



Division of Academic Engagement & Student Achievement

Transfer Student Achievement

SDSU recognizes that transfer students are a distinct population and our campus is continuing to explore factors that influence transfer student success and retention. For example, DAESA, in collaboration with campus and community partners, are connecting transfer students to opportunities that encourage local, national and international engagement in internships, research, and service-learning experiences.

DAESA 2017 Highlights

- 1st Annual Transfer Student Success Summit July 13, 2017. Focus on early connection to high-impact engagement activities. Approximately 500 students on interest list and 227 new transfer students participated
- Streamlining of transfer student communications via implementation of weekly Transfer Student E-newsletter (sent to 7629 students)
- California Promise Transfer Student Success Sessions - Early Advising Resources and recommendations to staying on track for graduation
- Introduction to National Scholarships & Fellowships
- Transfer Student Success SDSU University team represented at CSU Student Success Network, December 1, 2017, Long Beach

2018 - Upcoming Events

- Implementation of new Transfer Student Honor Society, Tau Sigma
 - Tau Sigma Induction, Friday, March 9, 2018 (97 students registered)
- Early Preparation for Graduate School, Wednesday, April 4 (room tba)
- Scholarship Success - Hear from Success Transfer Student Scholarship Winners Monday, April 2 (11:30 am-12:30 pm), Love Library 430
- 2nd Annual Transfer Student Success Summit - Friday, July 13, 2018
- CA Promise Success Information Sessions, date/times TBA

Partner Acknowledgements

- Assistant Deans, all colleges
- Career Services
- Enrollment Services
- International Student Center
- Service-Learning and Community Engagement
- Transfer Student Outreach Student Organization
- Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities, Division of Graduate and Research Affairs
- Weber Honors College

TSOA Student Organization

The Transfer Student Outreach Alliance Student Organization is the official university-wide transfer student organization at SDSU. The TSOA student organization is housed in the Division of Academic Engagement & Student Achievement and partners with programs across the entire campus to better serve the SDSU transfer student population.

Want to partner with our TSOA Student Organization?

Contact Kayla Matthews, President, TSOA Student Organization
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SDSU Transfer Student Facts (Fall 2016)

- Transfer students had 91% first year continuation rate.
- SDSU continues to receive record breaking numbers of new upper division transfer applications each year. In Fall 2016, 22,849 transfer students applied.
- New upper division transfer students account for approximately 40% of SDSU's incoming class each year.
- New transfer students account for half of the bachelor's degrees granted each year.
- Transfer students have the highest graduation rates at SDSU and perform on par with first-year students on other graduation outcomes such as total credits earned and GPA.

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