

# Returning EvCC Students

Welcome back! This section has been designed just for you.

Many things have changed on EvCC's campus, we continue to strive to make your learning experience an enriched and rewarding experience. As a returning student you may have questions of just where you should begin and you continue along your educational path.

Here are some FAQ's and answers that may assist you getting started:

## **Q – As a returning student when will I be able to register?**

**A** – Access to registration is based on college level credits earned here at EvCC. Students who do not have a lapse in attendance of three or more quarters will be given an access date and time based on these credits. Students who are returning after an absence of three or more quarters will need to apply online to update their status at the college. Use the following link to fill out your application and update your status with EvCC, [www.everettcc.edu/admissions](http://www.everettcc.edu/admissions) Once your application is processed you will receive a confirmation email and you will be able to register during new/returning student registration. Check the Kiosk for this date. After completion of this first quarter classes your registration access time will be based on the college level credits you have earned at EvCC.

## **Q - Do I have to test?**

**A** – If you have previously tested and have completed your college level algebra and English composition, you will not need to test. If you have tested and never taken classes, test scores are valid for a period of three years, so you would want to review your scores and make that determination. We sometimes will tell students that if it has been close to that three year mark, you may want to re-test as your knowledge may have increased and we want your placement to be as accurate as possible.

## **Q – I began at EvCC and transferred to another school, will EvCC accept the classes I completed at my other school?**

**A** – EvCC will evaluate your transcripts from your other schools. An Advisor will be able to look at your unofficial transcript and tell you with a reasonable amount of certainty what classes will apply to your designated degree or certificate goals. However, EvCC will need an Official Transcript in order to complete an official evaluation. Official Transcripts should be submitted to the Office of Enrollment Services with the proper form.

## **Q – I took classes many years ago and have now decided to finish my degree, do credits expire?**

**A** – While typically credits do not “expire”, certain programs require students to complete credits within a window of time. Check with your Advisor for the correct determination.

## **Q - I tested at another institution, will EvCC accept those scores?**

**A** – EvCC will generally accept test scores from another institution, provided they are within the scope of three years. EvCC administers the Compass test, but will review scores for Asset and Accuplacer. Be aware that EvCC will make determination of placement based on our scoring guidelines, so what one school may have scored as placement in a particular class may not be the same scoring here at EvCC.

## **Q – Do I need to complete the Mandatory Orientation?**

**A** – Returning students with transcribed classes here at EvCC generally do not need to complete Orientation upon their return. There are a few exceptions: students enrolled in Continuing Education non-credit courses, English as a Second Language, Adult Basic Education, General Education Degree (GED), College in the High School, TechPrep and Work Force Training are exempt until they transition to college level. Many times students find the Orientation very informative and will return to the Orientation to find answers to questions.

**Q – What is Mandatory Advising and do I need to see an Advisor?**

**A** – Effective Summer 2010, **new** students are required to meet with a faculty advisor prior to 3rd quarter registration. Exemptions: students enrolled in Continuing Education non-credit courses. English as a Second Language, Adult Basic Education, General Education Degree (GED), College in the High School, TechPrep and Work Force Training are exempt until they transition to college level. While returning students may not be required to complete an Education Plan, EvCC encourages students to meet with their Advisor on a regular basis. Regular communication with your Advisor can help you avoid critical errors which could adversely affect the completion of your anticipated degree or certificate.

**Q – I have already earned a degree, but have never attended EvCC do I need to complete placement testing, mandatory orientation and a degree plan?**

**A** – If you hold a degree you probably will not need to complete placement testing. EvCC will request to see a copy of your degree or a transcript (unofficial is fine) with your degree posted. You will need to supply us with this information along with a Test Waiver Form. You will be advised on if your waiver was approved, allow four to five business days for processing. All first time students at EvCC must complete Mandatory Orientation. If you are a non degree seeking student and plan on taking a class or two you probably will not need to complete a degree plan. If in doubt, check with the Counseling and Career center.

**We** hope this answers any questions you may have. All of our students and their educational journeys are extremely import to us. Contact us anytime if we can be of assistance to you.