# Welcome to Oregon Coast Community College

**ACADEMIC ORIENTATION** 



### **AGENDA**

- Welcome and Introductions
- Student Success: What you need to know...
  - Getting Organized: calendars, planners, time management tips...
  - ▶ In the Classroom: attendance, Instructors, syllabus, textbooks...
  - ▶ On-line: Canvas, PCC on-line,....
  - ► Tutoring: service for all OCCC students
  - ▶ Electronic Tools and Communication: MY OCCC, College email, MyPCC
- TOUR OF COLLEGE
- Academic Advising
  - ► Career Advising: OCCC programs, career interests and options, transfer, resources
  - Preparing for your appointment, courses (pre-requisites, Spanish and Science courses...)
  - Important Dates: for Spring, 2017
  - Your GRAD Plan
- Satisfactory Academic Progress: financial and academic
- ▶ Financial Aid: FAFSA, award letter, grants, loans, scholarships...
- Course Registration

### Introductions

- Name
- What are some of the reasons that brought you to college?
  - Share anything about your program of study, career goals, background and/or interests
- What will help you to succeed at OCCC?
  - What strengths do you bring with you? Who are your role models....sources of inspiration?
- Anything else you wish to share and/or a question you hope will be answered today?

### Your Student Services Team is here to









### Changing Expectations and Your Success

College is Voluntary and Costly: Tuition & Fees, Books, etc.

- Time Management: Rather than having a schedule structured by others you manage your own time.
- Self Motivation: Instructors often times will not remind you of deadlines they expect you to know them after the first day of class per the syllabus.
- Note Taking: Take advantage of in class time lectures, this information may not be necessarily given to you after class.

## Calendars, Planners, Time Management, Studying Tips: What works for you?

- ► Electronic Tools:
  - Phone calendars
  - Calendar Apps http://lifehacker.com/5048189/five-bestcalendar-applications
    - ▶ Google
    - Other
      - http://web.appstorm.net/roundups/15-cool-alternatives-to-google-calendar/
      - https://www.thebalance.com/free-onlinecalendars-1357935
    - Smartphone Apps:
      - http://www.businessinsider.com/the-12-best-appsfor-students-studying-productivity-and-homework-2016-8

- Print Tools:
  - http://success.oregonstate.edu/learning/allworksheets
  - Daily Planners
  - Weekly Planners
  - Term Planners
    - ▶ Include all tests and assignments
    - ▶ Color code
- Print Your Own:
  - https://www.themakeyourownzone.com/2017/08/2018-free-printable-planner-pages.html

## How much time will I need to study?

► Full time = 12 credits or more (Translates into 12 hours of class time)

➤ You will need 2-3 hours of study time per credit per week

## Talking with Your Employer.....

- ▶ Communication is Key:
  - Make sure your employer is aware of your goals and the importance of going to college
  - ▶ Let them know in advance that you will not be able to be on call or take extra hours on short notice
- ► Know your priorities:
  - ▶ Before starting school, figure out what is realistic between your credit load and amount of work hours.
  - Use you calendar/planner to stay on top of your busy schedule

## In the Classroom: syllabus activity

- ► Understanding your Syllabus
- Instructor Communication
- Attendance
- ▶ Textbooks
  - ▶ OCCC College Store
  - ▶ OCCC Book Page
    - ▶You can charge books to your OCCC Financial Aid Account
  - ▶ Other Resources:
    - ▶ Amazon
    - **...**

## Electronic Tools and Communication

- ► MY OCCC
- ▶ College Email OCCC
- ► My PCC:
  - ▶ Financial Aid
  - ► Transcript Evaluations
  - ▶ Grad Plan
  - ▶ On-line Courses check PCC emails for resources and information!
- CANVAS
- ▶ Is Distance Education for You? (quiz)

