5 TIPS TO HELP YOU PREPARE FOR THE NEW SEMESTER

- **1. GET ORGANIZED.** The first step to managing your stress throughout the school year is to be in control of your academic responsibilities and prioritize.
- **2. BUY OR RENT** Your textbooks before the first day of class. With the supply chain shortage physical books have been hard to obtain, definitely order before the semester starts.
- **3. ADJUST TO A NEW SCHEDULE.** Your spring schedule of classes may require you to adjust your time to get to class or study. Keep a calendar on your phone to make sure you stay on track.
- **4. HAVE A PLAN.** What are your goals you want to achieve in the spring? Make a plan and share with a trusted advisor (academic advisor, mentor).
- **5. GET INVOLVED.** Get to know faculty and staff on campus people serve as resources of support on campus.





Panther Spotlight





KRISTEN MEDRANO

PROGRAM OF STUDY:

Child Development - Preschool Education

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT:

President of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society/ International Fraternity

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN PTK?

2 semesters

WHAT DID YOU GET FROM BEING IN PTK?

I have made some great contacts and friends. I have also found a great school family. The organization has also helped me find great resources to further my education into a four-year institution.



KADI CHANNELL

PROGRAM OF STUDY:

Business - Associate of Arts

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT:

President of Student Veterans Association

WHY DID YOU GET INVOLVED IN SVA?

My goal is to build awareness of the resources available to military-affiliated students, including military spouses and dependents like herself. My husband is a Sergeant in the U.S Army.



DESTINY HAMILTON

PROGRAM OF STUDY:

Business - Associate of Arts

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT:

Women's Basketball

STUDENT RECOGNITION:

This Freshman Power Forward, is ranked #6 in the nation averaging 3 blocks a game

DIDN'T GET THE GRADE YOU EXPECTED? YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL!

In the Student Policy Manual (online) Section 3.16 Appeal Instructional Grading, Academic Dishonesty or Enrollment Status you have the right to appeal your grade and there is a process that you must follow.

a. Appeals – Final Grade or Academic Dishonesty

Students may appeal a final grade or a finding of academic dishonesty (see **Academic Integrity and Dishonesty**) following the prescribed process. Only the final grade or a finding of academic dishonesty for a course may be appealed (individual assignment or examination grades may not be appealed). An appeal may be initiated if the student:

- Is able to demonstrate that an inappropriate final grade was assigned as a result of prejudice, caprice, or other improper conditions such as mechanical error or assignment of a final grade inconsistent with those assigned other students
- Wishes to challenge a finding of academic dishonesty and/or a reduction of the final grade

b. Grade Appeals Process

Grade appeals must:

• Be initiated by the student within thirty (30) calendar days after the student's final grade is posted in the student information system

- Conclude within one term (excluding the Summer term) of the original final grade's assignment (one additional term will be allowed for Incomplete ("I") grades), and
- $\bullet\,$ Follow the prescribed final grade or academic dishonesty appeal process.

c. Appeals - Final Enrollment Status

Beginning with the Spring 2018 term, students may appeal their final enrollment status within thirty (30) days of the end date of the term during which the non-grade designation was applied by contacting the Office of the Registrar of the college where the class was offered. See Non-Grade Designations for more information.

A change will only occur when it is a documented error on behalf of the institution or for legitimate academic reasons. Changing student records solely for financial purposes (such as to reduce or eliminate a charge) is prohibited and a violation of CCC policy.

Note: questions regarding NSWs or ADWs issued to students during the term should be directed to the instructor. See NSW - No-Show Withdrawal from Online Courses, ADW Administrative Withdrawal, and RNS—Reinstate (in a Class).





STAY CONNECTED as a student!!

- Read your CCC Email
- Check my.ccc.edu student portal
- Check your Brightspace for messages



JACK KENT COOKE

FOUNDATION

The Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship opened OCTOBER 1, 2021 and closes January 10, 2022 at 11:59pm CST.

JKCF Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship

TIPS to prepare you for the 4-year college transfer process https://youtu.be/g7WiSjgQVHI

will consider applicants with family income up to \$95,000.

Last year's cohort of new transfer scholarship recipients had

NO PREVIOUS ENROLLMENT OR ATTENDANCE AT A

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTION - Students who have attended

a four-year institution in the past are not eligible for this

» If you started at a four-year institution, but did not

eligible. Please contact us to verify your eligibility.

complete a semester of full-time study, then you may be

» Students who have already transferred to a four-year

institution or plan to transfer to start during the spring

a median family income of approximately \$28,000.

It is 3.5 to be eligible for the Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship, at a minimum, applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- SOPHOMORE STATUS Be a current student at an accredited U.S. community college or two-year institution with sophomore status
- FALL COLLEGE ENROLLMENT Plan to enroll full-time in a baccalaureate program at an accredited college or university in fall 2022.
- GPA Have a cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 3.50 or better on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent).
- FINANCIAL NEED Demonstrate unmet financial need. We

2022 semester are also not eligible for this scholarship. You can review eligibility for the Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Here. Please don't delay, schedule a meeting with the Director of Transfer today.

scholarship.



- What exactly is a criminal record?
- Whether you have to say "Yes" if an employer asks if you have ever been arrested?
- What is the difference between expungement and sealing?
- you are eligible to expunge or seal your record?

You can get answers to these questions AND help ith your record through Olive-Harvey City Colleges of Chicago's partnership with Cabrini Green Legal Aid. Submit your request for assistance online at https://tinyurl.com/OliveHarveyCCC







Every Tuesday from 2:30-3:30pm Zoom ID: 7732916537 Passcode: Transfer

TRANSFER TIPS!!!!

- · Transfer Advising
- Personal Statement Assistance Scholarships
- · Application Fee Waivers
- Transfer workshops

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