAuz1Tw#/registration](https://ucop.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_X7KHwV3ySty9m8JUAuz1Tw#/registration)

# University Representative Tabling



**Save the date!**

**Thursday, November 6**

 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

 The Grove, Building 5

## Meet Nick Washburn

**Associate Director of Transfer &  
Veteran Recruitment**

Learn about programs, transfer  
pathways, and scholarships!

## *Next Chapter Scholarship*

With a minimum 3.0 GPA  
Awarded at \$30,000 Per Year





# UC SANTA CRUZ CAMPUS TOUR

Join Cañada College programs on a tour of UC Santa Cruz on  
Friday November 21, 2025!

**NOVEMBER 21, 2025**

- ✓ Transportation provided
- ✓ Lunch provided
- ✓ Must attend orientation on November 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Chaperones: Ariela Villalpando & Miriam Mosqueda



**REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 3, 2025**

 [tinyurl.com/UCSCf25](https://tinyurl.com/UCSCf25)



Questions? Contact Ariela Villalpando at [villalpandoa@smccd.edu](mailto:villalpandoa@smccd.edu) or  
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# 2026-27

## Scholarship Workshops



**Do not miss this opportunity** to apply for scholarships for the upcoming school year!



### Who Should Apply for Scholarships

- Open to new, continuing, and transfer students.
- **Must be enrolled in at least 6 units in Fall 2026.**
  - *Some opportunities are for full-time students ONLY.*
  - *Students may defer enrollment to Spring 2027.*
    - *Please reach out to our office if you have questions!*
- Scholarships are **open to undocumented students** and international students.



### Scholarship Workshop Schedule

**Wednesdays, from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Located in **Building 9, Room 110 (Welcome Center)**

## November 5, 12, & 19!

Browse our **Financial Aid Events** page or **SCAN HERE!**

<https://canadacollege.edu/financialaid/events.php>

For more information, please email us at [canaid@smccd.edu](mailto:canaid@smccd.edu) or call **650-306-3308**



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# VIRTUAL

# Transfer Application Workshops

<b>9/4</b>	<b>UC TAG WORKSHOP</b>	<b>2-3PM</b>	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/Sept4-Workshop">https://tinyurl.com/Sept4-Workshop</a>
<b>9/11</b>	<b>UC TAG WORKSHOP</b>	<b>2-3PM</b>	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/Sept11-Workshop">https://tinyurl.com/Sept11-Workshop</a>
<b>10/2</b>	<b>CSU APP WORKSHOP</b>	<b>2-3PM</b>	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/Oct2-Workshop">https://tinyurl.com/Oct2-Workshop</a>
<b>10/16</b>	<b>UC APP WORKSHOP</b>	<b>2-3PM</b>	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/Oct16-Workshop">https://tinyurl.com/Oct16-Workshop</a>
<b>10/29</b>	<b>UCPIQ WORKSHOP</b>	<b>11AM-12PM</b>	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/Oct29-Workshop">https://tinyurl.com/Oct29-Workshop</a>
<b>11/13</b>	<b>CSU APP WORKSHOP</b>	<b>11AM-12PM</b>	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/Nov13-Workshop">https://tinyurl.com/Nov13-Workshop</a>
<b>11/20</b>	<b>UC APP WORKSHOP</b>	<b>2-3PM</b>	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/Nov20-Workshop">https://tinyurl.com/Nov20-Workshop</a>

SCAN QR CODE TO VIEW ALL WORKSHOPS  
AND VIEW CLICKABLE LINKS FOR ZOOM

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call (650)306-3234



# APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

August  
**27**

Wednesday

## UC TAG WORKSHOP

1pm - 2pm Building 9 Room 206

September  
**16**

Tuesday

## UCPIQ WORKSHOP

1pm - 2pm Building 9 Room 206

September  
**17**

Wednesday

## UC TAG WORKSHOP

11am - 12pm Building 9 Room 206

September  
**23**

Tuesday

## UC TAG WORKSHOP

1pm - 2pm Building 9 Room 206

September  
**24**

Wednesday

## UCPIQ WORKSHOP

2pm-3pm Building 9 Room 206

October  
**9**

Thursday

## UC APPLICATION WORKSHOP

1pm - 2pm Virtual

October  
**22**

Wednesday

## CSU APP WORKSHOP

12pm - 1pm Building 9 Room 206

November  
**5**

Wednesday

## CSU APP WORKSHOP

2pm- 3pm Building 9 Room 206

November  
**6**

Thursday

## UCPIQ WORKSHOP

1pm-2pm Building 9 Room 206

November  
**12**

Wednesday

## UC APP WORKSHOP

12pm - 1pm Building 9 Room 206



# Transfer Application DROP-INS

SEP  
**30**

## UC TAG Drop-Ins

2pm-3pm Building 9 Room 106 (Colts-U Transfer Center)