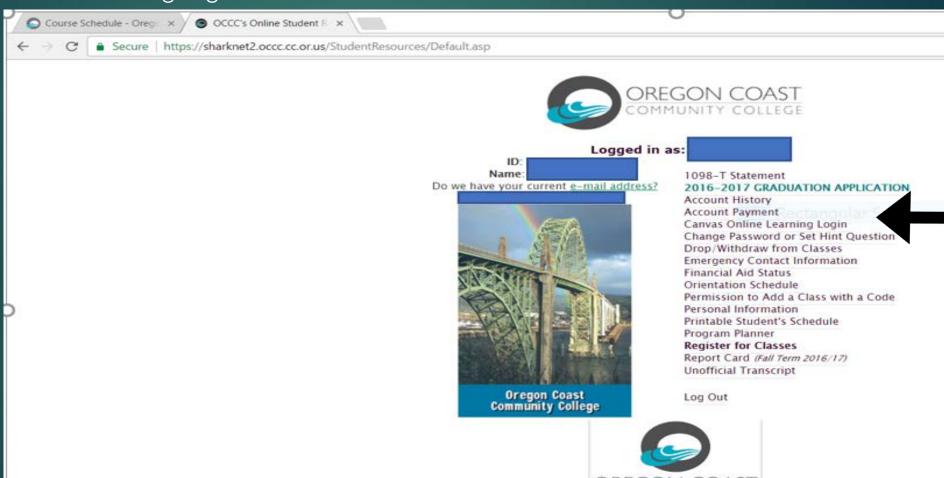
## Tutoring and Other Important Resources

- ► Tutoring online requests <a href="http://www.oregoncoastcc.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Tutor-Request-Form.pdf">http://www.oregoncoastcc.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Tutor-Request-Form.pdf</a>
- Math Lab
- Writing Lab
- CTRC Career and Transfer Readiness Center
  - ▶ Important workshops including resume and interview preparation
  - Oregon Career Information System (CIS)

#### How to log in to CANVAS, the Online Learning System For online and face-to-face classes

1. Go to www.oregoncoastcc.org Online Learning Login"

2. Log in to MyOCCC 3. Click "Canvas



## Campus Tour

## Student Voices MEET THE SHARKS

https://vimeo.com/224066665

### Career Advising

- Your Long-term Goal
  - Career and program of study
- Career Research
- Oregon Career Information System:
  - https://oregoncis.uoregon.edu/Portal.aspx; username: oregoncean, passivora. cissharks
  - Exploration = Assessments (important to do at least 2 assessments)
  - Occupations resources (professional organizations); related occupations

Bureau of Labor Statistics: https://www.bls.gov/ooh/

- Creative Careering
  - Combining 2 or more seemingly different careers or interests

## Degrees and Certificates at OCCC

http://www.oregoncoastcc.org/

## DEGREES CERTIFICATES



#### **Growth Mindset**

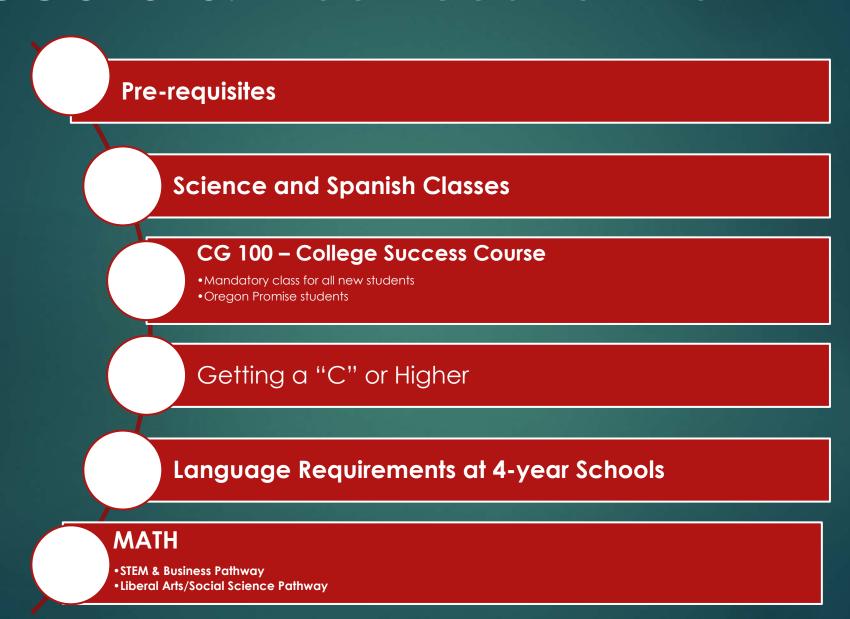
▶ Intelligence can be developed (no such thing as a math brain).

Neuroplasticity – Our brains create connections/bridges when learning new concepts. Struggling is necessary for this process to occur.

