

ACCESS TO SUCCESS



November 2007

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ACCESS OFFICE HOURS

**Mon-Thurs 10 AM to 6 PM
Fri 10 AM to 12:30 PM**

Contact ACCESS

access_missioncollege@yahoo.com

**408-855-5192
or Drop in**

**Priority Registration is
November 21
Sign-up for your classes early
to get first pick!**

**Have you completed
English 1A or Math C?
Then you may be ready to transfer!**

ATTENTION ACCESS PROGRAM Transfer Students!

**Transfer Admission Agreements (TAA's)
(i.e. Guaranteed Admission)
Are due November 15**

**CSU San Jose
CSU Monterey Bay
CSU East Bay**

- Please schedule an appointment with Michele if you will be planning to transfer. She will assist you with filling out the TAA application.
- You will need to bring all transcripts from every college attended (Datatel printout, not MyWebServices) to your appointment.

**ACCESS will be hosting a bin for the Santa Clara Food Bank
November 13th-29th**

Please bring one item (canned foods & cereals) to contribute to our community

NEW Workshops

1. Register at EOPS for the following Workshops (see flyers in office):

Note-taking: November 19 1-2pm Room N1-202

2. Register at Career Transfer Center (E1-202) for the following Workshops:

UC Personal Statement:	November 14	2-3pm	Room Career Transfer Center E1-202
UC Application:	November 15	11-12:30pm	Room Career Transfer Center E1-202
CSU Application:	November 6	11-12:30pm	Room Career Transfer Center E1-202

3. For Workshops by other programs or ACCESS Online and Video Workshops:

For more info, check it out at http://missioncollege.org/student_services/access/workshops.html



NEW RULES FOR FREE EVENT TICKETS

Due to the large number of students not showing up to these free events, thus causing the ENTIRE program to be temporarily suspended from receiving tickets-

1. Any student who fails to contact CATS before the event if they cannot attend will not be eligible for tickets for 60 days.*
2. Any student who fails to contact CATS before an event again in the same year will not be eligible for tickets for 1 academic year.*
 - Special exceptions may apply. Please discuss with the Program Coordinator.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS FOR EVITES

As you may have noticed, you will get Evites regarding free events such as aquarium and museum visits.

In order to be considered for these **free** tickets, **you must follow the directions given in each Evite.** Below is a generic form of the directions. Pay special attention to the **highlighted** section in the example as it will indicate the **specific** information needed.

You can always go back to the Evite and change your response so that you do not loose out on the opportunity. **DO NOT send replies to Yahoo-** only reply to the Evite by clicking on the Evite. If you have questions, please ask a staff member to explain the process to you.

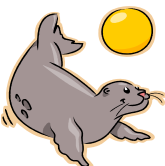
Example

- **Please indicate which date and an arrival time between 11AM and 3PM, number of adults and number of children in your group, and how many tickets you are requesting in the Comment section or you will not get tickets.**
- Tickets are given on a first-come-first-served basis, **however,** preference will be given to those who have not attended a recent event and who are not suspended.
- **If you cannot attend the event, you must notify CATS or you will be suspended.**
- RESTRICTED TO IMMEDIATE FAMILY ONLY.
- **YOU ARE NOT GUARANTEED TICKETS UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED NOTIFICATION FROM ACCESS STAFF.**
- Notification will take time as we have to request tickets from the CATS organization. Your patience is greatly appreciated.
- When ACCESS has run out of tickets, you will receive an email from ACCESS/Evite stating that **WE ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTING REQUESTS.**



ATTENTION All Students!!!

In order to receive **FREE TICKETS** for events and other important announcements, Please make sure to update your information – **Especially email and phone.**



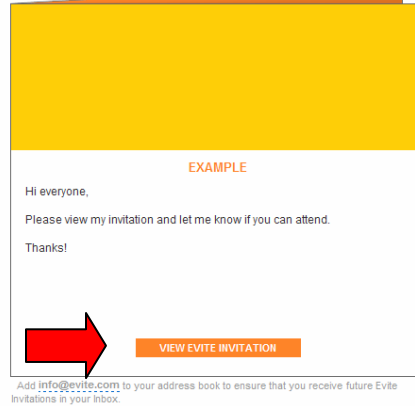
EVITE EXAMPLE



You are invited to **EXAMPLE** by ACCESS Mission College.

The red arrows point to important sections of the EVITE:

- Open the Evite
- Dates to choose from
- Due date
- Instructions
- Comment section where you will put in your full request including date, time and other information required.



Host: ACCESS Mission College

Location: The California Academy of Sciences
875 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94103 US
[View Map](#) | [Find a Hotel](#)

When: Tuesday, August 21, 7:00PM

Phone: 408/855-5190

WE ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTING REQUESTS

Fri., June 15	Sat., June 16
Sun., June 17	Mon., June 18
Tues., June 19	Wed., June 20
Thurs., June 21	Fri., June 22

<http://www.calacademy.org/>
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PLEASE FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS OR YOU WILL NOT GET TICKETS

Directions to Request- Due by May 21

Please indicate which date and an arrival time between 11AM and 3PM, number of adults and number of children in your group, and how many tickets you are requesting in the Comment section.

