

"DIALOGUE"  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENT PROGRAMS  
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# DIALOGUE

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## Welcome to Fall '09



This past summer was a busy one for the ISP office who welcomed more than 400 new international students to our campus.



The Intensive Summer program students enjoyed field trips to the beautiful cities of San Francisco, Monterey & Carmel.



The New Students' Orientation program concluded with a warm Welcome Dinner sponsored by International Students Inc. & Valley Church of Cupertino.



## From the Director...

We hope you had an enjoyable summer vacation. On behalf of all the staff at International Student Programs (ISP), we look forward to seeing you.

One of the most discussed topics in recent months has been the economic crisis. This is a global crisis and some students may experience financial difficulties due to poor economy in your home country. If you need some advice as to how to manage your budget or need to know what resources are available, then please come and speak to one of the International Student Counselors at ISP.

In California, the education sector is heavily impacted by the budget crisis.

2009-10 will be a year of uncertainties. Many changes have been made to address the loss in funding at community colleges, CSUs, and UCs, as well as private universities. Fewer classes are offered, tuition and fees are raised, admissions to universities have changed, etc. As students, you are strongly encouraged to plan early for your transfers.

Stay informed and be connected. ISP will send updated information about important issues and changes in immigration rules and regulations via email to all international students. Please read them carefully. Attend ISP workshops. You will be a successful student if you take responsibility in

knowing all the policies, manage your time well, have good study skills, and see the counselors and advisors when you have questions.

Good luck to a successful year!

Marilyn  
Cheung  
Director



# U.C., Private, CSU, or Out-Of-State?

## Tips for a successful transfer

### Transfer Day Fair

Thursday October 29

9am—1pm  
Main Quad

Come & meet representatives from 30-40 universities and ask your questions directly!



- Research about the institution and its specific application process
- For California Universities, use [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)
- For CSU Admissions, click Apply Today and use the International Application; the application filing period is from **October 1 and the deadline is November 30**
- For UC Admissions, please read the Answers for Transfers, a PDF file on the bottom of the admissions home page first. The filing period starts officially **November 1 through the 30<sup>th</sup>**, but one can start work on the application

- Write the personal statement (offline from the admissions website) and answer the two prompts. The maximum number of words for both responses can be **no more than 1000 words**
- Have all transcripts ready (DeAnza College and any other college or university you have attended, including ones in home country)
- Plan out your course enrollments for Winter and Spring quarters
- BE COMPLETE and do not have any time gaps for your educational history since graduation from high school. Include in language school attendance, periods when you may have been doing volunteer or paid work, or attendance in college or university in home country
- BE ACCURATE in reporting personal information coursework, awards, activities, etc. Applications which are “questioned” are set aside
- Proofread for accuracy for information, spelling and punctuation by printing out the application
- Submit the application when perfect as early as possible. Some campuses are processing applications as they are filed which is termed, “rolling admissions”. A great date for target submission date for UC application is November 15<sup>th</sup>
- Submit CSU and UC applications no later than **November 30<sup>th</sup>**.
- Private and Out of State applications may have different due dates than Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> and also have different formats. **READ carefully and complete the applications accurately.** Many schools request students submit Letters of Recommendations and it is wise to plan ahead by asking professors now

For further assistance in completing applications, attend one of the upcoming workshops or schedule an appointment to see myself, Susanne Chan or our other counselor, Cleve Freeman in the ISP office as soon as you can.

Most CSU campuses have announced no SP 2010 admission.

This include SJSU & SFSU

Due to the budget crisis, students are encouraged to begin researching their targeted universities early

## Workshops



Date	Time	Workshop	Location
Tuesday, October 13	10:00-11:00 am	GE Requirements	Admin 109
Wednesday, October 14	9:00-12:00 pm	Johnson & Wales University & San Diego State University Reps.	Main Quad
Tuesday, October 20	1:00-2:00 pm	UC Applications	Admin 109
Wednesday, October 28	10:00-11:00 am	Private & Out-of-State University Applications	Admin 109
Thursday, October 29	1:30-2:30 pm	San Francisco State University Representative	LCW 102
Tuesday, November 3	2:00-3:00 pm	How To Prepare The Best Recommendation Letter & Personal Statements	Admin 109
Friday, November 6	2:30-3:30 pm	Immigration Updates	Admin 109
Tuesday, November 10	11:30-12:30 pm	Nursing Major	Admin 109
Tuesday, November 17	11:00-1:00pm	San Francisco State University Representative	LCW 102
Wednesday, November 18	1:00–2:00 pm	California Budget Crisis & Impact on University Admissions	Admin 109
Friday, November 20	2:30-3:30 pm	F-1 Employment / Social Security/ Coop Education	Admin 109

Please visit <http://www.deanza.edu/international/workshops.html> for description of workshops

# Mind Your Own Business

Pursuing a Career in Business with UC Davis' Managerial Economics Major

Looking for a major that will help you enter a career in business or industry? Consider transferring to UC Davis in the managerial economics major. True, this major does not have the word "business" in its title, but don't let that throw you. Managerial economics has repeatedly landed in UC Davis' top five most popular transfer majors list for years because it has a proven track record preparing students for a career in any kind of business-related career field.

