

WELCOME!

Welcome New Students!



OCEAN
COUNTY COLLEGE

Checklist: There's plenty to do so that you're prepared for your first day of class...

ADMISSIONS

- After submitting an application online at www.ocean.edu, all applicants must submit official high school transcript(s) showing subjects completed and grades earned, OR State General Education Diploma (GED). If you do not have a school diploma or GED, proof of 18 years of age is required.
- DEGREE applicants must request that the high school guidance counselor mail your TRANSCRIPT, including any test scores, directly to the Records and Registration office. If transferring credits from another college, OFFICIAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT(s) must also be submitted.
- Applicants for the Nursing Program are required to take the American College Test (ACT) OR the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). (This requirement is waived for any student with a Bachelor's Degree, or any student who has completed all Nursing General Education courses with a minimum cumulative college GPA of 2.7.)
- Submit your Immunization Record form, or a copy of your immunization record from your doctor, to the Office of Registration and Records in person or via email at regforms@ocean.edu.

ADVISING

- Applicants must demonstrate college readiness by taking the Accuplacer Test or by submitting qualifying test scores to the Office of Registration and Records. Information regarding exemptions via test scores can be found on www.ocean.edu (keywords: testing center). Applicants can schedule their Accuplacer Test at go.ocean.edu/test.
- Go to connect.ocean.edu to set up your Ocean Connect account and OCC email, using your username and your seven digit student ID as your initial password.
- After submitting test scores or completing the Accuplacer Test, go to go.ocean.edu/SignUp and log into Ocean Connect to select and register for your New Student Orientation.
- Attend New Student Orientation, where you'll register for classes!
See an advisor if you have any questions about your schedule after Orientation. The Advising Office is open 8:00-8:00 Monday-Thursday and 8:00-5:00 Friday.

ATHLETICS

- Schedule daily classes to end by the appropriate time for your sport (refer to the sheet handed out in orientation for details).
- Email your coach and express your interest in the sport (coach emails can be found on the Athletics web page at www.occvikings.com)
- Complete the Student-Athlete Eligibility Packet found on the Athletics web page at www.occvikings.com (or pick up a hard copy from the Athletics department). Any questions or concerns, contact 732.255.0345 or email atrump@ocean.edu.

FINANCIAL AID

- Complete and submit your FAFSA online. For FAFSA filing deadlines, see the Financial Aid web page at www.ocean.edu. (Use Federal School Code: 002624.) To be eligible for financial aid, students must be enrolled in an eligible degree or certificate program.
- Speak with an OCC Financial Aid Advisor about applying for a student loan, if applicable.
- Research scholarship opportunities, such as through the Ocean County College Foundation and private scholarships.

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- Complete the FAFSA and State Financial Aid paperwork.
- Submit your high school transcripts.
- Submit college placement test (Accuplacer) or SAT scores, and AP scores if applicable.
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MISCELLANEOUS TASKS

- Buy your textbooks – visit <http://bookstore.ocean.edu> to find out what books you need, and purchase them online.
- Go to connect.ocean.edu to set up your Ocean Connect account and OCC email, using your username and your seven digit student ID as your initial password.
- Get familiar with campus and know where all your classes are located – see the campus map at www.ocean.edu.
- Get your OCC Student ID Card at the Security/Welcome Center at the South end of Lot 1. Bring your current schedule or paid receipt and a picture ID (driver's license, passport, County ID, etc.).
- Read your syllabi when you receive them. Know what is expected of you in each class.
- Check your OCC email daily!

PARENTS

Upd. Apr. 2016

- Attend Parent Orientation. Go to www.ocean.edu and search key words: "Parent Orientation" to register online, or call 732.255.0300.
- Sign up for the Parent Newsletter by emailing occparents@ocean.edu with the subject line "E-Parent Newsletter."
- Understand FERPA - The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act – which prohibits OCC from sharing information about a student with anyone other than the student.