

# Community College - A great place to start



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# Facts & Figures

- Founded in 1936
- 20,000 students.
- 4 sites:
  - Rocklin
  - Roseville Gateway
  - Nevada County Campus
  - Tahoe/Truckee.
- 65 Associate in Arts
- 63 Associate in Science
- 55 Career & Technical Education Certificates.

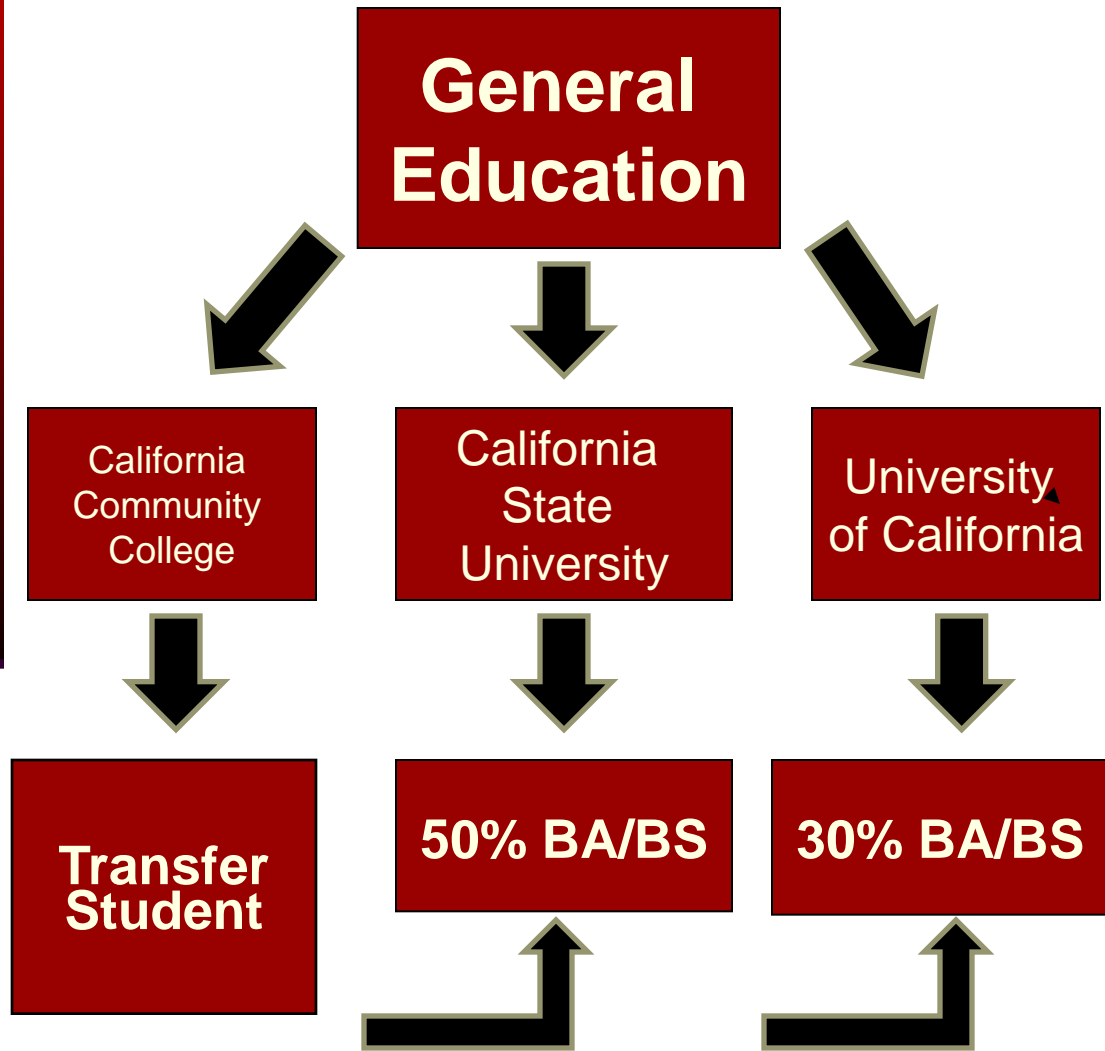


# Why enroll at a Community College?

1. Earn an Associate degree and/or certificate
2. Transfer opportunities & pathways
3. Quality education at an affordable price
4. Collegiate sports program
5. Student support services
6. Smaller classes
7. Campus Clubs



# Higher Education in California



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**CSU** The California State University  
WORKING FOR CALIFORNIA



UNIVERSITY of CALIFORNIA



Transfer Students



# TAG – Transfer Admission Guarantee

- UC Davis
- UC Santa Cruz
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Riverside
- UC Irvine
- UC Merced



# Associate Degree for Transfer

- Administration of Justice
- Anthropology
- Art History
- Business Administration
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Education
- Economics
- English
- Geography
- Geology
- History
- Journalism
- Kinesiology
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Studio Arts
- Theatre Arts



