

TRANSFER INITIATIVE 2017-2018 UPDATES



The Transfer Initiative continues to focus on providing new programs and services that assist our transfer students in their transition into and journey while at the University of Washington Seattle.

TRANSFER RESOURCES

- **Transfer Road Map Worksheet** designed for students, staff and faculty at both UW and Community Colleges listing the key steps in the transition starting at the point of considering transferring, to before applications, to upon admissions and as a Husky.
- Formal launch of **transfer.uw.edu** (transfer portal website) as a one-stop-shop organizing all transfer related services and resources in a easy to navigate website.
 - New **staff and faculty toolkit** will also be available (end of April) open to staff and faculty at both UW and Community Colleges
- **Trainings for staff and faculty** available on ways to improve the recruiting, hiring and engagement opportunities of transfer students
- **Community College Advising Liaison System** improved to include contacts from UW Admissions and Multicultural Outreach & Recruitment

POLICY/UNIVERSITY CHANGES

- Continuation of **earlier admission timeline** for transfers with goal of reaching 50% of students in April or May.
 - Proposed earlier deadlines for engineering transfer applications starting in 2019
- Renaming of Freshman Convocation to **New Student Convocation** to include transfer students and their families.
- Changes to **on-campus housing priority for transfers** from priority period 4 to period 2 increasing access to on-campus housing offered through Housing & Food Services.

TRANSFER STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Commuter and Transfer Commons** paid student position to be offered only to incoming transfer students in the fall quarter.
- **Transfer Thursday Webinar** available once a month to increase access and options for transfers unavailable to attend in person events.

TRANSFER STUDENT ENGAGEMENT COUNCIL (TSEC)

- Quarterly meetings with Community College Leadership around topics like **campus engagement, student life and involvement.**