

# Partnership for Transfer Success in USDA Career Majors Program (PTSP)

## Program Description

The PTS Program is designed to raise awareness about career options available in USDA-related fields among diverse student populations and to prepare them to transfer to a university and major in these fields. The project builds on collaborations with CSU Pomona, UC Irvine, and USDA agencies. Activities include guest speakers, an introduction to research methods course, intensive academic and counseling support, and experiential learning opportunities in the form of research or internship. The program runs from fall 2009 to summer 2010. Pending satisfactory progress student will receive **\$300 per semester** for tuition/fees. By summer of 2010 students are expected to complete internship and present research at a conference. Upon completion of internship students will be rewarded **\$1000 stipends** for their transfer institution.



### SELECTION CRITERIA

- Major in Business, Math, Nutrition, Biology, Chemistry or Engineering
- On track to transfer Fall 2010
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Have filled for FAFSA or applied for scholarship
- Interested in USDA related careers
- Current SAC student



### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Meet with a PTSP counselor once a semester to update educational plan
- Attend one PTSP coordinated campus visit each semester
- Attend PTSP meetings twice a semester
- Maintain a 2.5 GPA and make timely progress towards transferring
- Apply for financial aid or scholarships as applicable
- Complete a 2 unit introduction to research methods course
- Complete an internship of 100 hours
- Maintain Transfer Portfolio
- Complete a final project
- File a transfer application by November 30, 2009 for Fall 2010 admission



**Application Deadline: Wednesday, September 10th**

For more information contact Cecilia Arriaza or Maribel Pineda at the University Transfer Center (S-110) or call (714) 564-6165.



# Partnership for Transfer Success in USDA Career Majors Program (PTSP) Application

<b>Personal Information:</b>				
NAME	SAC ID #	SOCIAL SECURITY #	GENDER (M/F)	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	
HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE	EMAIL		
MAJOR	CAREER GOAL			
When do you plan to transfer?		What universities will you apply to?		

<b>Financial Information</b>	
Are you eligible for financial assistance (FASFA, Fee Waiver, EOPS)? Yes _____ No _____ AB540 _____	
Family Annual Income \$ _____	Number of family members _____

<p><b>Requirements:</b></p> <p>In order to be considered, please submit the following materials with the application.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A copy of your current Educational Plan</li> <li>2. Copy of your unofficial transcript(s)</li> <li>3. Briefly respond to the following questions (1-2 pgs, typed 12 font, times new roman font, double spaced)                      What are your transfer and career goals?                      Express your interest in USDA.                      State why it is important for you to be accepted into PTSP and how it will help you complete your educational goals.</li> </ol>
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**  
 GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Campus \_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_