



Transfer Resources & Support



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Agenda

Intro to Transfer Student Center (TSC)

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STUDENT **CENTER**

Support tailored to the
transfer student experience

What is the Transfer Student Center?

The Transfer Student Center provides services to current Cal transfer students with navigating the academic and cultural landscape of one of the top research universities in the world.

Focuses on:

- Supporting successful transition
- Fostering connections
- Transfer student community building
- Empowering students



Fall 2021 updates

- The Transfer Student Center will reopen in the Fall 2021 semester in a hybrid model
- Most services will remain virtual such as: appointments, community space, programming & events.
- In- person services limited to: L&S 198 transition course.



What can TSC do for you?

- L&S 198 Transitioning to Cal
 - 1 unit upper - division elective
- Academic Counseling
- Success Workshops
- Transfer Community
- Mentorship Programs
- Leadership opportunities

100 Cesar E. Chavez Student Center





TRANSFER STUDENT CENTER

Services We Provide

100 Cesar E. Chavez

transfers.berkeley.edu

Visit the Transfer Student Center

The Transfer Student Center provides assistance to students who transfer to Cal from other colleges or universities. The center is located in 100 Cesar E. Chavez Student Building.

Enroll in L&S 198

A one-unit transition course designed to assist first semester transfer students with making a successful transition to the research university. Students explore academic strategies, campus resources, and learn from one another about thriving at Cal.

Major Insights Mentoring Program

This program connects first semester transfers with continuing transfers in the same major. Mentors meet with first semester transfers once or twice during the semester to discuss academic expectations, explore resources, and offer tips for navigating student life at Cal.

Transfer Success Workshops

This workshop series introduces transfer students to academic strategies and enrichment opportunities. Workshop topics include budgeting, time management, research, studying abroad and more.

Advising

One-on-one advising for transfer students includes assistance with transitioning, navigating, academic planning tips, financial aid assistance, exploring career opportunities, campus resources and more.

Leadership Opportunities

Leadership opportunities are available each semester and focus on addressing community needs and fostering leadership and public service. Students can earn 1-3 units of academic credit.

Transitioning to Cal: An Introduction to the Research University for Transfers

Fall 2021 Transition Courses

Letters & Science 198: Transitioning to Cal: An Introduction to the Research University for Transfers
One unit; Pass/Not Pass

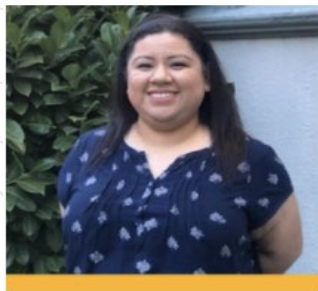
Course Description: This class is designed to help facilitate your transition by improving your knowledge of the research university and its resources, assisting you in identifying key academic skills and strategies for academic success, and by fostering a sense of community. The course will focus on academic strategies for upper division course work with particular emphasis on time management skills, critical reading, exam preparation, and writing skills. You will learn about various campus resources and opportunities that are available to you as a Cal student. Participation, group work, and class discussion are an integral part of this course.

Sec. 1	Mondays	11am-12pm	Evans 9	Class Nbr: 26701
Sec. 2	Mondays	2pm-3pm	Wheeler 130	Class Nbr: 26702
Sec. 3	Tuesdays	9am-10am	Dwinelle 229	Class Nbr: 26710
Sec. 4	Tuesdays	10am-11am	Dwinelle 209	Class Nbr: 26703
Sec. 5	Tuesdays	11am-12pm	Evans 70	Class Nbr: 26704
Sec. 6	Tuesdays	12pm-1pm	Evans 70	Class Nbr: 26705
Sec. 7	Tuesdays	2pm-3pm	Hearst Field Annex B5	Class Nbr: 26707
Sec. 8	Tuesdays	3pm-4pm	Hearst Field Annex B5	Class Nbr: 26711
Sec. 9	Tuesdays	4pm-5pm	Social Sciences Building 155	Class Nbr: 26716
Sec. 10	Wednesdays	10am-11am	Wheeler 200	Class Nbr: 26708
Sec. 11	Wednesdays	11am-12pm	Social Sciences Building 155	Class Nbr: 26709
Sec. 12	Wednesdays	3pm-4pm	Mulford 240	Class Nbr: 26712
Sec. 13	Thursdays	10am-11am	Social Sciences Building 136	Class Nbr: 26713
Sec. 14	Thursdays	11am-12pm	Evans 70	Class Nbr: 26714
Sec. 15	Thursdays	1pm-2pm	Social Sciences Building 175	Class Nbr: 26715