▶ Not just studying a lot, but studying strategically

Good strategies + Effort + Help from others = Intelligent Practice

### COURSES: You need to know this



## Important Dates and Early Alerts

#### Academic Calendar

- ► Classes begin....
- Last day to add or drop a class....
- Last day to withdraw from a class...
- ▶ Finals week is.....
- ► Grades Available......

#### **Early Alert**

New system to help students know when their academic success is at risk.

Instructor let's student know concern.

Advisor contacts student to see what types of support may be needed.

PLEASE respond to your Advisor's call or email!!!

The process starts again....



#### **GRAD PLAN**



#### What is your GRAD Plan?

**GRAD** Plan (Graduation Requirements & Academic Decisions Plan) is a web-based tool that enables you to:

- · track progress towards completing degree requirements and to plan future coursework
- · be prepared for your advising appointment
- · reduce paperwork and manual degree checklists by using the online environment
- · calculate grade point averages

#### How to Locate your **GRAD** Plan:

Login from your MyPCC account Go to your My Courses tab > Plan My Degree (right side of screen)

#### **GRAD** Plan Pointers:

- . check GRAD Plan before and after you register for courses
- ✓ Include in-progress classes
- Include preregistered classes
- are categories and courses that are completed. Check legend at bottom of GRAD Plan.
- review "credits required" for degree and "credits applied"
- use the "What If" feature to explore different programs
- the "Not Counted" category are courses below college level and/or courses that will not count towards your degree

#### Need Help?

If you have a question specific to your degree, certificate, and/or the courses you need to take, please make an appointment with an Academic Advisor at OCCC by accessing this link: <a href="http://www.oregoncoastcc.org/advising-appointments/">http://www.oregoncoastcc.org/advising-appointments/</a>.

## Preparing for your Advising Appointment with your assigned ADVISOR

#### **Student** Responsibilities

- review GRAD plan review course schedule, including prerequisites
- prepare academic planner L to doc
- schedule a 30-minute appointment with Advisor

#### **Advisor** Responsibilities

- Help to clarify educational and career goals
- Discuss programs, courses, requirements
- Help determine course placement
- Discuss strategies for success
- Listen to student concerns and make referrals when necessary

## SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS and ACADMEMIC STANDARDS

#### SAP (Financial Aid Recipients)

https://www.pcc.edu/enroll/paying-forcollege/financial-aid/maintain-eligibility/satisfactoryacademic-progress.html

- Maintaining a cumulative grade point average of a 2.0 or higher
- Successful completion of two-thirds of attempted credits each term
- Ability to complete declared degree or certificate within 150% maximum timeframe limit
- 1. Financial Aid Good Standing
- Financial Aid Warning
- 3. Financial Aid Suspension
  - 1. Must do appeal with Advisor
- 4. Financial Aid Probation
  - 1. Must be in good standing for 1 term and follow plan.

- ► ACADEMIC STANDING (Everyone)

  https://www.pcc.edu/resources/studentrecords/academic-progress/academic-standards.html
- Maintaining a cumulative grade point average of a 2.0 or higher
- Successful completion of two-thirds of attempted credits each term
- 1. Academic Warning
- Academic Probation
- 3. Academic Suspension
  - 1. Must do appeal/re-entry form with Advisor
- 4. Re-Entry Process

# Zane Stevens Financial Aid Specialist finaid@oregoncoastcc.org zane.stevens@oregoncoastcc.org 541-876-8503

#### I'm here to:

- Assist you with applying for financial aid, including scholarships.
- Answer your financial aid questions.
- ▶ Help veterans access their veterans educational benefits.

## What is financial aid?



#### **▶** Grants

- Eligibility based on financial need
- No repayment required

#### **Loans**

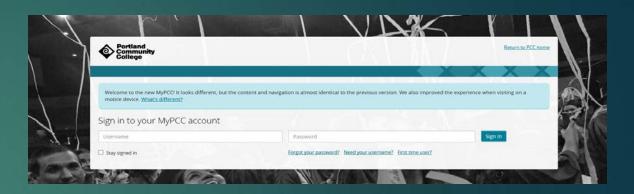
- Must be paid back with interest
- Interest is a fee charged for borrowing money

