



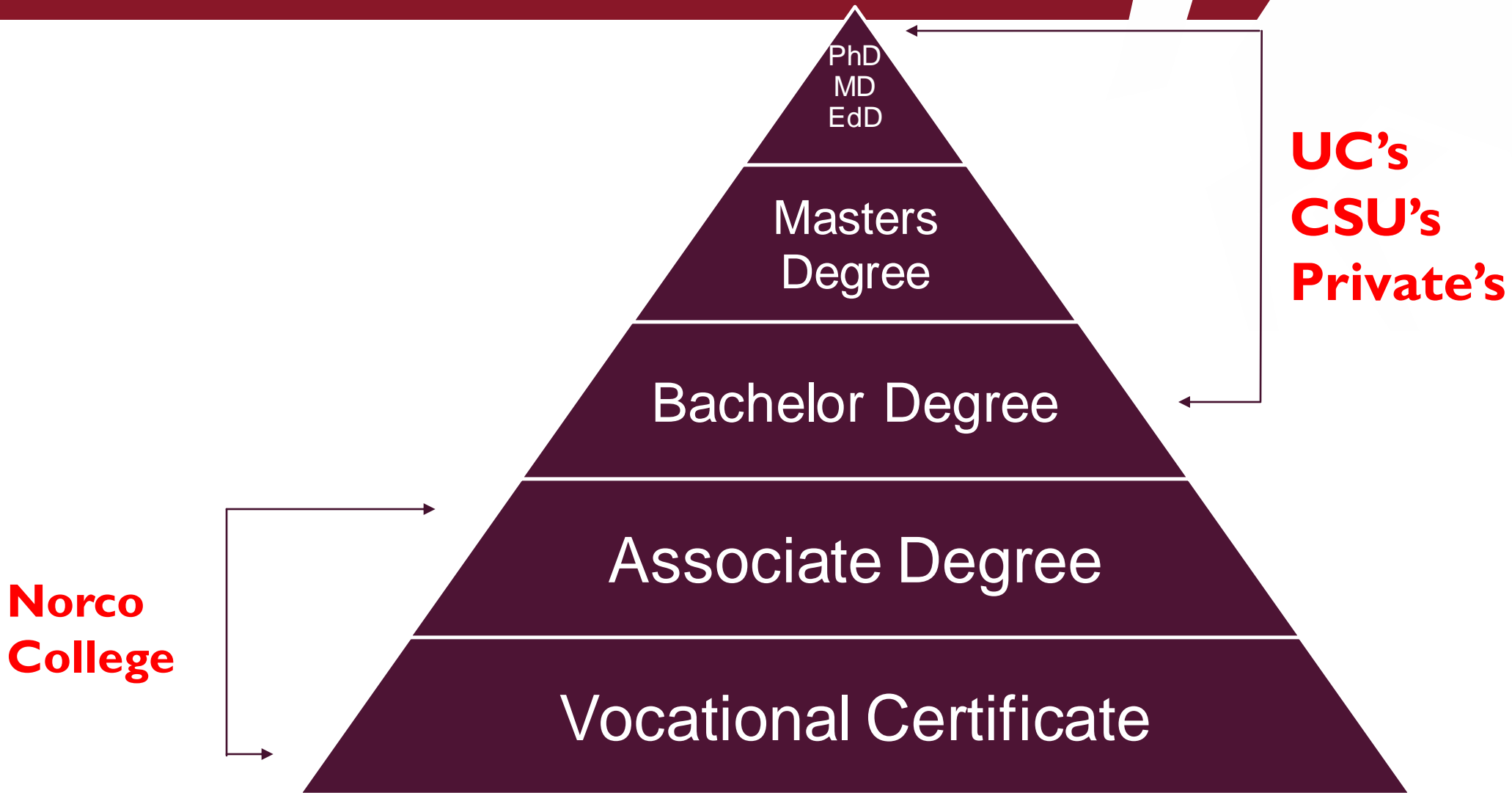
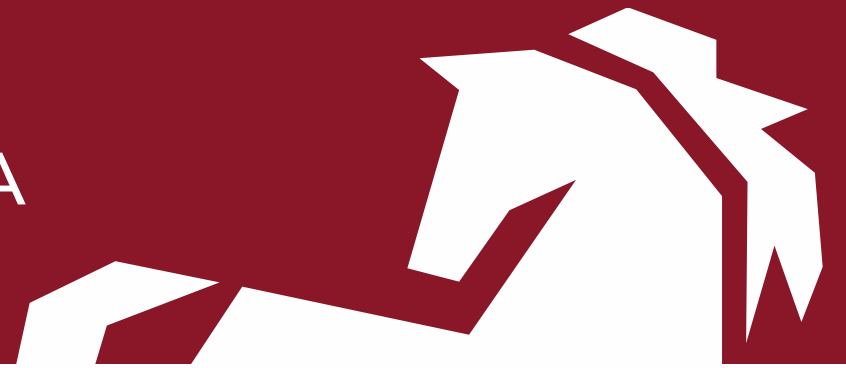
**NORCO**  
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# NORCO COLLEGE 101:

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR FUTURE

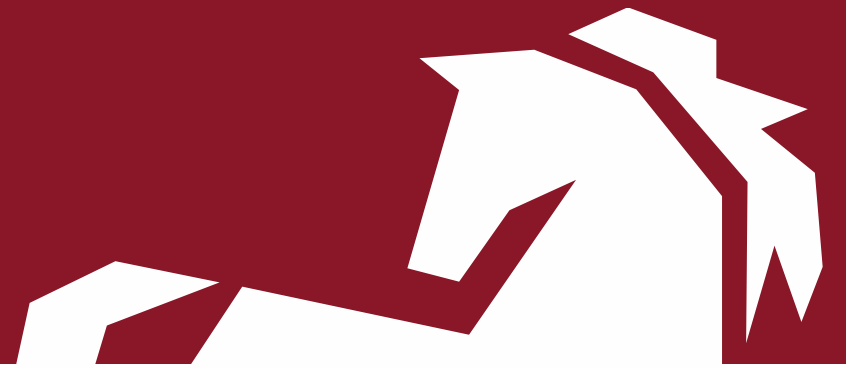


# EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS IN CALIFORNIA



AA? AS? CE? GE?

WHAT DO THESE ACRONYMS MEAN?



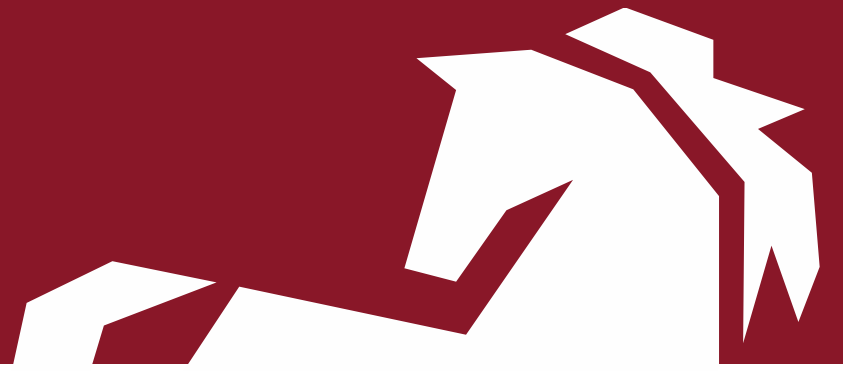
- AA: Associate of Art
- AS: Associate of Science
- CE: Certificate
- GE: General Education

# VOCABULARY OF HIGHER EDUCATION



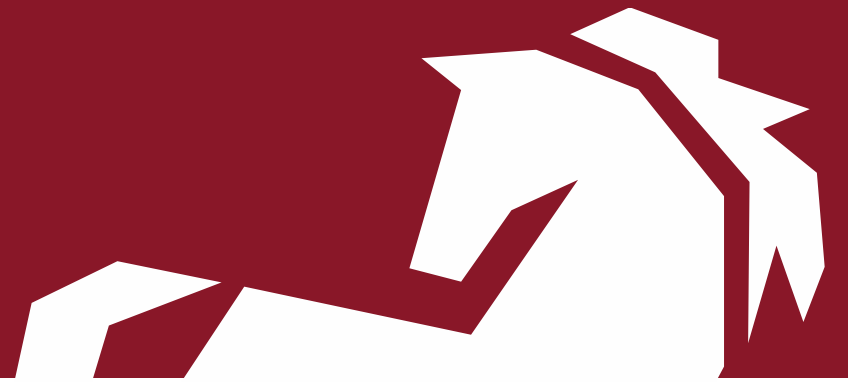
- **General Education:** A pattern of courses that colleges require to qualify for a degree (May include courses from the following areas: English, Math, Communication, Natural Sciences, Arts/Humanities, Social Sciences)
- **Major Prep:** Specific courses in one particular field
- **Transfer Courses:** Courses from a community college which are accepted by 4-year colleges and universities
- **Unit:** equal to 1 hour of in-class time per week

# VOCABULARY OF HIGHER EDUCATION



- **Pre-requisite:** Courses that must be completed with a “C” or better prior to registration in a specific course.
- **Co-requisite:** Courses that are required to be taken the same semester as another course.
- **Transcript:** Official record of your work at a college
- **Grade Point Average (GPA):** A measure of academic achievement
  - A minimum GPA is required for transfer. Minimum GPA varies by college/program.

