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SUMMER/FALL 2026
EVENTS, WORKSHOPS & COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY VISITS
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FALL 2026 DATE & TOPICS:

Guarantee Your Spot at a UC or CSU

Tuesday, September 15, 2026 | 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Everything You Need to Know About Transferring

Tuesday, October 20, 2026 | 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Mind, Body and Wellness for Transfer Success

Tuesday, November 3, 2026 | 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Exploring HBCU's - Culture, Community and Transfer Opportunities

Tuesday, December 1, 2026 | 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a networking event. There is no presentation. No transfer applications or PIQ's will be reviewed.

Refreshments will be provided (while supplies last).

Scan QR Code to RSVP for any session!



EVENTS



Colleg**e** Fair

FALL 2026

OCTOBER 8

10 A.M. – 1 P.M.

MAIN CAMPUS QUAD

More details at: smc.edu/collegefair

For more information visit www.smc.edu/collegefair

WORKSHOPS



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COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY – SCHOOL OF GENERAL STUDIES INFORMATION SESSION (HYBRID)

Presented by,
Diana O'Donnell from CUSGS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

[Registration Link for virtual or in-person](#)

On-ground: SSC 183, Orientation Hall

*NOTE: This session is being offered as a Hybrid Workshop.
The workshop will be presented virtually as well as in the classroom.*

[Additional Workshop Information](#)



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HOW TO TRANSFER TO USC – ADMISSION PRESENTATION (HYBRID)

Presented by
Matthew Mangione from USC

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

[Registration Link for virtual or in-person](#)

On-ground: SSC 183. Orientation Hall

*NOTE: This session is being offered as a Hybrid Workshop.
The workshop will be presented virtually as well as in the classroom.*

Workshop WILL NOT be recorded.

Sign up for the [Mailing List](#)

[Additional workshop information](#)



HOW TO TRANSFER TO LMU – ADMISSION PRESENTATION (HYBRID)

Presented by,
Samantha Reavis from LMU

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026

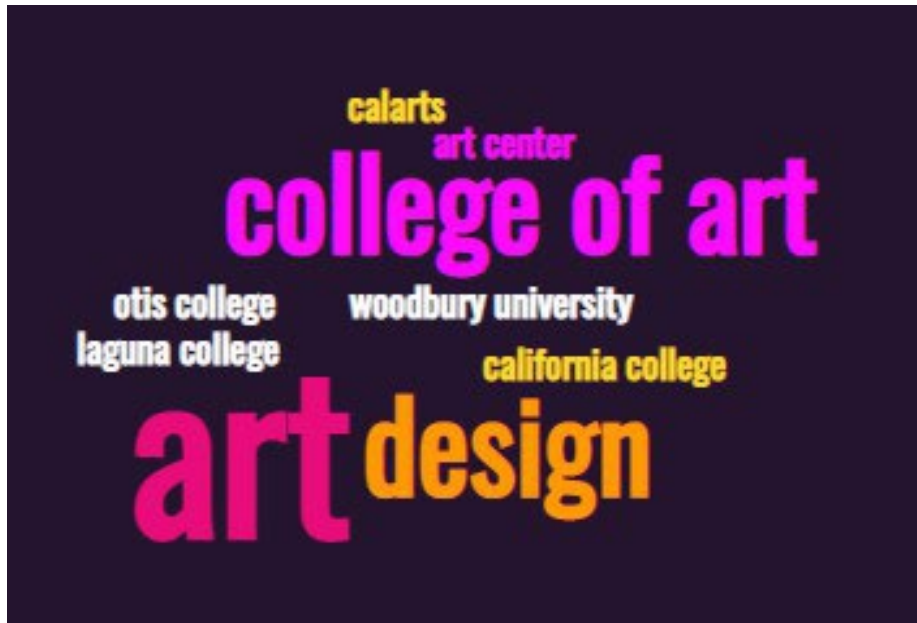
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

[Registration Link for virtual or in-person](#)

On-ground: SSC 290

*NOTE: This session is being offered as a Hybrid Workshop.
The workshop will be presented virtually as well as in the classroom.*

[Additional Workshop Information](#)



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ART SCHOOL PANEL & PORTFOLIO REVIEW

Art schools presenting:

List not available at this time

PANEL PRESENTATION (HYBRID)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

[Registration Link for virtual or in-person](#)

On-ground: SSC 183, Orientation Hall

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PORTFOLIO REVIEW (IN-PERSON)

Representatives from each school will be available to review portfolios.

