San Mateo Colleges International Education Newsletter (%. 3)





San Mateo Colleges Transfers to Top 50 American Universities* (fall 2009 cohort):

Carnegie Mellon: 2 Harvard: 7 Cal Tech: 1 **MIT: 1** Stanford: 4 Columbia: 6 Univ of Penn: 3 Cornell: 7 Duke: 8 Tufts: 3

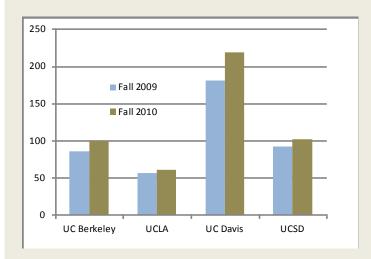
Univ of Virginia: 1 Emory: 3 GWU: 4 Washington U: 1

Yale: 2 Georgia Tech: 1

*For UC Transfers, see the lower left side. **Based on data obtained from the California State Chancellor's Office and National Student Clearinghouse.

Great News on Transfers to University of California:

Based on the data obtained by us from the 9 University of California (UC) institutions, we have discovered a surprisingly high number of transfers to the UCs than we previously reported. A total of 793 students transferred to the 9 UCs institutions in 2010 -- an increase of 100 students from 2009!



	UC Berkeley	UCLA	UC Davis	UCSD	Total to UC
Fall 10	99	60	218	102	793
Fall 09	85	56	181	92	693

Important Program Changes

Application Deadlines Extended!

We are still accepting Fall 2012 applications. The deadline has been extended to July 1, 2012. This is our Late Admissions deadline. We will do our best to process these applications, but please be aware that it is the applicants' responsibility to obtain visas and arrive on campus at least 2 weeks prior to the class start date of August 20.

2 New Approved High School Diploma Equivalencies

- 1) Completion of Grade 11 (高二结业) in China now meets our admission requirements. Students only need certification by a high school administrator or a government authority. Click here for the certification form. Students must be 16.
- 2) Completion of "O" Levels within the IGCSE is acceptable as an equivalent of a high school diploma. Click here for a complete description.

Additional Language Tests Recognized:

We now recognize the official test scores from the following English language tests:

- 1) Pearson PTE Academic: 42
- iTEP: Level 3.5

Medical Insurance Fee Increase

Our annual Health Insurance has increased to \$1,320. http://www.smccd.edu/international/english/about.php#costs



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Staff You Know at Our Colleges:







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These three wonderful staff members work with you to complete the applications at each of our 3 colleges. To reach them:

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Our Professor Was Honored by President Obama!

Cañada College

Professor of Engineering and Mathematics,
Amelito Enriquez
(pictured on the left),
was one of nine
individuals to receive the
Presidential Award for
Excellence in Science,
Mathematics, and
Engineering Mentoring.
He was honored by
President Obama.



Enriquez was the only community college

professor to receive the award. Other professors came from universities including Tufts University and University of Michigan.

Enriquez has attracted more than \$10 million in state and federal grants to the college over the past three years.

Our students have won the highest number of scholarships from the National Science Foundation than students from from any other California community colleges.

Photo: courtesy of the White House



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