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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: Tuesday, July 31: 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.

12:30pm Welcome Luncheon, *Building 3, Room 142*
Dr. Jamillah Moore, Cañada College President

2:00pm Campus Tour with International Student Ambassadors

STEP 2 & 3: Wednesday, August 1: 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 WebSmart & My.SMCCD.edu Email: Meet with ISC Staff or Ambassador after your counseling
Appointment appointment to register for class, pay tuition, and set up your student email in the *Transfer Center*.

STEP 4: Thursday, August 2: International Student Orientation

8:30am Understanding F-1 Student Rights & Regulations, *Building 3-142*. Breakfast will be provided.
Supinda Sirihekaphong 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 Understanding U.S. Classroom Expectations
Professors Jenny Castello, Jeanne Gross, and Rebekah Taveau, ESL Department

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

11:30pm Learning Center and Library Tour

12:00pm Tour of downtown Redwood City and Meet Redwood City Mayor John Seybert at City Hall
Bring cash for public transportation and lunch. If you'd like to open up a bank account, please let Supinda 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

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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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