# WHAT IS A “MAJOR?”



- A discipline or field of study that represents your main educational interest
- A set of course requirements which results in a thorough knowledge and understanding in that discipline



# WHAT IS YOUR EDUCATIONAL GOAL?

- Earn an employment concentration
- Earn a certificate
- Earn an Associate's Degree
- Transfer to a 4-year University
- Earn an Associate's Degree and transfer to a 4-year University



# COURSE UNDERSTANDING



Non-Degree/Developmental Coursework

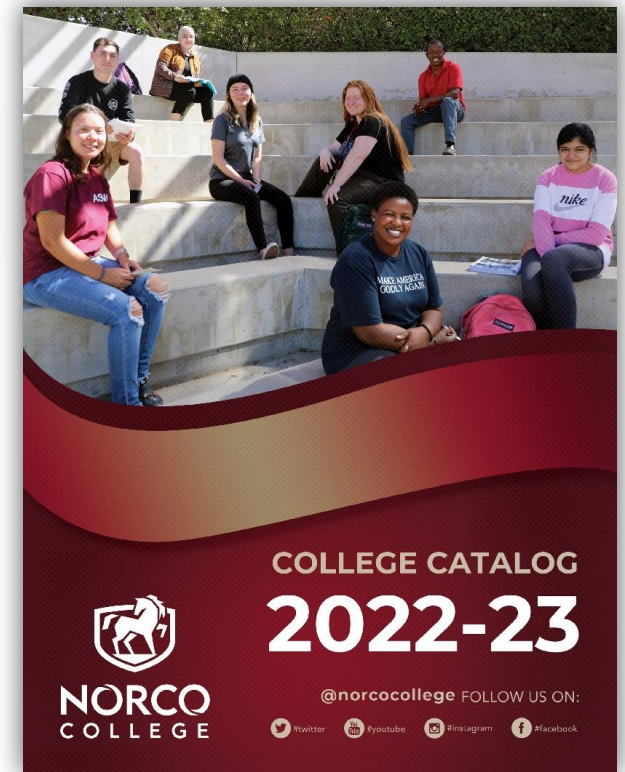
- Courses that prepare you for college level

Degree Applicable

- Courses that apply to AA/AS

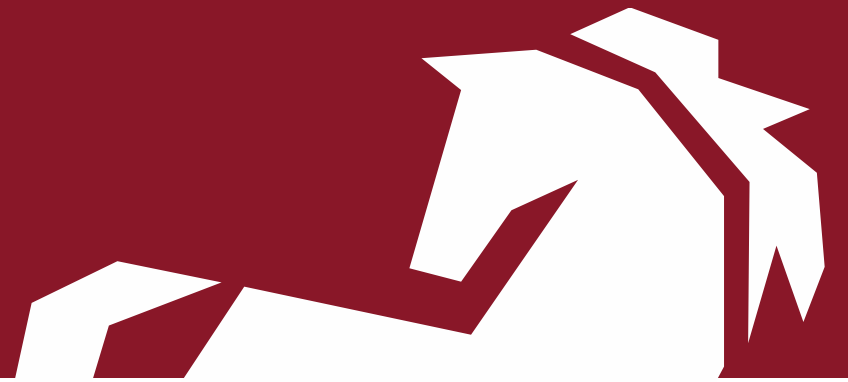
Transferable

- Courses listed on CSUGE and IGETC
- Review catalog to see if course is CSU or UC transferable





# ENGLISH PLACEMENT

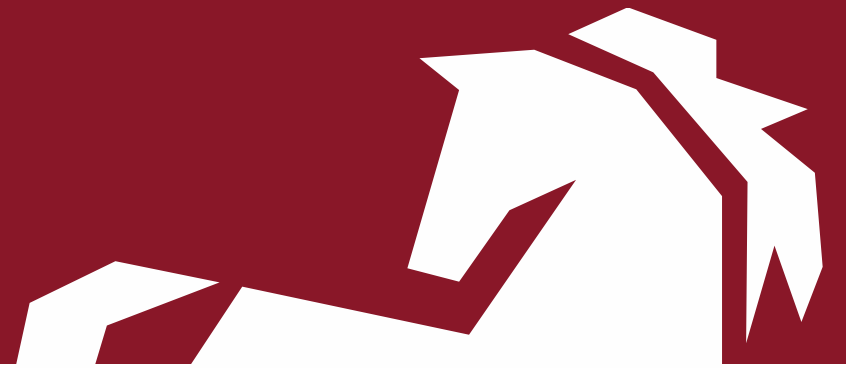


All students are placed into an English placement from questions they have answered on the Norco College application. High School students cannot take ENG-1A until their Junior year. Please speak with a Counselor for English placement.

English 1A is a minimum requirement for the associate degree AND to transfer.

ENG-91 is a support class that may need to be taken simultaneously with ENG-1A based on placement.

# MATH PLACEMENT

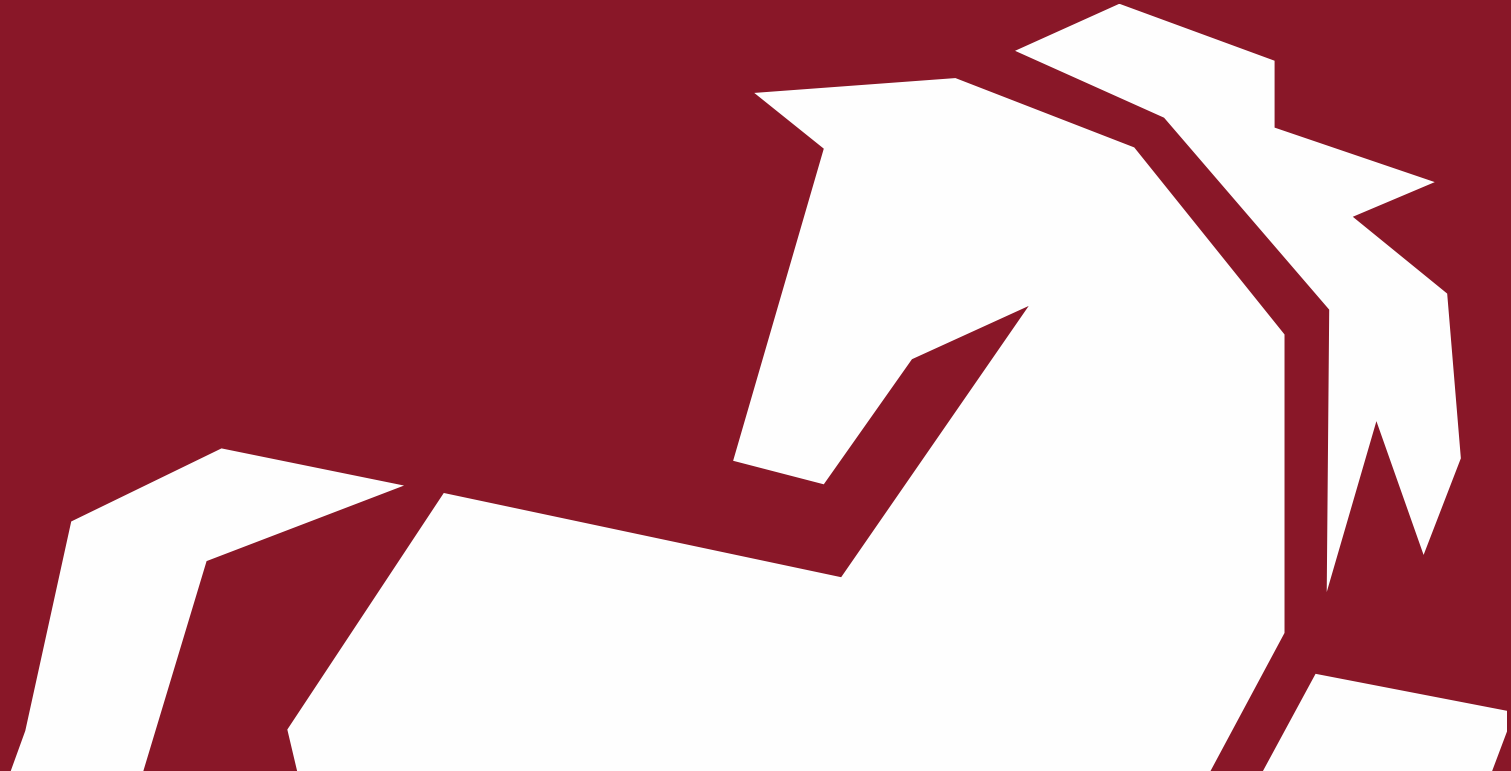


**Please meet with a Counselor for your correct Math Placement. Math placement is dependant on your High School Math Level.**

