Things to Consider When Transferring to a University

Now is the time to start applying to universities if you want to transfer for fall quarter 2012. Some students prefer a smaller classroom and campus environment, while others prefer a big bustling environment of a larger university. Others may decide to go out of state as opposed to staying in state. Another factor to consider would be a university that offers lots of help. Some schools provide early advising and registration for transfer students. Many schools let their current students register first and the new students transfer later when accessibility to the classes you want or need are fewer.

Will you live on or off campus? This is an important question to ask yourself. If you are adventurous and opt to live off campus you won’t be as close to the resources that are available to you on campus, but you will be able to experience a more independent lifestyle. It will take initiative on your part to explore what is available to you on and off campus. For instance, on campus living provides you with easy access to classes, student services, the campus libraries, and your way back to on-campus housing for a quick reprieve. If you live off campus it takes more planning like, transportation to campus, what to do in between classes, where you will have your meals, and other needs you may have while on campus.

This is the time to start making decisions as to which universities to apply to and the application process can be quite lengthy. Allow yourself enough time to complete your applications, well in advance of the deadlines. Try to visit each university if possible to get a feel for the campus and connect with an admission’s counselor to receive accurate transfer information. Whichever university you choose, be sure to do your research to assure a positive university experience.

Transfer Fairs

Green River’s transfer fair offers you an opportunity to meet with admissions representatives from regional universities and learn more about their programs, majors and services.

**Transfer Fair**
Jan. 24, 2013 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
LC, Main Dining Area

Transfer Workshop

While attending the Jan. 24 Transfer Fair, you may also wish to visit Green River’s Transfer Orientation Workshop. Space is limited. Contact ext. 2641 or beadvised@greenriver.edu

**Transfer Orientation Workshop**
Jan. 24, 2013 2 – 4 p.m.
LC, Glacier Room
Transfer Events

**Argosy University**
1/23/13 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
LC Lobby

**University Admissions Personal Essay Workshop**
1/23/13 1 – 2 p.m.
ZWC 110

**Transfer Fair**
1/24/13 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
LC, Main Dining Area

**Transfer Orientation Workshop**
1/24/13 2 – 4 p.m.
LC, Glacier Room
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**Devry University**
1/31/13 12 – 3 p.m.
LC Lobby
Career and Advising Center
LSC 126
253-833-9111 ext. 2641
Beadvised@greenriver.edu

**UWT Advising**
2/4/13 8:30 — 3 p.m.
CAC, LC 126
Sign up in advance—space is limited.
Contact ext. 2641 or beadvised@greenriver.edu

**Argosy University**
2/11/13 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
LC Lobby

**DeVry University**
2/12/13 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
LC Lobby

**Art Institute**
2/19/13 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
LC Lobby

**WSU Advising**
2/20/13 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
LC, Adams Room
Sign up in advance—space is limited.
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Making personal contact with college representatives is a good way to get the information you need about a college.
Transfer Events (cont.)

Seattle University
2/26/13  9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
LC Lobby

Argosy University
2/28/13  10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
LC Lobby

Art Institute
3/4/13  9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
LC Lobby

UWT Advising
3/4/13  8:30 – 3 p.m.
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University Spotlight: Northwest University, Kirkland, WA

Northwest University is a regionally accredited, Christian liberal arts institution located in Kirkland, Washington. With a tranquil, semi-wooded campus sitting on fifty-six acres overlooking Lake Washington, Northwest University is ideal for students wanting to live on a small campus in the greater metropolitan area of Seattle.

A learning community “dedicated to spiritual vitality, academic excellence and empowered engagement with human need,” Northwest University offers a broad spectrum of over 60 undergraduate and graduate/doctoral programs including: Nursing, Business, Music, Ministry, Pre-Med, Psychology and Education. Northwest also offers adult evening courses, allowing adult professionals to earn a degree while remaining in their career.

Northwest University’s classes are not limited to campus. There are several opportunities for students to travel the globe and earn credits while serving alongside international partner organizations. In 2012, Northwest students went to India, Thailand, Indonesia, Ecuador and Ukraine for unique study-abroad learning opportunities.

After finishing an undergraduate degree at Northwest University, there are several options for students interested in pursuing graduate school. One of the unique, socially-focused graduate programs is the Master of Arts in Social Entrepreneurship. This program “teaches students to use innovative business management skills to solve societal problems and create sustainable, effective organizations.” Graduates from this program are prepared to start their own nonprofit or social venture.

Students seeking a small learning community with rigorous academics, committed faculty, and local and global engagement opportunities may find Northwest University an appealing transfer option. For more information on Northwest University admissions, visit www.northwestu.edu/admissions or contact the Undergraduate Admissions Office at admissions@northwestu.edu or 1-800-669-3781.