

# VENTURA COLLEGE STEPS TO SUCCESS

## ADMISSIONS

### STEP 1:



- Apply for admission to Ventura College by visiting [www.venturacollege.edu/apply](http://www.venturacollege.edu/apply)
- Within 24 hours you will receive an email from VC instructing you to set up your student portal on [my.vcccd.edu](http://my.vcccd.edu), for assistance visit the Welcome Center
- Submit official high school transcripts to the Admissions & Records Office immediately after graduation. If you are a Dream Act Student you also need to submit a California Non Resident Tuition Request to the Admissions & Records Office.

## FINANCIAL AID

### STEP 2:



- Submit a FAFSA or CA Dream Act online by visiting [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov) or [caldreamact.org](http://caldreamact.org), for assistance visit the Financial Aid Office.
- Follow up with Financial Aid within two weeks of submitting the application. An email will be sent to the student's account when the application is received.
- Students should click on the "Financial Aid" tab on their [my.vcccd.edu](http://my.vcccd.edu) account to view what items are required to complete the Financial Aid process.
- All required items should be submitted to the Financial Aid Office immediately.

## ORIENTATION

### STEP 3:



- Complete the Ventura College Online Orientation on the [my.vcccd.edu](http://my.vcccd.edu) portal
- Complete Assessment testing for placement into English & Math courses
- Attend a New Student Counseling Session to complete an educational plan
- Register for classes online on the [my.vcccd.edu](http://my.vcccd.edu) portal or in-person at the Admissions & Records Office beginning July 2016.

## FEES

### STEP 4:



- Revisit the "Financial Aid" tab on the [my.vcccd.edu](http://my.vcccd.edu) portal to view any potential financial aid awards beginning June 30th.
- If you qualify for a Board of Governor's Fee Waiver, enrollment fees will be paid for upon registration. Students can also apply for the Ventura College Promise online on the [my.vcccd.edu](http://my.vcccd.edu) portal, visit the VC Foundation's website for more info.
- If you qualify for a Pell Grant, Cal Grant, etc. a HigherOne debit card will be mailed to the address on file in mid-July. Students should activate the card to select their refund preference.

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REGISTRATION

## STEP 5:



- Register for classes online by visiting the [myvccd.edu](http://myvccd.edu) portal, if you need assistance please visit the Welcome Center.
- To register for classes in-person, please visit the Admissions & Records Office.
- Pay all fees immediately upon registration if you do not qualify for a BOGW or the VC Promise. Payment plans are available online.

TEXTBOOKS

## STEP 6:



- Students can access required class materials in several different ways:
- Ventura College holds a textbook Lending Library lottery event at the beginning of every semester, please view more information on our website or visit the Library on the 2nd floor of the Learning Resource Center.
- Barnes & Noble partners with VC in the BCS building, students can rent or purchase new and used textbooks.
- The library has textbooks on reserve that students may use while in the library, students can make copies of required pages.

SUPPORT SERVICES

## STEP 7:



- Get help when you need it by visiting any of the support services offered by VC.
- EOPS offers many services for students affected by language, social and economic barriers. Some services include: EOPS grant, priority registration, book vouchers
- The EAC provides qualified students with disabilities the required services and accommodations to meet their educational needs.
- VC also offers: Transfer & Career Center, Tutoring Center, Reading/Writing Center, MESA, Student Health Center, Veteran Center, Child Care Center, and more!

CONTACT

## STEP 8:



- Contact Information:

<u>Ventura College Main Directory</u>		<u>805-289-6400</u>
<u>Financial Aid</u>	<u>BCS Bldg.</u>	<u>805-289-6369</u>
<u>Welcome Center</u>	<u>CSC Bldg.</u>	<u>805-289-6420</u>
<u>Admissions &amp; Records</u>	<u>SSC Bldg.</u>	<u>805-289-6457</u>
<u>Counseling</u>	<u>SSC Bldg.</u>	<u>805-289-6448</u>
<u>Assessment/Matric.</u>	<u>SSC Bldg.</u>	<u>805-289-6402</u>


