July 2021

VIA RÁPIDA - FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Griffin Experience

YOUR PATH TO COLLEGE SUCCESS.

Via Rápida presents Griffin Experience, a series of welcome sessions made just for you! These will include helpful tips to be successful in your first year of college as well as fun interactive activities with other new students, your peer mentors, and lead staff.
Sign up to attend now! You only need to attend one session.

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Summer Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8am-6pm
Friday - Sunday: Closed

Academic Calendar

Summer 2021 Instructional Days
June 14 - August 5

- **July 5** - Holiday (Observed)
- **July 29 - Drop for Non-Payment Deadline for fall semester**

FALL 2021 BEGINS AUGUST 16TH!

Contact Us

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Register for Fall 2021 Classes!

FYE STUDENT REGISTRATION
TUESDAY, JUNE 29

If you need assistance on what courses to take your first semester (Abbreviated Education Plan- AEP), please sign-up here, to attend a New Student Advising (NSA) workshop.

IMPORTANT: Complete the online orientation and self-placement questionnaire prior to a Counseling appointment, steps are listed below:

- Log into WebAdvisor
- Click on "Students"
- Under Orientation/Assess/Advising
  - Click "Step 1 - Online Orientation"
  - Click "Step 2 - Assessment/Placement Questionnaire" (How-To Video)

Note: You will be able to obtain 1-hour appointment during the fall 2021 semester to complete your (Comprehensive Education Plan - CEP)

We asked all FYE students to attend one of the Family Orientations offered. If you were unable to attend, please watch the recording and review the presentation slides:

- Family Orientation (English) and Presentation slides
- Presentation slides (Spanish)

If you were not able to attend the Navigating College Online Workshop (where we showed you how to search, find, and register for class), you can read the powerpoint pdf below. We highly encourage you to read this before you register.

- Navigating College Online Powerpoint PDF

You can also view the video below for a tutorial on how to plan and register for classes.

- https://youtu.be/4QxLYh3MMD8

FALL 2021

FYE LEARNING COMMUNITIES

A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE!

WHAT ARE THEY?

An opportunity to enroll in a group of GE courses with the same students to experience close community & engaging assignments on current issues.

FALL OPTIONS

TRACK 1

- Counseling 120 (#6076): M/W 9-10:15 am +
- English 120/020 (#3035, #3598): M 11-1:20/W 11-12:15 +
- Ethnic Studies/History 119: U.S. History Chicano/a Perspectives II (#9686 or #9211) 100% Online

TRACK 2

- Counseling 120 (#6077): T/Th 11 am-12:15 pm +
- English 120 (#5853): T/Th 12:30-1:45 pm +
- Ethnic Studies/History 119: U.S. History Chicano/a Perspectives II (#9687 or #9213) 100% Online

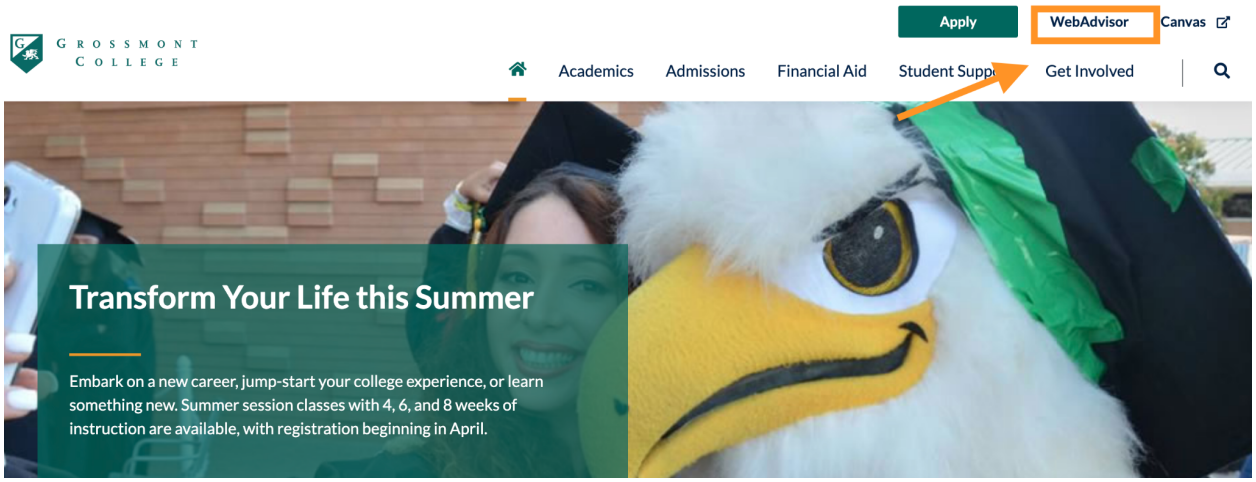
SIGN UP

Please register on Self-Service! For more info, email michelle.crooks@gcccd.edu, Project Success Coordinator, or visit www.grossmont.edu/ps

