First Year Experience

The first year in college is critical to a student’s academic success. It lays the foundation for their future academic endeavors.

In recognition of that, Solano Community College has implemented a comprehensive First Year Experience Program that facilitates their transition into college life. The FYE program provides students with a supportive and structured environment for their first year in school, fostering a connection with faculty, students, and support services that will sustain them throughout their education.

The FYE program strives to empower students to set and obtain goals, to become positive and contributing members of society, and to achieve their full potential as independent and lifelong learners.

Benefits of FYE

- Priority registration
- FYE counseling
- Designated FYE faculty
- Embedded tutors
- Established learning cohort
- Field trips

Questions?

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Start your college career on the path that leads to success!
Make the Most of Your First Year in College!

**Program Description**

The First Year Experience program is designed to provide students with the opportunity to participate in a uniquely supported program while transitioning to college level required courses.

The FYE program will establish a foundation for their college experience.

Students will be placed in a cohort and will continue with their group throughout the year. In addition to their courses, they will be provided with supplemental experiences such as field trips, community service activities, and team building exercises to help foster the connection amongst students.

The FYE program at Solano Community College is dedicated to helping each one of its participants reach their full academic potential.

### Eligibility

1. New student with current SCC application.
2. Complete English and math assessment test and meet eligibility below.

**English eligibility**—score of 101 or less on assessment test.

**Math eligibility**—Eligible for Elementary Algebra or need refresher in Elementary Algebra.

### English Component

Students will take English 348G in fall and English 001/LR 010 in spring under the care of dedicated English faculty whose goal is to prepare students for the transition into college level courses in just one semester.

### Math Component

Students will take Math 330 (Elem. Algebra) in fall and Math 104 (Interm. Algebra) in spring under the guidance of our specialized math faculty. The class will also be provided with an embedded tutor for additional assistance to ensure students are gaining the necessary skill set to be successful in advanced college level math courses required for transfer.

### Counseling Component

Students will be provided with a counselor dedicated to the FYE program participants. Students will work closely with the counselor throughout the year meeting one-on-one at a minimum of three times a semester to ensure students are on the right track, to develop their educational goal, and to create an educational plan in accordance with their goal.

In addition, students will participate in supplemental experiences with the counselor and program participants. Opportunities such as field trips, community service activities, and team building exercises designed to provide an outlet for program participants to come together and develop lasting connections amongst each other will be scheduled throughout the semester.

### Application Process

1. Attend a FYE Orientation.
2. Submit the FYE Program application with a copy of your high school transcript.
3. Attend an intake interview appointment with the program Coordinator/Counselor.
4. Participate in Summer Bridge.

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**Optional courses for full-time enrollment**

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