April 2014 Counselors and Advisers Bulletin

This UC Counselors and Advisers Bulletin covers the following topics:

- Fall 2014 application: waitlist information & guaranteed admission pool
- 2014 UCCI Conference
- UC Online Education Summer Term
- Streamlined cross-campus enrollment in online courses
- Reminders: AWPE, ELC, and ETS

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Waitlist process for freshmen
Waitlist offers were made at the end of March for freshman applicants. Once offered a spot on a waitlist, students must opt in by the stated deadline. Instructions for doing so were included with the waitlist notification.

- The waitlist opt-in deadline is April 15 (for all participating campuses).
- Waitlist notification status will be made no later than June 1.
- Students can be on more than one waitlist, but they will be allowed to accept only one offer for admission if selected from a waitlist.
- Even if a student accepts a waitlist, they should submit a SIR to a UC campus or other institution prior to the posted SIR deadlines to ensure they have a place to attend in the fall.
  - If the student is offered admission after being on the waitlist and the student accepts the offer, the enrollment deposit to the original UC campus will be forfeited.
- SIRs of waitlisted students will be considered on time for purposes of housing and orientation, provided they are submitted by the deadline stated in the offer of admission.

Guaranteed admission pool
California applicants who are guaranteed admission through ELC or the statewide admission index, who meet all minimum admissions requirements but don't receive an admission offer from any campus to which they applied, have already received an email message from UC Merced.

- Students must opt in by April 14 to receive an offer of admission.
- Students can opt in and accept the offer from Merced even if they are on the waitlist at another UC campus.

Future Opportunity to Enroll at UC
For freshmen applicants who have their sights set on UC for the future, UC has an excellent tool to assist them in preparing to transfer to UC from a California Community College. Students can use the UC Transfer Admission Planner (UC-TAP) to enter their course work (completed and planned) from the very beginning of their college careers, or at any point when they decide to transfer to a UC campus. The planner helps students track their progress toward meeting UC's minimum requirements and allows UC staff to communicate important information to prospective transfer students. For more information, visit http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/transfer-admission-planner/index.html.
Several UC campuses guarantee transfer admission to students transferring from a California Community College. By participating in a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program, students can receive specific guidance about major preparation and general education coursework. For more information, visit http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/guarantee/index.html. Each participating UC provides detailed information on requirements to qualify for the guarantee.

**UCCI Conference: June 13**

University of California Curriculum Integration (UCCI) is having its first-ever UCCI Conference on June 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The conference is FREE, and a working lunch will be provided.

This event is perfect for those individuals who are in schools or districts that are:

- participating in linked learning
- looking for model courses aligned with the Common Core State Standards
- trying to implement project-based learning

For more information or to register, visit the Eventbrite page: http://ucciconference.eventbrite.com.

**UC Online Education (UCOE): Summer term opens April 14, 2014**

UCOE is offering courses designed to provide high school students or graduates preparing to enter college with an opportunity to get ahead on key subjects. Planned offerings this summer include pre-calculus, calculus, statistics, chemistry, physics, writing and rhetoric, Latin American history, dance, Internet cyber cultures, introduction to computer programming, and computer science.

We invite you to share this information with your students, particularly those interested in accelerating their time to degree and those who worry that certain courses may be difficult to enroll in once on campus.

The courses are engaging, interactive and already have been well received by the thousands of UC students who have taken them.

Visit www.uconline.edu to learn more about UC’s online education courses. Or, call 1-855-UCO-CALL to speak with one of our enrollment specialists.

**The University of California offers Web-enabled, streamlined enrollment in UC online courses**

The University of California is taking deliberate action to support student access to online courses offered at all UC campuses. A new website, http://crossenroll.universityofcalifornia.edu, was launched in mid-November 2013, and allows UC students to search for and enroll in online courses offered on other UC campuses for unit credit towards graduation and, in some cases, GE or major credit.

