

Registration Q&A

What do I do after I apply?

A Registration Confirmation will be **emailed** to you containing your **online** registration date and time with instructions on how to obtain your student ID number.

Do I need to take the math and English/ESL assessment?

- ▶ Yes, unless you have successfully completed math and/or English/ESL courses at another college or university. See the current Class Schedule for dates and times. Bring your photo ID to the Assessment Center and arrive 30 minutes before your assessment time
- ▶ We accept assessment scores from other community college in California if taken within the last 2 years: www.cypresscollege.edu/admissions/gettingStarted/assessment
- ▶ Appointments for orientation are available on the day of assessment.

Do I really have to go to orientation?

- ▶ Yes, if you are a new student who has not successfully completed college coursework.
- ▶ In orientation a counselor will provide you with registration information, review your test scores and help you select classes for your first semester.
- ▶ Orientation is also available online: www.cypresscollege.edu/admissions/gettingStarted/orientation

How do I meet with a counselor?

- ▶ New students meet with a counselor in orientation. Please bring high school/other college transcripts.
- ▶ Continuing/Returning students may meet with a counselor during the semester by calling the Counseling Center at (714) 484-7015. Walk-in counseling is also available in the Counseling Center located on the 2nd floor of the Cypress College Complex building.

When do I register for classes?

- ▶ Your Registration Confirmation e-mail will provide your registration appointment time. The sooner you register the better your chances of getting the classes you want!
- ▶ Fees are due at the time you register for classes.
- ▶ All registration is completed online: mygateway.nocccd.edu. (See myGateway registration information in the Class Schedule).

How do I get money to help pay for college?

- ▶ Financial Aid is available to many college students. The office is located on the 1st floor of the Cypress College Complex building and online at: www.cypresscollege.edu/admissions/financialAid or call (714) 484-7114.

Can I use courses from another college?

- ▶ Courses completed at another college or university in the U.S. will need to be reviewed by a Cypress College counselor.
- ▶ Courses completed at another college or university outside the U.S. will first need to be evaluated by an off-campus evaluation service if being applied towards an Associate degree or certificate program. A list of affiliated services is available online at: www.naces.org or in the Counseling Center. Evaluations need to be course-by-course with grades and units.
- ▶ If transferring to a CSU, UC or private university, please visit <http://www.californiacolleges.edu> for more information.

What is the difference between the Catalog and the Class Schedule?

- ▶ The Catalog is a detailed publication of all college policies and regulations and course descriptions of every class we plan to offer at Cypress College.
- ▶ The Class Schedule gives information on courses offered during a specific semester including dates, deadlines and fees: www.cypresscollege.edu/academics/ScheduleofClasses.aspx

If I have a disability where do I go for help?

- ▶ The Disabled Students Programs and Services department (DSPS) offers services to students with verified disabilities and is located on the 1st floor of the Cypress College Complex building.
- ▶ Students with disabilities should contact DSPS before taking assessments and continuing with the registration process: dmichelle@cypresscollege.edu or (714) 484-7104.