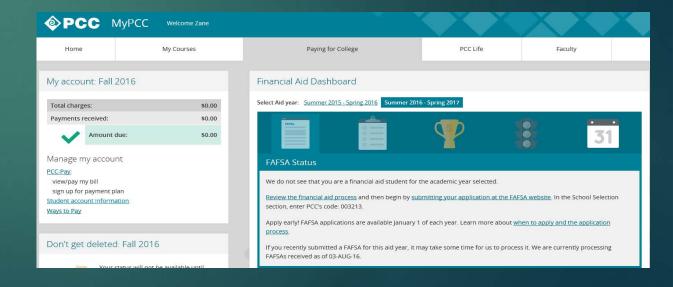
#### Scholarships

- Based on GPA, financial need, achievements, or a combination
- No repayment required

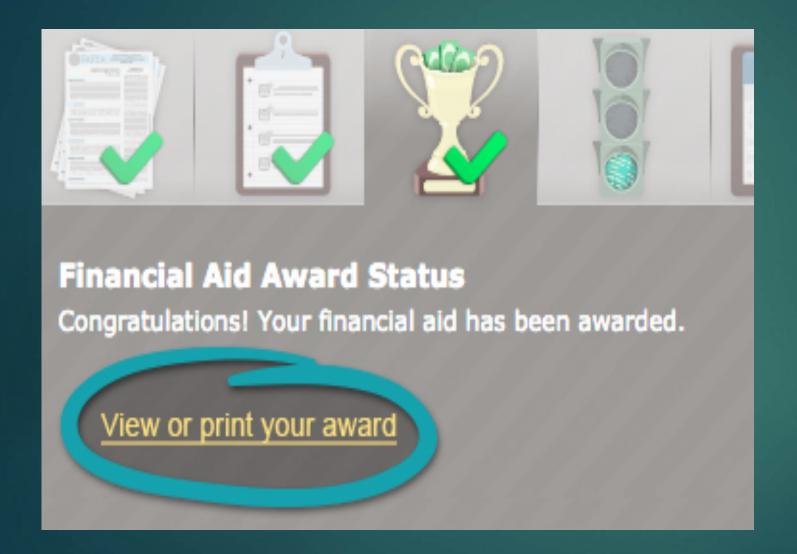
## I filed my FAFSA, now what?

- ▶ 1) Go to pcc.edu.
- 2) Log in to your myPCC account by using your Username and password.
  - 3) Go to the "Paying for College" tab.
- 4) Complete any red flagged requirements.
- Remember to COMPLETE FAFSA EVERY YEAR.





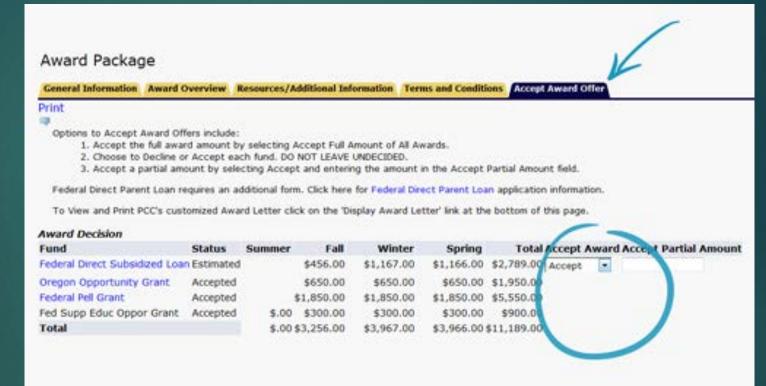
## Is my financial aid ready?



Your financial aid is ready if you have satisfied all of your financial aid requirements in your myPCC account, and have an award letter that you have accepted the terms and conditions of.

Not sure if you've done this? Have questions? Ask Zane!

## Award Letter



## What if I have an award letter that I have accepted in my myPCC account?

- Your financial aid award letter is based on a 12 or more credits. Your award will be adjusted based on the number of credits you register for.
- Anytime you change your schedule by adding or dropping a class, your total of tuition and fees may change!
- To be eligible to receive student <u>loans</u>, student must be enrolled in 6 or more credits.
- ► After you register today your total credits, tuition, and fees will be on your class schedule.

