# Columbia College Monthly Student Information:

In these uncertain times, we want to be sure that we provide you with new information as it becomes available. You can find the latest information on how Columbia is responding to the pandemic at www.gocolumbia.edu.

FAQ: https://www.gocolumbia.edu/student_services/student_faqs_covid_19_closure.php

## **January 2022**

## Covid Testing for Spring 2022

There has been a flurry of questions about the Covid Testing protocol for Columbia College this spring semester. Unfortunately, the home antigen testing kits are not arriving this week as expected, **therefore the Covid Testing protocol for Columbia College will be postponed until further notice**.

The kits were ordered early December; however, due to recent supply chain issues, they were not shipped. The shipment is estimated to arrive on campus sometime next week. **An update will be provided by next Friday, January 14.**

**In the meantime, continue to follow the fall semester guidelines until further notice. This includes masking indoors, distancing when guided, remaining home when symptomatic and completing the Covid Notification forms when indicated.**

## New Evening Hours in the Library

The library is adding evening hours for the spring semester! Starting January 10, the library will be open Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 7:30 pm, and Friday 8:00 am-noon. Wifi hotspots, laptops, and semester-loan textbooks (select classes only) are available to registered students. See you in the library!

## Add Codes Are Old News!

Beginning in Spring 2022, a new process called **Add Authorization** will be active in Self-Service Registration. You will receive an email this week with steps for the new process.

## Adding a Class

Still on a waitlist? There is a new add process, we are no longer using "access codes or E add cards" for courses. Students will email faculty for permission to add and the faculty may grant permission in Self-Service. Please be on the lookout for a guide with more details coming to your student email soon!

## Graduation

Fall 2021 graduates will see their degrees and certificates posted on their transcript by February 15, 2022. The degrees and certificates will be mailed out by March 1st, 2022.

## FREE FOR ME – Spring 2022

- Free tuition and zero student fees for every Columbia college student registered for Spring 2022.
- Student debt balances have been eliminated. Past debt is no longer a barrier so enroll for spring now!
- $500 Vaccination Incentive! With proof of COVID vaccination, you can receive a $250 book voucher and $250 cash disbursement.
- More information to follow

Three steps to free tuition and $500 vaccination incentive for Spring 2022. See link below for more information. https://www.gocolumbia.edu/covid/

## Go for It! Scholarships Can Make All the Difference!

The Columbia College Foundation works with dozens of community donors to offer scholarships and awards to Columbia College students just like you! With one easy application and more than 80 opportunities for 150 cash awards, go online and get started TODAY!

**APPLY ONLINE:** gocolumbia.edu/scholarships/

- Log in with your student email
- Need 1:1 help? Contact AAC tutors at 588.5088
- Check the website often for updates, workshops and new opportunities
- Questions? Contact the Columbia College Foundation at www.ccfscholarships@yosemite.edu

**ZOOM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION WORKSHOPS:**

- Friday, January 14 • 9 -10:30 pm Zoom link:
https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/96495444456?pwd=RFU4cndIZG1TTytsYjhsTE5HYW1EZz09#success

- Thursday, January 20 • 3-4:30 pm Zoom link:
https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/91628916930?pwd=M0gvU3FYdmlvY1FEWTFMWEplelgzdz09#success

**APPLICATION DEADLINES: SPRING 2022 CYCLE ◆ Apply by Friday, FEBRUARY 4**

General Scholarships

- Including CCC Finish Line
- Opportunities for all Columbia College students, in all fields of study, GPA requirements vary.
- Check the website often for new scholarship listings
- Most awards paid in Spring 2022

Additional awards for Fire, Culinary/Hospitality and Music students. **CHECK WEBSITE FOR DATES AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES!**

## Drop-in Counseling Every Weekday

Do you have a quick question that needs a quick answer, we are here for you!
Now, in addition to scheduled appointments, you can connect with our counselors by getting on the drop-in waitlist for a same-day call back or in-person meeting. Sign-up using the virtual kiosk in Starfish or by contacting the counseling office at 209-588-5109.

## Multiple Paid Internships Launching Soon!

Keep an eye on your email, the job board under the Manzanita archway, and the student employment webpage as internship application periods will be opening soon!
Contact Hanna at 209-588-5312 or ccjobplacement@yosemite.edu for more information.

## Outreach Updates:

**Announcements**

- Don't miss out! Stay up to date with the latest on campus late starts, closures and other emergency notifications through **CC Alert**, if you haven't already, sign up today!
- Your Spring 2022 Canvas Courses will be visible to you right before the start of the semester, log in on January 10 and connect with your courses!

**Important Dates**

- Open enrollment ends – January 9
- Classes Begin – January 10

**Events**

The Weeks of Welcome (WOW) Committee will be hosting the following Spring 2022 Welcome Week events January 11-13:

- Tacos with your Tutors
  - Tamarack 2nd Floor Outdoor Patio – Tuesday, January 11, noon (first-come, first-served)
  - Enjoy lunch with your campus tutors!
- Warm-Up Wednesday
  - Manzanita Rotunda – Wednesday, January 12, noon ((first-come, first-served)
  - Warm-up this Wednesday with soup!
- Lunch with your Leaders
  - Manzanita Lakeside Patio – Thursday, January 13, noon (first-come, first-served)
  - Enjoy lunch with the ASCC Student Leaders, and learn more about how to get involved!

## Campus Mental Health Services is open for Spring Semester

Enrolled students may access mental health and personal counseling with a Licensed Counselor

for no cost. If you are interested in scheduling an appointment—it is easy. Reach out to Tamara Oxford at oxfordt@yosemite.edu or leave a message at 209-588-5346 with your best contact information. Mental Health services and records are not mixed with your academic records.