



Spring Quarter 2014

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Transfer Thoughts

Spring Quarter is about to begin and you may be hearing back from the colleges and universities you applied to. Maybe you are trying to decide which school to attend or worried about transitioning from Whatcom Community College to a 4-year school. Here are some questions to ask yourself and tips to help you along the way:

1). If you are trying to decide between several schools, think about which one will be the best fit for you. Do you want to attend a big school or a small school? What about location? On-campus culture and activities? Your experience won't be contained just to the classroom. Pick a school that meets your needs *and* is a place you want to be.

2). Don't miss New Student Orientation. If you think you know everything about your new college, think again! New student orientation is a great way to meet faculty and staff, connect with other new students, register for classes, and become acquainted with your new campus.

Star Student

Elijah Morgan began his time at Whatcom Community College as a Running Start student. Since then he has chosen a future career, applied to the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City, become involved in various on-campus activities and is currently Co-President of Whatcom's International Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa. Elijah says he has always been interested in clothing and the psychology behind why it is made. He hopes to combine his love of fashion and passion for social justice into a career as a retail buyer for a boutique. One of his goals is to make the fashion industry an even more welcoming and in-

clusive environment.

Elijah used the college search feature of CollegeFish.org to determine which school would be the best fit for him. Elijah states, "[Collegefish] helped me pinpoint where I was going to go and helped me figure out what I wanted in a school".

He encourages all students to get involved at WCC and welcomes non-members to attend PTK meetings. Elijah's advice to students still deciding on a major includes focusing on what kind of career you'd like and fit your interests into a specific degree or major. We wish Elijah well on his future endeavors!

3). Make sure your Financial Aid is in order at your new school. Did you fill out your FAFSA? Does the school need additional info? When are funds disbursed? Contact the school's Financial Aid office to get your questions answered.

4). Housing, Housing, Housing! Will you live on-campus? Find an apartment? Live at home? If you choose to live on-campus make sure you're aware of any deadlines and deposits.

5). Accept your offer of admission and send in your deposit by the deadline!

Entry & Advising is on the web!

<http://wccadvising.wordpress.com/>





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Transfer Advising Drop

– in Hours:
Tuesdays 9:00-11:00 am

Appointments:
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Need a job?

Come to the WCC

Job Fair!

Thursday, May 15th
Syre Student Center
10:00am-2:00pm

Schedule an
appointment with a
career advisor to
update your resume
and refresh those
interviewing skills!

*Appointment times
are available the week
of May 5th

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YOUR CAREER →

Upcoming Whatcom Transfer Events

Spring Transfer Fair

Monday, April 28th
9:00-12:30
Syre Student Center Foyer +
Heiner Center

Visit representatives from:

- University of Washington
- Washington State University
- Western Washington University
- Central Washington University
- Seattle University
- Art Institute of Seattle
- Cornish College of the Arts
- Bastyr University
and more!

Washington State University, Everett Campus Info Session

Wednesday, May 7th
1:00-2:30pm
Syre Student Center, Rm. 104

Come learn about the new
programs at WSU Everett in-
cluding:

- Engineering
- Hospitality and Business Mgt
- Integrated Communication

LUNCH PROVIDED!

Western Washington University, Woodring College of Education Info Session

Wednesday, May 14, 2014
1:00-2:00pm
Syre Student Center, Rm 104

Get info about: various pro-
grams, WEST-B Test, admissions
process and other requirements



Have you checked out CollegeFish.org lately? As a Whatcom student you are able to create a free account and start searching for scholarships today! If you have already signed up make sure you're updating your account quarterly.

* Search for colleges. Find info about more than 2,000 accredited colleges and universities

*Review recommended college matches based on your location, size and cost preferences

*Search for scholarships- over \$37 million dollars in transfer scholarships are available

*Create a transfer success plan

*Compare your top college choices side by side.

Catch the Wave to college transfer and check out CollegeFish today!

Source: CollegeFish.org

A representative from the Art Institute will be at WCC on May 19th from 10:00am-1:00pm in the LDC Foyer. Come get your questions answered!

Feeling lost?

Business and Engineering are two majors that can be confusing. What does it mean to be a business major? What kind of classes should you take if you want to study engineering? Come and get your questions answered! Get the info you need to save you time, money and get into the 4-year school or job you want!

Engineering Info Session

Tuesday, May 6th
1:00-2:00pm in LDC 211

Business Info Session

Wednesday, May 21st
1:00-2:30pm in LDC 211

Want to take classes this summer? Fill out your FAFSA pronto!

WCC priority deadline: March 15th

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