First-Time College Student Admission and Enrollment Steps

Is it your first time taking college classes? Begin your educational journey at Cosumnes River College.

Not a First-Time College Student?

If you are not a first-time college student, then you may need to follow different steps. Find out what type of student you are and get the correct steps for you!

What Type of Student Are You? (https://crc.losrios.edu/admissions/get-started-and-apply)

Apply to Cosumnes River College

Create an OpenCCC account using a personal email (or log in if you already have an account) and fill out the online application for Cosumnes River College (https://www.opencccapply.net/gateway/apply?cccMisCode=232).

High School Seniors

If your high school completion date is before June and you are applying for the summer or fall semester, then enter the information on your application as if you have already graduated. Please note the “as of” dates outlined throughout the application.

Students Must Reside in California

Students who are not physically located in California may not enroll in online courses offered by Cosumnes River College. Cosumnes River College is not authorized to provide education outside the boundaries of the State of California.

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Additional Information

- Admissions and Records (admissions/admissions-and-records)
- Outreach and Recruitment (admissions/outreach-and-recruitment)
- Welcome Center (student-resources/support-services/welcome-center)

Save Money – Apply for Financial Aid

Financial aid is any source of funds that helps you pay for college. We recommend that you submit a financial aid application to see what you qualify for – and remember, you need to apply for financial aid each academic year!

Cosumnes River College's federal school code is 007536.

The FAFSA is the gateway to most federal and state financial aid opportunities for US citizens, permanent residents, and eligible non-citizens, including:

- State and federal grants and fee waivers (admissions/financial-aid-and-fees/types-of-financial-aid/grants)
- Assistance from EOPS (student-resources/support-services/eops-and-care), CARE (student-resources/support-services/eops-and-care), or CalWORKs (student-resources/support-services/calwork)
- Scholarships (admissions/financial-aid-and-fees/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships)

If you are not a US Citizen, then you may be eligible for the California Dream Act (https://crc.losrios.edu/admissions/financial-aid-and-fees/california-dream-act). You can submit the California Dream Act Application (CADAA) if you meet the non-resident exemption requirements under AB 540, AB 2000, or SB 68, and any of the following are true:

- You are undocumented.
- You have a valid or expired DACA status.
- You are a U Visa holder.
- You have Temporary Protected Status (TPS).

Submit FAFSA (https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/faq)
Submit CADAA (https://dream.csac.ca.gov/)

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Learn More About Financial Aid

- Financial Aid and Fees (/admissions/financial-aid-and-fees)

Set Up eServices and Los Rios Gmail

eServices is Los Rios' online student portal where students manage their information, records, classes, and more.

After your application is processed, you will receive an email with your Los Rios student ID number (also known as a "W" number or "wID"). This is a seven-digit number with a preceding "W"; for example, W0000001.

You will use your Los Rios ID and password to log in to multiple services, including Canvas (https://lrccd.instructure.com/login), eServices (https://ps.losrios.edu/student/signon.html), Los Rios Gmail (https://mail.google.com/a/apps.losrios.edu), and instructional lab computers.

Students who submit an application without a social security number (SSN), work authorization SSN, or individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) will need to fill out a Student ID Help Form (/admissions/orientation/student-id-help-form) to process their application and receive their student ID number.

Vaccination Requirement

All Cosumnes River College students who attend in-person classes or access in-person services must meet the COVID-19 vaccination requirement (https://crc.losrios.edu/vaccine), either by being vaccinated or having an approved religious or medical exemption on file. Students can submit evidence of their vaccination status in eServices (https://ps.losrios.edu/student/signon.html).

Create Password (/student-resources/technology-resources/password-management/create-password)

Get Technology Help

- Student ID Lookup (/student-resources/technology-resources/technology-support/student-id-lookup)
- Technology Resources (/student-resources/technology-resources)

Complete Orientation

New student orientation gives you important information to help you succeed in college.

Orientation gives new students a strong start at Cosumnes River College by providing planning, support, and guidance.