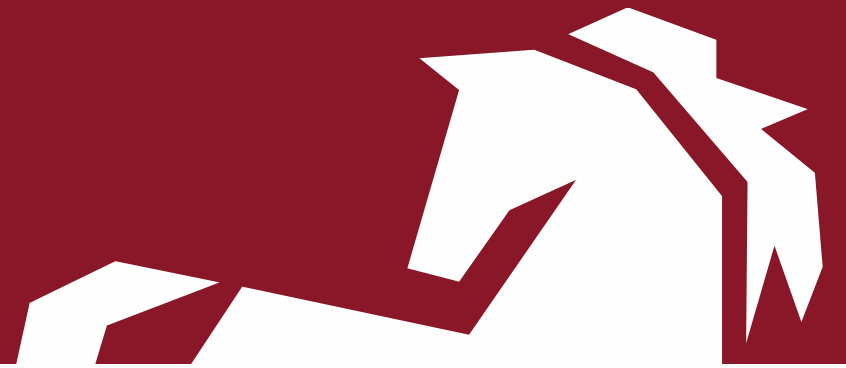


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# TRANSFER BASICS



# TRANSFER OPTIONS



CSU  
(California State  
University)

- Practical, career-oriented approach to education

UC  
(University of  
California)

- Theoretical/research approach to education

PRIVATE/OUT  
OF STATE  
SCHOOLS

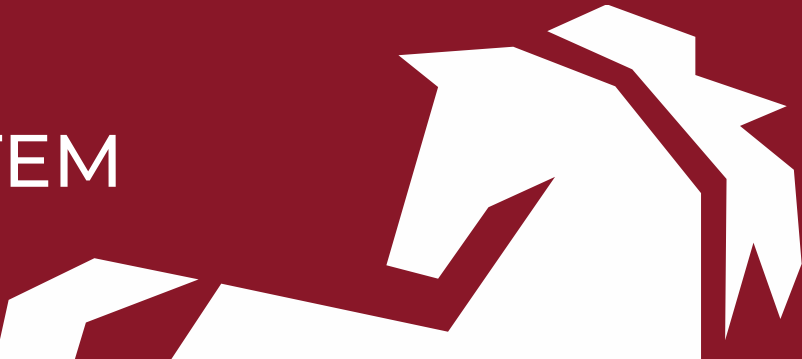
- Profile will vary by school (Size, Cost, Specialties, etc.)

# CALIFORNIA HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM



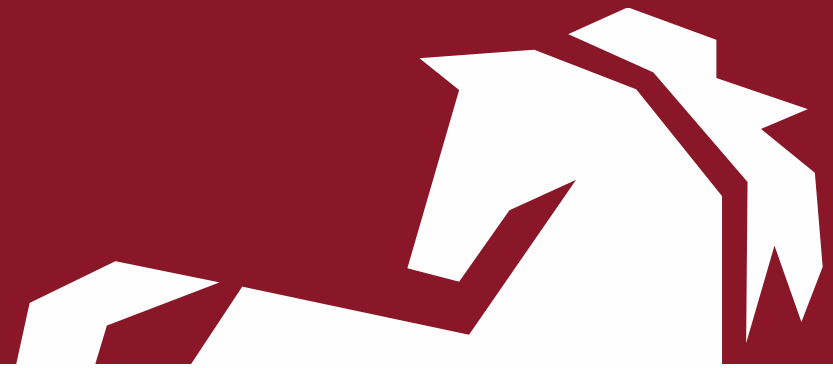
<b>Community Colleges</b>	<b>California State Universities</b>	<b>University of California</b>	<b>Independent/Private Colleges</b>
<p>113 Statewide: Barstow, Chaffey, College of the Desert, Copper Mountain, Crafton Hills, Mt. San Jacinto, Norco, Palomar, Riverside, San Bernardino Valley</p>	<p>23 Statewide: Bakersfield, Channel Island, Chico, Dominguez Hills, East Bay, Fresno, Fullerton, Hayward, Humboldt, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Cal Maritime Academy, Monterey Bay, Northridge, Cal Poly Pomona, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, San Marcos, Sonoma, Stanislaus</p>	<p>9 Statewide: Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, San Diego</p>	<p>70+ Statewide: Loyola Marymount, Stanford, Santa Clara, USC, Mt. St. Mary's, Pepperdine, Redlands, Loma Linda, Cal Baptist, Brandman</p>
<p>Offer various associate's degrees as well as the opportunity to complete lower division general education prior to university transfer</p>	<p>Emphasizes non-research-based, careers, such as Business, Kinesiology, Nursing, Teaching, etc. Employs a practical approach to education and career training</p>	<p>Emphasizes research, theory, and an analytical approach to education; excellent for students interested in graduate studies or research</p>	<p>Depending on the college, private schools offer a wide variety of programs and options. May have more flexible admission requirements and deadlines.</p>
<p>Costs: \$46 per unit</p>	<p>Costs: Approximately \$7,000 per yr.</p>	<p>Costs: Approximately \$13,000 per yr.</p>	<p>Costs: Approximately \$16,000-\$35,000 per yr</p>

# CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (CSU)



<p><b>Bakersfield</b></p> <p><b>Channel Islands</b></p> <p><b>Chico</b></p> <p><b>Dominguez Hills</b></p> <p><b>East Bay</b></p> <p><b>Fresno</b></p> <p><b>Fullerton</b></p> <p><b>Humboldt</b></p> <p><b>Long Beach</b></p> <p><b>Los Angeles</b></p> <p><b>Maritime Academy</b></p> <p><b>Monterey Bay</b></p>	<p><b>Northridge</b></p> <p><b>Pomona</b></p> <p><b>Sacramento</b></p> <p><b>San Bernardino</b></p> <p><b>San Diego</b></p> <p><b>San Francisco</b></p> <p><b>San Jose</b></p> <p><b>San Luis Obispo</b></p> <p><b>San Marcos</b></p> <p><b>Sonoma</b></p> <p><b>Stanislaus</b></p>
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# CSU TRANSFER



## Minimum Transfer Requirements

60 CSU transferrable units,  
Golden 4 (Oral  
Communication, Written  
communication, Critical  
Thinking, Mathematics), 30  
units of General Education

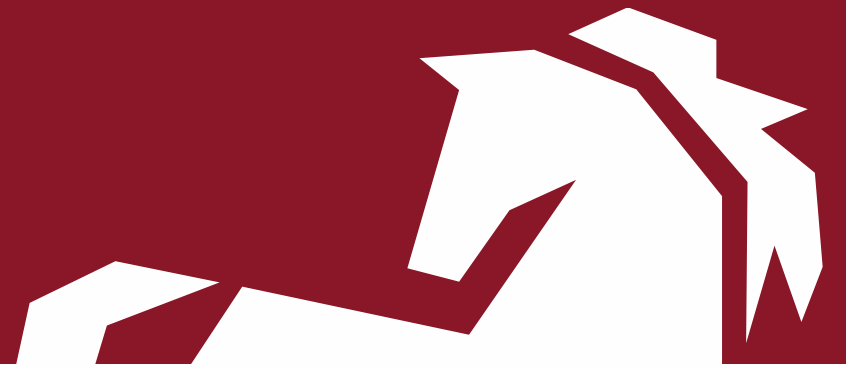
Minimum 2.0 GPA

## Competitive/Selective

Minimum Requirements + Completion of Major  
Prep, Completion of General Education,

Competitive GPA, Associate Degree for Transfer  
(ADT)\*\*  
(if applicable to students' goal)