## If I'm expecting a refund, how will I get it and when?

Award Status	Type of Aid	When I will receive the refund
Accepted award letter and no financial aid requirements before the start of the term.	Grant	Approximately the 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of the term.
Accepted award letter and no financial aid requirements before the start of the term.	Loan	Student who has borrowed student loans before - Approximately the 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of the term.
		First time loan borrower  – loan money will be held for 30 days from the start of the term.

### What about scholarships?

oregoncoastcc.org

oregonstudentaid.gov

oregoncis.uoregon.ed

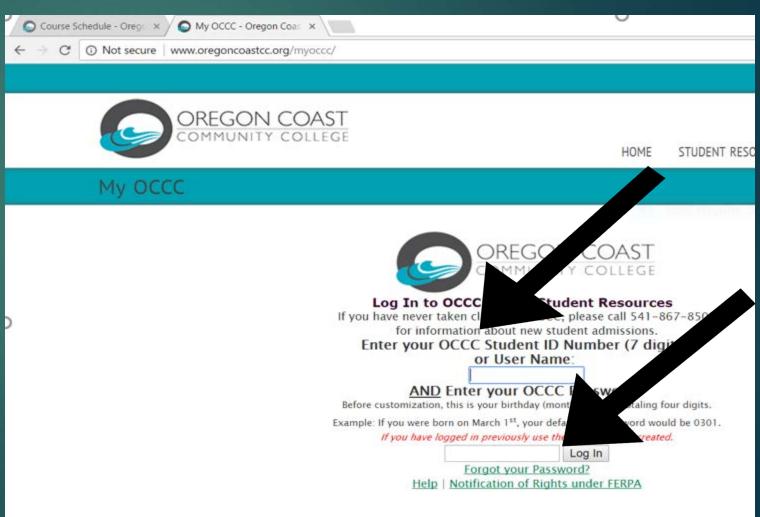


OCCC HOMEPAGE, QUICK LINKS (BOTTOM RIGHT OF PAGE)
HTTP://WWW.OREGONCOASTCC.ORG/QUICK LINKS

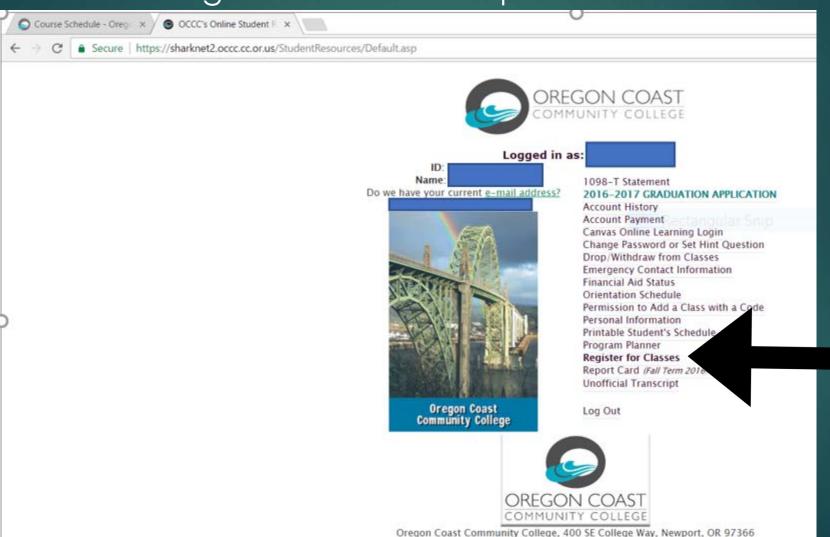
#### MY OCCC How to register for a class,

OCCC students register online for courses by logging into his/her MyOCCC account. The OCCC Student ID # was on the Admission Letter; the User Name and Password were created by the student when completing his/her application.