Tickets are given on a first-come-first-served basis, however, preference will be given to those who have not attended a recent event, or who have not been a no-show. **If you cannot make the event, you must notify Charity at 408/ 855-5190.**

RESTRICTED TO IMMEDIATE FAMILY ONLY.

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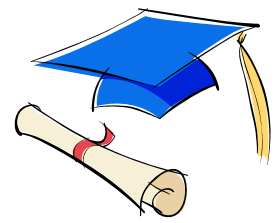
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*** REPLY HERE**

Will You Attend?
 Yes No Maybe

Add a Comment (optional) [Spell Check](#)

Transferring from a Community College



Step 1: Learn about the Transfer Program.

A transfer program at a community college prepares you to enter an upper-division college as a junior. It usually requires three types of courses:

1. General education courses
2. Courses required as preparation for your intended major
3. Electives

On successful completion of a program, students generally earn an associate's degree. Keep in mind that certain transfer programs don't award associate's degrees but still satisfy transfer requirements at some four-year colleges.

Step 2: Make Sure Your Credits Are Transferable.

If you already know what four-year college you'd like to attend, make sure that the credits of the community college courses you sign up for transfer to that four-year school. If you've already completed your two years at a community college and aren't sure what four-year school to apply to, make sure you pick one where most of your credits transfer.



You can find details about a college's transfer program in its catalog. Read it carefully. If you have any questions, contact the college's admissions or registrar office.

Step 3: Talk with a Counselor at Your Community College.

He or she can help you meet your community college's graduation requirements and prepare for transfer—with maximum credit—into the college and major you want. No matter how clearly the course requirements are written in the catalog, there's no substitute for professional advice. Meet with a counselor before you even register for your first-semester course.

Step 4: Learn about the College's Articulation Agreements.

These agreements state specific policies related to transferring and make it easier for you to transfer from one college to another. Many community colleges have them with private colleges or with colleges in other states. Some agreements are at the program level. For example, students with an associate's degree in forestry may be granted unconditional entry into a university forestry program.

Articulation agreements change from time to time, so ask your counselor for the latest information. Some state or city college systems publish detailed listings showing what each community college course is equivalent to at four-year colleges within that system. Be sure to get and read all information pertinent to transfer from your college to another.

Find Colleges: Use [College Search](#) to research two-year and four-year schools and find the programs that meet your needs.



Source: <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/csearch/where-to-start/36.html>



SCHOLARSHIPS



www.eureka.org

1. Click on new "New to Eureka? Sign up"
2. Enter the above Site ID code: "YIQPMHQ-1144" in the appropriate box and click "NEXT"
3. Complete the Personal Information form
4. Choose a log in name and a password.

(You can use your self created user name and password to log in from this point on.)

Note: You can access Eureka from any computer.

Check out more scholarships at www.fastweb.com



Name: All-Ink.com College Scholarship Program

Provided by: All-Ink.com

Award Amount: equal to \$1000 **Awards Available:** 5 **Deadline:** December 31, 2007

Description: The All-Ink.com College Scholarship Program is available to students who are enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited college or university with a minimum 2.5 GPA. You must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident to be considered for this award. To apply for this scholarship, you must submit a 50- to 200-word essay on who has had the greatest impact on your life, and a 50- to 200-word essay on what you hope to achieve in your personal and professional life after college.

Detailed Information: <http://www.all-ink.com/scholarship.html>

Name: Frank O'Neill Memorial Scholarship

Provided by: Financial Aid Center Educational Services

Award Amount: equal to \$1000 **Awards Available:** 2 **Deadline:** December 31, 2007

Description: The Frank O'Neill Memorial Scholarship is available to students attending a university, college, trade school, technical institute, vocational training or other post-secondary education program in the 2007-2008 academic year. To be eligible, you must submit an essay of fewer than 750 words on how the education of your generation is better or worse than the education of your parent's generation.

Detailed Information: http://www.easyaid.com/scholarship_form.html

Name: John Gyles Education Awards

Provided by: John Gyles Education Fund **Deadline:** May or November of each year.

Award Amount: Stipends up to \$3,000 provided. **Awards Available:** Varies each year.

Description: This program is open to full-time students who are citizens of the United States or Canada. Applicants must have a GPA of 2.7 or higher. Along with their application, they must submit an essay on their career plans, goals, and personal ambitions. Selection is based on academic ability, financial need, and other criteria.

Detailed Information: www.johngyleseducationcenter.com

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11	12 Campus closed	13	14 Workshop See pg. 1 Food Bank Collection in ACCESS begins	15 Workshop See pg. 1 <u>TAA CSU's DUE</u> See page 1	16 Last Day to Drop with a "W"	17
18	19 Workshop See pg. 1	20	21 Priority Registration	22 Thanksgiving Holiday Campus closed	23 Campus closed	24
25	26	27	28	29 Workshop See pg. 1 Food Bank Collection in ACCESS ends	30	

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Come by the office or look on the [website](#) to get the latest updates on Room & Time Changes, Activities, and Additional Workshops.