New Student Assessment, Orientation and Choosing a Major/Course of Study Program

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Welcome! The new student assessment, orientation and choosing a major/course of study session is designed to help you succeed at Citrus College. The assessment measures your skills for placement in English, ESL, and math. Orientation includes valuable information about Citrus College, and both the in-person orientation, and online orientation completed on campus provides students with an abbreviated Student Educational Plan (SEP). Your SEP will give you information about courses you will need to meet your goal.

A Photo ID and a PRINTED document from Citrus College with your name and student ID number on it, such as your welcome letter, are required for all assessment options and the in-person orientation.

You have two options for completing the assessment, orientation, and registration assistance.

Choose one option from the chart below:

**OPTION 1**

The **Block assessment** that includes the assessment test, College 101 Workshop, in-person orientation, and choosing a major/course of study workshop.

**Block Assessment and College 101 Workshop**

Thursday
Check-in: 8:30 a.m.
Information Systems Building (IS 107)

**In-Person Orientation (includes abbreviated SEP)**

Thursday
12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
SS bldg. rm. 206

Light refreshments and snacks will be provided.

*students must bring printed assessment results to orientation.*

**Choosing a Major/Course of Study**

If you are undecided on a major or career path, this workshop will provide you with resources to help with your decision. You will also be introduced to Focus 2, an online career assessment and research tool.

Thursday
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
SS bldg. rm. 281

**OPTION 2**

The **drop-in assessment, online orientation.**

**Drop-in Assessment**

Monday through Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in IS 107

*Please note that IS 107 is open for assessment testing only when classes are in session, excluding finals.

**Online Orientation**

After you complete your assessment, you can complete the online orientation from any computer with internet access at: https://orientation.citruscollege.edu/citrusNSOrientation/index.html

*Sign in using your Wingspan ID and PIN.

⇒ **No appointment** is necessary.
⇒ We recommend arriving early and parking in lot S2 or S3 (a permit is necessary).
⇒ The assessment is **untimed**. It takes approximately **two hours** for most students.
⇒ Students with disabilities who require accommodations other than extended time should contact the DSPS office at (626) 914-8675.

Please see reverse side for important information regarding the session.

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Prior to your session, please read the IMPORTANT information below:
Assessment session components: College 101 workshop, ESL or English assessment, and/or math assessment.
Orientation session components (assessment must be completed before orientation):

**College 101 Workshop**
- Learn how to set-up your Citrus College email.
- Learn how to navigate the WingSpan registration system.

**Orientation (abbreviated SEP included)**
- Understand English/ESL and math placement levels.
- Learn about your responsibilities as a student.
- Learn about certificate, associate degree, and four-year university transfer pathways.
- Find out about student support resources.
- Understand how to read the class schedule, register for classes, and use the waitlist.
- Learn about useful college success tips.

No appointment is necessary for the session. However, seating is limited on a first-come, first-served basis. We recommend you arrive 15-30 minutes early.

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If you park on campus, a parking permit is required while attending the session. A parking permit can be purchased for $5.00 at the Campus Safety building located on Citrus Avenue, or at an Automated Pay station. These machines accept credit cards or cash, but do not give change.

The Admissions and Records Department will accept assessment scores from all colleges, providing the paperwork includes the students’ name, the college name, and the name of the classes the student placed into. We do not accept handwritten assessment scores.

All new students who are not exempt from Student Success and Support program activities (see exemption information at the bottom of the flyer) are required to participate in assessment, orientation, and complete a SEP.

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**For additional information, visit these links:**
- Testing Center and assessment: http://www.citruscollege.edu/lc/testing/Pages/default.aspx
- Sample questions for the assessment: https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/student
- Online Orientation: https://orientation.citruscollege.edu/citrusNSOrientation/index.html
- To complete an abbreviated SEP, refer to the Counseling and Advisement Center webpage at: http://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrv/counsel/Pages/default.aspx

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**Exemption from Student Success and Support Program Services**

Citrus College students may be exempt from assessment, orientation, counseling and advisement services, based on the following criteria:
- Completed an Associate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college.
- Enrolled at the College solely to take a course that is legally mandated for employment or necessary in response to a significant change in industry or licensure standards.
- Enrolled at the college as a concurrent high school student.