Counselors and Advisers Bulletin
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Colleagues:

This UC Counselors and Advisers Bulletin covers the following topics:

- Fall 2014 application: admission decisions release dates & waitlist information
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Fall 2014 application news

Admission decisions release dates
A few UC campuses have started sending out freshman admission decisions on a rolling basis, with other campuses soon to follow. Below is a list of admissions decision release dates, by campus, for both freshmen and transfers. Please note that these dates may be subject to change:

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<td>Davis</td>
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<td>Irvine</td>
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<td>Los Angeles</td>
<td>3/21 (early evening)</td>
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Waitlists
All campuses, except Merced, will use waitlists for their freshman pools. Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Diego will have a transfer waitlist for select majors.

What students need to know:

- They might receive waitlist offers from more than one campus. Students can be on more than one waitlist, but they will only be allowed to accept one offer of admission.
- Once offered a spot on a waitlist, students must opt in by the stated deadline. Instructions for doing so will be included with the waitlist notification.
  - Freshman applicants:
- Waitlist offers will be made by the end of March.
- The waitlist opt-in deadline is April 15 (for all participating campuses).
- Waitlist notification status will be made no later than June 1.

  o Transfers

- Waitlist offers will be made by the end of April.
- The waitlist opt-in deadline is May 15 (for the participating campuses: Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Diego)
- Waitlist notification status will be made no later than July 1.

- Even if they accept a waitlist offer at a UC campus, students should submit a Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) to ensure they have a place to attend in the fall. If they later accept an offer of admission from a UC campus where they have been waitlisted, they will forfeit their deposit at the first campus and must submit an additional SIR and enrollment deposit to the “new” campus.
- Most campuses will not have financial aid award packages available when a waitlist offer is made. However, financial aid awards will be made available in accordance with campus policies and procedures provided that the applicant has submitted the FASFA or California Dream Act application by the deadline.
- 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.
- California resident applicants who are guaranteed admission through ELC or the statewide admission index, and don’t receive an admission offer from any campus to which they applied, will be in the referral pool even if they are on the waitlist at another campus.
- Campuses will still consider appeals received by the deadlines specified below. Applicants who feel they have grounds for an appeal should submit one, but they should keep in mind that the purpose of the appeal process is to address compelling new information or correct a possible oversight in the initial review. Students cannot appeal for a spot on the waitlist.
  o Freshman appeal deadline: April 15 (March 28 for Santa Cruz)
  o Transfer appeal deadline: May 15 (before May 9 for Santa Cruz)

**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 site explains the examination process and includes previous examinations that can be downloaded and used by students to strengthen their skills in reading comprehension and writing proficiency.
The Analytical Writing Placement Examination reports for fall 2013 now are available at 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. Data can be viewed by school, district and county. The data are intended to provide useful feedback as school, district and/or county educators work with students to improve academic performance.

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 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 September 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.

Registration for Ensuring Transfer Success is now open

Cosponsored by the UC Office of the President and the CCC Chancellor’s Office, Ensuring Transfer Success is a one-day counselor institute designed to give you the information you need to get your students from California’s community colleges to the University of California. Space is limited, so register early. The $105 registration fee includes continental breakfast and lunch. For more information and to register, visit http://bitly.com/ets2014.

UC’s high school articulation team wants your opinion: Take our survey

UC’s high school articulation team at the UC Office of the President wants to hear from you! We invite you to participate in a short survey to help develop conferences dedicated to articulation and everything “a-g.”

We’re planning half-day articulation conferences to provide in-person workshops and information sessions on key aspects of high school articulation, including preparing and submitting courses to UC for “a-g” review, the new A-G Course Management Portal (A-G CMP), and articulation policies and practices.

The survey takes less than 10 minutes to complete and will aid us in tailoring resources and workshops to assist our partners in education (you!). The survey will be available until Friday, March 21. If you have any questions about the survey, please email hsupdate@ucop.edu.
You’re invited: “Tools for Success: Common Core, College and Career” conference

The California Education Round Table Intersegmental Coordinating Committee (ICC) and its multiple cosponsors invite you to the conference Tools for Success: Common Core, College and Career, which will be held in three locations:

- March 13, 2014 – Oakland at Holy Names College
- March 19, 2014 – Long Beach at Cal State Long Beach (FULL)
- March 27, 2014 – Merced at UC Merced

The conference is an opportunity for educational practitioners to gain experience with effective tools, strategies, and resources that support students to be academically and financially ready to succeed in college. Registration for this conference is available at no cost to participants. Please encourage participation among your school and program partners.

To register or for more information contact: Vicki Lovotti at vlovotti@cde.ca.gov.

New Counselors and Advisers Bulletin: coming soon

We’re in the process of revamping the Counselors and Advisers Bulletin to ensure that you get the information you need the most. This updated version of CAB will be introduced over the next few months. We’ll be sending out an email in the coming weeks asking for you to update some contact information, so stay tuned!