The managerial economics major at UC Davis is not limited to traditional economics. It blends a thorough grounding in economic theory with business knowledge and real-world applications. Combining strong preparation in microeconomic theory and quantitative methods, the program prepares students for the analysis of management and policy issues in business, finance, production, agriculture, food distribution, natural resources, the

environment, resource allocation, and markets in developed and developing economies. UC Davis also offers a variety of business-related courses in other departments to help students sharpen their knowledge in a particular area of business, such as marketing, world trade, organizational change and regional development. Internships and study abroad further shape a managerial economics student's experience, world view and undergraduate resume.



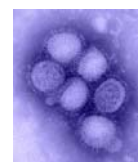
Successful graduates from the program have entered careers in every area of business and industry throughout the world, including marketing, analysis, consulting and financial service. They work with organizations such as Apple Computer, Deloitte & Touche, Hewlett

Packard, Bogle Vineyards and Pacific Bell. Many have also become entrepreneurs, launching businesses in areas as diverse as real estate, technology and magazine publishing. Others have entered advanced degree programs in business management, resource planning and law, including programs offered by UC Davis' own Graduate School of Management, ranked among the top 50 business schools in the nation by U.S. News & World Report.

To fully prepare to enter the managerial economics major at UC Davis, students should complete the proper lower division courses for the major and general requirements for university transfer. For a detailed description of the requirements and courses available at De Anza College, see [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org). Or check with De Anza's Transfer Center for upcoming UC Davis visits on campus.



## Staying Healthy



As school starts and Winter flu season approaching, students need to be more diligent in maintaining good health.

There is also the H1N1 flu concerns. It is very important that we seek out the facts about H1N1 from reputable sites like

the Center for Disease Control & Santa Clara County Public Health <http://www.cdc.gov/H1N1FLU/>.

Make sure you clean your hands frequently. If you are not feeling well, go to the Student Health Service as soon as possible. Student Health Service is lo-

cated in the lower level of the Hinson Campus Center [www.deanza.edu/healthservices](http://www.deanza.edu/healthservices)

The International Student Health Insurance Handbook for 2009-10 is now available at ISP. Pick up a copy and be familiar with insurance coverage.

**The 2009 H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu)**

...serious academic violations....

## Cheating & Plagiarism



International students may not understand the parameters of what constitute cheating, especially if the act they engaged in may not be regarded as cheating or plagiarism in their country.

These acts are regarded as serious academic violations in the United States which could lead to penalties such as a failing grade, academic suspension, and/or disqualification from the school.

For example, if you copy a statement or statistics directly from another source without proper references or footnotes, this is plagiarism. If a student submits an assignment that is not his/her own work, this is cheating.

If you are not familiar with this concept, speak to your instructor or the International Student Counselor and refer to your Counseling 100 notes.

# International Students Snap Shot

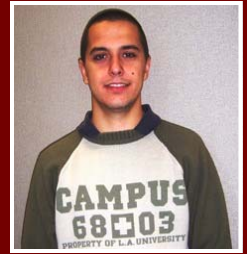


Cyndia—China  
Business Administration

I like De Anza very much. My advice to new students is to make friends with everybody. For fun I enjoy shopping, watch movies & Karaoke!

Dipin—Iran  
Business Administration

I like De Anza's diverse population and the fact that it is one of the top community college in the country. Some of my favorite places I have traveled to are Hollywood, Las Vegas, & San Diego. I love to read books and my favorite author is Jeffrey Archer. I think the ISP office should have more counselors available and we should get earlier registration dates!



Yasen—Bulgaria  
Electrical Engineering

De Anza has amazing professors, and I have to study very hard. I plan to transfer to a U.C. school. I play ping-pong, tennis, & soccer. I enjoy visiting my girlfriend in San Diego.

Won Woo—Korea  
Business Administration



I like the diversity here @ De Anza, but I hate the budget crisis and the impact on classes. My Critical Thinking class has 40 seats but about 50 people are enrolled; therefore 10 students sit on the floor every day! My favorite place to visit is Lake Tahoe because I snowboard & ski. I also enjoy the Giants' games in San Francisco.

Wing Chi Mak—Hong Kong  
Linguistics



I'm a new student at De Anza and I like it because it is a big school compared to the community college I've transferred from in Washington where I stayed for 1 year. I think here I'll have better possibilities to transfer to either UCLA or UCB.



Kajetan Reiter—Switzerland  
Economics

I'm positively surprised by the instructors here, they communicate with students well and they are very entertaining. They are also very well prepared in their subjects. I like to hang out and spend time with my friends. I play soccer, golf, tennis ping pong & volleyball. I recommend new students to get out of this residential area more often to visit beautiful San Francisco and vicinity. There is much to explore! I enjoy the family atmosphere in the ISP office and that I'm recognized every time I walk in.



Jini—Korea  
Child Development

This is my first quarter at De Anza and I'm still adjusting, but I think the people in the ISP office are very special and the orientation was very helpful. Even though I've just started at De Anza, I look forward to getting more information on transferring.

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