New Student Check List

You are on your way to becoming a Griffin! Please see the checklist below to begin your academic journey at Grossmont College.

Submit an application to Grossmont College
www.grossmont.edu

Complete Online Orientation ✓
• Log into WebAdvisor
• Click on the Students tab
• Under Orientation/Assess/Advising, Click Step 1 - Online Orientation

Schedule an Assessment Appointment ✓
• Make an appointment by login into WebAdvisor account or call the assessment center at (619) 644-7200.
• You can prepare for the assessment at www.grossmont.edu/practicetest.
• See alternative assessment measures on the following page

Create an Abbreviated Education Plan (AEP) ✓
An AEP is a one semester plan with recommended courses to take based on student’s educational goals. You have two options:

Option 1 (Online)
• Log into WebAdvisor
• Click on Students
• Under Orientation/Assess/Advising, Click Step 3 - Online Advising

Option 2 (In Person at Grossmont College)
• Attend a New Student Advising Workshop - (NSA)
• Sign-up in the Assessment center located in building 10 or call (619) 644-7200.

Register and Pay for Classes ✓
View your registration date/time and register for classes through WebAdvisor under the Registration menu. You can pay on WebAdvisor or at the Cashier’s office in building 10.

Attend Classes ✓

Next Steps...

Apply for Financial Aid
You may be eligible for free tuition, and other free aid including grants, work study and scholarships. The FAFSA application is online at www.fafsa.gov. Students who qualify under AB540 can submit the Dream Act Application. Financial Aid Office: Building 10 Phone: 619-644-7129 Grossmont College Code Number: 001208

Download GradGuru into your smart phone
GradGuru provides college tips, reminders deadlines to help you succeed at Grossmont College.

Request College Transcripts/Advanced Placement (AP) Test Scores
Official AP Test scores and college transcripts from all colleges and universities previously attended must be submitted to the Admissions and Records office in building 10, in person, or by mail. Clear course pre-requisites online:
• www.grossmont.edu
• Select Quick Links in the header
• Click on “Pre-requisite Clearance Form Information”
• Click on Placement/Prerequisite Clearance Form (left hand side)
Alternative Assessment Measures

Exemptions/Placement Guide
Students may use high school information as an alternative measure to be placed into English and Math courses if they meet the exemption criteria listed below.

**Math**

*Math 103 or 110*
- Algebra II "B" or better
- Algebra II "C" with GPA 2.8 or higher

*Math 120 thru 178*
- Pre-Calculus "B" or better
- Pre-Calculus "C" with GPA 2.8 or higher
- AP STATS score of 3 or higher
- SAT score of 570 or higher (Old SAT, 550)
- ACT score of 23 or higher
- CAASPP score of 4
- ELM score of 50 or higher
- Integrated Math III "B" or better
- Integrated Math III "C" with GPA 2.8 or higher

*Math 180*
- AP Calculus (no test) "B" or better

*Math 280*
- AP Calculus AB score of 3 or higher

*Math 281, 284 or 285*
- AP Calculus BC score of 3 or higher

**English**

*English 120*
- CAASPP score of 4
- SAT 550 in EBRW (Old SAT, 500)
- ACT 22 or higher
- IB English 1A Exam score of 4 or higher
- EPT score of 147 or higher

*English 120*
- Students must have one item from both Group 1 and Group 2 for placement

**Group 1**
- CAASPP Score of 3 (Conditionally Ready)
- SAT 460 thru 540
- ACT 19 thru 21

**AND**

**Group 2**
- Expository Reading & Writing Course (ERWC)
- AP Literature and Comp (no test required)
- AP Language & Comp (no test required)
- IB English (no test required)

("Students must have completed a year-long senior English course listed with a "C" or better. If the class is not complete a progress report must be attached.

If eligible based on the criteria described, follow these steps:
1. Go to www.grossmont.edu
2. Select “Quick Links” in the header
3. Click on “Pre-requisite Clearance Form Information”
4. Select “Placement/Prerequisite Clearance Form” (left hand side)
5. Complete the form and attach documents for verification. Please attach a progress report or grade report for unfinished high school classes
6. You will receive an email informing you which Math & English classes you are cleared to enroll in.