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Transition Course



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Academic Counseling

<https://transfers.berkeley.edu/appointments>

August 23rd - September 2nd



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Drop-In Academic Counseling
8/23/21 - 9/2/21!

Hours: Mon. & Tues. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wed. & Thurs. 10:00 am - 7:00 pm



<https://transfers.berkeley.edu/appointments>



Virtual Community Space

- <https://transfers.berkeley.edu/virtual>
- Hours:
 - Mon - Wed, 10 AM - 4 PM
 - Thurs - Fri, 10 AM- 2 PM
- Come ask your questions in a drop - in (no appointment) format



Mentorship Program

Apply to be a mentee:

<https://transfers.berkeley.edu/transfer-mentorship-program>

- Semester-long program
- Meet twice per semester with your mentor, and attend a variety of events/workshops



Transfer Resources Master Doc

Link to access: tinyurl.com/tscresources

Includes info on:

- Internships
- COVID- 19 Resources
- Events
- BLUM Resources
- Scholarships/ Funding
- Research
- ...and more!



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We Are Here to Help!

Summer Virtual Front Desk: Monday - Friday 10am - 2pm
<https://transfers.berkeley.edu/virtual>

Text us your questions Monday - Friday 10am - 2pm
Text questions to: 510 - 986 - 4300



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Campus Resources & Support

As transfer students, it's important to
get connected early!

The Career Center

We are here for you

- Designated career counselor for int'l students

Engage with us early!

- The job/internship search begins right after the start of the Fall semester. Take actions early, use services
- Especially true for transfer students, since you have a shorter amount of time to prepare for your post-completion plans
- Meet with a career counselor



Jing Han

*Career Counselor for
International Students*





...more info to come!

**Attend our employment in the US session
later today for further information on the
career center and work authorization.**

Academic Support

- Academic advisers
 - College vs. Major adviser
- Office hours
- Student Learning Center



Office of Graduate Diversity

- Resource for the admissions process, academic support, financial advice, and professional development.
- Provides students with graduate school admissions assistance

If you are considering applying to graduate school, this is a great resource!



Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (URAP)

- Provides opportunities for you to work with faculty and staff researchers on cutting edge research projects
- New research opportunities are open at the start of each semester. Student applications are due in the the second week of classes each term, so get connected early!



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Immigration

The Basics and Important Updates

Up - to - Date Information

- COVID- 19 Updates & FAQ:
[https://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/covid-updates - faq](https://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/covid-updates-faq)
- Immigration Policy Updates:
[https://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/immigration/policy - updates](https://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/immigration/policy-updates)



Fall 2021

- Default instructional mode will be primarily in person. Students should plan to arrive in the US to begin their studies before the Fall semester begins
- If you are having difficulty entering the US or obtaining a US visa, reach out to our office to discuss your options!
- University COVID - 19 vaccination requirement: <https://uhs.berkeley.edu/requirements/covid19>



Arrival Confirmation

Complete U.S.Address/Phone Number task

- Temporary or short - term addresses are accepted
- Also update information in Cal Central account in the **Local Address** field

Complete Arrival Confirmation task

- Upload your I-94 (does not need to be recent)

Complete as soon as possible after arrival in the US, but no more than 30 days prior to your program start date.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Securing America's Borders

Number

Admission (I-94) Number Retrieval

Admission (I-94) Record Number: 69000888062

Admit Until Date (MM/DD/YYYY): 10/10/2012

Details provided on Admission(I-94) form:

Family Name:	LI
First (Given) Name:	LYDIA
Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	01/01/1990
I-94 Number:	P123123213
Country of Issuance:	Mexico
Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	04/11/2012
Category:	B1

