



Student Success at Los Rios

ABOUT LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

The Los Rios Community College District is one of the nation's most respected learning institutions and the second-largest community college district in California, serving the greater Sacramento region. Los Rios includes: American River, Cosumnes River, Folsom Lake and Sacramento City colleges; six major education and outreach centers; and specialized workforce and economic development programs, for regional businesses, governments and organizations. Los Rios colleges offer AA/AS degrees, certificates and transfer-education opportunities in more than 70 career fields. The District's 2,400-square mile service area includes all of Sacramento and El Dorado counties and parts of Yolo, Placer and Solano counties. About 77,000 students are enrolled in the four Los Rios colleges.

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Thousands Complete the *Steps to Success*

Executive Summary

In February, the four colleges and District Office of Los Rios Community College District rolled out a number of new initiatives as part of the state's new Student Success & Support Program, or SSSP. The Student Success initiative, established by the Legislature's Student Success Act of 2012, is designed to encourage and assist students to get on track and stay on track to complete their educational goals. Among other things, we established the districtwide "Los Rios Steps to Success," which unifies the five steps that all students must take to enroll and ensure priority registration at any of the Los Rios colleges (Apply, Online Orientation, Assessment, Education Plan, Register). We also launched a joint, districtwide "Success" landing page on the Web for all four Los Rios colleges, so new students have a one-stop shop to guide them through the *Steps to Success* (<http://success.losrios.edu>). This brief provides a summary on the number of students who have taken these initial steps towards achieving their educational goals.

Students — Welcome! Here are Your Steps to Success

Welcome!

On behalf of the Los Rios Community College District – American River, Cosumnes River, Folsom Lake and Sacramento City colleges – we would like to welcome you to one of the nation's most respected learning institutions.

Our four college campuses and six regional education centers comprise California's second-largest community college district. We are where you are! And we are dedicated to making your educational goals our priority. Our faculty and staff are here to help guide you every step of the way.

In order for us to most effectively help you FIND YOUR SUCCESS, all new students must plan ahead and complete the following steps:

Step 1 - Apply

Complete your application online. Fill out and submit your application starting February 1st (for summer/fall terms) or starting September 10th (for spring term). You will then receive a "welcome" email that includes your personalized student ID number, which you will need in order to access all of our services.

Step 2 - Complete Orientation

Orientation is offered in an online format. Complete the online orientation and quizzes the day after you receive your student ID number.

Step 3 - Complete Assessment/Placement

Assessment of your skills in mathematics and English will help you succeed in college by placing you in classes appropriate to your skill level. ESL (English as a Second Language) students are also required to take the ESL assessment.

Step 4 - Create an Education Plan

Choose your first-semester classes.

Step 5 - Register for Classes

Register for your classes online through eServices. Click [here](#) for eServices.

NOTE: You only have to complete the Application, Orientation, Assessment and Education Plan steps once - regardless of whether you are attending more than one college - to ensure highest priority for class registration.

Click on the college links below to get started on your steps!

American River College



- Apply
- Orientation
- Assessment
- Education Plan
- Register

Cosumnes River College



- Apply
- Orientation
- Assessment
- Education Plan
- Register

Folsom Lake College



- Apply
- Orientation
- Assessment
- Education Plan
- Register

Sacramento City College



- Apply
- Orientation
- Assessment
- Education Plan
- Register



Data and Reporting Systems Better Track Student Progress

The 2013-14 SSSP allocations were calculated according to the formulas that were previously used for Matriculation services, which are based primarily on student headcount data. The District allocation received for 2014-15 was \$5,577,777. However, moving forward, a new SSSP formula will be used to calculate allocations based on the 2014-15 MIS SS data submitted to the Chancellor’s Office in August 2015. Because we have been tracking this data since February, Los Rios is well positioned to submit MIS data on the types of services upon which funding will be based. The chart below reflects the number of students who have completed the online orientation, assessment and an electronic education plan at each of the four Los Rios colleges.

	College	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	YTD
Orientation	Self Reg	0	289	483	810	797	431	373	567	3,750
Orientation	ARC	0	424	1,058	1,054	1,045	783	773	996	6,133
Orientation	CRC	0	307	724	530	481	419	355	492	3,308
Orientation	FLC	0	437	510	303	236	186	189	265	2,126
Orientation	SCC	0	576	814	817	794	602	539	773	4,915
Orientation	TOTAL	0	2,033	3,589	3,514	3,353	2,421	2,229	3,093	20,232
Assessment	ARC	1,330	288	1,261	1,264	1,668	979	934	1,335	9,059
Assessment	CRC	306	173	1,032	707	561	499	114	510	3,902
Assessment	FLC	329	329	807	383	481	285	212	378	3,204
Assessment	SCC	1,101	419	988	1,059	1,267	935	848	1,249	7,866
Assessment	TOTAL	3,066	1,209	4,088	3,413	3,977	2,698	2,108	3,472	24,031
iSEPs	ARC	1,735	1,395	2,387	2,968	2,401	1,683	1,735	2,541	16,845
iSEPs	CRC	395	542	737	1,215	700	349	398	565	4,901
iSEPs	FLC	434	388	1,085	1,014	795	399	432	832	5,379
iSEPs	SCC	508	1,008	1,343	1,464	1,298	783	865	1,181	8,450
iSEPs	TOTAL	3,072	3,333	5,552	6,661	5,194	3,214	3,430	5,119	35,575

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