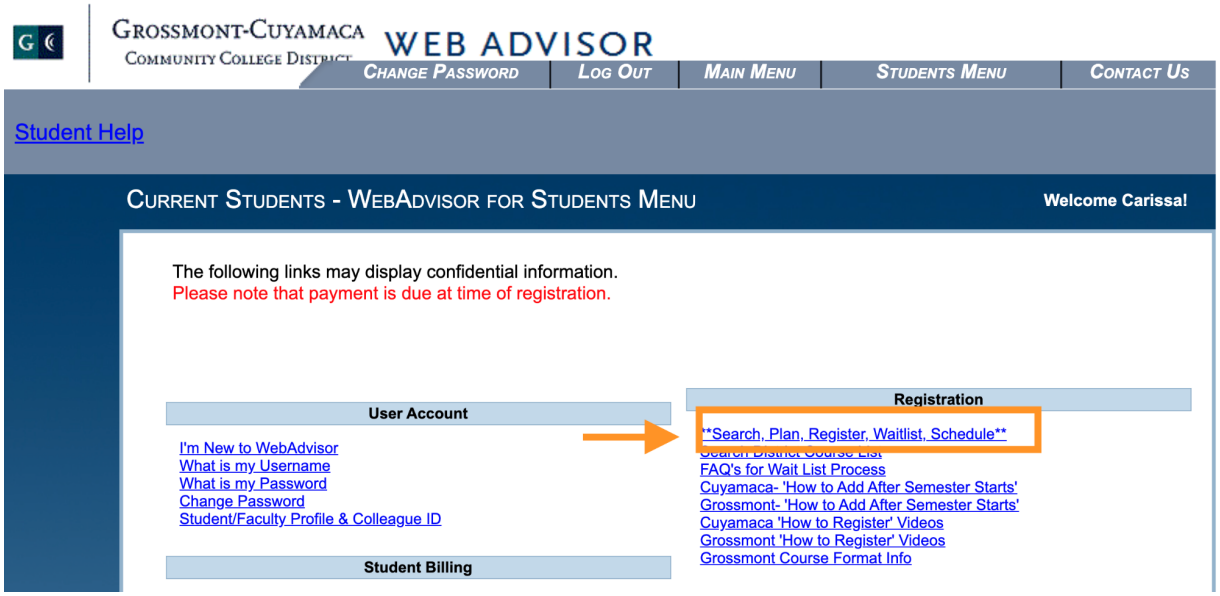
Steps to Register for FYE Learning Communities:

If you are interested in being part of an FYE Learning community you can choose between Track 1 or 2.

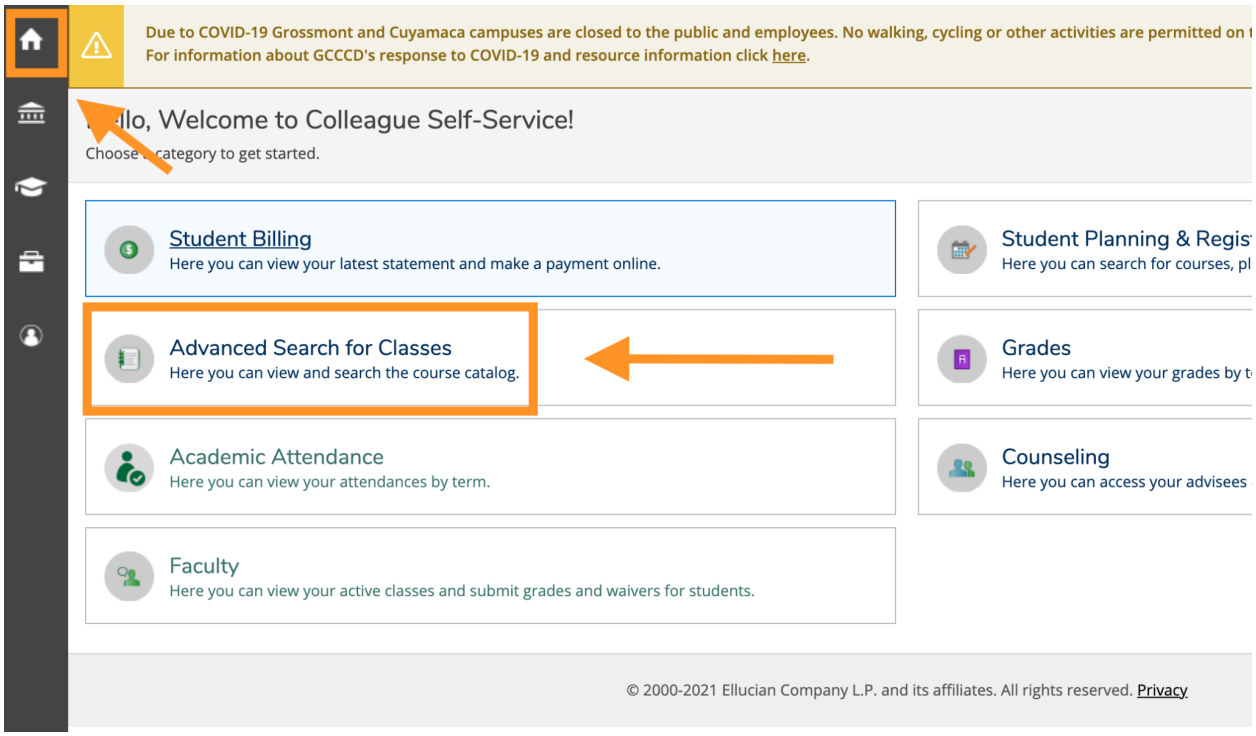
Step 1: Visit the Grossmont Webpage and Log Into WebAdvisor.