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

SSC 230, Transfer Lounge

To view a calendar of all transfer workshops scheduled for **SPRING** [visit our website!](#)

UNIVERSITIES OF CALIFORNIA (UC)

UC, IRVINE		REPRESENTATIVE: BRYAN PARKER	
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		Virtual Appointments	Website Link

UCLA		REPRESENTATIVE: Inez Gonzalez & REPRESENTATIVE: Diana Torres	
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EMAIL: dtorres@admission.ucla.edu			

UC, RIVERSIDE		REPRESENTATIVE: Camilla Valadez	
EMAIL: camilla.valadez@ucr.edu		PHONE: (951) 827-0672	

UC, SAN DIEGO		REPRESENTATIVE: Taylor Bradford	
EMAIL: tlbradford@ucsd.edu		PHONE: N/A	

UC, SANTA BARBARA		REPRESENTATIVE: Chely Gonzalez	
EMAIL: tlbradford@ucsd.edu		PHONE: N/A	
Thursday, September 10	11-3	In-person Visit Appointment Link	SSC 230, Transfer Lounge

UC, SANTA CRUZ		REPRESENTATIVE: Sandra Ponce	
EMAIL: sdponce@ucsc.edu		PHONE: (805) 889-5704	
		Virtual Appointments	Appointment Link
Tuesday, September 8	9-11	In-person Visit Appointment Link	SSC 230, Transfer Lounge

UC, SANTA CRUZ - INTERNATIONAL		REPRESENTATIVE: Laura Gail	
EMAIL: lgail@ucsc.edu		PHONE: (831) 459-5518	
		Virtual Appointments	Appointment Link

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITIES (CSU)

CSU, CHANNEL ISLANDS		REPRESENTATIVE: Ali Yalkin
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CSU, CHANNEL ISLANDS		REPRESENTATIVE: Azira Jurez
EMAIL: alipamir.yalkin@csuci.edu		PHONE: (805) 437-1648

CSU, DOMINGUEZ HILLS		REPRESENTATIVE: Paola Fajardo Perez
EMAIL: pfajardoperez1@csudh.edu		PHONE: (310) 243-2044

CSU, FULLERTON		REPRESENTATIVE: Talani Solia	
EMAIL: tsolia@fullerton.edu		PHONE: (657) 278-8116	
Tuesday, October 27	10-2	In-person Visit Appointment Link	SSC 230, Transfer Lounge
Wednesday, November 18	10-2	In-person Visit Appointment Link	SSC 230, Transfer Lounge

CSU, LONG BEACH		REPRESENTATIVE: Outreach Team
		Virtual Appointments Appointment Link
		Transfer Students Website

CSU, LOS ANGELES		REPRESENTATIVE: Dale Alexander
EMAIL: dalexan3@calstatela.edu		PHONE: (323) 343-3901

CSU, NORTHRIDGE		REPRESENTATIVE: Yesenia Cardenas	
EMAIL: yesenia.cardenas@csun.edu		PHONE: (818) 677-2967	
Wednesday, September 2	10-2	In-person Visit	SSC 3 rd Floor Lounge
Wednesday, October 28	10-2	In-person Visit Appointment Link	SSC 230, Transfer Lounge
Wednesday, November 18	10-2	In-person Visit Appointment Link	SSC 230, Transfer Lounge
Wednesday, December 9	10-2	In-person Visit Appointment Link	SSC 230, Transfer Lounge

SAN FRANCISCO STATE		REPRESENTATIVE: CAROLINE FERNANDEZ
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CALIFORNIA PRIVATE COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

ANTIOCH UNIVERSITY		REPRESENTATIVE: Harry McDonough
EMAIL: hmcdonough@antioch.edu		PHONE: (310) 578-1080 x3106

AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (APU)		REPRESENTATIVE: Aaron Paek
EMAIL: apaek@apu.edu		PHONE: (626) 691-3606

CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF THE ARTS		REPRESENTATIVE: Djavan Nascimento
EMAIL: djavan@cca.edu		PHONE: (415) 707-7153
		Virtual Appointments Appointment Link
		Admission/Tours and Events/Financial Aid/and more Web Link