MyOCCC Log In Screen

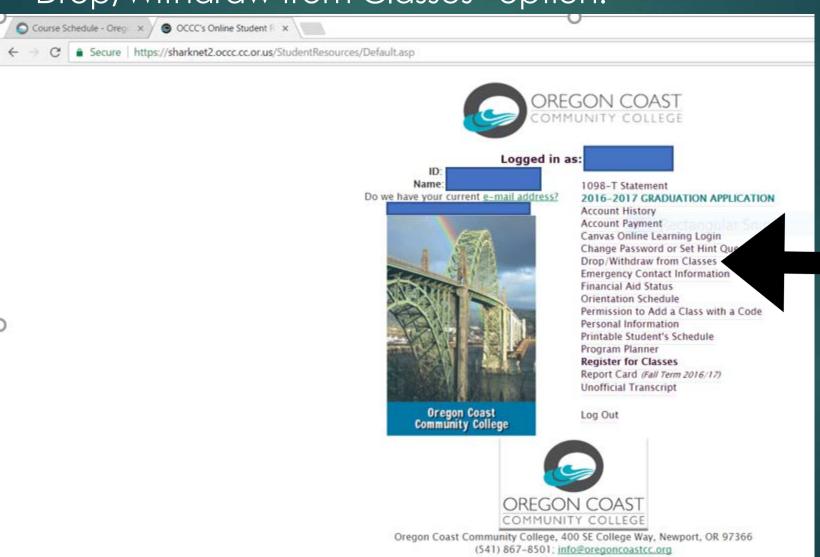


#### First – How to register for a class After logging into your myOCCC account, choose the "Register for Classes" option.

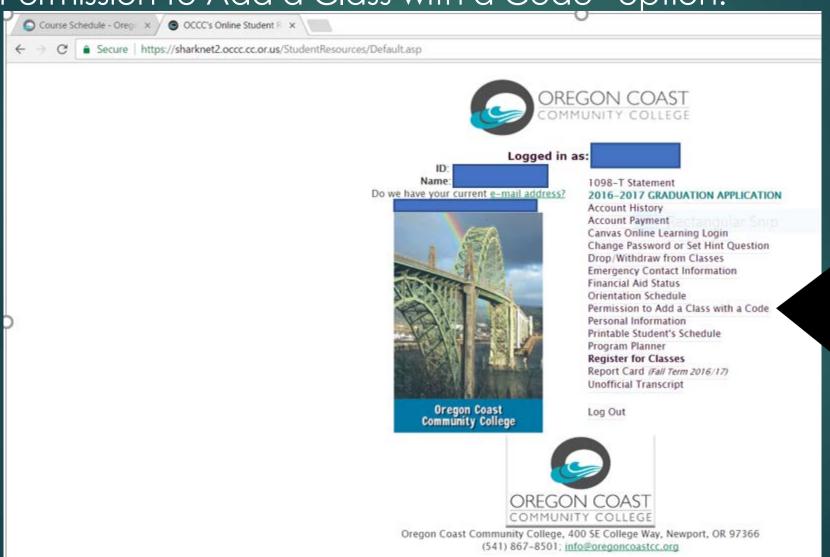


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How to drop/withdraw from a class After logging into your <u>myOCCC</u> account, choose the "Drop/Withdraw from Classes" option.



Another option: How to register for a class using a code **Step 1** - After logging into your <u>myOCCC</u> account, choose the "Permission to Add a Class with a Code" option.



How to register for a class using a code (continued)... **Step 2**: Enter the **four letter code** provided by the instructor Press the submit button and continue on with the registration



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## Contact Information for resetting password and permission codes for courses:

Please call Student Services (Newport) 541-867-8501 or Student Services (Lincoln City) 541-996-6222

\*Student Services can reset your MyOCCC password. Please provide photo ID or be prepared to correctly answer three questions to verify your identity.

Please contact your <u>instructor</u> if you need a 4-digit permission code to add a class.





YOUR <u>LIFE</u>	YOUR <u>FUTURE</u>	YOUR <u>PLAN</u>	YOUR COLLEGE	
	CAREERS	PROGRAMS OF STUD	MATH PATH	COURSES
•	ons and Interests: List care s.uoregon.edu/Portal.aspx	eers you are thinking about:		
		CCC Program(s) you are intere	ested in:	
MATH PATH				
	<b>TEM (science, technology,</b> TH20 (Basic) →MTH60 (Intro Al <sub>é</sub>	-	→ MTH95 (Intermediate Algebra)→MTH111	(College Algebra)
	on-STEM (social sciences, and the control of the c	•	→MTH105 (Math in Society)→MTH243 (Sta	atistics I)
Important: Math	requirements differ from sch	ool to school. Contact your trans	fer school and program to see the specif	fic math requirements.
COURSES for	1 <sup>st</sup> term: CG100 College S	kills (mandatory course for all	students); MTH???	;
	WR???	RD115???	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	