

Columbia College Monthly Student Information

MAY 2023



GUIDE COURSES

SUMMER & FALL '23

WHY A GUIDE COURSE?

ENGAGED - FOCUSED - DIRECTED

GUIDE COURSES HELP NEW & CONTINUING STUDENTS MEET ACADEMIC, PERSONAL & CAREER GOALS

VALUED - CONNECTED - NURTURED

TAUGHT BY COLUMBIA COLLEGE COUNSELORS WHO HELP YOU BUILD SKILLS & CONNECTIONS TO SUCCEED IN COLLEGE & LIFE!

2023



COLUMBIA COLLEGE
WWW.GOCOLUMBIA.EDU

SUMMER

GUIDE 1 - 3 UNITS

CAREER/LIFE PLANNING
6/12 - 8/5 - ONLINE # 2519

GUIDE 8 - 0.5 UNIT

ORIENTATION TO COLLEGE
8/14-8/16 - M/T/W - 3PM-6PM #2783

GUIDE 18 - 3 UNITS

LIFE SKILLS FOR HIGHER ED.
5/8 - 8/19 - ONLINE #2579
6/12 - 8/19 - ONLINE #2527

GUIDE 35 - 1 UNIT

BASICS OF BUDGETING &
MONEY MANAGEMENT
5/8 - 6/24 - ONLINE #2522
6/26 - 8/19 - ONLINE #2522

FALL

GUIDE 1 - 3 UNITS

CAREER/LIFE PLANNING
8/28 - 12/16 - ONLINE # 4748
10/23 - 12/16 - ONLINE #4749

GUIDE 8 - 1 UNIT

ORIENTATION TO COLLEGE
8/17 - 9/23 - HYBRID #4789

GUIDE 18 - 3 UNITS

LIFE SKILLS FOR HIGHER ED.
8/28 - 12/16 - M - 3:30-5PM HYBRID #4032
8/28 - 12/16 - ONLINE #4213

GUIDE 35 - 1 UNIT

BASICS OF BUDGETING &
MONEY MANAGEMENT
8/28 - 10/21 - ONLINE #4750
10/23 - 12/16 - ONLINE #4751

COLUMBIA COLLEGE MONTHLY STUDENT INFORMATION MAY 2023

You can find the latest information and FAQ's on how Columbia is responding to the pandemic at www.gocolumbia.edu.

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CAMPUS IS OPEN MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY FOR THE SUMMER SEMESTER

ACADEMIC COUNSELING

Happy summer from your counselors! Check out our [website](#) for information on how counselors can help you navigate and plan your educational journey here at Columbia and beyond.

- We will have counseling available both in-person and remotely all summer Mon-Thurs, and drop-ins both in-person and over the phone from 10am-1:30pm as well. To schedule an appointment, either use our [Counseling Service](#) in Starfish or call our office at 209-588-5109.
- If you will be done with your Program of Study this summer, graduation applications will be due by July 14th. Find out more on our [Graduation](#) website.
- Counselors will be offering a variety of Guidance courses this summer and fall to help you learn about college success, career/life planning and money management. Check out our attached flyer for details and find GUIDE courses on the [Class Search](#).
- Registration updates: NEW this semester; when you register for classes, remember to register for BOTH Summer & Fall! Contact us with any questions!

ADMISSIONS & RECORDS

IMPORTANT DATES

June 15th: Degrees and certificates posted to transcript

July 1st: Degrees and certificates mailed to student

May 1: Open registration begins. You may register or join the waitlist for any class up until the first day of class. If you would like to register for a class that has already begun, please ask your instructor for Add Authorization.

Remember: summer classes have individual deadlines to drop without a “W”, with a “W”, and to file a P/NP. Please check your course’s information for these deadlines.

BASIC NEEDS & HEALTH CENTER

BASIC NEEDS SUPPORT

Students can receive assistance in supporting their basic needs as related to housing, food, transportation, child care, employment, and more. See the new [Basic Needs web page](#) to access information about campus and community resources. Basic Needs Coordinator is available to assist students in these areas. Call 209-588-5283 or email cbasicneeds@yosemite.edu for more information.

MENTAL HEALTH

Great News! Campus **Mental Health Services** and personal counseling with licensed therapists **will be available this summer M-TH each week**. Licensed counseling is available at no-cost for students enrolled in Summer Session courses. Mental Health Services is in the **Student Health and Wellness Center/Pinyon**. You can schedule an appointment by calling 209-588-5283. Sessions are available in-person, by zoom or phone. Additional information is available on the campus [Mental Health Services](#) webpage.

