

Steps to Matriculate into Cañada!

STEP 1-

Fill out an application for Cañada College as an international student:

- 1) Go to: https://smcsv.smccd.edu/ERx_Forms__Portal_Register
- 2) Create an account and complete all pages of the application. You'll need to upload the following documents to your online application for it to be complete:
 - **Financial document** showing funds of at least \$23,900 (your own or a sponsor's)
 - **Academic transcripts** from all high schools and colleges/universities attended with English translations.
 - Copy of your valid **passport**.
 - Copy of your **current I-20**
 - Copy of your **F1 visa**.

*When you are asked to indicate how you have met the English proficiency requirement for admission choose "completion of a partner Intensive English Program and select "SVIEP" as the program.

STEP 2-

Once you have filled out all required fields and uploaded all required documents, **e-mail Cecilia at costelowc@smccd.edu** to let her know. She will then waive your application fee at which point you can log back into your application and fully submit. Your application will not be complete until you **certify and submit!**

STEP 3-

Once you receive an acceptance letter from Cecilia, **schedule** your **assessments tests** and a **Cañada College orientation** by stopping by or calling the Welcome Center: Building 9, first floor, 650-306-3452. You will need your G# to do this. *When you start the assessment test you will be given a registration sheet with signature spaces. Do not lose this sheet as it determines when you can register.

You are almost there... Keep going!

STEP 4-

Once you have completed the assessment tests and Cañada Orientation, **schedule an appointment with a counselor** to create a Student Education Plan (SEP). You can do this by stopping by or calling the Welcome Center. *The counselor will be the last person to sign off on your registration sheet. Take the sheet to Admissions and Records after your appointment.

STEP 5-

Register for classes on Websmart (you will learn how to do this at the Cañada Orientation.) Your SEP will tell you which classes to register for.

STEP 6-

Attend the New International Student Orientation at Cañada College from July 31st - August 2nd . Details will be e-mailed out later.

STEP 7-

Register for and attend one/all of the **JAMS** Sessions held the week before the start of classes to improve your class placement.

STEP 8-

Re-take Assessment tests and re-register for higher level if applicable.