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- It is important to realize that transfer students are very diverse, and that not all transfers fit into one broad group, thus it is important to look at their individual needs. The transition is both academic and social. How was the student's former institution similar and different to your institution? What resources do you have on your campus that cater specifically to transfer students?

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