# CSU APPLICATION DEADLINES



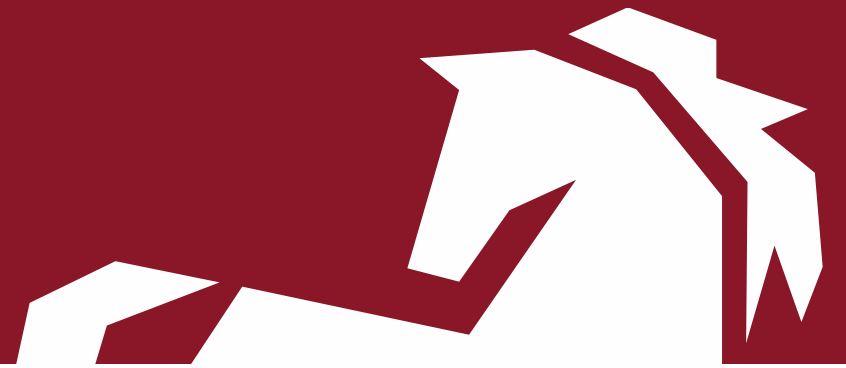
- [www.calstate.edu/apply](http://www.calstate.edu/apply) – system to apply to all CSU campuses

**Fall Filing period: October 1 – November 30**

- Some CSUs may want transcripts after December while some may want an online application update. Check with a counselor or the admissions webpage of the CSU you are interested in transferring to

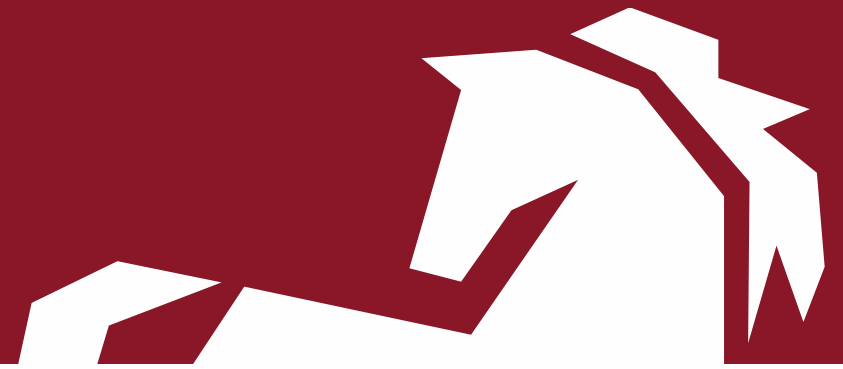


# UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SYSTEM (UC)



**Berkeley**  
**Davis**  
**Irvine**  
**Los Angeles**  
**Merced**  
**Riverside**  
**San Diego**  
**Santa Barbara**  
**Santa Cruz**

# UC TRANSFER



## Minimum Transfer Requirements

-60 UC Transferable Units  
-Minimum of 7 GE classes (English 1A/1B, UC Transferable Math, and 4 additional GE classes),

Minimum 2.4 GPA

## Competitive/Selective

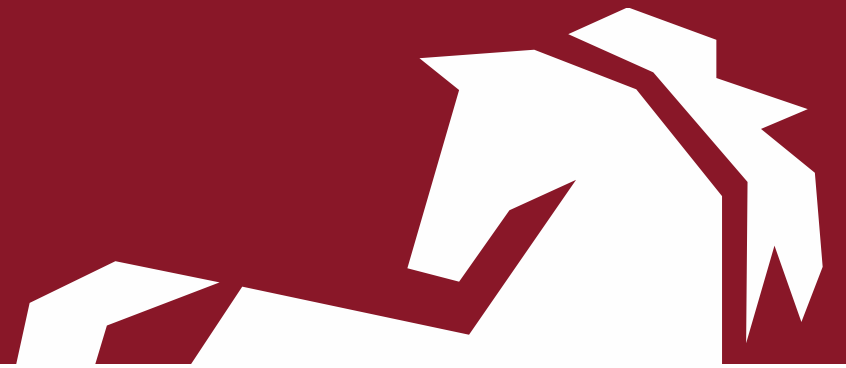
-Completion of Major Prep, General Education (IGETC or native GE Breadth)

-Competitive GPA

Comprehensive Review of Applications

(Personal Insight Questions, Extracurricular Activities, Volunteer, Leadership, etc.)

# UC APPLICATION PROCESS

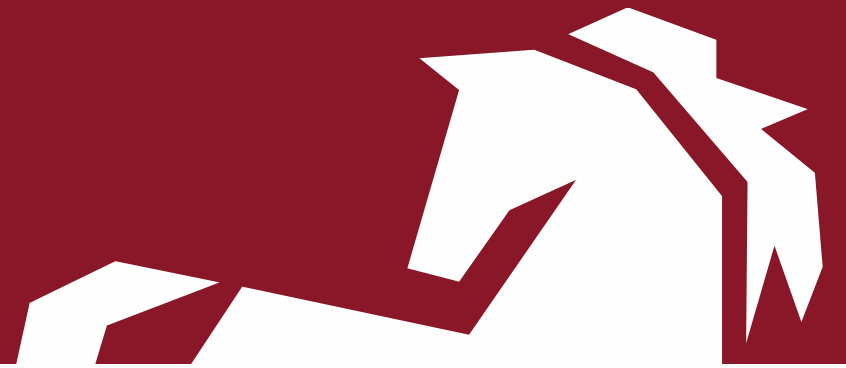


- Apply Fall Filing period: October 1– November 30

- UC system:  
[www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply)

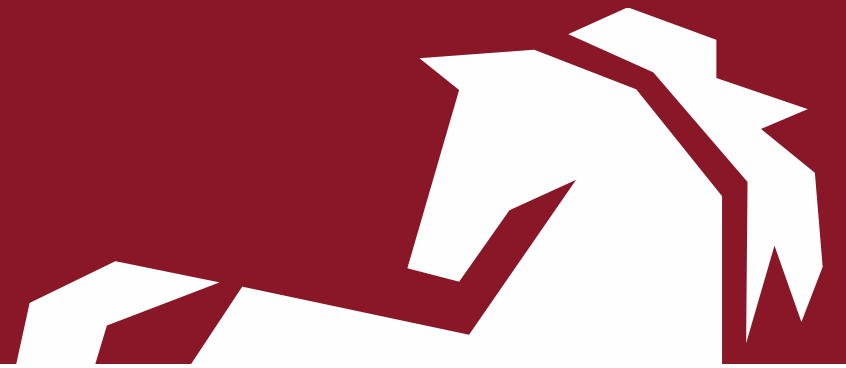
The screenshot shows the 'My UC Application' page for the University of California. At the top left, it says 'UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA'. The main heading is 'My UC Application'. On the left, there is a 'Sign In' section with fields for 'Email Address' and 'Password', a 'GO' button, and a link for 'Forgot your password?'. In the center, there is a 'Create a New Account' section with the text 'If you don't have an account you can create one here.' and a 'NEW ACCOUNT' button. On the right, there are three informational boxes: 'Statement of Integrity', 'Need Help?' (with contact information for the UC Application Center), and 'Questions?' (with a question about applying to multiple campuses).

## ADMISSION SELECTION CRITERIA



- ❖ ***In evaluating applications, UCs place high importance on academic achievement.***
- ❖ Review process and weight of each factor vary by campus (GPA, major prep completion, honors, awards, insight questions, life circumstances, extracurricular activities, military service, etc.)

