

This packet is for seniors planning to attend Scottsdale Community College next fall

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Questions? Attend the

Scottsdale Community College Admissions Information

Desert Mountain College & Career Center

On Thursday, March 7th

Come during the hours of 10:55 am to 1:30 pm

If attending during a class period you bring a pass from your teacher or counselor



MARICOPA
COMMUNITY COLLEGES

ENROLLMENT STEPS

Chandler-River | Estrella Mountain | Gateway | Grand | Mesa | Phoenix Valley | Phoenix | Rio Salado | Scottsdale | South Mountain

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

EXPLORE PAYING FOR COLLEGE
maricopa.edu/paying-for-college

Complete the FAFSA
fafsa.gov

Apply for Scholarships

Your Name: _____ Fall 20____ Spring 20____ Summer 20____



(complete these steps online or call 1-800-955-5600)



GET ADMITTED

Create MEID Account and Apply for Admission
maricopa.edu/admissions

To complete STEP 1, submit proof of identification to the college at which you applied.

MEID: _____
 • First and last name (to be used as Maricopa student name)

Student ID Number: _____
 • This will be your registration and admission number

Maricopa Email: _____
 • Activate your email at maricopa.edu/activate
 • Attach photo of your identification to secure phone



DETERMINE PLACEMENT

Our colleges utilize two options to determine college course placement for students: high school transcripts and/or placement test. (see details on the back)

- Submit high school transcripts
- Take placement test (if needed)
maricopa.edu/testing

High School Cumulative/Unweighted G.P.A. _____

PLACEMENT TEST SCORES

MATH _____ ENGLISH _____ READING _____



SEEK ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT

Schedule Advisement Session
maricopa.edu/advisement

Individual or group advisement may vary from college to college. Check your college for details.

THINGS TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR ADVISOR:

- Placement options (high school transcripts and/or placement test)
- Prerequisite and Coreq. Courses
- Discuss your Academic Plan

YOUR CLASSES	

REGISTER FOR CLASSES

maricopa.edu/register

My first day of class is on: _____

ATTEND NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Schedule Orientation
maricopa.edu/new-student-orientation

My orientation is on: _____



PAY TUITION AND FEES

Explore Payment Options

- Financial Aid and Scholarships
- Payment plan
- Pay in full

maricopa.edu/paying-for-college

• Complete the FAFSA - fafsa.gov

• Free application for federal student aid

• Complete Financial Help Applications (submit to the college first)

• Monitor your account for current current balance and in arrears

My Current Balance is: \$ _____

Make payment arrangements on the day you register!

ENROLLMENT STEPS!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

maricopa.edu

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GET ADMITTED maricopa.edu/admissions

- As you get admitted, complete the FAFSA and scholarship applications at: maricopa.edu/paying-for-college.
- Provide proof of identity to the college at which you applied.
- For tuition purposes, verify your residency status by providing a government issued ID.
- Submit prior education (if applicable) i.e. *High School and/or College/University official transcript*.
- Undecided on a Major? Connect with [Counseling and Career Services](#) at your college.
- Visit the campus to familiarize yourself with the services and resources.



DO I NEED TO TAKE THE PLACEMENT TEST?

Take the placement test if:

- you are currently a high school freshman/sophomore OR
- your high school GPA is below 2.5 OR
- your high school transcripts are older than 10 years OR
- you obtained a GED OR
- you wish to place in a higher level of English, Math or Reading
- your high school transcripts are from outside of the United States



SUBMIT HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS OR TAKE THE PLACEMENT TEST

maricopa.edu/testing

- Prepare by reviewing the sample questions at: maricopa.edu/testing.
- Placement test will ensure appropriate level of classes for enrollment.
- The Placement Test is not a pass/fail exam.
- The Placement Test is **untimed** and **FREE**.
- Bring your government issued photo ID on the day of testing.
- To review your test score results, ask for a Course Placement Chart.



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SEEK ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT maricopa.edu/advisement

- Advisors will help with identifying courses and creating an Educational Plan to meet your academic goals.
- Meet with an advisor every semester prior to class registration.
- Advisement sessions may vary from college to college. Check your college for details.
- Services available in-person, via telephone, email, and more.
- Ask your advisor about: College Success Classes, Associate Degrees, Certificates, Transfer options, and Resources and Services.



