



## SIERRA COLLEGE SPECIAL EDITION

### 2017 Registration Dates

Spring 2017 semester: January 23rd – May 19th

New student registration begins on November 15<sup>th</sup>

Summer 2017 session: June 12th – August 5th

New student registration begins on April 25<sup>th</sup>

Fall 2017 semester: August 21st – December 9<sup>th</sup>

New student registration begins on April 25

### SIERRA COLLEGE: STEPS TO SUCCESS

1. **Apply** – Complete an online application for admission – [www.sierracollege.edu](http://www.sierracollege.edu)  
– Application for Fall 2017 is now available
2. **Submit your Official Transcripts** – Request your official high school transcripts through Naviance
3. **Activate your mySierra Student Account** – After receipt of your “Welcome to Sierra” email, follow the mySierra account activation instructions
4. **Online Orientation** – Complete an online orientation – log on to your mySierra account, and click on the ‘Orientation and Assessment’ link
5. **Placement/Assessment** – Use the Placement/Assessment Tool – High School transcripts can be used for placement – [www.sierracollege.edu/placement](http://www.sierracollege.edu/placement)
6. **Develop a student educational plan** – Schedule an appointment for a counseling workshop after completing steps 1 through 5
7. **Register Online** – Register for classes through your mySierra account – log on to your mySierra account and click on the ‘Registration and Classes’ link and then click on the ‘Add, Drop or Withdrawal from Classes’ link
8. **Pay Fees** – Fees are due when you register. You will be dropped for non-payment if not paid within 10 calendar days.

### RISE Program at Sierra College – What is the RISE Program?

RISE is an academic success program designed to support new, first time college students from historically underserved, marginalized, and underrepresented backgrounds. Each student in the RISE program will be assigned a success team that includes a RISE Counselor, Success Coach, Peer Mentor, and Financial Aid Specialist. Applications will be available in January. [www.sierracollege.edu/RISE](http://www.sierracollege.edu/RISE) - [RISE@sierracollege.edu](mailto:RISE@sierracollege.edu)

### Sierra College offers campus tours!

To schedule a tour, contact Cassie Donnelly at 916-660-7534 or e-mail [cdonnelly2@sierracollege.edu](mailto:cdonnelly2@sierracollege.edu)

Tours are available M – TH at 3:30 pm or Friday at 12:00 pm

### Sierra College Residence Halls

Sierra College is one of the few community colleges in California that is able to offer the unique experience of Residence Hall community living. They only have 120 spots available. If you are interested fill out the housing interest form. **The forms are now available.** Please visit [www.sierracollege.edu/housing](http://www.sierracollege.edu/housing) for additional information about the Residence Halls. You can also call at 916-660-7389

### SIERRA COLLEGE PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT – FALL 2016

November 16 – 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm      December 7 – 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Space is limited, so sign up today! Email: [outreach@sierracollege.edu](mailto:outreach@sierracollege.edu)

### FINANCIAL AID

Complete your FAFSA application – go online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Complete the online application and follow the signature instructions. The FAFSA school code for Sierra College is: 001290 Sierra College offers FAFSA workshop to help with your application. [Click here](#) for dates and times.

You may qualify for Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGFW), Federal Grants, Federal Work-Study and Federal Student Loans – you may also qualify for Cal Grants. Sierra College will notify you within your mySierra account, under the financial aid tab, view Financial Aid Requirements

**STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?** Tune in to Sierra’s Online Financial Aid TV channel for easy-to-understand video answers at: [www.sierra.financialaidtv.com](http://www.sierra.financialaidtv.com).

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Sierra College offers numerous scholarships each year to eligible students. Sierra College, The College Foundation, private donors, and public organizations sponsor these scholarships. Scholarship amounts range from \$50 - \$2,500 each. The Sierra College Scholarship application is available online starting each December 1<sup>st</sup>. You must be an admitted student to apply using your student ID and logging into your mySierra account at [www.sierracollege.edu](http://www.sierracollege.edu).

Need help getting started? Or need more information?

The Hub – Student Support Center

916-660-7300

[hub@sierracollege.edu](mailto:hub@sierracollege.edu)

[www.sierracollege.edu/thehub](http://www.sierracollege.edu/thehub)