

ENROLLMENT AND STUDENT SERVICES

STUDENT FIRST STOP CENTER | DELLWOOD HALL | 541-888-7352 (COOS) | 541-813-1667 (CURRY)
ADMISSIONS OFFICE | DELLWOOD HALL RM 4 | 541-888-7636 | 800-962-2838 EXT. 7636

Southwestern has an open-door admission policy and welcomes students who wish to obtain a quality education. In general, students may enroll in classes if they meet any one of the following requirements and have the ability to benefit from instruction:

- Are 18 years of age or older;
- Have graduated from an accredited high school;
- Have completed a General Education Development (GED) certificate or an Adult High School Diploma; or
- Were home schooled and have met state requirements for high school equivalency/completion.

Si usted necesita mas ayuda, por favor, llame a Educational Support Programs and Services (ESPS) al teléfono 541-888-7407.

The College Now program provides high school students the opportunity to earn college credits while fulfilling high school graduation requirements. **Students under the age of 18 who have not graduated from high school or earned a GED** must fill out the "Underage Student Agreement" or "High School Partnership" form. Forms and information can be found at the bottom of the College Now webpage.

STEPS TO BECOME A LAKER

APPLY –

- Visit Southwestern's Admissions webpage to submit the application.
- For assistance contact either Student First Stop Center location.

SECURE FINANCING –

- Apply for federal and state aid at <https://fafsa.ed.gov>.
- Check your email linked to the FAFSA for supporting documents necessary for disbursement.
- Send outside funding information (scholarships, agency support, etc.) to Coos or Curry Student First Stop Center location.
- Veterans should contact the Veteran's Clerk at 541-888-7236 or visit the website at <https://www.socc.edu/getting-started/veterans/>.

COMPLETE THE PLACEMENT PROCESS –

The purpose of the placement process is to determine student's entry-level in math, reading and writing. Multiple components are considered to place students initially into college courses.

- High school completion date and courses completed in high school
- High school overall GPA and/or content area grades
- Standardized test results (those the student has already completed) such as ACT, SAT, Smarter Balanced, to name a few. Applicants who have ACT/SAT scores should submit them to the Admissions Office in Dellwood Hall, Rm 4.
- Courses transferred from other colleges and universities. Send all transcripts to Transcript Evaluator, 1988 Newmark Avenue, Coos Bay, OR 97420.

- Placement testing, if required, is offered at all Southwestern sites.
 - Coos campus students should see an intake advisor in the Educational Support Programs and Services (ESPS) Office located in Stensland Hall between 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- Intake advisors are available at the Curry Campus (Brookings site) between 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- Intake advising at the Gold Beach Center or the Port Orford office is by appointment. Contact the Curry Student First Stop Center at 541-813-1667 for more information.

TRANSFER STUDENTS – Submit your official grade transcripts to:

Southwestern Oregon Community College
C/O Transcript Evaluator
1988 Newmark Ave.
Coos Bay, OR 97420

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION – Requires a Southwestern ID number

- Complete the online New Student Orientation.
- Get to know your student portal (mylakerlink.socc.edu) as well as your ID number and student email.
- Contact the Student First Stop Center if you need assistance with an ID number.

SECURE HOUSING –

- First time out-of-district freshmen attending Coos Campus are required to live in student housing.
- Apply for housing online or call 541-888-7635.

MEET WITH AN ADVISOR –

- Visit or call Educational Support Programs & Services (ESPS) to make an initial advising appointment, Stensland Hall on Coos Campus at 541-888-7405 or our Curry location at 541-813-1669.
- Discuss your major, placement information, and prospective classes with an advisor.

REGISTER VIA MYLAKERLINK –

- Get cleared by an advisor to register.
- Log on to myLakerLink, complete the Personal Info Update Form, if necessary, and add classes.
- For assistance contact the Student First Stop Center or email firststop@socc.edu.

TEXTBOOKS –

- Visit the Southwestern Bookstore in Stensland Hall or bookstore.socc.edu to purchase books and supplies.
- Call the Coos location at 541-888-7264 or the Curry location at 541-888-1667 with questions.

FOLLOW-UP –

- Follow-up on the steps above by using the student portal.
- If you need any help contact one of the Student First Stop Centers at 541-888-7352 (Coos) or 541-813-1667 (Curry).
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