New Student Enrollment Checklist

A NEW STUDENT is someone who has a high school diploma or GED or is 18 years of age or older and wants to attend college for the first time. New students should complete all enrollment steps six weeks before the start of the session.

Apply to Tri-C

☐ Apply for admission at www.tri-c.edu/apply.
  • You will receive an email notification with your Tri-C student identification number after your application has been processed.

Apply for Financial Aid

☐ Apply for financial aid at www.fafsa.gov.
  • Use Cuyahoga Community College Code 003040.
  • Check all financial aid requirements in my Tri-C space in the Paying for College tab under the Financial Aid button. Submit the required documents early to make sure your award is processed in time to pay for classes. For the priority deadline and important financial dates, visit: www.tri-c.edu/financialdates.
  • Look at the available scholarships from Tri-C to see if you qualify: www.tri-c.edu/scholarships.
    • Apply for all of Tri-C’s Foundation Scholarships with one application in your my Tri-C space account in the Paying for College tab under the Financial Aid button.

Send in Transcript

☐ Submit official* high school transcript with date of graduation, GED transcript, other college transcript(s) and/or Joint Services Transcript (for military credit) to the Registrar’s office:
  Cuyahoga Community College
  Office of the Registrar
  PO Box 5966
  Cleveland, Ohio  44101-0966
  *An official transcript must be printed within the last year and sent directly from the institution in a sealed envelope marked “official.”
  • Official transcripts can be hand-delivered to any Enrollment Center office as long as the transcript is in a sealed envelope.
  • Faxed transcripts are not accepted.
  • Transcripts must be received prior to being awarded financial aid and starting classes.

Sign into my Tri-C space

☐ Sign into my Tri-C space. As soon as your application is processed, the College will generate your my Tri-C space account. Here, you will obtain important information regarding registration, financial aid and course planning. Within my Tri-C space, you will also have an email account. Remember to check your email regularly for important updates.

1. Go to http://my.tri-c.edu
2. Click “Change Your Password” to create a password.
3. Enter your Tri-C ID (S#) and click “Continue”
4. Enter your date of birth as your old password. Enter in m/d/yyyy format with no leading zeros.
5. Create a new password. Re-enter the password.
6. Click the Change button. You will be redirected to the My Tri-C Space login page.
7. Login using your Tri-C ID and the password you just created. (You will need to create a new password every 120 days.)

Mandatory Placement Test Preparation and Testing

You are exempt from placement test preparation and testing if you have earned qualifying ACT or SAT scores within the last two years. See grid for qualifying scores. Submit ACT/SAT scores to the registrar’s office or campus testing center. Students without qualifying ACT/SAT scores* should:

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Attend an on-campus preparation session prior to placement testing. Studies show students attending an in-person prep session may achieve a higher placement level. Self-study guides are available for those unable to attend the in-person review sessions. Visit www.tri-c.edu/placement-testing for the hours/locations of in-person prep sessions and the self-study guides.

Take placement tests at your nearest campus testing center. Bring a photo ID.
*If you have one qualifying ACT or SAT score, you must complete the mandatory placement test prep and placement testing for the subject without a qualifying score.

**Attend**

All new students are required to attend the following MANDATORY events and classes:

- **New Student Review:** Meet with a Student Success Specialist to review tuition and enrollment requirements and to schedule your New Student Orientation.

- **New Student Orientation:** During orientation, you will be introduced to Tri-C policies, procedures and resources, meet with a counselor and register for your classes. For more information, visit www.tri-c.edu/orientation.

- **New Student Convocation:** This event is a formal introduction to the campus community. You will learn about campus life and college expectations. You will also connect with campus resources, faculty and other students in your program. You must register for this course during New Student Orientation.
  - Note that New Student Convocation and First Year Experience Success Seminar are co-requisites. Students must register for both courses.

- **First Year Experience (FYE) Success Seminar:** FYE Success Seminar is a one-credit course that develops lifelong learning skills and connects students to College support services. Course topics include time management, budgeting, study-skills development, career exploration and more. Students will also develop their MAP (My Academic Plan). Learn more about FYE at www.tri-c.edu/fye.
  - Note that New Student Convocation and First Year Experience Success Seminar are co-requisites. Students must register for both courses.

**Register and Pay**

- **Registration** occurs at New Student Orientation using my Tri-C space. In order to register for courses, you must complete Test Prep, placement testing, New Student Review and New Student Orientation.

Students are responsible for ensuring that all tuition and fees are paid. Registration is not complete until you have paid or made arrangements to pay for your tuition and fees. There is a payment deadline for each term. Pay your bill online or set up an installment plan on the Paying for College tab of my Tri-C space or make other arrangements with the Enrollment Center by the payment deadline. Students using financial aid must have an authorized award prior to the payment deadline – or be prepared to pay out of pocket. Financial aid status, including required documents and award overview, can be viewed under my Tri-C space in the Paying for College tab under the Financial Aid button. View the deadline dates at www.tri-c.edu/paymentdeadline.

**Get ID and Books**

- If you were unable to obtain a student ID (My Tri-C Card) during New Student Orientation, please visit a campus Enrollment Center to have your photo taken for your student ID. Your My Tri-C Card is necessary for conducting business at the College. A government issued photo ID will be required. Your first ID is free; there is a fee for a replacement ID.

- Buy your books at the campus bookstore (see your printed class schedule) or on the Tri-C bookstore website before the start of classes. The bookstore offers rentals, e-books, used books and new books.

**Engage**

- Go to your classes, meet new people, and begin your college career as a Tri-C student!

*Should you have any questions or need assistance, visit www.tri-c.edu/get-started or call 216-987-6000.*