



FUTURE STUDENTS

STEPS TO SUCCESS 562-860-2451 EXTENSION (EXT.)



1. APPLY FOR ADMISSION | EXT. 2211

- [Discover your major](#) through your Learning and Career Pathway (LCP)
- Complete a free admission application at www.cerritos.edu/apply
- Complete identity verification using the [ID.me](#) platform by uploading forms of identification or speaking to a live agent
- You will receive an email with your seven digit Cerritos College student ID number within 1-2 business days. If you do not receive it within this time frame, please contact the Admissions and Records department



2. APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID | EXT. 2397

- Submit a financial aid application by applying for [Federal Student Aid](#) (FAFSA) online
- If you are not a citizen or eligible non-citizen and qualify for AB 540 status, submit a [CA Dream Act Application](#) (CADAA)
- Submit your application by March 2nd to receive maximum financial aid
- The Foundation office offers scholarships for Fall and Spring semesters. For any questions, please contact ext. 2539



3. FALCON EDGE ORIENTATION | 562-467-5231

- Complete the online Falcon Edge Orientation in the Cerritos Portal before enrollment. Students returning to Cerritos College or transferring in from another institution are highly encouraged to complete the Orientation as well



4. ENROLL IN CLASSES | EXT. 2211

- Log in to your Cerritos Portal, click “Degree Planner” to view recommended classes. Then search for classes using Class Schedule
- Click on MyCerritos, then select the Student Enrollment tile and select the term you would like to enroll in
- Enter 5-digit section numbers of the classes you want to take, then complete Step 2 and 3 to finalize the enrollment
- View our How to Enroll guide or watch a video on [how to enroll](#)
- Students who enroll in 15 units per semester graduate faster, achieve greater academic success, and earn higher wages



5. PAY FEES

- [Pay your college fees](#) within 7 days of enrolling by logging in to your Cerritos Portal
- Enter your student ID and password, select the MyCerritos tile. Then on the student homepage, click on “Make a Payment” in the Account Balance View
- You will be redirected to our secure third-party credit card processor. Follow the prompts to complete the payment steps
- Student identification (ID) cards are available for enrolled students. Please stop by the Admissions & Records department for more information



6. ATTEND CLASSES

- You must attend the first meeting of each class. Students who do not attend the first day of class are subject to being dropped. Have a great semester!



NEW STUDENT RESOURCES

- Purchase your books through the [bookstore](#)
- Visit the [Cerritos College library](#)
- Check out the [Success Center](#) for free tutoring services
- Download the Cerritos College App for updates, maps, events, and more



Need Help? We're Here for You!

Join our Zoom Student Support Services for one-on-one assistance:

Meeting ID: 889 9566 5331

<https://cerritos-edu.zoom.us/j/88995665331>

(Join meeting as an attendee)

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