

August 2020

*Via Rápida - First Year Experience
Monthly Newsletter*



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

08/03 - Fall virtual office hours begin: Mon-Fri 8am - 5pm

08/17 - Classes begin

08/30 - Last day to drop full semester classes without a "W"

08/31 - Deadline to apply to the [College Promise](#), including all requirements.

08/31 - Last day to apply to Via Rápida - FYE

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ARE YOU READY TO START YOUR GROSSMONT COLLEGE JOURNEY?

As the first day of classes approaches you may find yourself feeling excited, nervous, maybe even both. Starting college is a once in a lifetime experience that will change your life forever. Students of all ages and backgrounds have embarked on the Grossmont College journey and have succeeded. Now it's your turn! We want to acknowledge that the current situation may bring additional jitters but rest assured that we are here for you!

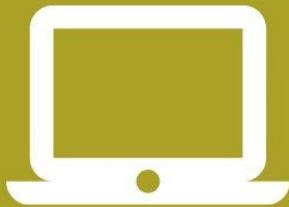
The best way to start on the road for success is by attending your mandatory Via Rápida FYE program Griffin Experience. The Griffin Experience is an event where you will get to meet mentors virtually and learn more about the FYE program. For further details check out the flyer on the next page.



VIA RÁPIDA - FYE PRESENTS:

GRIFFIN EXPERIENCE!

**Mandatory Virtual Event
For FYE Students**



SIGN-UP
HERE!



ATTEND ONLY ONE DAY

August 4th | 11am-1:30pm
August 5th | 2pm-4:30pm
August 6th | 5pm-7:30pm
August 10th | 9am-11:30am
August 12th | 11am-1:30pm

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Hang out with other new students
- Interact with your peer mentors
- Meet the Via Rápida lead staff
- Teambuilding
- College Hacks



Want a Great First Year Experience?!

Become a Project Success Online Learning Community Student



Our Students:

- ✓ complete more units than other students
- ✓ earn higher GPAs than the average freshmen
- ✓ experience a greater sense of academic and social engagement by being part of a dynamic team

Linked sections offered **ONLY** to First Year Experience (FYE) students:

U.S. History: Chicano/a Perspective I

Cross-Cultural Studies (CCS) 118, 3 units

+ College and Career Success

Counseling 120 (COUN) 3 units

+ College Composition & Reading

English 120 (ENGL) 3 units

+ Support for Freshman Composition

English (ENGL) 020, 1 unit

Courses
transfer to
CSU & UC!



Project Success courses are taught by uniquely trained, bilingual instructors who work together to connect course content and assignments as well as partner with the Via Rápida FYE Program to provide an outstanding educational and social experience for first-year students. Spaces limited, so apply today!



CLICK HERE TO APPLY

2 YEARS



GROSSMONT
COLLEGE



CUYAMACA
COLLEGE

FREE COLLEGE

► Tuition ► Fees ► + \$250 first semester based on financial need

Be a first-time student

Be a full time student

Be a California resident

1. APPLY

to Grossmont
and/or
Cuyamaca College

2. COMPLETE

the New
Student
Orientation

3. CREATE

an
Education
Plan

4. SUBMIT

the FAFSA
or CA
Dream Act
Application



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PROMISE

VISIT **MyCollegePromise.net**



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



1 WHEN IS THE DEADLINE TO APPLY?

Two (2) weeks after the first day of the semester.

Go to MyCollegePromise.net for each semester's deadline.

2 WHEN ARE STUDENTS NOTIFIED OF ELIGIBILITY?

Students are notified of eligibility, via email, one week after the semester deadline.

3 HOW ARE TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES PAID THROUGH THE PROMISE?

Students will show charges for tuition and mandatory fees when registering for classes.

Two (2) options for handling charges are available:

OPTION 1: Students do NOT pay at the time of registration.

Tuition and mandatory fees will be paid for by the Promise once eligibility is verified.

Students will not be dropped from classes for nonpayment.

OPTION 2: Students pay at the time of registration.

Tuition and mandatory fees will be automatically reimbursed once eligibility is verified.

4 CAN STUDENTS BEGIN THE SPRING SEMESTER AND RECEIVE THE PROMISE?

Yes, if students are beginning college for the first time in the Spring semester. If students maintain the Promise requirements they will be eligible for the following Fall and Spring semesters.

5 DOES THE PROMISE COVER SUMMER CLASSES?

No. Summer classes are not covered by the Promise. Enrollment in summer classes does not impact eligibility for the Promise in Fall.

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