NOV  
**18**

## UC/CSU App Drop-Ins

2pm-4pm Building 9 Room 106 (Colts-U Transfer Center)

NOV  
**19**

## UC/CSU App Drop-Ins

11am-1pm Building 9 Room 106 (Colts-U Transfer Center)

NOV  
**24**

## UC/CSU App Drop-Ins

11am-3pm Building 9 Room 106 (Colts-U Transfer Center)

NOV  
**25**

## UC/CSU App Drop-Ins

11am-3pm Building 9 Room 106 (Colts-U Transfer Center)

NOV  
**26**

## UC/CSU App Drop-Ins

11am-3pm Building 9 Room 106 (Colts-U Transfer Center)

DEC  
**1**

## UC/CSU App Drop-Ins

11am-3pm Building 9 Room 106 (Colts-U Transfer Center)

## MEET THE TEAM



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## Transfer Services

- Transfer Counseling
- Transfer Application Assistance
- Transfer Information & Resources
- University Representatives Visits
- Campus Tours
- STAR Transfer Pathway Peer Mentor Support

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Building 9 - Room 106  
Monday - Friday  
In-person & Virtual hours:  
8 am - 4:30 pm



# TRANSFER DAY RECAP

## OCT - 14

✦ Our recent Transfer Day Event was a huge success! Over 150 students had the chance to connect with 37 representatives from private, public, and out-of-state universities. Students had the opportunity to explore helpful transfer resources and enjoy free pizza while networking.

The turnout was amazing with so many students stopping by, asking questions, and learning about transfer & scholarship opportunities.



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## TRANSFER MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP

### NAVIGATING THE TRANSFER JOURNEY: STRESS, TRANSITIONS, AND CULTURAL STRENGTHS

On October 21<sup>st</sup>, the Colts-U Transfer Center collaborated with the Personal Counseling Center to host a unique mental health workshop, focusing on navigating the stress of application time, feelings around transitions, and how we can call on our cultural strengths to thrive during tough times. Students had the opportunity to learn useful tools like Box Breathing, connect with each other, check in on their wellbeing and share how they have successfully navigated transitions in the past.



#### Explore More Tips!

We're excited to continue the conversation around Mental Health and Well-being with **two more events** —join us on **November 13th** and **December 2nd** for more opportunities to connect, learn, and thrive!



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# CANADA COLLEGE LEARNING COMMUNITIES

## WHY JOIN?

- Culturally relevant curriculum
- Reserved seats in UC/CSU transferrable classes
- Priority Registration
- Dedicated Academic Counseling
- Access to dedicated staff & faculty
- Field trips, conferences, leadership opportunities...and more!



### PUENTE

Puente program welcomes ALL students who are passionate about exploring **Latine** literature, cultura, and lived experiences.



**Puente Coordinators**  
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### S.T.A.R.

The S.T.A.R. Learning Community supports the persistence, transfer, and completion of our **Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander, first-generation, and low-income** students.



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### UMOJA

The Umoja community is dedicated to enhancing the cultural and educational experiences of **Black & African American** and all students