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY (LMU)		REPRESENTATIVE: Samantha Reavis
EMAIL: samantha.reavis@lmu.edu		PHONE: (310) 258-2630
Wednesday, September 9	12-5	In-person appt. Appointment Link SSC 230, Transfer Lounge
Tuesday, October 13	12-5	In-person appt. Appointment Link SSC 230, Transfer Lounge
Wednesday, November 4	12-5	In-person appt. Appointment Link SSC 230, Transfer Lounge
Tuesday, December 1	12-5	In-person appt. Appointment Link SSC 230, Transfer Lounge

MOUNT SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY		REPRESENTATIVE: Lovie Binion
EMAIL: lbinion@msmu.edu		PHONE: (213) 277-2846
Wednesday, September 23	10-1	In-person visit Main Campus Quad
Tuesday, October 13	10-1	In-person visit Main Campus Quad

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY – GRAZIADIO SCHOOL OF BUSINESS		REPRESENTATIVE: Jose Lozano
EMAIL: jose.lozano@peperdine.edu		PHONE: (310) 568-5714

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO		REPRESENTATIVE: Caeli Koizumi
EMAIL: ckoizumi@usfca.edu		PHONE: (415) 422-3349

UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST		REPRESENTATIVE: Justine Estrada
EMAIL: justinee@uwest.edu		PHONE: (626) 249-3080

OUT OF STATE COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY		REPRESENTATIVE: Sherri Freeman
EMAIL: sherri.freeman@gcu.edu		PHONE: (602) 247-3209

THE NEW SCHOOL		REPRESENTATIVE: Sara Konekeo
EMAIL: konekeos@newschool.edu		PHONE: (646) 909-4019

[The New School](#) is well known for our five colleges below:

- [Parsons](#) School of Design (offers majors in Art & Design)
- [Eugene Lang](#) College of Liberal Arts (offers Liberal Arts and other majors)
- [College of Performing Arts](#) (offers programs in music and performing arts housed in 3 different schools, Mannes School of Music, School of Jazz, and School of Drama)
- [New School for Social Research](#), Graduate Programs
- [Schools of Public Engagement](#)
 - [Bachelor's Program for Adult & Transfer Students](#) School of Liberal Arts (offers Liberal Arts and other majors for nontraditional paths.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST COLLEGE OF ART (PNCA)		REPRESENTATIVE: Rebecca Giordano
EMAIL: rgiordano@willamette.edu		PHONE: (503) 622-9393
Thursday, September 17	1:30-3	In-person Visit A214, Art Department

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN		REPRESENTATIVE: LJ Kunz
EMAIL: lkunz@risd.edu		PHONE: (800) 364-7473

RISD has an extensive lineup of webinars like [RISD 101](#), a higher-level introduction to RISD, and [Application Prep](#) and [Portfolio Tips](#), a resource to help your students prepare for their application to art schools. You can see all the events and register on [risd.edu/live](#).

RISD offers multiple opportunities for individual portfolio reviews. There are online [RISD Portfolio Days](#), in-person [National Portfolio Day Association](#) (NPDA) [events](#), and the [Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design](#) (AICAD) online platform. AICAD includes all the big art schools in North America, including RISD. Your students can upload images of their work to the [AICAD Portfolio Review Portal](#) and check off their desired schools. Then the selected schools will email them with feedback.

Interested in pursuing a fine arts or design education? Reach out for assistance at [admissions@risd.edu](#).

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN		REPRESENTATIVE: Caroline Kostecky
EMAIL: ckostecky@scad.edu		PHONE: (912) 323-2148

SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO		REPRESENTATIVE: Michael Trilling
EMAIL: mtrilling@saic.edu		CELL PHONE: (773) 909-8093

SMITH COLLEGE		REPRESENTATIVE: Lia Brassord	
EMAIL: lbrasson@smith.edu		PHONE: n/a	
Tuesday, October 27	2:15-3	In-Person Visit	SSC 230, Transfer Lounge

TEXAS TECH		REPRESENTATIVE: Jennifer Wang	
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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER		REPRESENTATIVE: Will Whitworth	
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UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI		REPRESENTATIVE: Sarah Anne Kauffman	
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SWARTHMORE UNIVERSITY		REPRESENTATIVE: Windsor Jordan	
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INTERNATIONAL COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, JAPAN		REPRESENTATIVE: Liam O'Neil	
EMAIL: liam.oneil@tuj.temple.edu		PHONE: 81-3-5441-9800	
Tuesday, October 6	10-1	In-Person Visit	Main Campus Quad

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Please note that this schedule is frequently updated, and students should check www.smc.edu/transfer periodically for dates and times of additional representative visits.

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