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## Admission Appeal Assistance

**Did you receive an admission denial letter  
from a college or university?**

*You may still have time to appeal it. Please contact the  
Transfer & Career Center or the Counseling Department  
so that we may assist you.*



*Transfer & Career Center*

*Transfer@barstow.edu*

*760-252-2411 ext. 7321*

*Counseling*

*bcounselor@barstow.edu*

*760-252-2411 ext. 7351*



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### FACULTY SPOTLIGHT— Apineru Lealofi~ SPS Counselor/Instructor



#### **Please tell me a little bit about yourself?**

I am a lover of sports, food, and travel and family. A big advocate for holistic growth: mentally, physically, and spiritually. I come from a big family of 12: 8 boys, 2 girls, and mom and dad. I have a blessed #Japi5 family; wife: Joy and children: Aliitasi, Aloalii and Alofamoni.

#### **Why did you ultimately decide to transfer to CSU-Long Beach?**

I knew in order not to struggle like my parents did, education or pursuing a higher education would provide me with opportunities to not only help myself but my parents as well. Not that my family wasn't happy but, we were limited to certain things due to being a large family and minimal income.

#### **What was your favorite thing about CSU-Long Beach?**

My favorite thing about CSU-Long Beach is the university setting itself: its academic/resourceful atmosphere, meeting new and different people and being a part of a place that people wanted to better themselves. I met and created new and current relationships I still have today due to a great 4-year University experience.

#### **What was the most challenging thing that you encountered when it came to transferring to a 4-year university and how did you overcome it?**

My biggest challenge that I had to face was CHANGE. New living situations (staying with football friends & relatives that would house me), transportation (learning bus and metro routes to navigate my way around the city), food (making a dollar stretch creatively) and academics/sports (adjusting to the academic and athletic responsibilities of a college student athlete). Self-doubt enters in many situations in life. I knew when I was faced with a difficult situation or any sense of self-doubt all I could do was give it my all and as long as I tried my best that was all I could do.

#### **Did you go to college with the intention of getting the job you have now? If not, explain how you came to the position you're in now. Any other jobs lead you here?**

Yes. The program I graduated from at CSULB informed me that it would be 10 years in an adjunct position before getting a full-time position. I was blessed to gain a fulltime Counselor position within 1.5 years. I currently am a tenured full-time faculty Counselor and have enjoyed the blessed opportunity for 8 years and counting.

#### **What advice would you give to someone who's considering transferring to a 4-year university?**

Tour the campus or take a virtual tour. Select a university that has your PASSION (major) and attend a place you can visually and physically see yourself attending. Research the resources the university has because all the services are there for you to access and use. Enjoy the journey and know that you are traveling on a path that I, your staff and faculty here at BCC have travelled. Please ask us questions and we'll be happy and honored to help you transition to pursue your goals!



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### ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT— Jackie Diaz, BCC Alumni — Transferred to Cal Baptist Univ.



#### **Please tell me a little bit about yourself?**

My name is Jacqueline Diaz I am a first-generation college student, whose dream is to become a writer while working in the education system. I am the oldest sibling in the family and my duty to; my family was to go to college so that my siblings may follow suit and seek higher education.

#### **Why did you choose to transfer to CBU?**

Initially, my intentions were to transfer to UCR, however, because of life's circumstances I had to change my plans. UCR was one of the two UC's that offered a BA in creative writing, but because it was a brand new program they only had a handful of classes and they were all courses I needed to take to begin taking my upper division courses. The results were wrong scheduling, and CBU offered a solution to take classes online for half the price of UCR. This gave me the opportunity to work on my Bachelor's degree and work at the same time.

#### **What is your favorite thing about CBU?**

My favorite thing about CBU is how great the professors and staff members are, coming from a small community college I am used to a friendly environment, and I was afraid I wouldn't find that when I transferred. However, CBU proved me wrong, and they have been extremely helpful with my transition. They offer online courses that work great with my schedule, and the professors are very attentive, they email students weekly to ask how they are doing and that is my favorite thing about CBU.

#### **Is there anything that you wish you would have known before going to CBU that you didn't find out about until after the fact?**

I wish I knew how extremely fast the courses would be at California Baptist University, they are eight weeks long, and the moment you finally feel like you understand it, is the moment you realize the course is coming to an end.

#### **Do you feel that you have been challenged in your coursework at CBU?**

Yes, I feel like I have been challenged in my coursework. As an English major, I wish I would have learned how to analyze using various forms of criticism, as that seems to be the main focus in my courses. It would have definitely helped because I would be caught up with my classmates and have a better understanding of the lectures and lessons.

#### **What kind of advice would you offer to a BCC student looking to transfer to CBU?**

I'd say don't be too nervous about making your transition. We often hear about CSU's and UC's, but I do not think private schools are acknowledged as much as I think they should be and most like CBU are great schools. They offer a welcoming environment and are very helpful. I was nervous about transferring because I was used to having an education plan with BCC and I knew what steps I needed to take. With CBU I thought I would be lost; however, they gave me an education plan and on top of that enrolled me in all my future courses. This means I don't ever have to worry about enrolling late or being put on a waitlist. My advice is seeking a school that is best for you and to look at what they offer. For any future CBU students do not worry, work on your major courses at BCC, and when you transfer to CBU, they will take the time to guide you on your path of success.