Department of Homeland Security U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement		I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status OMB NO. 1651-0058	
SEVIS ID: N0004705512			
SURNAME/PRIMARY NAME Jin Jin		GIVEN NAME Jin	CLASS F-1 ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE
PREFERRED NAME Jin Jin		PASSPORT NAME	
COUNTRY OF BIRTH CHINA		COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP CHINA	
DATE OF BIRTH 11 January 1990		ADMISSION NUMBER	
FORM INSET REASON (Initials and signature)		LEGACY NAME Jin Jin	
SCHOOL INFORMATION			
SCHOOL NAME Jin Jin School for Advanced Studies		SCHOOL ADDRESS 8002 Henry Lane, Ft. Washington, MD 20714	
SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL Jin Jin		SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE JINJIN 12/15/2015	
PROGRAM OF STUDY			
EDUCATION LEVEL POSTGRADUATE	MAJOR 1 General (S, D, E)	MAJOR 2 None	
NORMAL PROGRAM LENGTH 24 Months	PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY Beginner	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES Equivalent to proficient	
PROGRAM START DATE 12/15/2015	PROGRAM END DATE 12/15/2017		
FINANCIALS			
ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR 9 MONTHS		STUDENT'S FUNDING FOR 9 MONTHS	
Tuition and fees	\$ 22,000	Tuition and fees	\$ 3,000
Living expenses	\$ 6,000	Scholarship and Teaching Assistantship	\$ 28,000
Insurance of Dependents (if)	\$ 3,000	Other Financial Assistance	\$
Other	\$	On-Campus Employment	\$
TOTAL	\$ 31,000	TOTAL	\$ 31,000
REMARKS Orientation begins 8/22/2015. Please report to SEIS upon arrival.			
SCHOOL ATTESTATION I certify under penalty of perjury that all information provided above was entered before I signed this form and is true and correct. I executed this form in the United States after review and evaluation of the information provided by me or other officials of the school or the student's application, transcripts, or other records of academic and financial responsibility, which were received at the school prior to the execution of this form. The school has determined that the above named student's qualifications meet all standards for admission to the school and the student will be required to pursue a full program of study as defined by 8 CFR 214.2(b). I am a designated school official as the above named school and am authorized to issue this form. N SIGNATURE OF School Official: Jin Jin DATE ISSUED: 21 April 2015 PLACE ISSUED: Ft. Washington, MD			
STUDENT ATTESTATION I have read and agree to comply with the terms and conditions of my admission and those of my country of origin. I certify that all information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I seek to enter or remain in the United States temporarily, and solely for the purpose of pursuing a full program of study at the school named above. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the school named above. I agree to abide by the terms of my admission as a student in the United States and to comply with the requirements of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. I agree to abide by the terms of my admission as a student in the United States and to comply with the requirements of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. I agree to abide by the terms of my admission as a student in the United States and to comply with the requirements of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. N SIGNATURE OF Student: Jin Jin DATE: 21 April 2015 NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: Jin Jin SIGNATURE: Jin Jin ADDRESS (city/state or province/country): Jin Jin DATE: 21 April 2015			

Continued Attendance I - 20

Unable to Enter US after Transferring

If you were originally issued a UC Berkeley transfer I - 20 but were not able to enter for Fall 2021, then BIO will not be able to activate your I - 20.

Come talk to BIO about your options -- you may be able to reactivate your record in the future, as long as you maintain continuous full - time enrollment



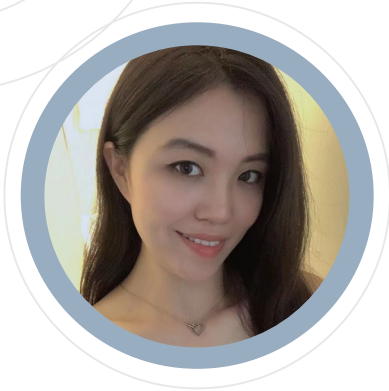
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International Transfer Q&A

The Student Perspective

Student Presenters



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Thank You!

Any questions?

Berkeley International Office

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- (510) 642-2818

Transfer Student Center

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