Supporting Students Beyond the Community College Experience

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The Guttman Journey: Peer Mentoring at the Core

Admissions Process -> Summer Bridge -> FYE -> Program of Study -> Transfer Bridge

Peer Mentoring
Schlossberg’s Transition Theory (1984)

**TRANSITION:** “Any event, or non-event, that results in changed relationships, routines, assumptions or roles.” (Schlossberg, 1984).

**Role of Perception:** Key in the transition process; involves 2 levels of appraisals:

- **Primary:** How the individual feels about the transition in general
- **Secondary:** How the individual feels about their resources in dealing with the transition
Guttman Transfer Bridge consists of two interactive workshops for any guttman student transferring to a senior college. Those transferring to Baruch, Brooklyn, City Tech, Hunter, and Lehman will be matched with their very own Transfer Peer Mentor. Transfer bridge takes place at Guttman during January and July.

Topics include:

- Navigating your new campus environment
- Accessing important campus resources
- Getting involved in campus life
- Establishing a network of support
- Organizational and time management strategies

3 Reasons You Should Participate

- Network with fellow Guttman grads who will be attending your senior college.
- Receive a $100 Amazon gift card at the conclusion of the second Transfer Bridge workshop.
- Learn about Alumni Transition Touchpoints during you first Fall/Spring semesters (Baruch, Brooklyn, City Tech, Hunter, and Lehman students only).
Workshop #1

- Academic advising
- Financing your education
- Acclimating to your new campus
- Succeeding in class and with faculty
- The co-curricular experience
- Utilizing campus resources

Workshop #2

- Habits of Successful Students
- Organizational Skills
- Time Management (ASAP curriculum)
- Short-term and Long-term goal setting
- Self-advocacy
Transfer Peer Mentor

Transfer Peer Mentors design and facilitate Transfer Bridge workshops and Alumni Transition Touch Points for Guttman graduates who have transferred to Baruch, Brooklyn, City Tech, Hunter, and Lehman College. These workshops/touchpoints cover tips on navigating academic and administrative matters at the senior college, time management and organizational skills, and getting involved on campus. **Guttman alumni who currently attend one of the above listed senior colleges, who are involved in campus life, who possess strong communication skills, and who desire a career in education or helping professions are well suited for the Transfer role.**
2017-2018 Transfer Peer Mentors

Cecilia Mendez – **Baruch College**

Isabelle Sanginario – **Brooklyn College**

Carl Headley – **City Tech**

Kyle Farrell – **Hunter College**

Yessica Garcia – **Lehman College**
2017-2018 Peer Mentor Team

- Academic Success (Meet-Up)
- Academic Success (Studio)
- Admissions & Access
- Lead Peer Mentor
- Early College
- Leadership & Service
- Transfer
- Returning Peer Mentor

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Alumni Transition Touchpoints

Fall/Spring

Discussion Items

• How have you experienced your first semester on your new campus?
• How have you established relationships on campus?
• How are you balancing work/life responsibilities?
• How are you staying organized/productive this semester?
• What campus resources have you utilized?
• How have you gotten involved outside of classes?
• How can this network of Guttman alums be helpful to you as you move forward next semester?

Transfer Mentor Announcements

• Upcoming events on campus
• Resource highlights
• Future events/further contact
Next Steps

1. End-of-year Alumni Transition Touchpoints (May)
2. Select 2018-2019 Transfer Mentors
3. Synthesize evaluation data/feedback
4. Refine workshop content for July 2018 Transfer Bridge
Questions and Comments?