

Be The First To Know!

Spring is an exciting time of rebirth—new year, new semester, new goals! Please take time to reflect on the semester. What will you do differently in the spring? How can TOP help you to meet your educational, professional and personal goals for 2019? It is our hope that the Spring 2019 workshops will help you blossom as you reach for your 2019 goals.

Sincerely,
The TOP Team



Make the FAFSA your Priority!

Financial Aid Office

Application Workshops

FAFSA & DREAM ACT

JOIN US!

- February 11, 2019
- February 20, 2019
- February 28, 2019
- March 5, 2019
- March 13, 2019
- March 18, 2019
- March 27, 2019
- April 1, 2019
- April 16, 2019
- April 29, 2019
- May 2, 2019
- May 8, 2019
- May 21, 2019

Financial Aid Computer Lab
Student Services Center
Room 204G
10:00am-1:00p.m.

Make sure to bring:

- W-2's for all jobs worked in 2017 for you and your parents (if applicable)
- 2017 tax returns for you and your parents (if applicable)
- Social Security number for you and your parents (if applicable)

*However, a social security number is not required to file a Dream Act application.

Please note that this is an open lab and you do not need to attend the entire time. You can come in anytime between 10:00a.m.-1:00p.m.

Contact us at (310) 660-3493 for more information.

File your 2019-2020 FAFSA before the **March 2nd priority deadline**. If you need help or have questions about submitting your FAFSA, attend one of the Financial Aid Office Application Workshops.



Road to Success! - Check it Out

TOP Workshops this month!

The Opportunity Project provides a variety of workshops every Fall and Spring semester for students to participate in. These workshops range from a variety of topics, yet at the center of it all we keep the students in mind and provide personal assistance to matters that are important to them both academically and personally. RSVP TODAY!



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Staying on TOP of your Goals!

Wednesday, February 27
1:00-2:00PM
ITEC 230

Come learn about short-term and long-term goals, how to create SMART goals, and begin setting your own goals! #goals

RSVP strongly encouraged, sign up via link: bit.ly/topgoals19

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TIME!

Time Management for Success
Maximize your time by mastering your time management and planning skills! Learn how to prioritize, overcome procrastination, and plan effectively.

RSVP here: <http://bit.ly/maketime4u>

WHO CAN ATTEND?
ALL STUDENTS! :)

WHEN?
TUESDAY,
MARCH 12TH
1-2 PM

WHERE?
ITEC 230

Contact The Opportunity Project (TOP) for further questions
Email: ecctop@elcamino.edu Phone: 1-310-660-3593 ext: 7809

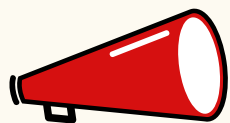
Spring 2019 Wellness Workshops

March 5, 1:00-2:00pm- Finding Balance: Effective strategies to stay motivated and proactive.

Location: Health Center * Presented by Dr. Alann Dingle

March 19, 1:00-2:00pm- The Science of Happiness: Strategies for increasing happiness and well-being.

Location: Health Center * Presented by Dr. Ruth Taylor



Stay on TOP of transfer events

TRANSFER WORKSHOPS

Workshop Name	Date	Time	Location
Options for Transfer	Thursday, March 21	12:30-2pm	ITEC 112
Options for Transfer	Wednesday, April 17	3-4:30pm	Distance Education
Spring 2020 Transfer Preparation	Wednesday, April 24	12:30-2:30pm	Alondra Room
Spring 2020 Transfer Preparation	Tuesday, May 7	3-5pm	ITEC 112
TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee)	Wednesday, May 22	1-3pm	Distance Education



EL
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SPRING UNIVERSITY FAIR

Meet with various university representatives
at El Camino College all in one day!
Ask questions and get answers.

March 19, 2019
10am-1pm
Library Lawn

For more information, visit the Transfer Center located on the first floor of
the Student Services Center, or call (310) 660-3593 Ext. 3408

COLLEGE



UNIVERSITY TOURS THIS MONTH

Friday	March 1	Loyola Marymount University - "Access LMU Visit Day"
Saturday	March 9	CSU Channel Islands - "Campus Preview Days"
Friday	March 15	UC Los Angeles - "STOMP Transfer Conference"
Saturday	March 23	San Diego State University - "Explore SDSU Open House 2019"
Friday	March 29	Cal State Fullerton

TO SIGN-UP FOR ANY OF THESE TOURS, VISIT THE TRANSFER CENTER LOCATED IN THE
STUDENT SERVICES CENTER, 1ST FLOOR.

Graduation Intents and Petitions For Certificates



Commencement is only three months away! To ensure that everything runs smoothly for your graduation and/or transfer, please make sure to file your petition to graduate. **The deadline to file is March 1st, 2019** so please file as soon as possible.



Forms will be available online and in the Admissions & Records Office during the filing period. Intent to Graduate and Petition for a Certificate must be filed in the Admissions & Records Office by deadline. Late requests will not be considered.

Please Note: Prior to filing the Intent to Graduate and/or the Petition for a Certificate, it is highly advisable you meet with a counselor before your final term at El Camino College. This will ensure that you are on track for meeting the requirements for your degree and/or certificate. **Students MUST meet with a counselor for the AD-T degrees.**

TOP RESOURCES

The Opportunity Project is dedicated in providing students access and information to the various on-campus resources that they have available. Compiled is a variety of programs and services that can help students succeed academically.



Basic Skills Study Center -

The Basic Skills Study Center is located on the 2nd floor of the Schauerman Library. The BSSC consists of networked computer workstations that students use to access individualized computer assisted instruction programs in basic reading and basic math.

Learning Resource Center -

The mission of the Library & Learning Resources is to foster a productive learning environment by providing quality resources, instruction, and instructional support services to the El Camino College and the community. Please visit online, in person on campus, or give them a call to discover how they can help you be as successful as possible in your academic endeavors.

Math Study Center -

The Math Study Center is here to help students succeed in their courses, they do this by providing an appropriate atmosphere to study math, one-on-one tutoring and access to mathematical software and web-based software for mathematics courses.

Writing Center -

The Writing Center offers every El Camino College student one-on-one assistance with writing a college essay. Our tutors also provide tutorials in grammar, Internet research, documentation, and specialized writing tasks such as cover letters and application essays. All services are drop-in.

TOP TIPS FOR THE MONTH!

Calendar

Set alerts to remind you about upcoming assignments, extra credit opportunities, etc.

Alarm ~~X~~ Clock

Set them for when you need to start heading to class

Set it to

Airplane Mode

During class and study time

AUDIO RECORDING

TO REVIEW CLASS LECTURES LATER

Make sure you have permission from your instructor to record.



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