

Important Information for Santa Barbara City College Students Majoring in Engineering

- Who:** * Santa Barbara City College Students Majoring in Engineering → **YOU!**
- What:** * Planning your personal schedule.
* See a counselor – Maria Morales is one counselor who is very interested in helping engineering students (the others in the “Engineering Cluster” are: Christy Grant, Sergio Perez, Laura Castro and Wendy Peters (note that Maria is the current department chair for Counseling, and is therefore not available as much this semester)).
* Visit the Transfer Center.
* See Engineering Professor Nick Arnold to get up-to-date engineering program information.
* Go to www.ASSIST.org.
- When:** * As Soon As Possible (**ASAP!**)
* Especially while you can still add classes and change your schedule.
- Where:** * Nick Arnold is in room PS-118 during his office hours, or he can be reached at extension 4253, or email at arnold@sbcc.edu.
* Maria Morales is in the counseling center, SS (Student Services) Bldg.
* The Transfer Center is also in the SS (Student Services) Bldg.
* www.ASSIST.org is on the internet.
- Why:** * Taking the wrong classes, or taking classes in the wrong order can add years to the time it takes you to complete your degree, and you could lose financial aid.
* You may not be accepted for transfer without the proper courses, and some courses need to be taken before you apply for transfer.
* Learn about other strategies to ensure successful transfer.
- How:** * Go to www.ASSIST.org.
* Almost all engineering students should **NOT** do IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum).
* Talk to professors.
* Talk to counselors.
* Update and verify your IEP (Individual Education Plan) every semester.
* Visit the Transfer Center.
* Check the catalog and web pages of the schools you plan to apply to for transfer.
* Talk to students who have transferred.
* **YOU** are the one who is ultimately responsible for taking the right courses in the right sequence and preparing yourself for transfer.

