Throughout the day, student volunteers (wearing various UCLA t-shirts or Polo shirts) will be available to assist you. Full-time staff members will be wearing name badges. Workshops are located in multiple rooms in Ackerman Union, Kerckhoff Hall, and Student Activities Center. Detailed floor maps for Ackerman and Kerckhoff are on the page 6.

UCLA Transfer Conference
Friday, October 23, 2015

Schedule
10/19/2015 final

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Check-in – Ackerman Union Bruin Reception Room (2nd floor)

9:30 – 9:45 a.m. Welcome – Ackerman Union Grand Ballroom (2nd floor)
Alfred Herrera, Assistant Vice Provost, Academic Partnerships
Susan Swarts, Assistant Vice Provost, Undergraduate Education

9:45 – 10:30 a.m. Student Panel – Ackerman Union Grand Ballroom
Moderator – Alfred Herrera
Anastasia Gershman, Communication Studies
Luis Mendez, Psychology
Jamaal Muwwakkil, Linguistics

UCLA transfer students will provide insight on their transfer experiences from community colleges to UCLA. Learn about the support services, resources, and research opportunities that can help make your transition successful.

Workshops – details are on pages 2 and 3.
Unless noted, all workshops are offered during each session.

10:45 – 11:30 a.m. First Session
11:45 – 12:30 p.m. Second Session

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Information Fair – Pauley Pavilion Inside Concourse

12:30 p.m. Lunch – Ackerman Union and Kerckhoff Hall Restaurants are listed on page 6.

1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Tours – Campus, Housing, and Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM)
Check in and depart from Pauley Pavilion Exterior East Concourse; tours are 30 – 60 minutes; additional details on page 4.

Campus and STEM Tours
– depart at 1:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 2:30 p.m.

Housing Tours – depart at 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. ONLY
WORKSHOPS

Transfer Application and Selection Process
*Ackerman Union Grand Ballroom – 2nd floor*

**Nina Cerna, Undergraduate Admission**

Designed for students who are applying for Fall 2016, this workshop will provide tips on completing the UC application, and address UCLA’s admissions requirements and selection process. The workshop will also cover the benefits of special program participation, such as the Transfer Alliance Program, when applying to UCLA.

Preparing to Transfer (First-Year Community College Students)
*Kerckhoff Hall Charles E. Young Grand Salon – 2nd floor*

**Paitzar Giourdjian, Undergraduate Admission**

Designed for students who are in their first year at a community college, this workshop will provide information on UC/UCLA admissions requirements, lower division preparation courses, IGETC, and effective strategies for transferring to a four-year university. The workshop will also cover the benefits of special program participation, such as the Transfer Alliance Program, when applying to UCLA.

Academic Advancement Program (AAP): A Community of Scholars
*Kerckhoff Hall Art Gallery – 2nd floor*

**Vivian Salazar, Academic Advancement Program (AAP)**

This workshop will focus on the resources and programs geared toward supporting transfer students at UCLA provided by the Academic Advancement Program. AAP is comprised of several components: Counseling, Peer Counseling, Peer Learning, Freshman/Transfer Summer Program, and Graduate Mentoring and Research Programs. All of these programs are informed by the following goals: to promote UCLA access and academic success for high school and community college students across the state’s increasingly diverse populations; to create and administer innovative academic programs for first generation, low income, and historically underrepresented students in higher education; and to provide academic support for a diverse population of undergraduate students in their pursuit of academic excellence.

Write Your Own Ticket: Humanities Courses and your Future
***First Session Only***
*Ackerman Union Bruin Reception Room – 2nd floor*

**David Schaberg, Dean, Humanities**

Calling all Humanities majors! In this session, you will have the opportunity to meet with the Dean of the Humanities Division. He will talk about the kinds of skills students develop in UCLA Humanities courses and the way these skills bring success and fulfillment in your career path and professional life.

College Honors: Options for Transfer Students
*Kerckhoff Hall State Rooms 131, 133, and 135 – 1st floor*

**Jennifer Lindholm and Michael Suarez, Honors Programs**

Honors Programs provides an exceptional educational experience to students in the College of Letters and Science in a way that encourages a love of writing and thinking, interdisciplinary as well as disciplinary learning, research, team-work, leadership, and preparation for graduate and professional schools. The workshop covers admission requirements, What is College Honors?, coursework options, and benefits.
Financial Aid and Work-Study Employment

*Ackerman Union Viewpoint Conference Rooms – A Level*

**Edward (Ed) C. Flores and Edward (Eddy) Conroy, Financial Aid and Scholarships**

This workshop will focus on issues of special interest to prospective transfer students. Learn about financial aid deadlines, types of financial aid, how to apply, and how to submit types of petitions in order to maximize your award.

