

Transfer Student Issues

Adviser Brainstorm of Issues to Work On; Winter Advising Forum, 2015

- Networking and making connections – staff, faculty, other students
- Confusion over Official/Unofficial Transcripts – Admissions requests official, departments request unofficial for prerequisite entry and advising purposes
- Choosing a meaningful 3rd course – how to ensure this is not just a random class that happens to be open
- IGETC communication (IGETC Certification vs. Associates) – students often don't realize this isn't in until it's late in the game
- Transfer Community at Porter makes connections with their college of affiliation secondary and/or difficult
- Switching Majors – not eligible to declare by deadline (related to time-to-degree)
- Building relationships with faculty in a short amount of time
- Creating a “Transfer Affirming Culture” where transfer students know that staff, faculty, and other students realize that transfer students belong at UCSC and are successful here