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.