Students, faculty and campus administrators welcomed the opportunity for students to take needed online courses. The university wants to spread the word to prospective UC students about the program, designed to facilitate enrollment, support student learning, and promote timely graduation.

Moving forward, the University of California will continue to expand the number of courses offered through the cross-campus enrollment system. UC welcomes all incoming freshman to avail themselves of the cross-campus enrollment system, and access UC courses and faculty knowledge and expertise.
REMINDERS:

**AWPE exam slated for May**
UC will administer the Analytical Writing Placement Examination (AWPE) on May 10 to students who have been admitted to the university for fall 2014 and who, by April 1, have not satisfied the Entry Level Writing Requirement by other means. Students are not required to take the AWPE if they have a record on file with UC indicating achievement of acceptable scores on the SAT Reasoning Test – Writing section, the ACT combined English/Writing test, the Advanced Placement English Language or Literature examination, or the International Baccalaureate Higher Level or Standard Level English A examination. Students also are exempt from the examination if they have successfully completed a transferable college-level English composition course.

Comprehensive information about the Entry Level Writing Requirement and the Analytical Writing Placement Examination is available online at [www.ucop.edu/elwr](http://www.ucop.edu/elwr).

The Analytical Writing Placement Examination reports for fall 2013 are now available at [www.ucop.edu/elwr/examdata](http://www.ucop.edu/elwr/examdata). These reports indicate the number and percentage of students who satisfied the Entry Level Writing Requirement prior to enrolling at the University of California in fall 2013.

Questions about the exam can be sent to awpe@ucop.edu.

**Eligibility in the Local Context submissions**
High schools that participate in the ELC program, which seeks to identify the top 9 percent of seniors in each California high school, will receive a letter by the end of April with submission instructions for the next admissions cycle. Visit [http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/freshman/california-residents/local-path.html](http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/freshman/california-residents/local-path.html) for information regarding the program, including high school eligibility criteria.

The deadline for schools to submit contact information for the top 15 percent of their rising seniors is June 30. Schools selected to submit transcripts must do so by Sept. 30.

Schools that are eligible to participate in ELC but did not submit data in 2013 can inquire about joining the program by emailing elc@ucop.edu. New requests to participate in the program must be received no later than mid-August.

**ETS: registration still open**
Planning for the 2014 Ensuring Transfer Success institutes, a collaborative project of the University of California and the California Community College Chancellor’s Office, is under way. The institutes, which provide updates and training for California community college counselors and advisers, will take place:

- May 13 – Concord Hilton
- May 14 – Visalia Convention Center
- May 15 – Crowne Plaza Anaheim Resort

Registration is open and information is available at [http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/news-events/ets/](http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/news-events/ets/).

**Contact information**
Admission evaluation questions:
Throughout the year, counselors and other educators are encouraged to send admission and student record evaluation questions to AskUC@ucop.edu.

High school articulation and a-g course submissions:
If you are a school administrator for the “a-g” course submission process or if you have questions about developing coursework at your school to fit the “a-g” criteria, contact hsupdate@ucop.edu.

Eligibility in the Local Context (ELC):
School counselors and administrators with questions regarding the ELC process can contact the ELC Help Desk at (800) 839-8507 or email elc@ucop.edu.

Conference and downloadable guides questions:
For questions regarding the UC Counselor Conferences, the joint CSU-UC Counselor Conference, Ensuring Transfer Success (ETS) and any downloadable guides or publications, contact cnslrcon@ucop.edu. Notification about inaccurate links or information on the UC Admissions website also can be sent to this email.

Integrated CTE and a-g curriculum and UC Curriculum Integration Institute(UCCI):
Questions about developing integrated curriculum combining Career Technical Education (CTE) and academic (“a-g”) curriculum, or regarding the UC Curriculum Integration Institutes(UCCI) can be directed to ucci@ucop.edu; or visit the website at www.ucop.edu/ucci.