



# The Transfer Files

## Transfer Thoughts

Fall Quarter 2016

### WCC Entry & Advising LDC 116

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#### Drop-in Advising Hours:

Mondays: 9am-5pm  
Tues-Thurs: 9am-4pm  
Fridays: 9am-12pm

#### New!

Saturdays  
9-11am  
(closed 11/12 and  
11/26)

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#### Entry & Advising is on the web!

[www.wccadvising.wordpress.com](http://www.wccadvising.wordpress.com)

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**Welcome back to campus!** Fall Quarter is one of my favorite times of year. We are welcoming new students, greeting old friends and settling into classes. Fall always feels like a fresh start.

As always, it is shaping up to be a busy 12 weeks in the world of transfer. Whether this is your first or final quarter at WCC, I encourage you to take advantage of the transfer events, resources and workshops that are scheduled this quarter. Come meet with various departmental representatives at the **WWU Majors Fair**, learn about your transfer options at the **Fall Transfer Fair**, or attend one of our interactive (and fun!) **career & academic workshops** to help you select and work towards specific majors. I encourage you to attend as many of these as possible! **See page 2 for more event-specific details.**

**Fall is also a great time to continue thinking about your transfer options. Here are some things to consider when trying to find the 4-year school that is right for you:**

- 1). What schools have my intended major?
- 2). Where do I want to live? Big city? Small town? Remember, you won't be confined to the classroom 24/7!

3). Does the size of the school matter to me? Would I like to attend a university with several thousands of students? Or would a smaller school be a better fit?

4). Public schools vs private?

5). Do I need online classes? Would a face-to-face program work better for me?

6). Money, money, money! What is the cost of tuition & fees?

7). What sort of activities and athletics are offered on campus? Clubs? Organizations? Events?

I hope these questions help you start identifying your needs and clarify what you're looking for in a 4-year school.

-Jessica Larson, Transfer Advisor

*Come visit the Career & Transfer Center (LDC 116) to start researching universities! Or call 360-383-3080 to schedule an appointment with a career advisor.*

## Star Student

This quarter's star student is Adam Babineaux. Adam grew up in southern Louisiana and moved to Washington a few years ago when his partner received a job offer in Whatcom County. He has been at WCC for about three quarters and hopes to transfer to Northern Arizona University's online social work program in the spring. Adam has been working at Evergreen Wellness Advocates/Lifelong AIDS Alliance for three years and has discovered his passion lies with helping people. He chose to attend WCC primarily because of the availability of online courses which allows him to attend school and work full time.

Adam is a driven student who is dedicated to helping improve other's lives. After earning a bachelor's degree, our star student plans to continue to work in the field of social work and complete a master's degree. A little known fact about Adam is that he's a weather buff and meteorology was his original major when he attended college years ago.

Adam's advice for new students includes "take things day by day and class by class...focus on the main picture and how rewarding it will be in the end". When he was considering coming back to school, Adam wishes he had known how easy it would be to get started, "...Whatcom was a breeze with plenty of guidance".





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**Appointments:**  
360-383-3080

## Your Bachelor's Degree Starts Here!

Have you been to the Career & Transfer Center lately?

- Search for jobs
- Meet with a career advisor
- Get help with your resume/ interviews
- Search for different majors
- Research various 4-year schools

**Visit Us!**  
**LDC 116**



## Upcoming WCC Transfer Events

### Fall Transfer Fair

Wednesday, Nov 3rd  
10:00am-1:00pm  
Syre Student Center

*Visit representatives from:*

Washington State Univ  
Univ of Washington  
Western Washington Univ  
Central Washington Univ  
Seattle U  
Eastern Washington Univ  
Pacific Lutheran Univ  
...and more!

### WWU Majors Fair-at WCC !

Come talk to departmental representatives and advisors from various programs at WWU.

**Get your major questions answered!**

Wednesday, October 26th  
11:00am-1:00pm  
Syre Student Center Foyer

### Admissions Essay Workshop

September 21st  
Cascade Hall, Rm 111  
4:00-5:00pm

**WWU Winter application deadline: is October 1st!**

## Exploring majors?

Entry & Advising will be offering a series of interactive academic and career workshops called the **Developing Futures Series.**

Come explore different fields such as biology, engineering, business and the social sciences.

We'll tackle questions like, "What kind of classes should I take at WCC? What are my career options? What universities offer my major?"

**RSVP today!**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Fall2016workshops>

## Fall 2016 Academic & Career Workshops:

### Engineering

Nov 1st, 11:00am-12:30pm, KUL 207

### Social Sciences

Nov 1st, 1:00-2:30pm, KUL 207

### Biology/Chemistry

Nov 1st, 3:00-4:30pm, KUL 207

### English/Communications

Nov 2nd, 11:00am-12:30pm, KUL 207

### Business (transfer & professional/technical)

Nov 2nd, 3:00-4:00pm, LDC 211

## Planning to attend UW? READ THIS:

If you complete MATH&146 (statistics) using the alternate math pathway (Math 87 and 88) you may **not** meet the UW math admission requirements! The UW has a set of college academic distribution requirements (CADRs) that are required for admission (i.e. math, foreign language, etc.). These can be met through high school, college or a combination of both. If you complete MATH&146 but did **not** take Math 99, please research the UW admission requirements and check your high school transcripts. I also recommend visiting the UW on a Transfer Thursday and talking with a UW Admissions Counselor.

**UW CADRs:** <https://admit.washington.edu/Admission/Transfer/CADR#general>

**UW Admissions:** <https://admit.washington.edu/>

**UW Transfer Thursday:** <https://admit.washington.edu/Visit/TransferThursday>