Complete the New Student Checklist if you are here to do one of the following:

- Obtain an Associate Degree or Certificate
- Transfer to a university to complete a Bachelor’s Degree
- Improve your Math, English or Reading skills
- Discover career interests or prepare for a new career
- Explore and select a major

**Complete Placement, Orientation and Educational Plan to earn Priority Registration!**

**Priority Registration Deadlines**

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**START HERE**

- Apply for admission at [http://missioncollege.edu](http://missioncollege.edu).
- Explore ways to pay for college at [https://missioncollege.edu/admissions/payments.html](https://missioncollege.edu/admissions/payments.html).
- Register for COU 000A - Orientation to Mission College or COU 005, 023 or 145B.

**PLACEMENT AND ASSESSMENT**

- Visit [http://assessment.missioncollege.edu](http://assessment.missioncollege.edu) to complete the Placement Assistance Tool.
- If you have completed classes elsewhere or passed exams that may clear prerequisites, visit [http://prerequisites.missioncollege.edu](http://prerequisites.missioncollege.edu).

**COURSE SELECTION**

- Visit the Counseling Center in SEC 139 to get guidance and select courses for your first semester.
- Confirm your intended major or Program of Study.
- Submit your official transcripts and test scores to Admissions & Records.

**REGISTER FOR CLASSES**

- Go online to the Mission College Student Portal at [http://mywvm.wvm.edu](http://mywvm.wvm.edu) to enroll in classes and pay fees. For assistance, go to the Welcome Center, in the lobby of the Student Engagement Center, SEC-105 or [http://welcomecenter.missioncollege.edu](http://welcomecenter.missioncollege.edu).
- Activate your college email by logging in to the MyMissionPortal. Default Password is Wvm@(6-digit birthdate).

**CREATE AN EDUCATIONAL PLAN**

- Schedule a counseling appointment at the Counseling Center, SEC-139 or at [http://counseling.missioncollege.edu](http://counseling.missioncollege.edu).

**USE SUPPORT SERVICES**

- Explore the various free student support services that meet your individual needs at [https://missioncollege.edu/student_services/index.html](https://missioncollege.edu/student_services/index.html).
START HERE, STEP #3 – ORIENTATION

WHY:
Orientation is designed to acquaint new students with everything they need to know about Mission College. It provides students with information about the campus, higher education, college programs and services; degree, certificate, and transfer requirements; academic expectations and procedures; and campus facilities. How to select courses and registration information will also be reviewed.

WHO:
New students are required to satisfy the orientation requirement prior to, or during, their first semester at Mission College.

EXEMPTIONS: If you meet one of the exemptions below, complete the Student Success and Support Program (SSSP) Services Waiver (students will not earn priority registration). Students are exempt from SSSP services if they have:
- Completed an associate degree 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 55000 or necessary in response to a significant change in industry or licensure standards; OR
- Enrolled in the college as an 11th – 12th grade student concurrently taking classes in secondary school

HOW:
The Counseling Department offers a variety of classes that count towards the orientation requirement. Students can enroll in COU 000A, 005, 023 or 145B.

COU 000A classes, 0.5 units

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http://www.missioncollege.edu/depts/coun/orient.htm