

# Important Steps to Jumpstart Your College Life @ ELAC

## step 1 Apply to ELAC

ELAC accepts applications year round. It is best to apply early to improve your priority registration date and get the best choice of classes. Visit the Welcome and Support Resource Center, E1-176 for more information.

## step 2 Apply for Financial Aid or CA Dream Act

Get help paying for your tuition and fees at ELAC. Visit our Financial Aid <http://www.elac.edu/Student-Services/Financial-Aid> website to learn more about Financial Aid options and our lab for Financial Aid Application assistance.

## step 3 MATH and ENGLISH Placement

Your placement will help you determine which math, English or ESL courses you should enroll in. Your placement is based on your high school courses and grades. ESL students visit the Assessment Center for more information. <https://www.elac.edu/Student-Services/Assessment-Center/Assessment-Calendar>

## step 4 Complete Orientation

The orientation will make you an expert on all things ELAC. It will help you make sure you complete everything needed to become an ELAC student. Complete your Orientation Now or In Person. The online orientation and in-person orientation dates can be found on the counseling website at <http://www.elac.edu/Student-Services/Academic-Counseling/New-Student-Orientation>.

## step 5 Attend a Counseling Session

Stop by the counseling office to complete an abbreviated educational plan (ASEP). During your counseling session you will meet with a counselor to develop a plan for courses you should register for during your first semester at ELAC. <http://www.elac.edu/Student-Services/Academic-Counseling/Counseling-FAQs>.

## step 6 Login to Your SIS MyCollege.laccd.edu portal

After you apply to ELAC you will receive an email with your ELAC ID number and link to setup your portal account. Set up your account immediately to be able to continue with the rest of the steps.

## step 7 Register for Classes

Register for classes through SIS My College.laccd.edu Portal  
Learn how to find your registration appointment:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vff24F\\_ez\\_M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vff24F_ez_M)  
Learn how to search for and add courses:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JDygl0azxO4>

## step 8 Take a Career Assessment

Career assessments are great tools to get you started on exploring your interests, skills, values and personality preferences. Visit the Career and Job Services Center and complete a career assessment! <http://www.elac.edu/Student-Services/Career-and-Job-Services/Career-Services>.