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**TRIO**

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Join us for a

# MENTAL HEALTH CHAT

**"Building Resilience  
for a Healthier Mind"**

Thursday  
November 13th

12pm-1pm

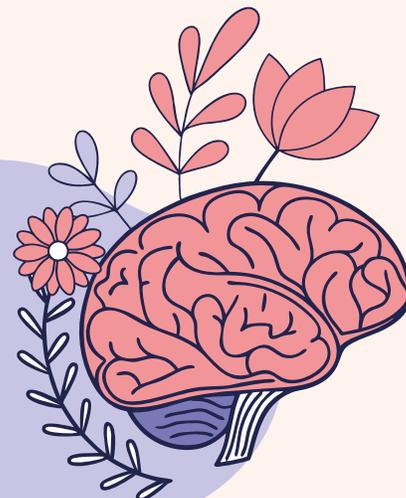
Building 3 Room 117

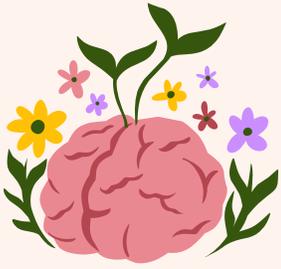
## Time to Relax & Chat

Join STAR in collaboration with the Personal Counseling Center & Promise to take some time to check in with yourself. Discuss topics such as Stress Management and ways in which your cultural and family can contribute to your mental health and wellbeing.

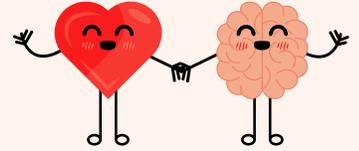
## Enjoy:

- ✓ Supportive community
- ✓ Snacks
- ✓ Tea
- ✓ Good vibes



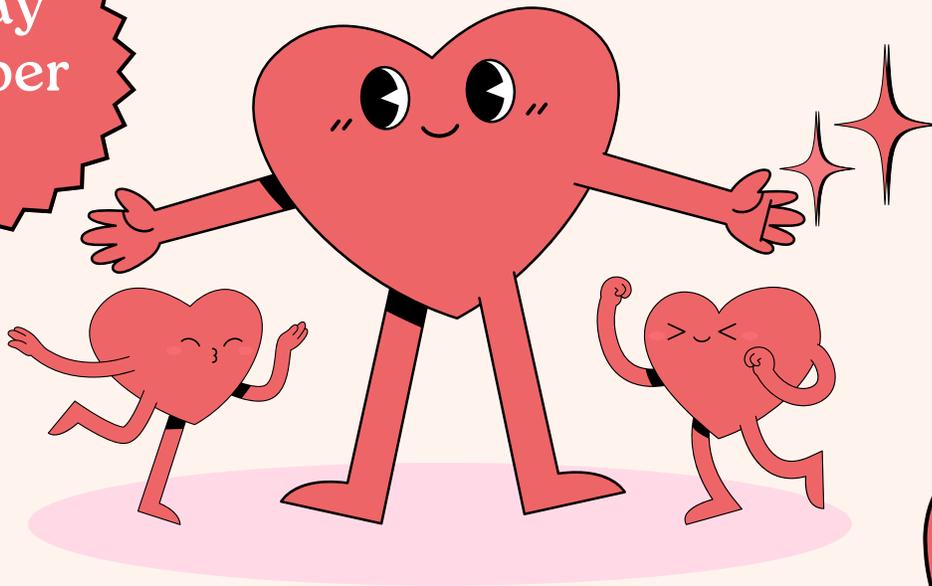


# Destress for Finals!



Join us in a supportive workshop to manage stress, build coping strategies, and connect with your peers!

**Tuesday  
December  
2nd**



11am-12pm

Bldg 9, Room 123

**Expert Led Discussion**

Insights from mental health professionals

**Open Sharing Sessions**

Safe space to share experiences.



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## S.T.A.R. Learning Community

The S.T.A.R. Learning Community supports the persistence, transfer, and completion for the following students:

- Asian American
- Native Hawaiian
- Pacific Islander
- Low-income
- First-generation

Program Benefits:

- Peer mentor support
- Dedicated academic counselor
- Transfer support
- Field trips



Courses center Asian American voices, experience, and history through various racial, ethnic, and immigrant communities.

### Spring 2026 Courses:

- Stats C1000: Intro to Statistics
  - CRN: 48964
  - Meets in-person on Mondays & Wednesdays 2:10pm-4pm
- Career 110: Transfer Essentials
  - CRN: 47797 (Online Course)

### Fall 2026 Courses:

- English C1000 (Reading & Writing)
- History 245 (History of Race, Ethnicity & Immigration)

Scan the QR Code to Join!

<https://tinyurl.com/Join-STAR>

Learn More Here: <https://tinyurl.com/STAR-LC>



## Success, Transfer, Access, & Relevance

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