# WHAT IS MAJOR PREP?

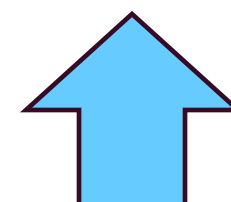
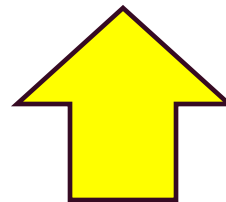
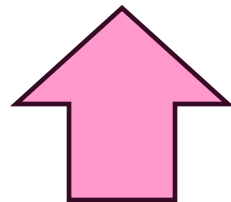
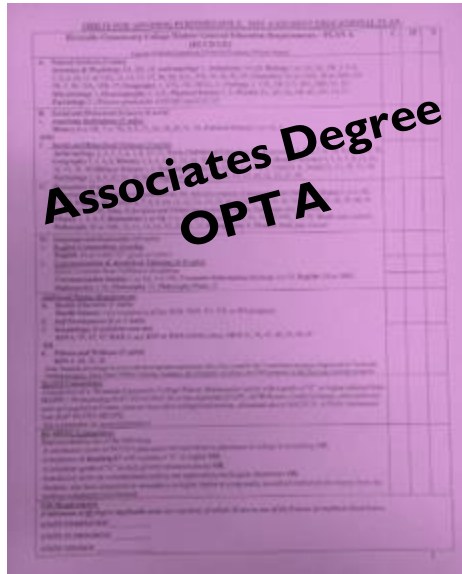
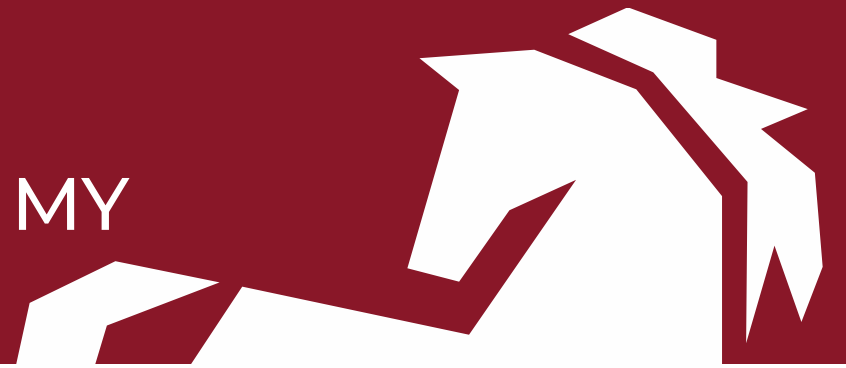


*Each major has a set of courses designed to help prepare students for upper division study. [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)*

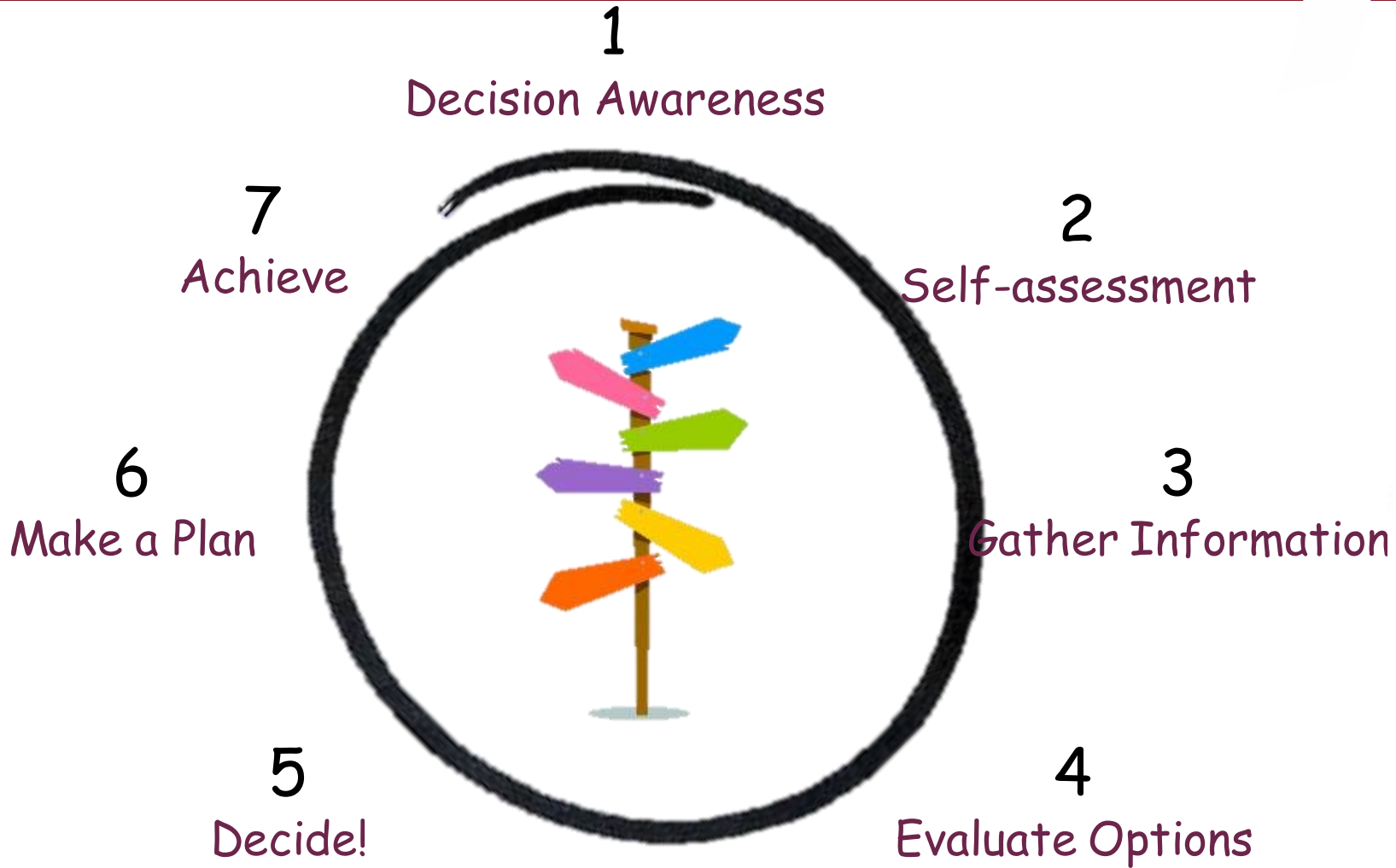
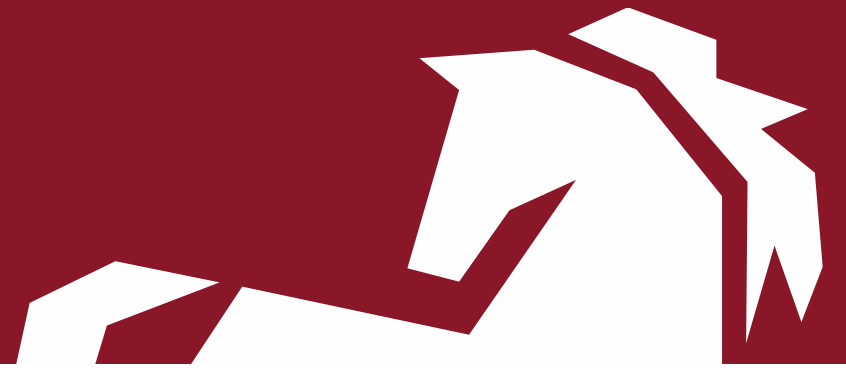
On [Assist.org](http://www.assist.org) you will find information on major prep and perhaps information on required GPA

- ❖ Different agreements for every college and every major
- ❖ Coursework at Norco is equivalent to coursework at transfer institution

