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Transfer Students Have Viable Pathway to Four-Year Universities at El Camino College Compton Center

Although Denisse Juarez was accepted to California State University, Northridge after graduating from Lynwood High School in 2013, cost and distance were prohibitive and she had to consider other options. “Luckily, I found a true community at El Camino College Compton Center and ended up feeling really comfortable there,” said Juarez. “The many resources, and especially the Transfer Center, helped me transition from high school to college, guided me into the proper classes, and helped me explore four-year universities.”

Juarez recently graduated from ECC Compton Center with an associate degree and is headed to the University of California, Merced this fall to major in psychology. After earning her bachelor’s degree she plans to move into forensics and pursue law school.

Juarez says she is excited to be attending a UC school and the Transfer Center helped her get there. “I literally went to the Transfer Center every week,” she said. “There’s not one week where I didn’t see my counselors; they helped me so much! Also, the professors and all the people on campus are just so welcoming.”



ECC Compton Center offers a variety of services, programs and activities to help students put a successful transfer plan into action. The Transfer Center is the ultimate resource for making a smooth transition to any four-year college or university.

Throughout the year, the Transfer Center, located in Room D-29, invites students to identify and become experts in their individual transfer goals:

- **Transfer-related Informational Workshops** walk students through the transfer process, university academic programs, how to fill out applications and tips on writing a personal statement.
- **University Admissions Panels** present requirements for admission to California State University (CSU), University of California (UC), as well as independent and private schools.

- **University Representatives** from UC, CSU, private and out-of-state colleges visit El Camino College Compton Center regularly to answer students' questions about admissions, majors, financial aid and more.
- **University/College Fairs** are offered throughout the year and give students an opportunity to learn about many different schools in one convenient location.
- **University Tours** are a great way to see campuses in-person and learn more in-depth information about a school. The Transfer Center offers about a dozen tours, free of charge, every year.
- **Guaranteed Transfer Agreements** with several colleges and universities, including California State University, Dominguez Hills and several Historically Black Colleges and Universities.
- **University Catalogue and Reference Library** allows students to explore up-to-date information from nationwide accredited institutions on programs and admissions requirements, as well as transfer criteria.
- **Transfer Websites and Internet Resources** are available to support the transfer process.
- **Counseling and Advising** is always available to help students develop individual transfer plans.

Juarez encourages every student to seek out a counselor they connect with that can help guide them in their academic journeys. "The counselors at Compton Center truly want you to succeed," she said. "They helped me so much. They are the ones answering your questions and keeping you calm and addressing your concerns."

Apply and Register for Summer and Fall 2016—Your Seat is Waiting!

ECC Compton Center's next summer session begins July 12 and the fall 2016 semester begins August 27. Hundreds of classes are available to fit any schedule, including evenings, weekends and online. Registration is currently in progress for all students. Apply and register online, 24 hours per day via the ECC Compton Center website www.compton.edu. Fees are only \$46 per unit. For more information, please call 310-900-1600 or visit the website.

The schedule of classes, in both digital and searchable formats, is available on the Web at <http://www.compton.edu/studentservices/admissionandrecords/ClassSchedule.aspx>

About El Camino College Compton Center

El Camino College Compton Center is the community's education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. El Camino College Compton Center is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

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