

5 STEPS TO START YOUR FIRST SEMESTER AS A CAÑADA COLLEGE STUDENT

1. TAKE THE ESL OR ENGLISH AND MATH ASSESSMENT TESTS
2. MEET WITH AN ACADEMIC COUNSELOR TO SELECT YOUR CLASSES
3. REGISTER AND PAY FOR CLASSES ONLINE THROUGH WEBSMART
4. ATTEND INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION
5. ATTEND MATH or WORD JAM or WORKSHOPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (OPTIONAL)

DAY 1: Tuesday, July 31: Placement Testing, Check-In, Welcome Luncheon, Campus Tour

8:30am Placement Testing for ½ of new intl. students, *Welcome Center Lobby: Building 9, 1st Floor.*
Indicate which day you prefer for testing on Google Survey:
<https://goo.gl/forms/yNmqzyElglRrEWsw2>
A confirmation email of your testing day will be sent out prior to testing. Breakfast will be provided. Bring a photo ID and obtain a counseling appointment after you complete the Placement Tests.

12:00pm Check-in begins with International Student Center (ISC) *Building 3, Room 103.*
Bring your passport and I-20. Print out your I-94 record from www.cbp.gov/i94.

12:30-2:00pm Welcome Activities/Meet and Greet/Welcome Luncheon, *Building 3, Room 104*
Dr. Jamillah Moore, Cañada College President

2:00pm Campus Activity Tour

7:00pm Optional Evening Activity: Dinner in Redwood City, *Details TBA*

DAY 2: Wednesday, August 1: Additional Testing, Academic Counseling and Registering & Paying for Classes

8:30am Welcome to Cañada Informational Session. Location TBD.

9:00am Placement Testing for ½ of new intl. students, *Welcome Center Lobby: Building 9, 1st Floor.*
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Varies by Advising with Academic Counselor: Obtain an appointment after your Placement Testing.
Appointment Check in at *Welcome Center Lobby: Building 9, 1st Floor* 15 minutes prior to appointment time.

After your WebSmart & My.SMCCD.edu Email: Meet with ISC Staff, Ambassador or volunteer after your Appointment counseling appointment in the *Welcome Center Lobby* to register for classes, pay tuition, and set up your student email.

DAY 3 Thursday, August 2: Intl. Student Orientation, Student Services Presentations, and Lunch on Campus

8:00am Understanding F-1 Student Rights & Regulations, *Building 3-104.* Breakfast will be provided.
Cecilia Costelow and Kathryn Kohut, International Student Center Staff.

9:30am Understanding the Student Code of Conduct and Safety in the U.S.
Public Safety Officer

10:00am Coffee/Snack Break

10:15am Student Health and Wellbeing
Dr. Gena Rhodes, Director Wellness Center, Cañada College

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11:00am SMCCD Homestay Program
Julnar Msalam, Housing Program Services Coordinator, Cindy Nguyen, Intl. Program Specialist

11:30am Lunch

12:15pm Understanding Health Insurance in the United States
Krystal Martinez, Wellness Center and Diane Siewert, Relation Insurance

1:15pm Optional Tour of downtown Redwood City. Bring cash for public transportation. If you'd like to open up a bank account, please let Kathy (kohutk@smccd.edu) know and bring your passport, I-20, and proof of address in the U.S.

8:30pm Optional Evening Activity: *Movie on the Square: The Greatest Showman*, RWC Downtown Square

Friday August 3: Day in San Francisco!

If you would like to explore San Francisco with the ISC Team and fellow international students, meet at either the Redwood City Caltrain stop at 8:15am, (train leaves at 8:34am) or meet us at the 4th and King Street Stop in San Francisco at 9:10am. We'll explore several iconic areas of the City!

August 6 – 10: JAMS at Cañada College!

WORD JAM



Want to improve your ESL Assessment Test scores? Participate in WORD JAM!

Word Jam is a FREE, one week program that help students review basic reading and writing skills.

Past Word Jam participants have improved their English/ESL Assessment Test scores.

August 6-10, 2018

9:00am – 3:00pm (Day Session) and

6:00pm – 9:00pm (Evening Session)

Learning Center – 2nd Floor Building 9

Enroll in person at the Front Counter of the Learning Center

Contact Julian Taylor at taylorj@smccd.edu or call 1-650-306-3473 with questions.

MATH JAM



Math Jam is an award winning, FREE, one week math preparation program that helps students prepare for math courses and/or improve Math Assessment Test scores.

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