REGISTER FOR CLASSES & ATTEND NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

maricopa.edu/new-student-orientation

DON'T FORGET!

1 HOUR OF CLASS TIME =
2 HOURS OF STUDY TIME.

- Register for classes **early** to: Ensure the best schedule, maximize financial aid options, and to get prepared for a successful semester.
- Know when your tuition is due.
- New to College Students must attend New Student Orientation. *Research shows that those who participate, have higher rates of attaining their goals.*

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PAY TUITION AND FEES maricopa.edu/paying-for-college

- Write your tuition balance and due date on the front of this handout.
- Monitor your Student Center for current balance and pay on or before due date.
- Explore paying for college at: maricopa.edu/paying-for-college.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov.
- Explore college websites for scholarships, such as the Presidents' Scholarship and more.



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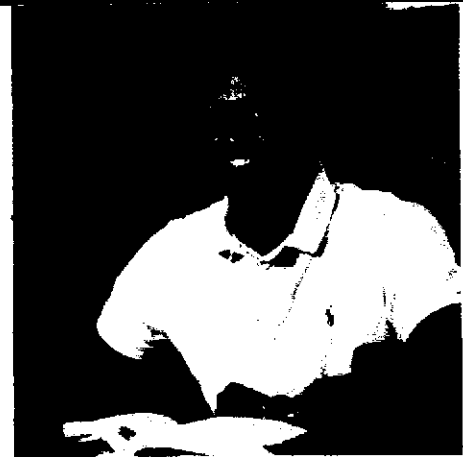
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Placement with a transcript

If you have attended high school within the past ten years, you can submit your official high school transcripts to the Admissions, Records, and Registration Office at your preferred college. An advisor will then meet with you and use your transcripts to help you find the best English, math, and reading courses for you.



Please note the following criteria for placement with High School Transcripts:

High School GPA At least 2 years of HS No more than 10 years out of HS	English	Math	Reading
3.0 or above	ENG101	MAT15X or 187	CRE101
2.6 - 2.99	ENG101	MAT 14X or 12X	RDG100
Below 2.6	Take Writeplacer	Take ACCUPLACER	Take ACCUPLACER
Students who wish to place into a higher level may take the ACCUPLACER as a secondary measure. Students whose GPA does not fit the given criteria will need to take the ACCUPLACER.			

Placement testing

Our other option is to take a placement test. You will need to take placement tests before registration if:

- you are currently a high school freshman/sophomore
- your high school GPA is below 2.6
- your high school transcripts are older than 10 years
- you obtained a GED
- you wish to place in a higher level of English, Math, or Reading
- your high school transcripts are from outside the United States

You can take your placement test at any of our colleges or just at the college you plan on attending. Feel free to do a walk-in testing session or call to make an appointment. We also offer proctored testing for out-of-state students. **Please allow 24 hours for your results to be updated in your academic file.**

Once you receive your test scores, you will review them with an academic advisor and decide together which English, math, and reading courses offer you the best path for academic success.

FOR TESTING CENTER TIMES AND INFORMATION VISIT:

<https://www.scottsdalecc.edu/students/testing-center>

SCOTTSDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - SOAR

for new students - Scottsdale Orientation, Advising and Registration

SOAR is a mandatory 2 and 1/2 hour program for all students who are new to college and are seeking a degree or certificate, or taking general studies classes. All recent high school graduates must attend SOAR, even if you took college classes (dual enrollment) while in high school.

At SOAR you will:

- Meet other new students.
- Speak with & ask questions to current students.
- Learn of the various resources & services available to new students.
- **Meet with an advisor.**
- **Select and register for your first semester classes*.**

*Students must register for class prior to the first class meeting.

Required items for SOAR (bring with you):

- Student ID #

Taken dual enrollment @ DM but can't remember these #s? See next page!!

