



The Transfer Connection

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A Newsletter for Transfer Students

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From a Students Perspective



My name is Jessie Sides and I am a transfer student here at the University of Louisville. Originally, I was enrolled at JCTCS studying Criminal Justice. As I continued my education at JCTCS, I began to overcome most of the anxiety that I had been facing due to my new routine as a freshman. I was also able to familiarize myself with the surroundings of the college and its procedures. This was very comforting to me and made my stay at JCTCS pleasant. I soon realized that I was required to obtain a four year bachelor's degree in order to execute my goals of becoming a Probation/Parole Officer. As a student at JCTCS it was apparent that I would have to transfer to a University because JCTCS only offers a two year degree. With this information my anxiety began to come back. Not only did I have to enroll at a University, I had to find my way around a new campus and try to educate myself with any pertinent information that I would need to successfully transfer. I began to ask questions and was soon directed to an advisor at the Ultra Program located at JCTCS. The Ultra Program is a transfer service that the University of Louisville offers for students who seek their four year Bachelor's degree but, are enrolled at a two year college such as JCTCS. The Ultra Program was able to assist me in registration, scholarship applications, advising, and more!!!! They made my transition from JCTCS to the University of Louisville very easy and comforting. Currently, I have an Associates degree in Criminal Justice and I am now working toward my Bachelor's degree in Justice Administration. Every day I become more acquainted with the University. I have learned how to utilize many of University of Louisville resources thanks to the transfer services programs.

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- Nov 2- Muhammad Ali Institute's Peace and Justice Week/ Louisville.edu/aliinstitute
- Nov 4- Career Development Center's Fall Etiquette Dinner/ UClub, 5-7p.m.
- Nov 11- Veteran's Day
- Nov 17- Career Development Center's Grad School Fair/ Red Barn 11a.m.-2p.m.
- Nov 20- Career Development Centers Fall On-Campus Recruiting Ends
- Nov 25-27- Thanksgiving break- NO CLASS
- Nov 30- REACH'S Final Blitz begins

Happy Thanksgiving from the REACH Academic Development Center!!

Transfer Scholarship Opportunities

I'm excited to share that our KCTCS academic transfer scholarship application for SP 2010, SU 2010 and FA 2010 applicants is now open. Information on the transfer scholarship is available at: <https://louisville.edu/admissions/aid/scholarships/kctcs-academic-transfer-scholarship.html> . On that page there is a link to the online application:

<https://louisville.edu/admissions/aid/transfer-scholarship> .



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