

I Got Denied...Now What Workshop?

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Welcome to I Got Denied...Now What?

- In this workshop will review:
 - The general appeal process.
 - The reason to file an appeal.
 - Your options and next steps.

Why was I denied?

- Reach out to the specific campus to find out the reason for your denial:
 - Contact campus by their preferred method of contact.
 - Visit the campus website, to see if they prefer to be contacted via email or phone.
 - Include the following in your email or phone contact.
 - Name, ID# (Specific to the campus you applied to and not your Grossmont College ID), major, and ask why you were denied.

The Appeal Process

- Research appeal process for each campus via their website:
 - Each campus may have their own appeal form.
 - The deadline for appeal may vary across each campus.
 - Each campus may have you send :
 - Official transcripts from ALL colleges/ universities attended
 - If applicable, Official test scores (including AP and IB scores)
 - If applicable, Military documents (Including DD214, Joint Services (JST))

The Appeal Process Continued...

- You may need to send in an appeal letter if so, it is recommended:
 - To include your Student ID (Specific to the campus you applied to and not your Grossmont College ID).
 - Provide the specific reason of your denial in your letter.
 - Be clear & concise in your appeal letter, stating your reason for denial as well as why you believe you should be reconsidered for admission.
 - Explain the extenuating circumstance in your letter and make sure to include supporting documentation that substantiates your appeal.

Examples of Supporting Documentation

- Submit appeal and include supporting documentation to support extenuating circumstances such as:
 - Hospitalization
 - Military Service
 - Family Crisis

Sample Appeal Letter

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March 7, 2020

Name of Person or Committee
Office of Admissions
Name of University
Street Address
City, ST Zip

Dear Committee Members:

I recently received a letter from _____ University informing me that I have been denied admission for the Fall 2020 semester because [insert reason you were denied]. However, [insert extenuating circumstances or reason you think you should be admitted]. Would you please reevaluate my application and transcripts? Official copies of my transcripts are being sent.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at [insert contact information such as phone number and/or email address].

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Stu Dent

Appeal Instructions

- Research how the university prefers you to send the appeal:
 - They may have you email the packet as campuses are closed.

Allow Time for Appeal Processing

- Appeal decisions and processing are campus specific:
 - Based on rapidly changing Coronavirus (COVID-19) decisions may take longer than usual and in many cases several weeks.
 - This also depends on the volume of appeals campuses receive.

Next Step and Options

- Explore other schools that have fall 2020 admissions still open.
- Participate in the Grossmont College Spring 2020 Fair (online).
 - Go to www.grossmont.edu/transfercenter
 - Click on Events & Workshops on the left
 - Click on Transfer Fair
- Consider Redirection if offered

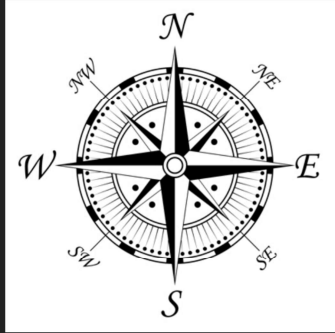


Explore other transfer schools that may have fall 2020 and or spring 2021 admissions still open. You can visit this website to see other CSUs that are still offering admission: <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer>. Also, private schools and some out-of-state schools may still be accepting applications. If interested, please consult a counselor. Email us at grossmont.transfer@gcccd.edu.

We also encourage you to explore individual campus websites as well and attend the Grossmont College Spring 2020 Transfer Options Fair, information will be posted on our Transfer Fair website by April 13, 2020: <https://www.grossmont.edu/student-services/offices-and-services/transfer/college-transfer-fairs.aspx>

CSU and UC applicants that met minimum eligibility criteria but were not offered admission to their campus of choice will be contacted by the system offices via email. If you receive an email, you will be asked whether you would like to participate in redirection. They will also ask which campus you would like to be redirected to from a list of options. Please research these options, make sure that the campus offers your major and consider the area the school is located in. If you choose not to participate in redirection, please let them know your reason.

Virtual Spring Fair 2020



Benefits of Attending:

- Explore your transfer options without leaving campus.
- Get connected to university representatives who can provide support as you navigate the transfer planning process.
- Learn how you can be competitive in the admissions process.

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Questions?

Feel free to reach out to the Transfer Team at grossmont.transfer@gcccd.edu

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