Did you know that the National Mental Health Crisis hotline is available 24/7? Free. Seeking Mental Health support? Call 988

CAREER & JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES

INTERNSHIPS

[Tuolumne County IT Department Internship](#) **Employer:** Tuolumne County IT

[ATCAA-FNL Youth Program Advisor Internship Opportunity!](#) **Employer:** Amador Tuolumne Community Action Agency

RECENT JOB POSTINGS

- [CalFresh Healthy Living Community Education Specialist](#)
 - **Employer:** University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources
- [Interpretive Senior Park Aide Job Opportunity!](#)
 - **Employer:** California Department of Parks and Recreation, Columbia State Historic Park

ON CAMPUS POSITIONS

Are you hoping to work on campus? Visit the [Career & Job Placement Services \(website\)](#) Positions are still available:

- [Disabled Student Programs and Services \(DSPS\) - Tram Driver \(pdf\)](#)
Contact Joseph Harrington - harringtonj@yosemite.edu or 209-588-5130
- Columbia College Childcare Center
Contact Kelly Thomas - thomask@yosemite.edu or 209-588-5068
- Student Ambassadors
Contact Courtney Sutton - suttonc@yosemite.edu or 209-588-5236

DISTANCE EDUCATION

Are you a new student taking a course this summer? Many of our courses use a Learning Management System called Canvas. Instructors use Canvas for quizzes, discussions, grading, and more. If you would like to learn more about how to navigate Canvas, attend a Canvas Orientation this summer!

- Every Monday in summer (May 8th-August 14th)
- 3:00-4:00 pm
- Orientations will be held on [Zoom](#)

If you have questions, contact [Chelsea Quam](#) at 209-588-5344.

FINANCIAL AID

Free for Me will be ending this semester. Complete the 2023-2024 FAFSA, CADAA, or CCPG tuition waiver ASAP so you are not charged full tuition cost for summer or fall (if you are eligible).

Schedule a [Starfish](#)(link to website) appointment with us if you want to check your application status or have questions!

Financial aid is available for the summer semester! Summer Pell Grant details will be emailed to students in the coming weeks.

Visit [iGrad](#) (link to website) to complete your student profile and gain access to our financial literacy tool for students. Learn about spending, credit scores, credit cards and so much more!

LAKESIDE CAFÉ & LAKESIDE LOUNGE

located in lower Manzanita

Fall hours at Lakeside Café are 8:30 am – 4:00 pm Monday – Thursday. Made to order sandwiches during lunch as well as grab and go items, snacks and drinks.

Students may freely access Lakeside Lounge (next door to the Lakeside Café) from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm Monday through Friday.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

EOPS IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

What is EOPS? Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) provides a variety of supportive services to enhance academic success for students challenged by income, educational, and/or language barriers. Services provided to eligible students include:

- \$300 towards book and required course materials
- School supplies
- Gas Vouchers
- Priority Level 1 registration
- Individualized Academic Counseling
- University Transfer Assistance
- Lending Library
- Meal Vouchers

Why EOPS? Because you matter and you do not have to navigate college alone. We are here to support, encourage, and prepare you for success! Apply online at: [Columbia College EOPS/CARE \(webpage\)](#) or visit us at our office in upper Manzanita!

- EOPS- Applications for Fall 2023 are open: <https://forms.office.com/r/qCjWaSW81k>

DREAM RESOURCE CENTER

Are you a student who identifies as an undocumented student, DACA, or Dream Act Recipient and need support and guidance? Contact us today for more information on how we can help support you!

Email us at: ccdream@yosemite.edu or visit us at the EOPS office in Manzanita!

Services offered include:

- Assistance in academic counseling
- Legal Immigration Assistance and Referrals
- Community Resources
- Assistance in Financial Aid and Scholarships

*Hablamos Español. Dreaming TOGETHER, Working TOGETHER, Growing TOGETHER.

TRANSFER SERVICES (TRIO SSS)

THINKING ABOUT TRANSFERRING TO A UNIVERSITY? NOT SURE WHAT TO DO NEXT?

- **All** students considering transferring to a university to complete their bachelor's degree are encouraged to join the **Transfer Services program** now! (Hosted by [TRiO \(webpage\)](#) SSS federal-grants).
- *Did you know that tuition at a CSU or UC can be waived for certain financial aid students? What is the "Cost of Attendance" at your university?*
- We help you maximize your scholarships, financial aid awards, and customized money management plans so you are confident when you transfer to your university. **ALL SERVICES ARE FREE to enrolled students!**