



## UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFER GUIDE and EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

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*Our goal is to provide a seamless progression for West Valley College students interested in developing their global careers in the fields of Architecture and Design.*

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### WEST VALLEY, COLLEGE AND STUDENT KEY BENEFITS

#### **Ease of Transition:**

- Streamlined pathway to undergraduate placement based on completed coursework alignment with the NewSchool & West Valley College Transfer Guide.
- Dedicated “West Valley College Transfer Page” depicting NewSchool Transfer Guides and focused information addressed specifically to West Valley students.
- NewSchool Enrollment Specialists, Academic Advisors, or Department Chair will provide transfer planning assistance throughout the student’s tenure at West Valley College relative to questions or concerns regarding transfer credit and portfolio submittals.
- Studio placement is based on the quality of the applicant’s portfolio and meeting transfer requirements outlined in the Academic Catalog.

#### **Integrated Academic Approach**

- Cooperation and communication between NewSchool and West Valley College will be institutionalized through an annual counselor day event on the NewSchool campus and the Special Assistant for Enrollment will also be made available to lead events such as portfolio review sessions and workshops or providing guest lectures at West Valley College as requested.

#### **Affordability:**

- 15% reduction on tuition fee for NewSchool degree programs.
- 50% reduction on tuition fee for NewSchool special summer courses and/or coursework offered at NewSchool required to fulfill first and second year credit requirements outlined in the Transfer Guide.
- West Valley College has access to \$15,000 in Educational Cooperation Scholarship funds from NewSchool. Scholarships are for individuals selected by West Valley College Faculty, or, the Architecture Chair at NewSchool, were applicable.

#### **Access to Design Community & Trends:**

- Invitations to on-campus educational activities such as guest lectures, school wide events and special workshops