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**STATEMENT ON EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR UC TRANSFER APPLICANTS**  
**University of California strengthens commitment to increase the number of community college transfer students**

Today the University of California (UC) strengthened their commitment to increasing the number of transfer students they serve by extending the application window for qualified students wishing to transfer from a California community college.

The extension from November 30<sup>th</sup> to January 4<sup>th</sup> has the potential to increase the number of transfer applicants to the UC. The news of the application extension comes just five months after UC's announcement of the Transfer Pathways, an effort to streamline transfer between California Community Colleges and the UC. The news is also on the heels of UC's announcement to add 10,000 new spots for California undergraduates over the next three years.

"Good news continues to come out of the University of California. It's clear that the UC Regents and President Napolitano are hearing our collective calls for more access to ensure qualified Californians find their spot at UC," said Michele Siqueiros, president of the Campaign for College Opportunity.

On Monday, the Campaign for College Opportunity released "Access Denied: Rising Selectivity at California's Public Universities," which found that approximately 70 percent of all new students at the UC are freshman however, the UC is working toward a two to one freshman to community college transfer enrollment ratio. "It's reaffirming that the UC wants to move toward a greater representation of transfer students across its campuses. The challenge before us is to ensure the funding and spots are available at UC to serve all qualified freshman and transfer students because our state economy cannot afford to leave any group behind," concluded Siqueiros.

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