

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

EXPLORE PAYING FOR COLLEGE:
maricopa.edu/paying-for-college

Complete the FAFSA
fafsa.gov

Apply for
Scholarships

Your Name: _____ Fall 20____ Spring 20____ Summer 20____

  (complete these steps online and/or in person)

STEP 1

GET ADMITTED

Create MEID Account and Apply for Admission
maricopa.edu/admissions

To complete STEP 1, submit proof of identification to the college at which you applied.

MEID : _____

• You will use it to log on to all Maricopa student tools.

Student ID Number: _____

• You will use it for registration and academic support.

Maricopa Email: _____

• Activate your email at: google.maricopa.edu

• Make a note of your password in a secure place.

STEP 2

DETERMINE PLACEMENT

Our colleges utilize two options to determine college course placement for students: highschool transcripts and/or placement test. (see details on the back)

- Submit high school transcripts
- Take placement test (if needed)

maricopa.edu/testing

High School Cumulative/Unweighted G.P.A _____

PLACEMENT TEST SCORES

MATH _____ ENGLISH _____ READING _____

STEP 3

SEEK ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT

Schedule Advisement Session
maricopa.edu/advisement

(Individual or group advisement may vary from college to college. Check your college for details.)

REGISTER FOR CLASSES

maricopa.edu/register

My first day of class is on:

ATTEND NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Schedule Orientation

maricopa.edu/new-student-orientation

My orientation is on:

THINGS TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR ADVISOR:

- Placement options (high school transcripts and/or placement tests)
- Review Degrees and Certificates
- Develop your Academic Plan

YOUR CLASSES

STEP 4

PAY TUITION AND FEES

Explore Payment Options

- Financial Aid and Scholarships
- Payment plan
- Pay in full

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• Complete the FAFSA - fafsa.gov
(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

• Complete Scholarship Applications

• Enroll in Payment Plan

• Monitor your Student Center for current balance and To Do List

My Current Balance is:

\$ _____

Make payment arrangements on the day you register!

ENROLLMENT STEPS!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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GET ADMITTED maricopa.edu/admissions

- As you get admitted; complete the FAFSA and scholarship applications at: maricopa.edu/paying-for-college.
- Provide proof of identity to the college at which you applied.
- For tuition purposes, verify your residency status by providing a government issued ID.
- Submit prior education (if applicable) *i.e. High School and/or College/University official transcript*.
- Undecided on a Major? Connect with [Counseling and Career Services](#) at your college.
- Visit the campus to familiarize yourself with the services and resources.



DO I NEED TO TAKE THE PLACEMENT TEST?

Take the placement test if:

- you are currently a high school freshman/sophomore OR
- your high school GPA is below 2.6 OR
- your high school transcripts are older than 10 years OR
- you obtained a GED OR
- you wish to place in a higher level of English, Math or Reading.
- your high school transcripts are from outside of the United States

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SUBMIT HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS OR TAKE THE PLACEMENT TEST

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- Prepare by reviewing the sample questions at: maricopa.edu/testing.
- Placement test will ensure appropriate level of classes for enrollment.
- The Placement Test is not a pass/fail exam.
- The Placement Test is **untimed** and **FREE**.
- Bring your government issued photo ID on the day of testing.
- To review your test score results, ask for a Course Placement Chart.



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SEEK ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT maricopa.edu/advisement

- Advisors will help with identifying courses and creating an Educational Plan to meet your academic goals.
- Meet with an advisor every semester prior to class registration.
- Advisement sessions may vary from college to college. Check your college for details.
- Services available in-person, via telephone, email, and more.
- **Ask your advisor about:** College Success Classes, Associate Degrees, Certificates, Transfer options, and Resources and Services.



REGISTER FOR CLASSES & ATTEND NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

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DON'T FORGET!

1 HOUR OF CLASS TIME =
2 HOURS OF STUDY TIME.

- **Register for classes early to:** Ensure the best schedule, maximize financial aid options, and to get prepared for a successful semester.
- Know when your tuition is due.
- New to College Students must attend New Student Orientation. *Research shows that those who participate, have higher rates of attaining their goals.*

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- Write your tuition balance and due date on the front of this handout.
- Monitor your Student Center for current balance and pay on or before due date.
- Explore paying for college at: maricopa.edu/paying-for-college.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov.
- Explore college websites for scholarships, such as the Presidents' Scholarship and more.



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