



# New Student Admissions Process

## *Ensuring Priority Registration*

**#1 Orientation**



**#2 Complete Assessment**



**#3 Counseling 101**

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. This schedule will allow students to meet all requirements in time to benefit from priority registration for summer/fall 2015 sessions.

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:

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| • 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](http://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 Spring 2015

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| Tuesday, April 14  | Fairfield Campus,<br>Bldg. 500, Rm. 503 | 5:00pm - 8:00pm  | Orientation                       |
| Thursday, April 23 | Fairfield Campus,<br>Bldg. 500, Rm. 501 | 5:00pm - 8:00pm  | Orientation                       |
| Thursday, April 30 | Vacaville Center,<br>Room 208           | 5:00pm - 8:00pm  | Orientation                       |
| Saturday, May 2    | Fairfield Campus,<br>Bldg. 400, Rm. 442 | 9:00am - 12:00pm | Assessment-<br><b>APPT NEEDED</b> |
| Tuesday, May 5     | Fairfield Campus,<br>Room 503           | 5:00pm - 8:00pm  | Orientation                       |
| Thursday, May 14   | Fairfield Campus,<br>Bldg. 500, Rm 501  | 5:00pm - 8:00pm  | Orientation                       |
| Thursday, May 21   | Vacaville Center,<br>Room 208           | 5:00pm - 8:00pm  | Orientation                       |
| Tuesday, May 26    | Vallejo Center,<br>Room 125             | 5:00pm - 8:00pm  | Orientation                       |
| Saturday, May 30   | Fairfield Campus,<br>Bldg. 400, Rm. 442 | 9:00am - 12:00pm | Assessment<br><b>APPT NEEDED</b>  |

**No appointments are needed for orientation**



Green field indicates Fairfield Campus



Blue field indicates Vacaville Center



White field indicates Vallejo Center



Pink field indicates Assessment Testing at Fairfield Campus- schedule appointment in advance at [www.Solano.edu/assessment](http://www.Solano.edu/assessment) or call 707.864.7118