

VENTURA COLLEGE STEPS TO SUCCESS

APPLY

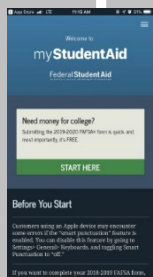
Step 1



- Apply for admission to Ventura College by visiting www.venturacollege.edu/apply
- Within 24 hours of applying, you will receive an email from VC instructing you to set up your student portal on my.vcccd.edu—for assistance contact [Student Connect](#) at (805)289-6420.

FINANCIAL AID

Step 2



- Submit a FAFSA or CA Dream Act online by visiting fafsa.gov or dream.csac.ca.gov
- For assistance contact the [Financial Aid Office](#) at (805)289-6369 or vcfinancialaid@vcccd.edu
- Follow up with Financial Aid within two weeks of submitting the application. An email will be sent to the student's VC account when the application is received.
- Log in to Student Portal at my.vcccd.edu. Click on "Financial Aid Tab" to view what items are required to complete the Financial Aid Process.
- All required items should be submitted to the Financial Aid Office, or application will remain incomplete.

ORIENTATION & ASSESSMENT

Step 3



- Complete the Ventura College Online Orientation on the my.vcccd.edu portal under the MySuccess tab
- Attend First Semester Course [Planning Session](#) (FCS) to complete a student educational plan.
- If you are a Dream Act or AB540 Student you also need to submit a California [Non Resident Tuition Request form](#) to the [Admissions & Records Office](#).
- Submit your official high school or college transcripts to Admissions & Records for evaluation.

FEES

Step 4



- Revisit the "Financial Aid" tab on the my.vcccd.edu portal to view any potential financial aid awards beginning June 1st
- If you qualify for [California College Promise Grant \(CCPG\)](#) or [Ventura College Promise](#), enrollment fees will be waived upon registration
- If you qualify for financial aid, other than the CCPG or VC Promise, you will receive a Bank Mobile Refund Selection Kit with instructions on how to access your funds. This will be mailed to the address on file so please make sure we have your up-to-date information

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REGISTRATION

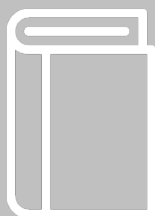
Step 5



- Register for classes online by visiting the my.vcccd.edu portal, if you need assistance please contact Student Connect at (805) 289-6420.
- Pay all fees immediately upon registration if you do not qualify for the CCPG or the VC Promise, [payment plans](#) are available online for those who qualify.

TEXTBOOKS

Step 6



- Students can access required class materials in several different ways:
- Ventura College [Lending Library](#)—Students may check out textbooks from this collection for the entire semester on a first-come, first-served basis. Students may also check the library online catalog to see if the library has their text in the collection
- [Barnes & Noble](#) partners with Ventura College 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.
- [Basic Needs Office](#) offers assistance with food, housing and wellness security.
- [The Food Pantry](#) provides students and community members an opportunity to access food at no cost
- [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: [University Transfer Center](#), [Career Center](#), [Tutoring Center](#), [FYE](#), [Pirates Cove](#), [ME- SA](#), [Student Health Center](#), [Veteran Resource Center](#), [Child Care Center](#), and [more!](#)

CONTACT

Step 8



Contact Information:

Ventura College Main Directory		805-289-6400
Financial Aid	BCS Bldg.	805-289-6369
Student Connect	SSC Bldg.	805-289-6420
Admissions & Records	SSC Bldg.	805-289-6457
Counseling	SSC Bldg.	805-289-6448
Assessment	SSC Bldg.	805-289-6402

