

## STRONG START

- Apply to CCAC
- Apply for Financial Aid & Work Study  
Verify dates to apply (do not delay)
- Complete Online Orientation  
Attend in-person orientation before classes start
- Prepare to Take Placement Tests  
Visit Math Café or Learning Commons to get started
- Take Placement Tests  
Schedule your test on *Appointment Central*
- Meet with an Advisor  
Discuss your educational goals, declare a major & get a graduation checksheet
- Register for Classes  
Take developmental courses first, if needed  
Enroll in SDS-102, Student Success Course  
Pay for your classes (per specific deadlines)

Career Route

Meet with a Counselor  
(After you take the placement tests)  
Discuss your career options

Transfer Route

Meet with a Counselor  
Discuss transfer options

## 15 credits

### REQUEST HELP ALONG THE WAY

- Visit Job Placement & Career Services  
Find work-study or similar employment
- Meet with an Advisor  
Monitor your progress with your graduation checksheet
- Visit Math Café & Learning Commons  
Get help with math & writing  
(No appointment necessary)
- Get Involved  
Join a club/sport or volunteer  
Visit Student Life to get started

Visit Job Placement & Career Services  
Begin your career exploration  
Register at [www.collegecentral.com/ccac](http://www.collegecentral.com/ccac)

Meet with a Counselor  
Identify your transfer institution  
Review your transfer requirements

## 30 credits

### MAINTAIN YOUR FOCUS OWN YOUR SUCCESS

- Meet with an Advisor  
Verify your major & update your graduation checksheet
- Stay Involved  
Gain leadership skills
- Develop Your Student Engagement Transcript  
Document your involvement

Visit Job Placement & Career Services  
Create a resumé  
Attend job fairs & meet employers on campus

Meet with a Counselor  
Verify transfer requirements  
Contact Admissions office of transfer institution

## 45 credits

### ALMOST THERE, EVALUATE YOUR GOALS

- Meet with an Advisor  
Get a degree audit  
Apply for graduation

List Your Goals:

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**NOTE:** TO VIEW THE APPROPRIATE CCAC WEB PAGES, CLICK ON THE YELLOW UNDERLINED LINKED AREAS SHOWN.

Visit Job Placement & Career Services  
Land an internship or practical experience  
Finalize your materials & apply for jobs

Meet with a Counselor  
Apply to transfer institution

## PLAN YOUR SUCCESS

## GRADUATE

### PREPARE:

- REARRANGE WORK SCHEDULE TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR CLASSES
- MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILD CARE & TRANSPORTATION
- PLAN YOUR TUITION PAYMENT
- GET YOUR STUDENT ID

### DO:

- COMPLETE DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
- INQUIRE ABOUT ALP TO COMPLETE *ENG-100 & ENG-101* SIMULTANEOUSLY
- JOIN/FORM A STUDY GROUP
- TALK TO YOUR PROFESSORS

### USE:

- TUTORING & LIBRARY SERVICES
- DROP-IN ASSISTANCE CENTERS
  - Math Café
  - Learning Commons
- STUDENTLINGO
- CCAC CENTRAL e-SERVICES

### REVIEW:

- GRADUATION CHECKSHEET —EVERY SEMESTER
- ACADEMIC CALENDAR —EVERY SEMESTER
- FINANCIAL AID—EVERY YEAR
  - Know your student loan responsibilities