The interactive orientation workshop:

- Provides you with your Career and Academic Community (CAC) education plan (which includes your first two semesters of classes)
- Teaches you how to read your education plan
- Gives you step-by-step guidance on how to enroll in classes
- Provides you with helpful information about financial aid, tuition and fees, and important dates and deadlines

View Orientation (/admissions/orientation)

Additional Resources

- Orientation FAQs (/admissions/orientation/orientation-faqs)
- Student Access Card (/admissions/orientation/student-access-card)

Check Your Math and English Placement

Your placement helps you determine which math, English, or English as a Second Language (ESL) courses you should enroll in.

Students can check their placement in eServices (https://ps.losrios.edu/student/signon.html).

1. From your eServices dashboard, click Academic Records.
2. Click Placements to view your math and English placements.
Recent High School Graduates

If you graduated high school less than 10 years ago and you provided your GPA and the last math and English classes you took in high school on your application, then your placement information is automatically updated in eServices.

Older High School Graduates and Others

If any of the following are true for you, then you may need to submit your high school transcripts or use the guided self-placement process to receive your math and English placement:

- Graduated high school more than 10 years ago
- Left high school without graduating
- Did not enter your high school information on your application
- Attended a foreign high school

Learn About Placement (/admissions/placement)

Placement Links

- English Placement (/admissions/placement/english-placement)
- AB 705 and AB 1805 (/admissions/placement/ab-705-and-ab-1805)

Enroll in Classes

You can enroll in classes online via eServices during or after your enrollment appointment window.

You will be assigned an enrollment appointment, which is the earliest date and time you can enroll in classes. You can find your enrollment appointment in eServices (https://ps.losrios.edu/student/signon.html).

You can enroll in classes at multiple Los Rios colleges. To do this, log in to eServices and follow these steps:

1. Click Manage Classes.
2. Click Add Another College.
3. Follow the instructions to add the college where you want to take classes for the selected term.

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Related Links

- Priority Registration and Enrollment Dates (/admissions/enroll-in-classes/priority-registration-and-enrollment-dates)
- Talk to a Success Coach (/student-resources/counseling/success-coaches)
- Search Class Schedules (/academics/search-class-schedules)
- Waitlist Information (/admissions/enroll-in-classes/waitlist-information)

Pay Your Fees

Pay your fees soon after you enroll to avoid being dropped.

Your tuition and fees are due soon after you enroll in classes. You may be dropped if your fees are not paid by the fee payment deadline (https://crc.losrios.edu/admissions/financial-aid-and-fees/tuition-and-fees/fee-payment-deadlines). This is true even if you enroll in a class that starts later in the semester.

You can see how much you owe in eServices (https://ps.losrios.edu/student/signon.html). From your dashboard, click Financial Account, then Account Balance.

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Related Links

- Tuition and Fees (/admissions/financial-aid-and-fees/tuition-and-fees)
- Student Payment Plan (/admissions/financial-aid-and-fees/tuition-and-fees/student-payment-plan)
Get Help

Success Coaches

CRC Success Coaches are available to help new students select classes and enroll. Success Coaches are assigned according to major. Talk to a Success Coach (/student-resources/counseling/success-coaches).

Registration/Enrollment

Need help enrolling in your classes? Contact Admissions and Records (/admissions/admissions-and-records).

Personal Email

Students must use a personal email, not a high school email, to complete their application. Free email accounts are available from many sources:

- Google Gmail (https://www.google.com/gmail)
- Yahoo Email (https://login.yahoo.com)
- Microsoft Outlook (https://outlook.live.com)

Note: While all of the providers listed above have millions of users and are widely trusted to be reliable and secure, OpenCCC and the CCC Chancellor's Office do not endorse any particular email providers, and will have no liability should any issues arise with a particular email provider.

CCCApply Application

You only need to submit one CCCApply application to take classes at any college in the Los Rios district – don't spend unnecessary time submitting separate applications for each college.

Student ID Number

After your application is processed, we will email you a student ID number and instructions for next steps.

CCCApply Account Recovery

Students who have created a CCCApply account must log in using the account they created; they should not create a new account. Students who forgot their username/password can use the “Forgot” icon on the CCCApply site.

Students who use this function and still cannot find their username/password can call the OpenCCC helpline (https://cccapplyproject.org/support). If they don't have their username or password and aren't able to answer security questions to retrieve that information, then the student will have to contact CCCApply directly.

Cosumnes River College does not have access to CCCApply account information.