



Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C) First Year Experience Program

Welcome to the First Year Experience (FYE) Program at Tri-C!

Starting college is a major step, and the First Year Experience Program (FYE) helps new students start their Tri-C career on the right path.

FYE has four major goals:



CONNECT



ENGAGE



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1st

FIRST SEMESTER

- **New Student Orientation (NSO)** introduces Tri-C policies, procedures and resources. Students also receive an individual counseling session, campus tour and assistance with course selection and registration.
- **New Student Convocation (ZGEN-1003)** is a celebration of the start of students' Tri-C journey and a formal introduction to the campus community. Learn about campus life and College expectations and connect with campus resources, faculty and other students.
- **First Year Success Seminar (GEN-1070)** is a one-credit course that develops lifelong learning skills and connects students to College resources. Course topics include time management, managing college and personal finances, connecting to essential College resources, information literacy and more. Students also begin working on their academic plan.

2nd

SECOND SEMESTER

The **Second Semester Pathway Course (FYE-1800)** is taken in the student's second semester, after they successfully complete GEN-1070. The FYE Second Semester Pathway course helps students continue their career pathway and complete their degree through these activities:

- Exposure to faculty and/or industry professionals in a career pathway.
- Research and exploration of chosen major and career.
- Connection to peers in an academic pathway.
- Completion of a full DegreeWorks academic plan.
- Connection to services and resources to aid in personal and academic success.
- Assistance from a faculty advocate who serves as a mentor and coach.

Visit www.tri-c.edu/fye-secondsemester for a complete list of Second Semester Pathway Course options.



SUMMER SEMESTER

The **Summer Internship Program** provides students with an opportunity to gain valuable experience by working at a Tri-C campus or off-campus location while attending summer classes. The program includes:

- Tuition for one summer class, up to four credit hours.*
- Financial support for one textbook, up to \$125.
- Wages of \$10 an hour for up to 100 hours of work.

*Does not include supplemental fees.

Students who complete the First Year Success Seminar and enroll in the Second Semester Pathway Course receive priority consideration for the Summer Internship Program. Learn more about the Summer Internship Program at www.tri-c.edu/summerinternship.