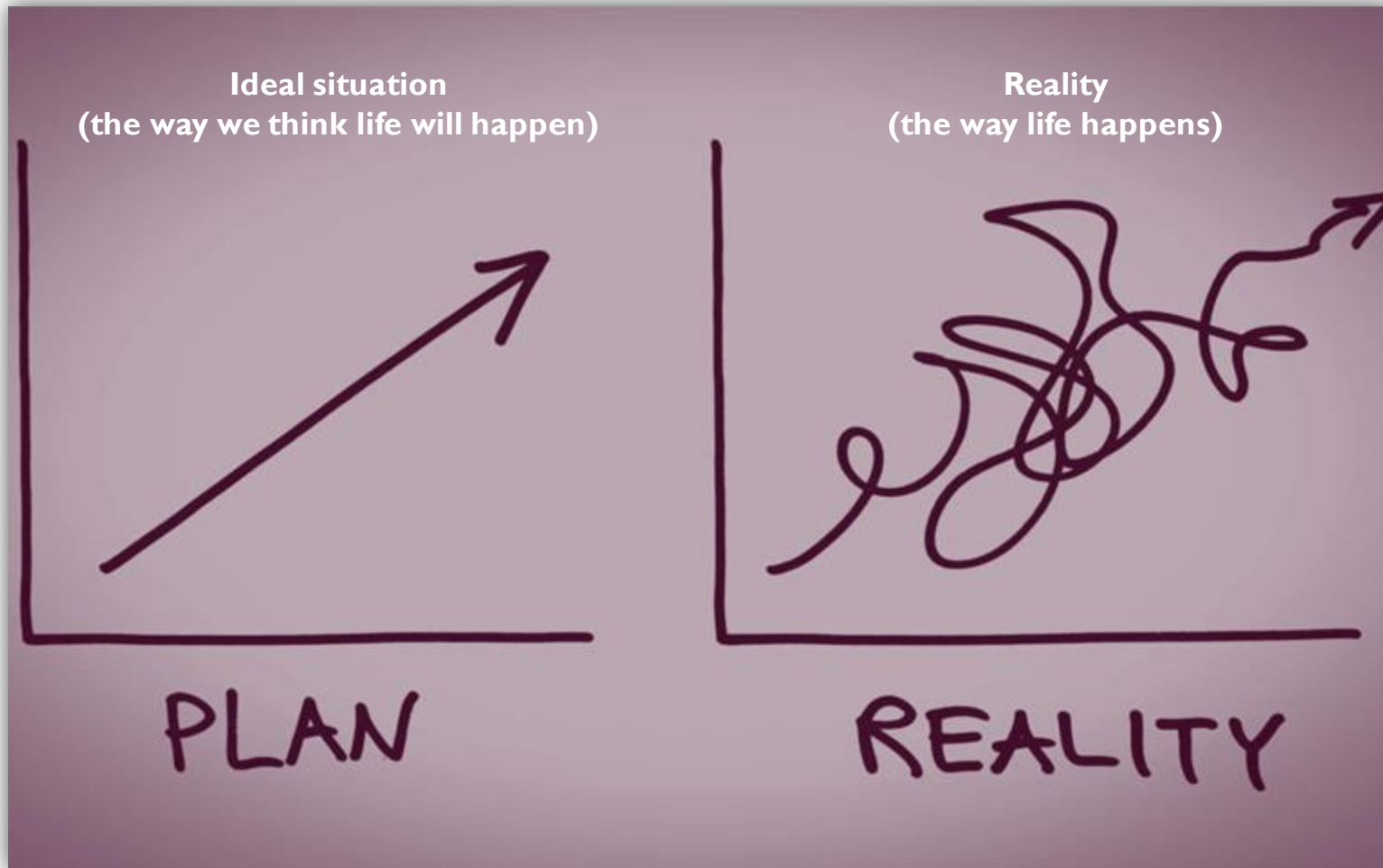
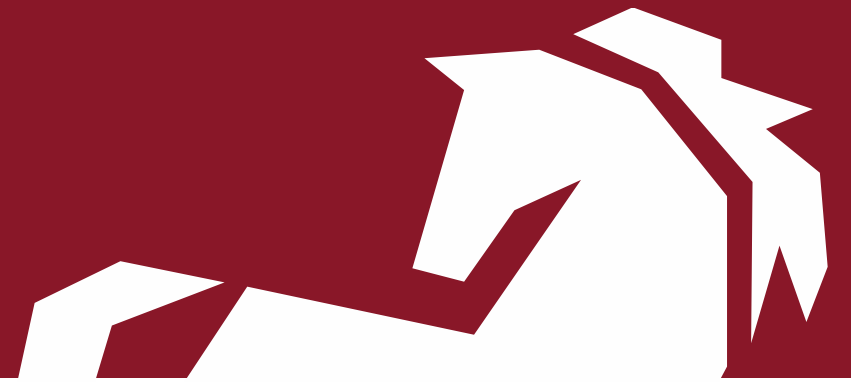
# WHAT GE PATTERN DO I FOLLOW FOR MY EDUCATIONAL GOAL?



# HOW DO I MAKE A DECISION?



# IDEAL VS. REALITY

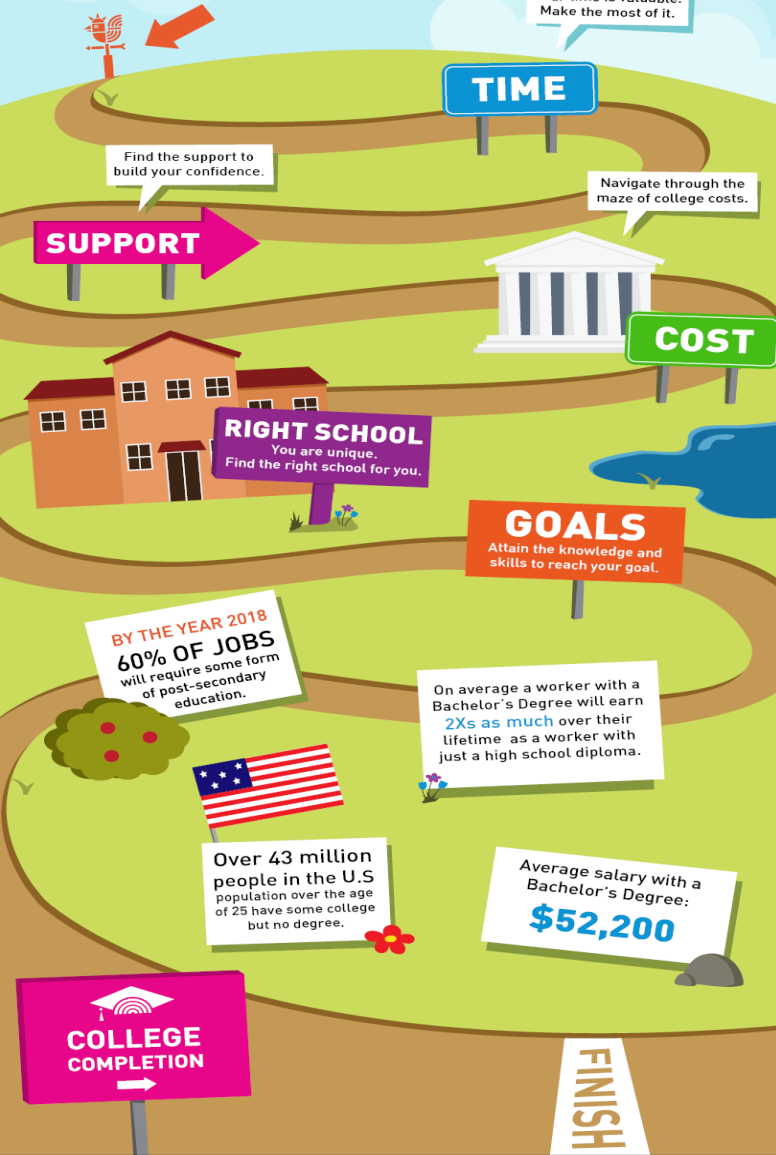




**WANT TO COMPLETE  
YOUR EDUCATION?**  
[www.EducatedRooster.com](http://www.EducatedRooster.com)

The Road Map Back to College provides individuals with a fast and efficient path to earn their degree and further their career. It highlights five key-points (Time, Cost, Community, School Choice, and Goals), that gives individuals all the essential resources necessary to help get back on their route to higher education.

YOUR PATH TO COLLEGE  
BEGINS HERE



# EDUCATIONAL PLANNING

- Meet with a Counselor
- Create a plan based on your Career Goal
- Career exploration helps navigate major selection
  - Career assessments
  - GUI-47
- Take classes that interest you
- Think about short-term and long-term goals

SOURCES:

48% of jobs: Anthony P. Carnevale, Nicole Smith, and Jeff Smith (2010). Help Wanted: Projections of Jobs and Education Requirements through 2018. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce. 16.  
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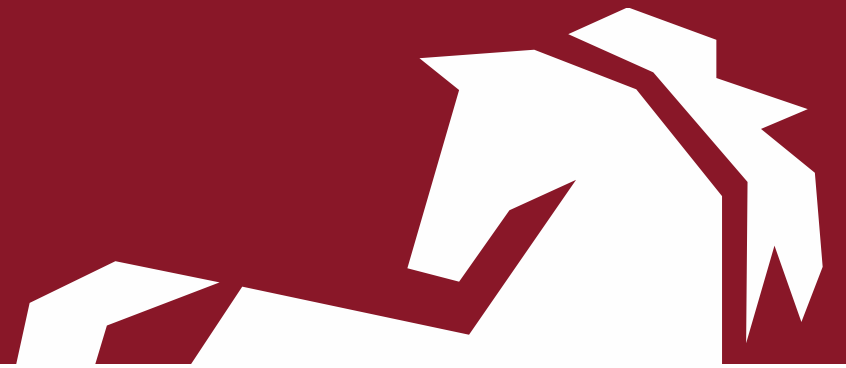
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# HOW MANY HOURS SHOULD I BE STUDYING?

- For every 1 hour of class allow **2 hours study time per week**
- Example: ENG-1A - 4 units
  - **4 units x 2 = 8 hours of study time each week**
- Use a planner to organize your week/month/semester



STRUGGLING IN YOUR COURSES?

