

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)

STEP 1: Wednesday, January 3: Placement Testing

8:30am Placement Testing, *Building 9, 1st Floor Welcome Center*. Breakfast will be provided. Bring a photo ID and obtain a counseling appointment after you complete the Placement Tests.

After Testing Check in with International Student Center (ISC) and Resource Fair, *Building 3, Room 103*
Bring your passport and I-20. Print out your I-94 record from www.cbp.gov/i94.

1:00pm Welcome Luncheon, *Building 3, Room 142*
Dr. Jamillah Moore, Cañada College President

2:30pm Campus Tour with International Student Ambassadors

STEP 2 & 3: Thursday, January 4: Academic Counseling and Registering & Paying for Classes

Varies by Advising with Academic Counselor: Obtain an appointment after the Assessment Testing.
Appointment Check in at *Building 9, 1st Floor Welcome Center*

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

STEP 4: Friday, January 5: International Student Orientation

8:30am Understanding F-1 Student Rights & Regulations, *Building 3-142*. Breakfast will be provided.
Kathryn Kohut and Cecilia Costelow, International Student Center Staff

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

10:00am Understanding U.S. Classroom Expectations
ESL Department

11:00am Understanding Health and Wellness While in the U.S.
Krystal Martinez, Wellness Center and Diane Siewert, Ascension Health Insurance

12:00pm Tour of downtown Redwood City and Meet Redwood City Hall Staff at City Hall
Bring cash for public transportation and lunch. If you'd like to open up a bank account, please let Kathy know and bring your passport, I-20, and proof of address in the U.S.

STEP 5: Optional Workshops for International Students

TBD
Transfer Workshop with Transfer Center, A2B and Honors Transfer Programs

TBD
Academic Success in the U.S. Workshop

TBD
Employment Workshop with Career Center and Cooperative Education

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.

January 8-12, 2018

9:00am - 12:00pm

Cañada College Library

Enroll at www.canadacollege.edu/wordjam.

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.

January 8-12, 2018

9:00am - 3:00pm

Cañada College Learning Center

Enroll at www.canadacollege.edu/stemcenter/mathjam.

Contact canadamathjam@smccd.edu or call 1-650-306-3463 with questions.