

Student Voices: How Diego used CaliforniaColleges.edu Transcript

Narrator: Student Voices: How Diego used CaliforniaColleges.edu.

Diego: My name is Diego Munoz. I graduated from Heritage High School and my current education journey is that I am a third year transfer student here at Cal State San Marcos. My current major is psychology, and my plans after graduation is attending graduate school, and then after graduate school, I'll be just working towards my dream career as a therapist.

My experience with transferring as a first gen student was nerve wracking, to say the least. It's a really long process. I started at a community college rather than a four year at first because I have two younger siblings. I'm the oldest, and I knew that my family would've had to pay for all three of us. I decided that a community college would probably just be better off for me, just so I can experience what college is like. Get my general education done without having to spend thousands of dollars at a four year, and I don't regret it, I'd recommend it to anyone.

CaliforniaColleges.edu helped me navigate the transferring process by providing me financial aid resources, helping me figure out what I wanted to do and what schools I wanted to transfer to. Jotting down any sort of important deadlines, specifically for financial aid.

Narrator: CaliforniaColleges.edu is shown highlighting the resources available under my plan. These include Lessons, an Academic Planner, Life Planner, My Career Plan, My College Plan, My Goals, and more.

Diego: I had no idea if anything was going to be different between a community college and a four year when it came to applying to financial aid, but CaliforniaColleges was there to help. My advice for any high school students or anybody that's planning to transfer currently using CaliforniaColleges.edu. Log on and use every single tool to your advantage.

Narrator: The website is shown highlighting different aspects available, such as My Plan, College, Career, and Financial Aid.

Diego: I didn't do it that much when I was in high school and I regretted it. And then during my college experience and my transfer experience, it was so much easier just to have every single tool at my disposal. CaliforniaColleges.edu just opened my eyes to so many different avenues that I could take with my degree in psychology. I don't have to just strictly be in the field of mental health. I could be in research and plenty of other different things that I actually never even thought of.

Narrator: CaliforniaColleges.edu. Discover, plan, launch. Learn more at CaliforniaColleges.edu/resourcehub/

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