



STEP 8: ACCESS COLLEGE SERVICES AFTER YOU HAVE APPLIED

Visit the Cesar E. Chavez Building for assistance or the college website for a full list of student services in the following departments:

- **ASSESSMENT CENTER**—For basic skills placement testing and to clear prerequisites with courses and/or assessment completed at other colleges.
- **COUNSELING CENTER**—After the second week of the semester, schedule an individual appointment with a College counselor to develop your educational plan.
- **CAREER CENTER**—Learn more about career options and choose your major.
- **FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE (FYE)**— Join with other new students to learn all about higher education and skills for success.
- **TRANSFER CENTER**—Learn how SWC prepares you for the university.
- **DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES**—For students needing assistance or wondering if the DSS Department can help improve your learning experience.
- **EOPS**—Apply for over-and-above college support, counseling and book service.
- **FINANCIAL AID OFFICE**—Provides assistance in applying for and receiving aid and scholarship information.
- **STUDENT EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**—Assistance in finding a part-time job or a career job once you have completed your training.
- **EVALUATIONS OFFICE**—Petition for graduation. Have other college transcripts evaluated for SWC credit.
- **VETERANS SERVICES**—Offers support if you are in the military, a veteran, or qualified member of the family.
- **RESOURCE CENTER**—Provides community resources to all students. (Visit Student Employment counter.)

Note: All of these services are available at the Chula Vista campus in the Cesar E. Chavez Building, Student Services Center, and most are available at all Center locations.

STUDENT SUCCESS AND SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Student Success and Support Program (SSSP) is a State of California categorically-funded program that assists in choosing, planning, and achieving educational and career goals. It is Southwestern College's way of supporting student's right to succeed in college.

SSSP is a partnership between the student and the College. SSSP college link: <http://www.swccd.edu/index.aspx?page=3322>

Southwestern College agrees to:

- Provide orientation services
- Evaluate English, math and reading skills – through assessments.
- Provide application and registration assistance.
- Provide access to counselors who can help plan your education.
- Monitor student progress and keep you informed about campus resources.

Student agrees to:

- Decide upon major and educational goal before completing 15 units.
- Participate in a required assessment session and orientation session (online or on campus).
- Adhere to prerequisite and corequisite requirements.
- Develop a Student Educational Plan with a college counselor.
- Attend and successfully complete the courses in which you enroll.

All students are required to participate in SSSP Services, unless they are exempted by the following:

- Already have earned an Associate or Bachelor Degree.
- Are attending SWC for: personal enrichment, noncredit courses only, upgrading job skills, enrolled in apprenticeship or career technical programs, or are concurrently enrolled in another college or university.
- Exempt students may not receive a registration date by not participating in SSSP Services.

FEES AND REFUNDS

*At the time of publication, the Enrollment Fee is \$46 per unit (Example: a 3-unit course is \$138) Note: All fees are subject to change. Enrollment Fees are set by the California Legislature.

REGISTRATION FEES

REQUIRED FEES

Enrollment Fee \$46 per unit
Waived for BOGFW recipients.

Non Resident Tuition \$211 per unit
Plus other registration fees.

Course/Materials Fee (if applicable)..... \$Varies

All student fees are set in accordance with the California Legislature and are subject to change. The enrollment fees set by the Legislature apply to every community college in the State. In the event the Legislature increases fees, students will be responsible for paying the difference. Students who have already registered for classes will be billed for the difference in accordance with any new state requirement.

HEALTH FEE

Pursuant to Education Code and District policy, Southwestern College has a mandatory health fee. The health fee is \$19 for fall and spring semesters. The summer session has a health fee of \$16. The health fee and/or health fee exceptions are subject to change should the State Legislature take action to change them. Students may petition for exception for the following reasons:

- Students who depend exclusively on prayer for healing in accordance with the teachings of a bona-fide religious sect, denomination or organization;
- Students who qualify of a Board of Governors Fee Waiver A (BOGFW-A) to cover enrollment fees;
- High School students enrolled at the Sweetwater Union High School District taking designated classes at high school sites only;
- Students attending under an approved apprenticeship training program;
- Exclusive online courses.