

## 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