How to Find Scholarships

*Ackerman Union Room 2408 – 2nd floor*

**Mac Harris, Scholarship Resource Center (SRC)**

This workshop will focus on resources and services available free of charge at the Scholarship Resource Center, present general information about finding private scholarship listings, and provide tips about how to navigate through the scholarship process.

Undergraduate Research at UCLA

*Ackerman Union Room 2412 – 2nd floor*

**Gabriela Wanless, Undergraduate Research Center – Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences**

**Tish Newton, Undergraduate Research Center – Sciences**

The Undergraduate Research Centers (URC) help UCLA students become full members of the university research and creative communities. They help students define their undergraduate research and creative interests, find and secure undergraduate research opportunities, and obtain funding and other support for their research activity. This workshop will introduce you to the entry-level Student Research Program (SRP) and to research scholarship opportunities available through the URC.

Finding your Transfer Community at UCLA

*Student Activities Center Conference Rooms 1 and 2 – B-level*

**Melissa Sinclair and Heather Adams, Bruin Resource Center (BRC)**

UCLA is the place to be as a transfer student, and this workshop will help you explore all of the reasons why our transfer community rocks! Learn about transfer-specific resources available at UCLA, connect with current transfers to learn about our amazing transfer community, and discover ways on how to get involved. Don’t miss out on this session to find out why so many of our transfers love being a #BruinTransfer.

Living on Campus: The Transfer Experience

*Student Activities Center Conference Rooms 3 – B-level*

**Javan Cross, Residential Life**

Forget “dorm life,” UCLA is a comprehensive living learning community that houses approximately 11,000 undergraduate students. With a mission of creating safe, supportive communities that foster academic success, personal growth, leadership development, and social responsibility, the residential transfer experience is one that you don’t want to miss! Come find out about your home away from home!
**Tours**

Check in and departure from Pauley Pavilion Exterior East Concourse (between Pauley Pavilion and the Central Ticket Office).

**Campus and STEM Tours** – depart at 1:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 2:30 p.m.

**Housing Tours** – depart at 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. ONLY

Last tours leave at 2:30 p.m., and all tours end in Bruin Plaza.

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**Campus** – Undergraduate students provide information about UCLA’s distinguished history and insight on their experience as current UCLA students as they host you around iconic locations like the renowned Royce Hall, the grand Powell Library, the storied Inverted Fountain and many other campus landmarks.

Note: This is an outdoor tour only; it will not go into classrooms or labs.

**Housing** – You are invited to tour your potential home away from home as a current UCLA student provides a walking tour of the UCLA on-campus residential community affectionately known as ‘the Hill’. The tour includes a visit to a resident room and other common areas of community on the Hill.

Note: This tour is part outdoor/part indoor and some steep climbing is involved. This tour does not include university apartments.

**Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM)**

– Join UCLA STEM majors on a tour of South Campus, where STEM action happens. Visit the buildings that house the laboratories and offices of STEM faculty and departments. Learn about the various labs where STEM students get involved, conduct research and learn from award winning professors, and hear from students about their own research.
ACKERMAN UNION AND KERCKHOFF HALL RESTAURANTS

ACKERMAN UNION

AVENUE A (A level)

Bruin Buzz Coffee Bar – Brewed coffee, espresso drinks, pastries, juices, and sandwiches. 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Carl’s Junior – Charbroiled burgers, chicken sandwiches, chili fries, shakes, and a lot more! 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Curbside – Freshly prepared wraps, salads, sandwiches, vegan, vegetarian, and kosher offerings. 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Jamba Juice – Fresh fruit juices, smoothies, and snacks in a relaxing lounge atmosphere. 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Kikka – Asian-style noodles, sushi, and boba. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Taco Bell – All of your Mexican favorites: tacos, burritos, and quesadillas. 9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

TERRACE FOOD COURT (1st floor)

Greenhouse – Healthy foods bar featuring salads, healthy fare, soups, pasta and organic options. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Panda Express – Gourmet Chinese food, from orange chicken to spring rolls. 9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Relaxation – Boba, tea and other specialty drinks. 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Rubio’s – Rubio’s famous fish tacos top off the menu. Many more freshly prepared Mexican offerings right off the grill. 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Sbarro La Cucina – Pizza by the slice, Italian entrées, salads, and desserts. 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Sweetspot – Self-serve frozen yogurt and sweet treats by the ounce. 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Wetzel’s Pretzels – Fresh-baked pretzels served hot! Lemonade and other drinks too! 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

WOLFGANG PUCK EXPRESS (1st floor)

11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

KERCKHOFF HALL

Kerckhoff Coffee House (2nd floor) 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

UCLA’s first coffee house, opened in 1976, is still a favorite student gathering-place. The leaded glass windows, wood-top tables, and copper counter-front are just some of the details that give the Coffee House its warmth and charm.

Coffee drinks are the core of the menu. For light meals, try the homemade soup or gourmet salads and sandwiches.