

Top five tips for enrollment

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Check the web before it's too late

Scheduling classes during or after your appointed date could be a hassle.

So why not get a head start?

Enrollment dates are always posted weeks before you are allowed to enroll.

Take that "free time" after your announced appointment to mix and match classes you need.

Add them to your cart and ALWAYS consider checking the "wait-list" box.

This will automatically move you to the waiting list in case the class gets full before you have a chance to enroll.

Technically, you are not enrolled in the class just yet, but you did save time, stress, and possibly an open space by selecting your class schedule before your enrollment date.

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When your enrollment date and time arrives, precede your schedule via the website to the third and last step; enrollment.

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Prepare and avoid enrollment despair

The Cerritos College catalog provides information on general education planning (Plan A, Plan B, and Plan C).

These categories are met according to your educational plan and declared major.

It is recommended that you speak to a counselor to choose courses that best fit your educational needs in order to transfer or obtain your degree(s) as soon as possible.

By following through with this step, you are putting yourself in a better position of getting a descent list of classes that will avoid you having to take future classes that you don't need.

With course preparation in hand, enrollment will be as easy as 1, 2, stress free!

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Use the power of the group

Students are offered programs with benefits for their academic success and personal specific goals.

These programs have an advantage over assisting the student with an early enrollment date. Each program is different in what they may provide the student with, especially on enrollment dates.

Programs such as EOPS, Cal Works, and Student Athletes are available for sign-up or information on campus. A list on more programs is also available online.

An early success program is offered to new upcoming students to aid them through areas of assessment testing, orientation-counseling, and it provides the student with an early enrollment privilege right off the bat.

However, if you like taking chances on the spot to obtain early enrollment, then consider note-taking for disabled students.

This option is most likely to be offered by your instructor during a class period at the beginning of the semester.

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Avoid the consequences

Pay your fees. Classes will be dropped seven days after enrollment if they are not paid for or waived.

This policy includes any due outstanding charges from your student account.

For every day exceeded after a week of non-payment, you will be dropped from a class; this counts weekends.

If this part of the enrollment process is not met, then all of the previously mentioned tips will go to waste!

If you're a student assisted with financial aid, then the process of paying your fees is somewhat alleviated.

Class fee waivers are available to low income students even before they submit a FAFSA.

However, the waiver does not cover the student health fee, and that's just \$16 dollars out of your pocket.

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Last minute resources

By following these tips, you have the best chances of enrolling into a class without the hassle of missing out. But if worst comes to worst and there are no more classes available through the internet server, consider petitioning.

Chances of finding an open seat for a class are 50/50. you won't know if you don't try.

Instructor-initiated adds are available for the first two weeks of the semester.

It is up to the instructor to allow students to be added to the class.

Take note, however; wait-list students are considered first in line if another student drops. And on most days, an instructor may add you according to available seats in the class; so don't give up.

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Final approval by California to mark the start of reconstruction

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Cerritos College's reconstruction of the Disabled Students Programs and Services, and Liberal Arts Building is still in need of final approval from the college's administration, according to David El Fattal, vice president of Business Services.

He explained that after it is approved by the state legislature, many building contractors will be given

reconstruction blueprints and will bid on who will receive the job.

"This project has been going on for maybe three years, but we are getting to the point where Cerritos College is waiting for the final approval from the state," El Fattal said.

He explained that before Cerritos College submitted final blueprint plans, it was first approved from administration and constructed by an

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Learning Resource Center's staircases overdue for renovation

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The right side of a staircase facing south of the Learning Resource Center Building of Cerritos College has been blocked with yellow tape marked "Police Line Do Not Cross."

The problem is a metal tread that has curved upward, posing a hazard to pedestrians.

According to the Facilities Department, the treads

on this stairwell have come loose three times in just three years, which means they needed drastic overhaul or complete change.

Tom Richey, Facilities manager, explained that the cause of the problem was not the treads themselves but the base that was holding them, which has lost its capacity to hold the tread-mounting due to aging since the early 1960s when

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