Associate Degree  
for Transfer  
*A Degree with a Guarantee.<sup>SM</sup>*

# Career & Technical Programs

- **Administration of Justice**
- **Applied Art & Design**
- **Automotive Technology**



- **Business**
  - **Accounting**
  - **Admin Professional**
  - **Administration**
  - **Entrepreneurial**
  - **Management**
  - **Marketing**
  - **Real Estate**



- **Computer Information Systems**
- **Computer Science**
- **Construction Tech**



- **Drafting & Engineering Support**
- **Drama/Technical Theater**
- **Early Childhood Education**
- **EMT/Health Sciences**
- **Engineering**

- **Environmental Sustainability**
- **Fashion Merchandising**
- **Fire Technology**
- **Mechatronics**
- **Nursing**



- **Nutrition & Food Science**
- **Photography**
- **Recreation Management**
- **Welding Technology**



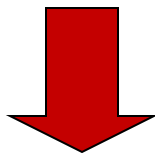
# Academic Enrichment Program

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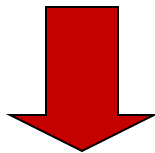
- High school students have the opportunity to attend college courses while in high school
  - Receive college credit/high school credit
  - 15 years old & completed sophomore yr
  - 3.0 GPA required
  - Placement into college level classes
  - Restricted classes

# Steps to Success FALL 2015

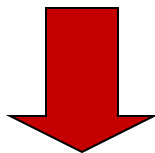
**Online Application** (January 2, 2015 )



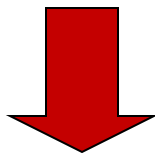
**Online Orientation – mySierra** (January 2015 )



