Transfer Center

Vision: The CWU Transfer Center (TC) will help the university establish and maintain the distinction as the top transfer institution in the state of Washington. TC will help CWU support the best undergraduate experience for transfer students by serving as a university-wide advocate for transfer issues and through collaborative efforts offering quality programs, services, and resources to foster students’ academic preparation, smooth transition, and progress toward graduation and beyond.

Mission: The CWU Transfer Center (TC) supports the successful transfer, persistence, and graduation of transfer students. The Center’s primary focus is to facilitate seamless pathways among and within institutions to support transfer students at all stages of transitioning into the university.

Key Initiatives: The services offered by the Center are designed to support the University’s mission and strategic plan (Destination 2025). The following initiatives will help increase the number of transfer students who apply and graduate and decrease their time to degree:

- Facilitate successful student preparation into the university through coordination of academic services
  - provide high-quality, timely transfer counseling for prospective students
- Assist with transition services that offer academic support and foster a sense of belonging
  - include separate onboarding, advising, and other tailored supports
- Increase visibility of services that support transfer students’ educational goals
  - offer easy to locate online resources through a well-maintained online website
- Conduct on-going assessment of services offered and evaluation of student data
  - build assessment plan upon CAS and NISTS standards

Diversity Statement: At CWU, we value diversity and ensure our work is reflective of an inclusive environment. The Transfer Center staff is committed to the following four principles: equal access, a caring culture, inclusiveness, and awareness.
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Transfers Represented

41% of all students in 2015-2019

60% arrive with a DTA

3.25 avg GPA among incoming transfers

64% graduate in 2-3 years (2015 cohort)

Of applications...

66% EBURG
20% CENTERS
14% ONLINE

1) Preparation
- Pre-transfer advising
- Transfer plans for specific colleges/programs
- Dual Admission advising

2) Transition
- Transfer Orientation
- Welcome Week
- Transfer Year Experience programming

3) Progression
- Regular transfer student updates
- Peer-led involvement in campus events
- Quick question drop-ins

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