- MEID #
- Student Center Password (Visit the Welcome Center (SC-118) to set up password)
- Unofficial High School Transcript (Use Parchment self-view or request 24 hrs in advance in DM Guidance)
- **If your unweighted GPA is less than 2.6**, you must bring a printed copy of your WritePlacer, Reading Comprehension & Math placement test scores from SCC Testing Center
- **If your unweighted GPA is at least 2.6**, NO TESTING is required
- Photo ID such as a Driver's License, State ID or Passport
- If you will be under 18 *at the time of registration*, the 'Financial responsibility and Consent Form' must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian to be eligible to register at SOAR. Form can be found here: my.maricopa.edu/services/admissions-records-registration/under-18-financial-responsibility-and-consent
- Check your online Student Center for any Holds (Visit the Welcome Center (SC-118) for assistance)

SOAR Schedule:

Please arrive 30 minutes early for Check-In

March 19 - May 23, 2019

Morning Sessions: On March 19, April 2 & May 7 at 10am

Afternoon Sessions: Wednesdays & Thursdays at 3pm

May 28 - August 15, 2019

Morning Sessions: Tuesday, Wednesdays, & Thursdays at 10am

Afternoon Sessions: Tuesday, Wednesdays, & Thursdays at 3pm

Saturday sessions (dates tentative)

August 10 & August 17 at 9:30 am

Location: LIB-463 (Closest parking: Parking Lot D)
Campus Map: www.scottsdalecc.edu/locations/maps

Pay for College

apply for free money through Financial Aid & Scholarships

SCC Presidential Scholarship Applications:

- Available on Naviance/ in DMHS College & Career Center
- Submit application now w/ 7th semester transcript & send final in June
- Requirements include:
 - final high school unweighted GPA 3.25 minimum
 - enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours @ SCC Fall 2019

ALSO

SCC Scholarships

- Check the SCC scholarship website on a regular basis for new opportunities that become available. The SCC scholarship application is online and the application period for the fall semester of 2019 is open.
- (<https://maricopa.academicworks.com>)
- (www.scottsdalecc.edu/admissions/financial-aid-scholarships/scholarships)

MCCD Scholarships

- Check the MCCD Foundation website for scholarships awarded by the MCCD Foundation. Over 42 scholarships are available to students who plan to attend one of the Maricopa Community Colleges. The Scholarship application is online and the application period for the fall semester of 2019 is open from February 1, 2019 - March 17, 2019
- (<http://mcccdf.org/apply-for-scholarships/>)

External Scholarships

- When searching for resources to fund your education, don't forget to explore external scholarships. There are scholarships available to college students from foundations, private business, professional clubs, and organizations. Many of these opportunities are noted on our scholarship page for your convenience.
- Begin the search by checking with your high school guidance counselor and with your parents' employer's to see if they offer any dependent of employee scholarships. Also, check with your church and any other organization to which you or your family are members.

****Beware of any search that charges a fee - it may be a scam! You should never have to pay to apply for a scholarship**

Scholarship Search Sites

- School soup (www.schoolsoup.com/)
- College Board (<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>)
- Fast web (<https://www.fastweb.com/>)
- Scholarships.com (<https://www.scholarships.com/>)
- Good Call (<https://www.goodcall.com/scholarships/>)
- Super College (<http://www.supercollege.com/index.cfm?cart=1>)

TO receive FINANCIAL AID: Students & parent MUST complete the FAFSA @ FAFSA.gov (priority file by July 1)

**Going to SCC/PVCC/Gate
way or ANY Maricopa
Community College next
fall?**

**HUNDREDS OF
SCHOLARSHIPS
ONE APPLICATION**

The ***Maricopa Community College Foundation*** offers
scholarships that are made possible by passionate community members
committed to helping Maricopa Community College students pursue their educational dreams. Each scholarship has
specific
criteria and 98% of our privately funded scholarships can be awarded to students regardless of their national origin.

APPLICATION LINK:

mcccdf.org/scholarships

Sign in using your MEID and college password in the upper right hand corner

**complete your scholarship application
for the Fall 2019 semester today!**

**FALL 2019 SCHOLARSHIP CYCLE OPENS FEBRUARY 1,
2019**