**Assessment** (February / March 2015)

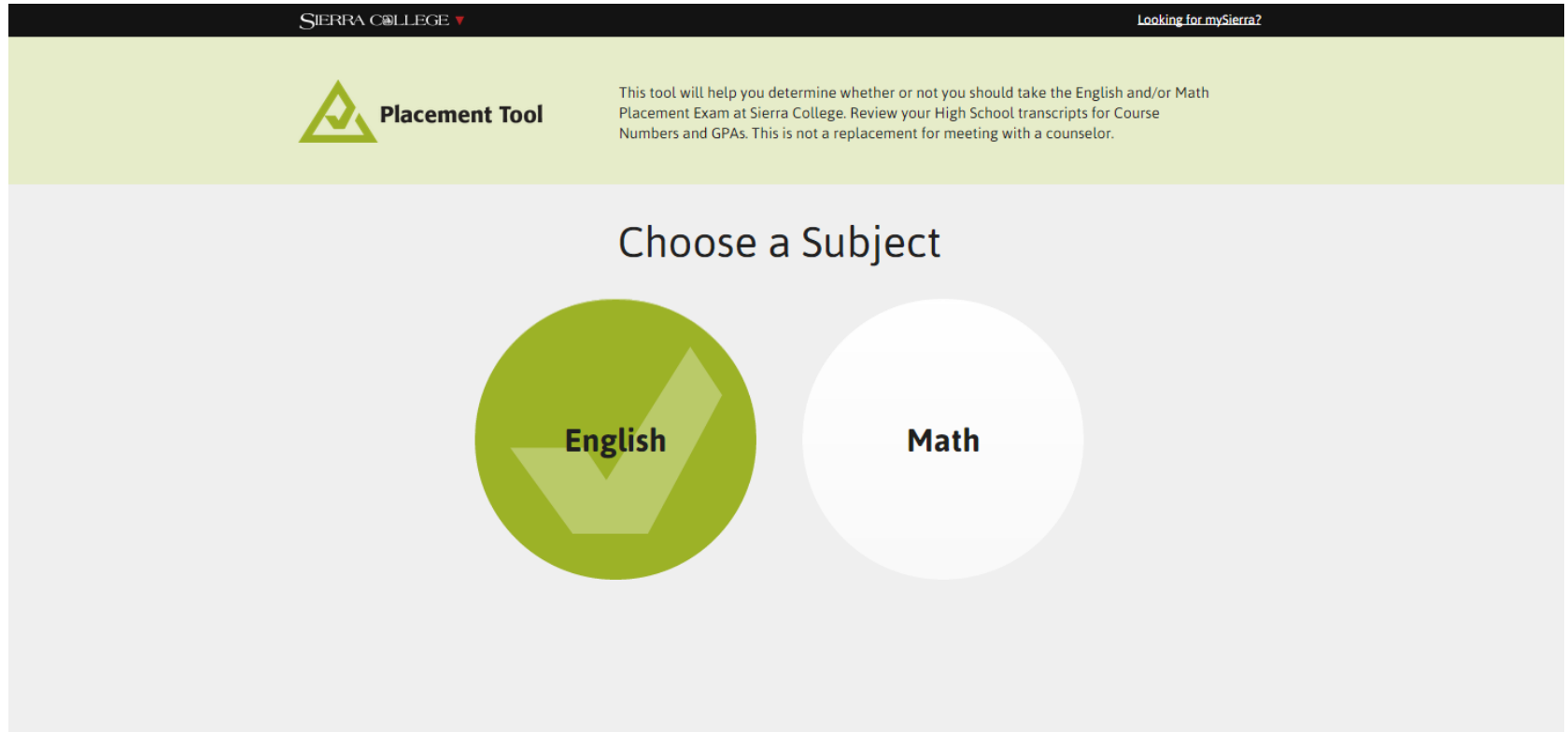


**Counseling** (February / March 2015)



**Register for classes & pay fees** (April 28, 2015)

# Placement Tool



The screenshot shows the Sierra College Placement Tool interface. At the top, there is a black navigation bar with "SIERRA COLLEGE" on the left and "Looking for mySierra?" on the right. Below this is a light green header section containing a green triangle icon with a checkmark and the text "Placement Tool". To the right of the icon, a paragraph of text reads: "This tool will help you determine whether or not you should take the English and/or Math Placement Exam at Sierra College. Review your High School transcripts for Course Numbers and GPAs. This is not a replacement for meeting with a counselor." The main content area is light gray and features the heading "Choose a Subject". Below the heading are two circular buttons: a green circle with a white checkmark and the word "English", and a white circle with the word "Math".

[www.sierracollege.edu/placement](http://www.sierracollege.edu/placement)

# Assessment process

- Sample questions on our website
- EAP / SAT / ACT / AP scores accepted for placement
- HS transcript can be used for placement
- Assessment test taken in our testing center
  - Not a timed test
  - Results are known immediately
  - Make the counseling appointment
    - Counselor will use the results to advise class selection

## Benefits of attending a Community College

- Highly qualified faculty & excellent resources
- Learning Resource Center
  - Computer Lab
  - Tutor Center
  - Testing Center
  - Math Center
  - Writing Center
  - Library





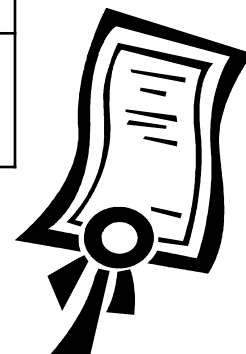
# Benefits of attending Sierra College

- Quality education at an affordable rate

| College or University       | Yearly Tuition Fees* |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Sierra College              | \$1,200              |
| California State University | \$7,000              |
| University of California    | \$14,000             |
| Private Universities        | \$25,000 plus        |



\* Approx fees for 2014–15



# Financial Aid

- Apply for Financial Aid

- Grants
- Scholarships
- Loans
- Work-Study

- FAFSA

- [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

- Sierra College – Financial Aid

- (916) 660-7310



# Student Support Services



Former Foster Youth

Extended  
Opportunities  
Programs &  
Services (EOPS)



Sierra College  
Math Department



Disabled Student  
Programs &  
Services (DSPS)



# Residence Halls

- Fall 2015 applications available in March
- 12 units – 2.0 GPA.
- Semester fees = \$3,500 (includes \$60 per week meal plan)
- 120 spaces



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STUDENT SUPPORT CENTER

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Student & Staff Sign In

### Events [RSS](#)

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| APR 6-23  | <a href="#">Ridley hosts Blue Line Arts: Passing the Baton</a><br>11:00 AM - 6:00 PM |
| APR 13-17 | <a href="#">Love Your Body Week</a><br>9:30 AM - 7:00 PM                             |
| APR 13    | <a href="#">Resume Building Workshop</a><br>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM                      |

[All Events >](#)

### Sporting Events [RSS](#)

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| APR 14 | <a href="#">Baseball: Sierra vs. American River College</a><br>2:30 PM - 4:30 PM  |
| APR 14 | <a href="#">Softball: Sierra vs. Sacramento City College</a><br>3:00 PM - 5:00 PM |

[All Sporting Events >](#)

### Dates and Deadlines [RSS](#)

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|--------|---|
| APR 16 | Spring Withdraw deadline                                  |
| APR 21 | Priority Registration begins                              |
| APR 23 | Continuing/Returning/Ghidotti student registration begins |
| APR 28 | New Student Registration                                  |
| APR 29 | Academic Enrichment Student Registration begins           |
| MAY 15 | <a href="#">Commencement RSVP</a>                         |

[All Academic Calendar Dates >](#)

### In the Spotlight

**Stay Informed!**  
*Sign up for important Emergency text messages*

**SIERRA ALERT**

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**STUDENT SUCCESS SCORECARD**

Sierra College



# SIERRA COLLEGE

## Life on campus



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# Wolverine Sports



Baseball  
Basketball  
Golf  
Football  
Soccer  
Softball



Swim  
Tennis  
Volleyball  
Wrestling  
Waterpolo



## California Community Colleges

- 112 colleges
- 2.4 million students
- Tuition approx. \$1,200
- 2 year Associate degree
- Top 100%



**ANY QUESTIONS?**

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