Get wise...
Sign up for an orientation course and learn what it takes to succeed at Mission College!

With the implementation of the Student Success Act, orientation is now mandated for all new, transfer, and returning non-exempt students.

What Are The Benefits?
Orientation provides students with information about Mission College and higher education. Information about college programs and services; degree, certificate and transfer requirements; academic expectations and procedures; campus facilities and registration materials are also covered.

Orientation Courses
Check the Schedule of Classes for times and dates.

COUNS 000A
Orientation to Mission College
A 0.5 unit class which includes the orientation and educational plan.

COUNS 001
College Survival Skills
A 2.0 unit course that teaches essential study and test taking skills for success in all college courses.

COUNS 005
Strategies for Success
A 3.0 unit course that integrates critical and creative thinking proficiency, personal growth and values, and academic study strategies.

COUNS 023
Becoming A Master Student-Athlete
A 2.0 unit course that teaches student-athletes the tools for success to be applied in the classroom and in their sport.

College Orientation Counseling 000A

What to do:
1. Submit a Mission College application for admission.
2. Take your English, Reading, ESL and Math assessment tests.
3. Sign-up for COUNS 000A.
4. Please bring your test results with you to the class.

You will get an educational plan, learn about study skills techniques, college resources, degree and transfer requirements, and learning styles.

Exemption:
You may not need to complete an orientation course if you have:
- Completed an AA/AS or higher degree from an accredited U.S. institution; OR
- Enrolled in the college for a reason other than career development or advancement, transfer, attainment of a degree or certificate of achievement, or completion of a basic skills or English as a Second Language course sequence; OR
- Enrolled in the college for personal enrichment; OR
- Completed these services at another community college within the past 5 years; OR
- Enrolled in the college solely to take a course that is legally mandated for employment as defined in section 59000 or necessary in response to a significant change in industry or licensure standards; OR
- Enrolled in the college as an 11 – 12 grade student concurrently taking classes in secondary school.

To waive the orientation, come to the Counseling Office, Room E1-301 to complete a waiver form. A waiver of orientation does not earn a student priority registration.

Summer Semester 2015

Section 41796 June 19  Friday  8:30 am - 5:30pm  Guardino
Section 41798 July 17  Friday  8:30 am - 5:30pm  Lawhead

Online
Section 34218 June 8-15  ONLINE  Coleman
Section 38008 July 6-13  ONLINE  Tran

Fall Semester 2015

Section 42293 August 5  Wednesday  8:30 am - 5:30pm  Thao
Section 42291 August 14  Friday  8:30 am - 5:30pm  Thao
Section 42292 August 14  Friday  8:30 am - 5:30pm  Nguyen
Section 42288 August 29  Saturday  8:30 am - 5:30pm  Thao
Section 42289 September 4  Saturday  8:30 am - 5:30pm  Lawhead
Section 42290 October 24  Saturday  8:30 am - 5:30pm  Staff

Online
Section 42285 September 3 – 10  ONLINE  Coleman
Section 42287 October 19 – 29  ONLINE  Tran
Section 42284 November 30 – December 4  ONLINE  McGee

Vietnamese (Translated into Vietnamese as needed.)
Section 42286 August 29  Saturday  8:30 am - 5:30pm  Trang