

TRANSFER ESSAY TIPS AND TRICKS

START EARLY

If you are in your first year at MC, start now by doing things you can write about next year: join a club, volunteer, do an internship, etc. If you are applying this year, start drafting early, like in September!

BE HONEST

They want to know who you are, so be yourself! (avoid negatives unless you can show how you turned it into a positive)

BE DESCRIPTIVE

use show not tell, active voice, concrete language! Use your own stories to answer the questions!

GET FEEDBACK

Come to the Moorpark College Writing Center Transfer Workshops or make an appointment for individual feedback and guidance!

EDIT AND REVISE...A LOT!

Give yourself lots of time to brainstorm, revise, edit, and get feedback. These can take a longtime to write, so be kind to yourself!