"College of Marin has a strong culture of transfer with a supportive environment for transfer success. Students are focused and intellectually curious." Keith Schoon, UC Berkeley Community College Transfer Center Director

College of Marin has built a strong transfer alliance with community organizations such as Canal Alliance and 10000 Degrees to inform students about transfer opportunities and to help them plan a transfer path.

College of Marin students also benefit from transfer opportunities such as the Mentorship Program at UC Berkeley and UCB’s Transfer Alliance Project. Both programs are geared for under-represented students.

The Transfer & Career Center has established working relationships with public and private colleges both in California and nationwide who visit College of Marin to recruit students and to inform them of transfer opportunities and to present affordable educational options.

The combined effort of the Counseling Department and Transfer & Career Center helps students navigate the transfer process. This includes educating students about the programs that expedite their transfer to four year colleges such as Associate Degree for Transfer to the CSU’s and Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) to the UC’s. In addition, COM offers transfer workshops to help these students with the application process and submittal of personal statements.

The Transfer & Career Center serves as a clearinghouse for Information regarding special college programs that benefit under-represented. This information is communicated to community organizations for individuals not yet enrolled at COM and to students electronically and through print media who attend COM.

Working with under-represented students to explain how they can afford college is also a priority. The Financial Aid Office explains what state and federal benefits are available while the Transfer & Career Center provides scholarship and grant resource information and identifies community resources such as 10000 Degrees to supplement this information.

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