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### UNIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT— UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS



#### Fast Facts

Ranked as one of the best in the nation for Veterans

15 colleges and schools

29,702 students in attendance

100+ majors, degrees & credentials

Average minimum transfer GPA 2.75

83 % Transfer Acceptance Rate

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas is a public research institution committed to rigorous educational programs and the highest standards of a liberal education.

UNLV continues to rise in U.S. News & World Report's annual listing of the nation's most diverse universities for undergraduates. The university is tied for first in the publication's annual Best Ethnic Diversity listing. UNLV has placed in the top 10 for the past six years and continues to show our commitment to serving our wonderfully diverse population and building the future for Las Vegas and Nevada.



#### Minimum Transfer Requirements

- 24 transferable semester credits
- GPA of at least 2.5
- Does not recognize academic renewal or forgiveness policies from other institutions
- Application fee is \$60
- Deadline to apply is JULY for Fall admission

For more information visit: <https://www.unlv.edu/>

Or visit the Transfer Center!



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**National College Fair– You're Invited**

## **Barstow Community College**

# **NACAC National**

# **College Fair**

## **Tuesday, April 24, 2018**

### **Tentative Itinerary**

7:00-7:15am	Sign in at the Transfer Center– Pick up breakfast
7:15-7:20am	Load the bus
7:20am	Depart Barstow Community College
9:00am	Arrive at Ontario Convention Center
9:00-12pm	EVENT– Over 200 Universities in attendance
12:05-12:45pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Depart Ontario Convention Center
2:30pm	Arrive at BCC

### **Requirements:**

1. Students must be in good academic standing.
2. Priority will be given to students who have 30+ units completed and listed on official transcript and who also have an updated education plan on file
3. Students must complete and submit the registration packet by **04.10.18** to the Transfer Center.

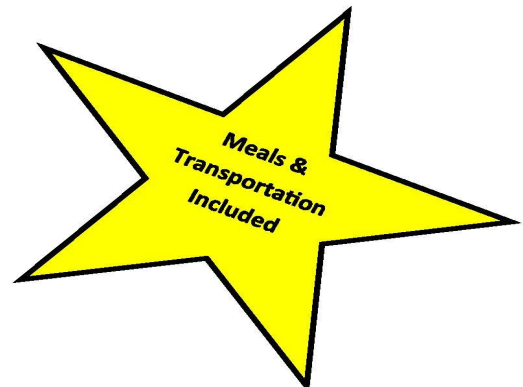
**Each student that is attending must also register at:**

[www.nacacfairs.org/ncf](http://www.nacacfairs.org/ncf)

To receive fair details, avoid lines onsite, and share you contact information with your choice schools!

**Questions? Contact,**

**Aleah Jameson at 760-252-2411  
ext. 6793 OR send an email to**





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### UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES ON CAMPUS– MARCH 2018



UNIVERSITY OF  
LA VERNE

**Cal State San Bernardino**

**March 1, 2018**

**10am-1pm**

**Transfer & Career Center**

Click [HERE](#) for more information about University of La Verne or visit::

<https://laverne.edu/>



UNIVERSITY OF  
LA VERNE

**University of La Verne**

**March 22, 2018**

**10am-1pm**

**Transfer & Career Center**

Click [HERE](#) for more information about University of La Verne or visit::

<https://laverne.edu/>



**Cal State San Bernardino**

**March 29, 2018**

**10am-3pm**

**Transfer & Career Center**

Click [HERE](#) for more information about Cal State San Bernardino or visit:

<https://www.csusb.edu/>

To schedule an appointment with a university representative please email

[Transfer@barstow.edu](mailto:Transfer@barstow.edu) or

call 760-252-2411 ext. 7321



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### TRANSFER CENTER EVENTS CALENDAR— MARCH 2018

University representatives scheduled to visit BCC may require an appointment. Please call 760-252-2411 ext.7321 or email [Transfer@barstow.edu](mailto:Transfer@barstow.edu) to schedule an appointment OR reserve your space in a workshop.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			<b>1</b> University of La Verne 10am-1pm Transfer Center 	<b>2</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Resume Workshop @ 12pm Transfer Center	<b>7</b> Dress for Success Workshop @ 12pm Transfer Center	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>12</b> Spring Break No Classes  SPRING BREAK UNIV. TRIP	<b>13</b> SPRING BREAK UNIV. TRIP	<b>14</b> SPRING BREAK UNIV. TRIP	<b>15</b> SPRING BREAK UNIV. TRIP	<b>16</b> 
<b>19</b> Transfer Awareness Tent 9:30am-1pm	<b>20</b> Dress for Success Workshop @ 12pm	<b>21</b> Transfer Services 1pm-4pm Transfer 101 Workshop 2pm-3pm Ft. Irwin	<b>22</b> University of La Verne 10am-1pm Transfer Center 	<b>23</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Transfer Awareness Tent 9:30am-1pm Azusa Pacific & Grand Canyon Univ.	<b>28</b> STEP Meeting @12pm Transfer Center	<b>29</b> CSUSB 10am-3pm Transfer Center 	<b>30</b>