Instructions for Higher Ed PP

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Student Development 1

Introduction to California Higher Education

Call 395-4421 - BC Counseling Department for an appointment
Systems of Higher Education

- Community Colleges
- California State Universities
- University of California
- Private Colleges
Community Colleges

- AA/AS & Certificates
- Almost 3 million students
- 112 Colleges in California
  - See map on next slide
  - Kern Community College District
    - Bakersfield College
    - Cerro Coso
    - Porterville College
Tell me more about BC

- Bakersfield College Website
  - How to navigate
- Bakersfield College Catalog
  - How to read the catalog
- BC Counseling Center
  - Services available
How can I enroll at BC?

- Complete the Matriculation Process
  - Admission Form
  - New Student Orientation
  - Assessment
  - See a Counselor
  - Register
  - Educational Plan
Systems of Higher Education

- Community Colleges
- California State Universities
- University of California
- Private Colleges
California State University

- 23 campuses
- 408,000 students
- emphasis on teaching & workforce preparation
- hands-on learning
CSU

- Offers more than 1,400 bachelor's and 500 master's degrees in over 200 subject areas
- BA/BS degrees
- MA/MS degrees
- 60 units w/2.0 to transfer as a JR
- **Visit a campus**
Systems of Higher Education

- Community Colleges
- California State Universities
- University of California
- Private Colleges
University of California

- 10 campuses
- 187,000 students
- Emphasis on research
- 5 Medical Schools
UC

- Offers more than 150 disciplines
- BA/BS degrees
- MA/MS degrees
- PhD degrees
- 60 units with 2.4 gpa to transfer as a Junior (most want higher g.p.a.)
- Visit a campus
Systems of Higher Education

- Community Colleges
- California State Universities
- University of California
- Private Colleges
Private Universities

- Thousands of Private Universities
- High Admission Standards
- Initially had religious affiliation
- Costly
Systems of Higher Education

- Community Colleges
- California State Universities
- University of California
- Private Colleges
- All US Universities
Where can I get more college info on the web?

- Princeton review
- College Board
- ECOS
- Education & Careers Opportunity System
- XAP
I need help to transfer

- **Visit the campus** in person
  - Sit in on classes in your major
- Check **Assist** for articulation
- Apply to more than one campus
- Check your transferable units
I’m ready to apply..now what?

- Know filing application period
- Apply for financial aid
- More financial aid
- Even more
- Apply for Scholarships
- Certify general ed requirements
For more information......

Visit the Counseling Center