

# You're Outt'a Here Workshop



MESA/STEM

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# Our Purpose Today

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- **Tying up loose ends**
- **Requesting Transcripts**
- **Getting connected at your University -**
- **Financial aid**
- **Housing**
- **Statement of Intent to Register and Deposits**
- **Admissions appeals** (note that most appeals must be submitted 15 days from date of notice)
- **Summer orientations** and academic advising
- Maximizing **academic and personal success** at the university level

# Loose Ends

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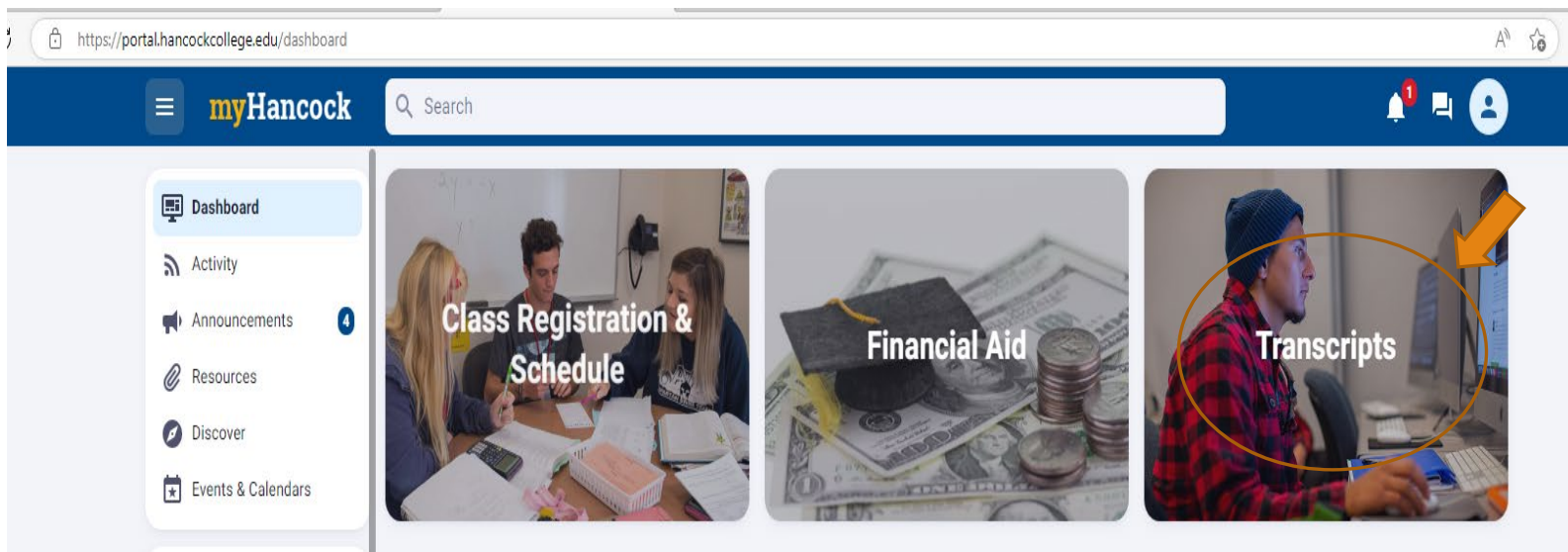
- Update campuses with new/changing information
- Request transcripts (when required) from all colleges and universities you have attended
  - Official AP scores are also required (if you have AP credit)
- Apply for general education certification (if applicable), connect with your counselor

# Requesting AHC Official Transcripts

Step 1- Log on to your AHC portal

Step 2 – Hit Transcripts, got to order my official transcripts link (see screenshot below)

Step 3 - go through the motions and complete the order



# Conditional/Provisional admission



Most admission decisions are offered as “conditional” or “provisional” what does this mean?

- It is expected that you maintain or meet certain requirements to avoid having

UC system information on [“provisional admission”](#)

**It is important that you pass your remaining courses to avoid an issue with admission decisions!**

**➤ If you are faced with extenuating circumstances, contact the campuses and advocate for yourself.**

# Received a Denial notice?

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## Visit respective university webpage with denial information

- Example: UCLA [“Appeals to Admission Decisions”](#)

## Review all information to determine if an appeal is possible and if you have a [valid reason](#) to appeal

- Have appeal letter reviewed before submitting
- Be sure to submit ALL required documents by the given deadline

*Don't miss out on another offer while waiting for a waitlist!*

# Waitlists at the UC

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All campuses, except Merced, typically offer transfer waitlists for select majors. Offers will be extended by April, with an opt-in deadline of May 15. You will be notified of your final status by July 1.

