



New Student Admissions Process

Ensuring Priority Registration

#1 Orientation



#2 Complete Assessment



**#3 Develop Education
Plan**

The **ideal pattern** will be for students to complete the orientation and assessment then participate in the COUN 101 course, where they will develop their education plan. The earlier a student completes the 3-step process, the better chance the student has to meet all requirements in time to benefit from priority registration as a new student.

The new Student Success requirements recently adopted into law by the state of California require that all new students MUST have completed orientation, assessment and education planning before receiving priority registration at a California Community College. This law goes into effect with the start of the summer/fall 2014 priority registration cycle, which formally begins for Solano Community College in March of 2014. To prepare new students SCC is offering the following services:

1. Orientation/Information Workshops: 3 hour, evening sessions; 2 to 4 times per month throughout spring at our Fairfield campus, Vacaville and Vallejo centers. Students will complete Applications for Admission and will be current for admission through Fall 2015. Topics covered:

• General Education (GE) Requirements	• How to choose a major
• TAG (Transfer Agreement Guarantees)	• How to choose classes
• Degree & Certificate Programs	• How to read the Schedule of Classes & Catalog
• How to register for classes	• How to plan your path to academic success
• How to prepare for the assessment test and maximize its results to save significant time and money	• Multiple Measures for placement into math and English

2. Assessment: Offering assessment testing various days, evenings and weekends throughout the academic year. Students are encouraged to participate in an above referenced orientation to ensure they are well prepared for the assessment test. The Assessment Center accommodates 20 students at once, please encourage students to sign up in advance to ensure a spot via www.solano.edu/assessment or 707.864.7118.

3. Counseling 101: During orientation students will be encouraged to complete a one half unit (.5), 8 hour course offered by the counseling department. This course will cover essential information for students about college, success strategies, scheduling, and ideas about how to choose a major. The major emphasis in this class will be the development of a comprehensive Student Education Plan. The course will be offered several times throughout the months of February and March in various formats. It will be available as either a late afternoon/evening course on Mondays/Wednesdays or Tuesday/Thursdays for 4 hours each session, or an all day 8 hour class on a Saturday.

Orientation/Assessment Dates Summer & Fall 2015

Saturday, May 30	Fairfield Campus, Bldg. 400, Rm. 442	9:00am or 11:30am	Assessment APPT NEEDED
Thursday, June 4	Fairfield Campus, Bldg. 400, Rm. 442	5:00pm	Orientation
Wednesday, July 1	Vacaville Center,	5:00pm	Orientation
Wednesday, July 22	Vallejo Center	5:00pm	Orientation
Thursday, July 30	Fairfield Campus, Bldg. 400, Rm. 442	5:00pm	Orientation
Wednesday, August 5	Fairfield Campus, Bldg. 500, Rm. 501	5:00pm	Orientation
Thursday, August 13	Vacaville Center,	5:00pm	Orientation
Sat., August 15	Fairfield Campus, Bldg. 400, Rm. 442	9:00am OR 11:30am	Assessment- APPT. NEEDED
Tues., September 15	Vallejo Center,	5:00pm	Orientation
Thurs., September 24	Fairfield Campus, TBD	5:00pm	Orientation
Sat., September 26	Fairfield Campus, Bldg. 400, Rm. 442	9:00am OR 11:30am	Assessment- APPT. NEEDED
Saturday, October 10	Fairfield Campus, Bldg. 400	9:00am	Super Saturday
Sat., October 24	Fairfield Campus, Bldg. 400, Rm. 442	9:00am OR 11:30am	Assessment- APPT. NEEDED
Tuesday, October 27	Vacaville Center,	5:00pm	Orientation
Sat., November 7	Fairfield Campus, Bldg. 400	9:00am	Super Saturday
Tues., November 17	Vallejo Center	5:00pm	Orientation
Sat., November 21	Fairfield Campus, Bldg. 400, Rm. 442	9:00am OR 11:30am	Assessment- APPT. NEEDED
Thursday, December 3	Fairfield Campus, TBD	5:00pm	Orientation
Tuesday, December 15	Vacaville Center	5:00pm	Orientation
Sat., December 19	Fairfield Campus, Bldg. 400, Rm. 442	9:00am OR 11:30am	Assessment- APPT. NEEDED

GREEN = Fairfield Campus, BLUE= Vacaville Center, WHITE= Vallejo Center, PINK= Assessment Test, appointment only (see prior page), GREY= Enrollment Event: Orientation, Assessment, Counseling services available in one day.