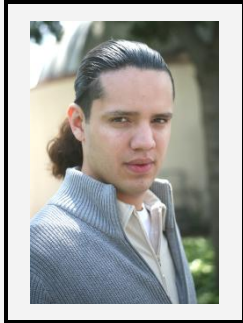


Start at ELAC...Transfer to any University!



Transfer Tips
from former
ELAC student
Daniel Madrid

Transferring from... ELAC to Whittier College

1. I cannot stress the importance of taking the initial steps of meeting with Gabriel Chabran, the transfer coordinator at Whittier College, and taking the tour to see what the campus is like and how everything works. I found my first visits to Whittier to be extremely helpful when first beginning to think about transferring. I cannot stress that point enough.

2. Also, another important

aspect in taking the proper steps in preparing to transfer is by building a solid foundation for yourself. What I am referring to is equipping yourself with the right skills at ELAC such as self-discipline, a strong commitment to your work ethic, and of course good time management skills.

3. To me, Whittier College personifies the ideas of strong critical thinking skills, as well as fostering crucial

concepts of the liberal arts curriculum with an emphasis on writing.

4. My first semester has been very rewarding with a strong sense of self accomplishment. Whittier College is a very communal place in the sense that it's very tight knit. The students, staff and Professors are all so personable and attentive, not to mention that they are accessible and willing to help out whenever you need it.

From East Los & Beyond...

I began my time at ELAC with the mind set of taking a couple of classes at a time and trying to do better than I had in High School. I didn't really understand the importance of getting my own ambitions together. I ended up not taking my classes serious because I was told what to take and I had no real understanding as to why.

Eventually I ended up dropping out of college and decided to work, but after getting a dose of what 7 years of working at a heavy labor job at UPS; I decided to go back to school so that I could make a living using my mind rather than my giant muscles. JK.

After redeeming myself by becoming a proficient student and getting involved with some of the resources at ELAC; I was able to see myself apply to some big name colleges. And because of that I now get to stake my claim as a genuine Trojan at **USC**. Yay!!

The truth of the matter is college is not like high school because you really have to take your future in your own hands; nobody is going to do it for you. It took me some time to find my focus.

If I could give anyone who is presently as lost as I was some advice, it would be to start finding some direction. So here you go:

- 1.) If you're not sure what you want to do visit the Career Center for an assessment test. This may give you some general ideas. Also, pay attention to the common things that you do. Ex.-if you watch a great deal of the discovery channel you might be a science major.
- 2.) Visit the transfer center when you decide on a major and they will show you what schools offer your major, what classes to take for your major, and which college representatives visit the ELAC campus.
- 3.) Visit the Counseling Office; this is the best way you can use the information from the Transfer Center and have a discussion with your counselor, versus having a consultation. This is especially important since Counseling appointments are only 30 minutes.



Transfer Tony

Sincerely, Transfer Tony

Transfer Center Spring Events

Representative Visits

A monthly calendar of their visits is available in the Transfer Center A-8. Schedule an appointment to meet with a College or University representative at the Transfer Center (323) 265-8623.

Transfer Student Reception



Wednesday, May 26th 2010
Drop in from
12:00 - 7:00 p.m.
E7 - 313

Special recognition for those who are transferring to a four year college or University

ELAC Transfer Achievement Award for all participants

Special cord to be worn on graduation day for transfer students

To participate, please bring your CSU, UC, or Private University acceptance letter(s) to the Transfer Center located in the A -8 bungalow between April 22nd and May 21st. You will receive an official invitation to the reception at the Transfer Center.

Workshops

Financial Aid Awareness Day

February 10th

12 – 1:30

E7 105

Common Application Workshop

(Application for Private Colleges)

Feb 25th

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

E7 313

Common Application Essay Writing Workshop

March 10th

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

E7 313

Steps to Transfer

March 15th & April 14th

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

E7 313

USC Norman Topping Scholarship Workshop

(For those who applied to USC for fall 2010)

April 6th

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

E3 112

Congratulatory Admissions Workshop

What to do next?

May 12th

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

E7 313