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Dear California community college student,

I am thrilled to inform you that University of California just announced that it has extended the 2016 transfer application deadline to give you more time to apply. If you are interested in transferring to a University of California campus next fall, you now have until January 4, 2016 to complete an application.

This extended deadline is open solely for transfer students, and I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. UC research shows that students who transfer to University of California schools do as well as, if not better than, students who entered a UC campus as a freshman.

Did you know two out of three transfer students who apply broadly to UC are accepted? I believe you will find transferring to a UC campus is not out of your reach. Among other benefits, applying to a UC campus will provide you with a better opportunity to learn about the number of generous financial aid packages and programs available to help invest in your future. One of those programs is UC’s Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan, which covers the full cost of tuition and fees for more than 60 percent of students who transfer to the university. Additionally, fee waivers are available to help eligible students cover the cost of applying to up to four campuses.

UC enrolls more California community college students than any other similar institution, and this deadline extension makes it much easier for you to find your way to a UC campus next fall. I hope you don’t miss this wonderful opportunity to apply to UC and encourage you to act quickly. For more information, head to ucal.us/transferextension.

Sincerely,

Brice W. Harris
Chancellor