

ENROLLMENT

New Student Orientation

Orientation is a required pre-enrollment step for ALL degree-seeking students at Metro State. The mission of New Student Orientation (NSO) is to facilitate the transition of entering students by helping them learn about and connect with the campus community. A variety of sessions are offered to accommodate the needs of our diverse commuter population, including specialized sessions for first-time college students, transfer students, and adult students returning to college. In addition, transfer students over the age of 20 can complete their orientation requirement through an online orientation course. During orientation, incoming students have the opportunity to interact with current Metro State students and staff while they receive valuable information about academic advising, general studies requirements, the registration process, and financial aid. Student Orientation Leaders also share some of their own tips for college survival, including how to utilize campus resources and how to get involved in campus activities. For further information about orientation, visit the NSO Website at www.mscd.edu/~nso or call 303-556-6931.

Reading, Writing and Mathematics Assessment Examinations

If the ACT or SAT has been taken, some assessment tests may be waived if the following scores are met or exceeded: an ACT subscore at or above 18 in English (SAT verbal of 440), 19 in Math (SAT math of 460) or 17 in Reading (SAT verbal of 430). For additional information on English or Reading, call 303-556-3677. For additional information regarding mathematics placement, visit the Metro State Web site at www.mscd.edu/testing/mscd_new/home_page.htm or obtain a hard copy of the Mathematics Group Learning Program brochure from the Academic Advising Center. Degree-seeking students who are diagnosed as needing remedial course work have at their disposal basic skills courses offered through the Community College of Denver. Students are responsible for completing remedial course work no later than the end of their freshman year (i.e., within the first 30 semester hours matriculated as a college student).

Academic Advising

At Metro State students are provided multiple sources of academic advising support. Continuing students with declared majors receive advising assistance from their academic departments. New students and students without declared majors receive advising support from the Academic Advising center. Services available to students in the center include the following: assistance with course selection, scheduling and registration; help with long-term degree planning; identification of degree enhancement strategies; and ongoing developmental advising, including assistance with the major-minor selection process, adjustment to college, etc. For additional information call 303-556-3680.

REGISTRATION

All continuing students in good standing and all accepted applicants at the College are eligible to register each semester.

Students are responsible for ensuring that there is a correct and up-to-date address and phone number on file with the College. Address changes may be made with the Registrar's Office through MetroConnect (metroconnect.mscd.edu), or by writing or faxing (303-556-3999) the address and phone number change to the Registrar's Office.

Information on the registration procedure, registration dates, and student responsibilities and obligations related to registration is available on MetroConnect (metroconnect.mscd.edu).

Students Not Officially Registered in a Class

For Students

Students must be officially registered for classes in accordance with College rules and regulations. Officially registered means that students have been accepted for admission by the college, are eligible