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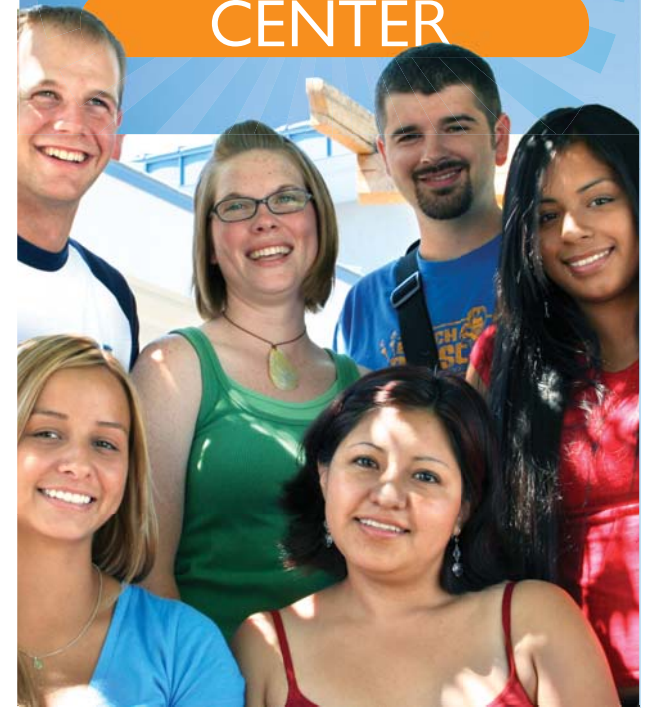
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**NEW
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The New Student Center is committed to serving the community and students by assisting with the process of getting started at Columbia Basin College (CBC). Our staff assists students with the admission application and scheduling of the course placement assessment (COMPASS) and new student orientation (SOAR) in a one-stop format. It is our mission to provide a safe and welcoming environment with quality support services to assure students experience a smooth transition when enrolling at CBC for the first time.

Ten Easy Steps To Getting Started at CBC

1. Apply for Admission

- Applications are available at the CBC New Student Center, Admissions/Registration office, and online at

www.columbiabasin.edu

- Submit the completed application to the New Student Center
- Pay the nonrefundable application processing fee at the CBC Cashier's office (\$28.30)
- Provide official transcripts to the Admissions/Registration office from all colleges previously attended

2. Apply for Financial Aid

- Apply for financial aid at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- CBC federal school code 003774

3. Schedule Course Placement (COMPASS)*

- Schedule a course placement assessment at the New Student Center (542-4629) or Assessment Center (542-4860)
- Pay the testing fee at the Cashier's office (\$21.50)

4. Attend Post-COMPASS Initial Advising

- Immediately after completing the COMPASS, students will meet with an Educational Planner
- Students will have the opportunity to review their placement results and ask questions about CBC and various program offerings

5. Attend SOAR

(Student Orientation to Advising and Registration)

- Schedule a SOAR session at the New Student Center (542-4805 or 542-4629)
- All new students must attend SOAR in order to register for classes
- Students will receive general CBC information, introductory advising by intended major/degree, learn about the registration process, and register for classes with the assistance of Counselors and Educational Planners

6. Pay Tuition

- After students register for classes, tuition and other fees must be paid at the Cashier's office
- For more information about paying for college, please visit:
www.columbiabasin.edu/payingforcollege

**Accommodations are available to students with disabilities for the course placement assessment (COMPASS) and for academic classes. Please contact the CBC Resource Center at 542-4412 for more information.*

7. Attend FYI

(First Year Introduction)

- During the SOAR session, degree and certificate seeking students will register for the mandatory 12-hour workshop called FYI
- During FYI, students attend a variation of seminar, sample classes, modules, educational planning, and campus tour sessions

8. Obtain Student Photo I.D. Card

- Once tuition is paid, students must obtain a Student I.D. card
- Students need to provide picture I.D., receipt of tuition payment, and Student I.D. number to receive an I.D.

9. Purchase Books

- Visit our bookstore to purchase textbooks and supplies
- Online bookstore service is available at:
www.cbcbookstore.com

10. Attend Class!

We are here
to help YOU!