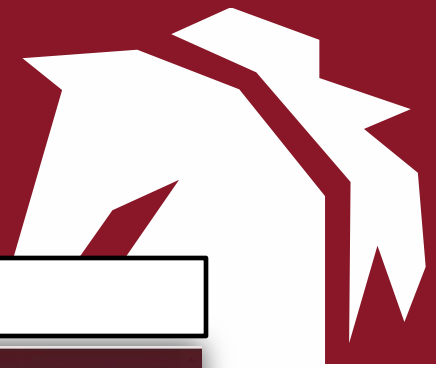


Take advantage of

## NORCO COLLEGE'S TUTORIAL SERVICES.

- Located in the lower level of the Library building, *Tutorial Services* offers tutoring in a variety of courses.
- *Tutoring is a free service offered to enrolled students, and is available for college courses only.*

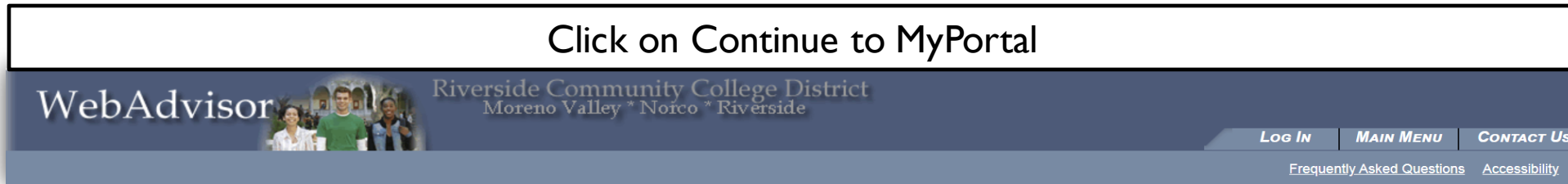
# LOGGING INTO MYPORTAL



Go to [www.norcocollege.edu](http://www.norcocollege.edu) and click on WebAdvisor



Click on Continue to MyPortal



## Admissions & Records

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[2022-2023 Academic Calendar](#)

[2022-2023 Admissions Timeline](#)

[Application Information](#)

[Cashier's Office](#)

[Class Schedules](#)

## WebAdvisor / MyPortal

If you need any help reading the schedule or registering, contact the [Office](#) or [Admissions & Records](#).

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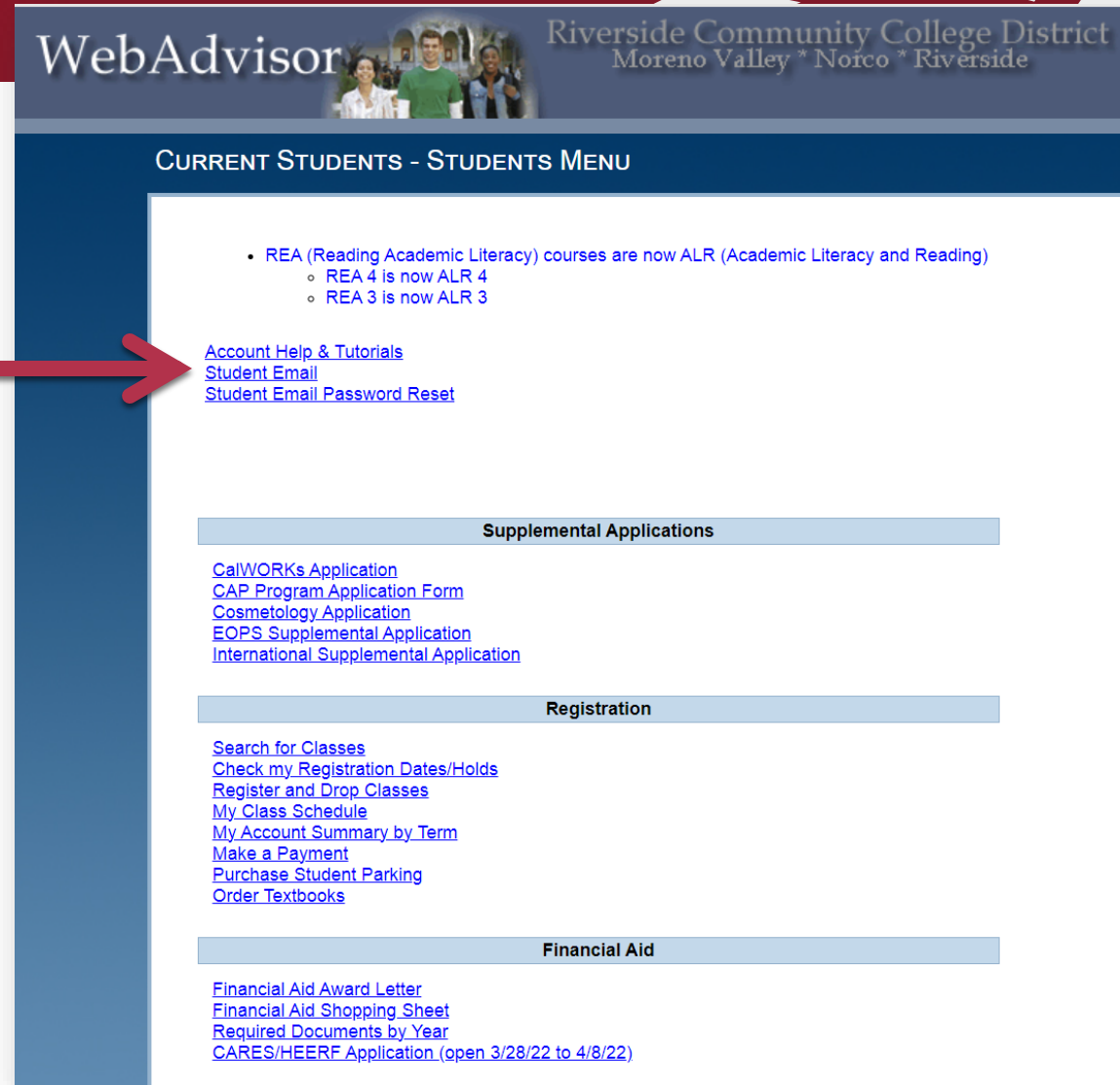
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# NORCO STUDENT EMAIL

Click on link via  
WebAdvisor to redirect  
you to the  
mail.office365 website:  
You can also access  
this web address  
separately through  
Google.



WebAdvisor  Riverside Community College District  
Moreno Valley \* Norco \* Riverside

### CURRENT STUDENTS - STUDENTS MENU

- REA (Reading Academic Literacy) courses are now ALR (Academic Literacy and Reading)
  - REA 4 is now ALR 4
  - REA 3 is now ALR 3

[Account Help & Tutorials](#)  
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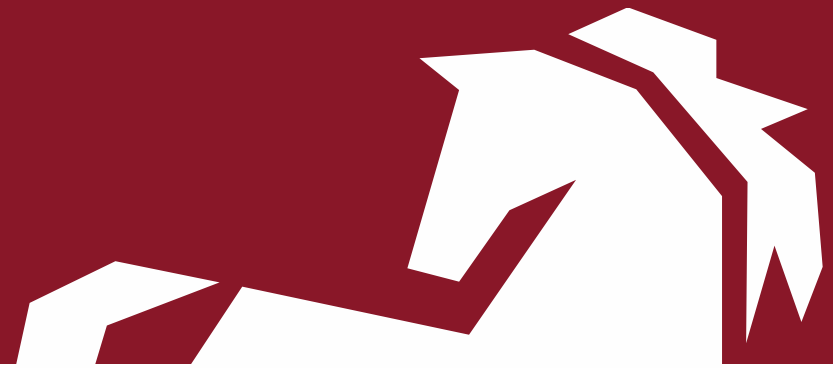
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#### Financial Aid

[Financial Aid Award Letter](#)  
[Financial Aid Shopping Sheet](#)  
[Required Documents by Year](#)  
[CARES/HEERF Application \(open 3/28/22 to 4/8/22\)](#)

# LOGGING INTO STUDENT EMAIL



## Outlook



### Sign in

to continue to Outlook

No account? [Create one!](#)

[Can't access your account?](#)

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Sign-in options

If you do not know or forgot your student e-mail, please see a Norco Counselor for assistance