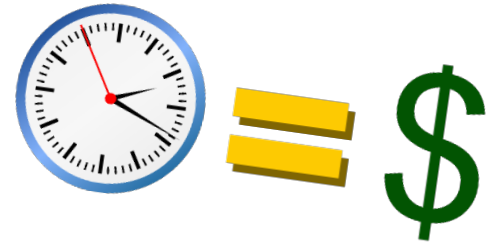
You can accept waitlist offers from multiple campuses, but **you can only accept one offer of admission.**

Even if you accept a waitlist offer at a UC campus, you should submit a Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) to ensure you have a place to attend in the fall.

The \$250 SIR fee will not transfer if you decide to choose a different campus after submitting the SIR

# Finances & Aid

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- Apply for financial aid (FAFSA/Dream Act)
  - Priority filing is March 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Add all schools NOW if you haven't already
- Search & apply for scholarships
  - MESA/STEM Scholarship toolkit: <https://www.hancockcollege.edu/mesa/Scholarship.php>
- Create a budget and start participating in shopping for groceries and cooking if you are not already familiar with these tasks—practice independent living!



# Financial Aid after Transfer

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## FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS AFTER TRANSFER: YOU CAN AFFORD COLLEGE!

- Know your EFC (Expected Family Contribution)—Log in to your FAFSA/CA Dream Act App, EFC is on your Student Aid Report (SAR)
  - Your (EFC) is an index number used to determine your eligibility for federal student financial aid.
  - Your EFC is calculated according to a formula established by law and considers your family's taxed and untaxed income, assets, and benefits (such as unemployment or Social Security). Schools use the EFC to determine your federal aid eligibility and financial aid award.
- Know your universities' COA (Cost of Attendance)
- COA minus EFC equals financial need and determines aid amount offered
- Aid comes in form of: Free aid (grants, scholarships), loans, and work study

# Consider housing options

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Start exploring all options now (including childcare if applicable)

- Use campus and community resources

Leave on-campus housing option open!

- Usually require an application process

Research the housing process, deadlines, cancellation policy and deposit amounts

Submit on-campus housing application by deadline

Determine monthly and semester cost for housing to build into your personal student budget.



# SUCCESSFUL TRANSITIONS

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Be prepared for “**transfer shock**,” practice sound time management skills.  
Stay organized.

Make connections here and there--**Network!**

**Keep your mailing and email address current** here and there--check email and portals regularly!

Become familiar with the **academic environment at a university**

**Get involved** at your university and surrounding community

Look for potential **programs, clubs, organizations, jobs/internships** related to your major

**Stay focused**

**Attend all transfer events if possible- dates may change**

- Open houses, Spring Admitted Students Day, etc.—March-April
- Summer Orientation—search dates

# Important Reminders and Deadlines

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- ❑ Submit **Statement of Intent to Register (SIR)**:  
To **UCs by June 1<sup>st</sup>** and **CSUs by May 1<sup>st</sup>** (some CSUs have later deadlines)  
Pay fees if required/Accept only one UC/CSUs: o.k. to accept more than one but will lose deposit, if applicable. Research now...decide by SIR deadline so as to only need to chose one.
- ❑ Submit **in-progress transcripts** if requested
- ❑ Review your **Financial Aid award**--Usually available by April in your portal
- ❑ Submit **FINAL transcripts, ASAP, and** by appropriate deadline  
(July 1 for UCs, July 15 for CPSLO and it varies for other CSUs) ^
- ❑ Attend your **University Orientation!**  
Most are held in June and July, some in August.



# Reminders:

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- ❑ Notify Dorine Mathieu [dmathieu@hancockcollege.edu](mailto:dmathieu@hancockcollege.edu) once you have decided which campus you are transferring to.
- ❑ Attend MESA/STEM Student Achievement Celebration –  
May 12, 2023 at 4pm – ARC Patio
- ❑ Request the Transfer Recognition Award once you have decided to which campus you will transfer. Fill out the online, brief form:
  - The link is located on the UTC main page: <https://www.hancockcollege.edu/utc/transfer-form.php>
- ❑ Logon to your FAFSA or CA Dream Act and make sure you have added the schools to which you have applied and look up your EFC if you don't already know it.
- ❑ Research university spring visitation days (check your portals or google under school name and either open house, preview days, new admitted student days, etc.
- ❑ Research housing options
- ❑ Continue to check AHC & personal email as well as portals regularly.



# Reminders:

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- ❑ MESA Students- send Dorine Mathieu [dmathieu@hancockcollege.edu](mailto:dmathieu@hancockcollege.edu) your current resume
- ❑ Complete Survey - MESA Students only.



# Questions?

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