

Transcript from PCC Board of Trustees from August 29, 2013:

">> Dr. Bell: Yes what the proposed calendar would do, Trustee Mann, is put together three academic periods a fall, a spring if you will, there's [inaudible] winter session and a summer. The summer would be proposed to be 16 weeks in length. So there would be three equal instructional academic periods within that summer, again it could be configured as two eight-week sessions so a student who would need to complete a summer class to be in line with UCSCSU transfer could in fact finish the spring semester mid-May, take a class of first half of a 16 week summer session, conclude that summer class just about the time now that we currently conclude our spring semester and as Dr. Livio mentioned, then be better aligned to have a transfer level class at the end of the summer ready for consideration to a transfer university or institution now. So that's correct."

Email Sent to PCC Students on January 27, 2013:

PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL REGULARLY FOR UPDATES

Greetings PCC Student and UC Fall 2013 applicant,

We wanted to take this opportunity to congratulate you for applying to the University of California for Fall 2013, and to try to answer some of the most pressing questions you may have about the application process at this time. We would strongly suggest if you have additional questions that you meet with a PCC transfer advisor or UC representative.

The following information is based on the most frequently asked questions we receive from applicants to the University of California trying to complete the transfer process:

- Make sure you update your UC application immediately. They want to know your fall grades and they want to know what you plan to take in spring. Even if you didn't pass a class or earned a "W" in the fall, you must list that on the application update. Completing transferable math and both English courses by the end of spring is critical to earn admission to the University of California.
- Please do not assume you can take courses in the summer 2013 and have those courses "make up" for courses you didn't complete in fall 2012 or spring 2013. Please contact the UC campus directly about their policies permitting summer course completion.
- You do not need to send transcripts or IGETC certification now. You only send those items when they are requested by the UC campus.
- If you kept a copy of your UC application, go back over it and check to make sure you entered all the information correctly (Two years ago, a student didn't indicate that she had completed English 1A, so she was rejected from all the UC's!. And she had completed English 1A with an "A".) If there are errors or omissions, notify the campuses that you applied to immediately.
- Domestic students should apply for Financial Aid at www.fafsa.ed.gov as soon as possible and no later than March 2nd for maximum aid consideration.
- **Students with International College or University transcripts:** Sometimes UC evaluators need to see unofficial copies of these transcripts. They will email you and ask for these. Please have copies ready in case you get notified that they need to see these transcripts.
- If you have college or university courses (other than PCC) that you are using to satisfy either IGETC or elective units to transfer, they must be evaluated by an PCC evaluator or UC rep. to determine transferability and applicability to specific requirements. Most of you have already done this, but if you haven't, please see a transfer advisor or UC rep. to start that process. Bring course syllabi and unofficial transcripts to your counselor to facilitate the process.
- Individual campuses will be notifying students March and April. Berkeley will notify applicants May 1 and UCLA will notify applicant in late April or early May.

Again, Congratulations!

The Pasadena City College Degree and Transfer Center