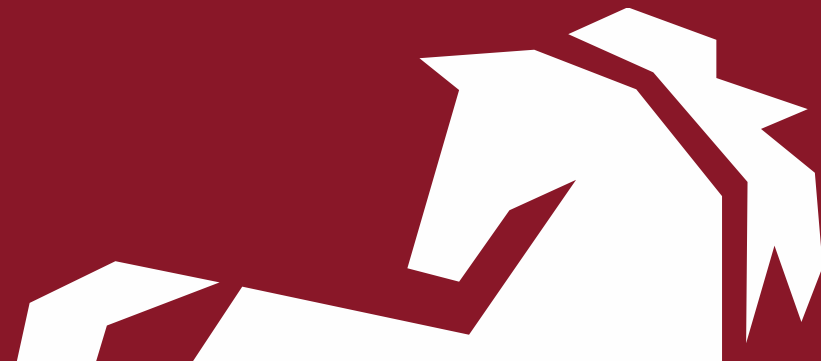
Log in with your assigned student email address and default password:

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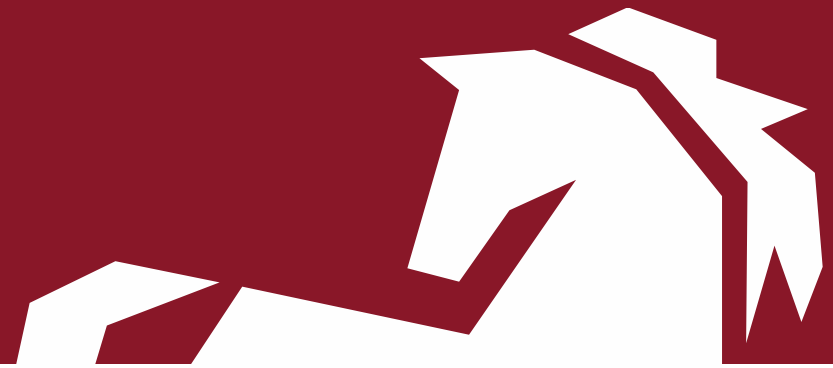
# WHY IS CHECKING YOUR STUDENT EMAIL IMPORTANT?



- ✓ This is the primary source of communication between the Norco College and you
- ✓ Norco College will send you reminders when payment deadlines are due
- ✓ Norco College will send you notifications when you have been added to a class from your waitlist

The screenshot displays an Outlook inbox on the left with several messages. The selected message is from 'Administrator <admin@student.rcc.edu>' dated 'Wed 6/12/2013 9:28 PM'. The subject is 'URL for Outlook Web App'. The body of the email reads: 'Hello, We have had some students confused about the link / URL to access student email through their Web browser. This is called the Outlook Web App. To log into your student email account you should **always** go to: <https://www.outlook.com/student.rcc.edu> Do **NOT** go to [www.outlook.com](http://www.outlook.com) without the /student.rcc.edu appended to the URL. Your account will not work there. It did previously when we were on Outlook Live. However, we have made the transition to Office 365 and will no longer. Please make note of this for future reference. Also, Please note that this account Admin@student.rcc.edu is for student email issues and administration only. We cannot answer non-email related questions. Please direct all other questions to the appropriate department.'

# HOW TO CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION DATE & REGISTER



- ✓ In WebAdvisor, click on the Check My Registration Dates/Holds link
- ✓ Click on Register and Drop Classes to add or withdraw from courses

A screenshot of the WebAdvisor navigation menu. The menu is organized into four main sections, each with a light blue header bar: 'Supplemental Applications', 'Registration', 'Financial Aid', and 'Personal Information'. Under 'Supplemental Applications', there are links for CalWORKs Application, CAP Program Application Form, Cosmetology Application, EOPS Supplemental Application, and International Supplemental Application. Under 'Registration', there are links for Search for Classes, Check my Registration Dates/Holds (highlighted with a red arrow), Register and Drop Classes, My Class Schedule, My Account Summary by Term, Make a Payment, Purchase Student Parking, and Order Textbooks. Under 'Financial Aid', there are links for Financial Aid Award Letter, Financial Aid Shopping Sheet, Required Documents by Year, and CARES/HEERF Application (open 3/28/22 to 4/8/22). Under 'Personal Information', there are links for Personal Profile, Secure RCCD Notifications, and Perkins Survey.

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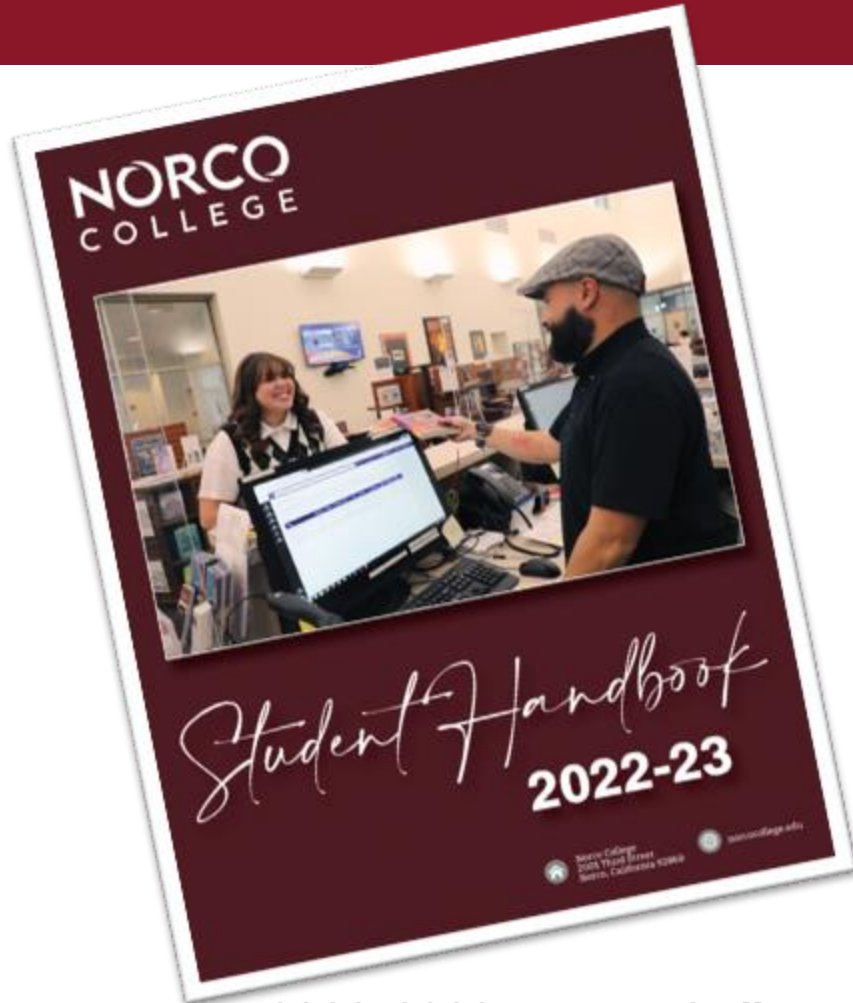


# PREPARE FOR YOUR FIRST SEMESTER

- Check your Email
- Log into Canvas
- Review Syllabus
- Schedule an Appointment with a Counselor



# MEET WITH A COUNSELOR TO GET STARTED



2022-2023 Norco College  
Student Handbook



**NORCO  
COLLEGE**

**2001 Third Street  
Norco, CA 92860  
Student Services Building 2nd Floor  
951-372-7101**

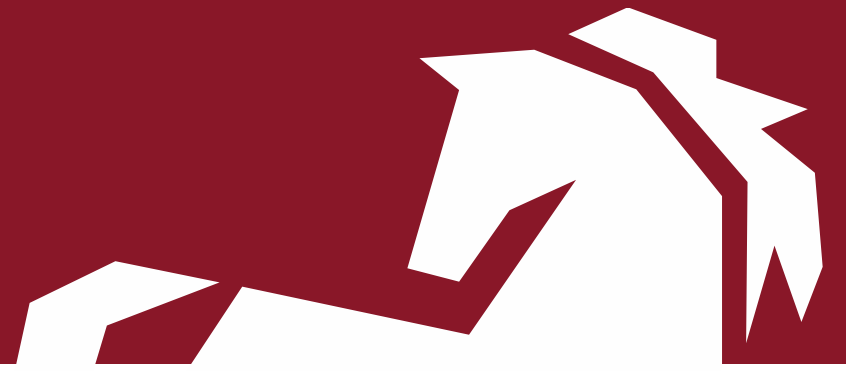
**Counseling@norcollege.edu**

Counseling Website to Schedule an Appointment

**Have questions?**

DualEnrollment@norcollege.edu

Justin Frith - [justin.frith@rccd.edu](mailto:justin.frith@rccd.edu)



**ANY  
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