Step 2: Once you log in and go to the student menu click on"Search, Plan, Register, Waitlist, Schedule". This will take you to your Self-Service

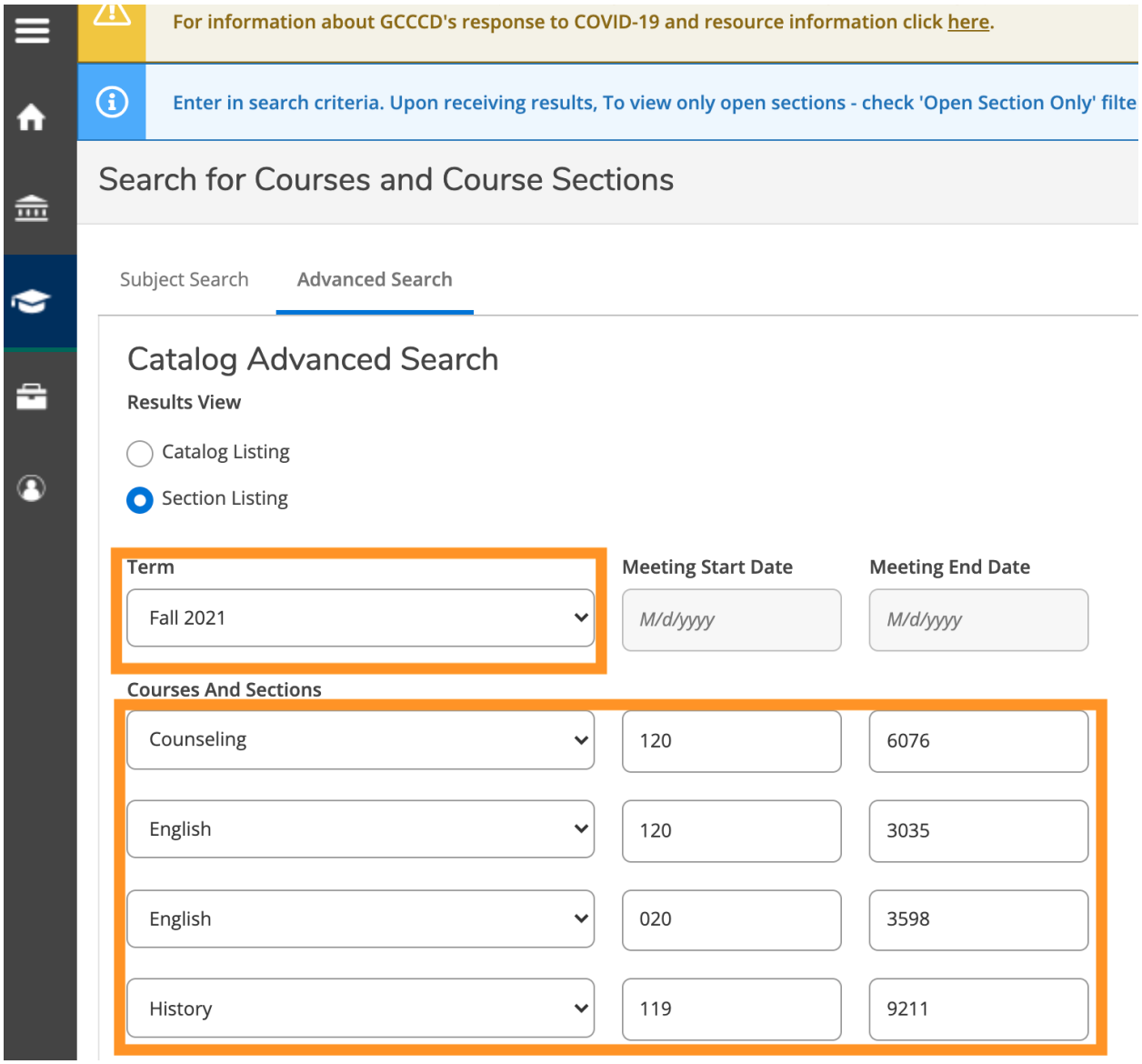


Step 3: To find classes click on the house image and then click on "Advanced Search for Classes".



Step 4: Decide what track you would like to enroll into and type in the class and section number. Track 1 and Track 2 information is indicated in the screen shots belows.

Track 1



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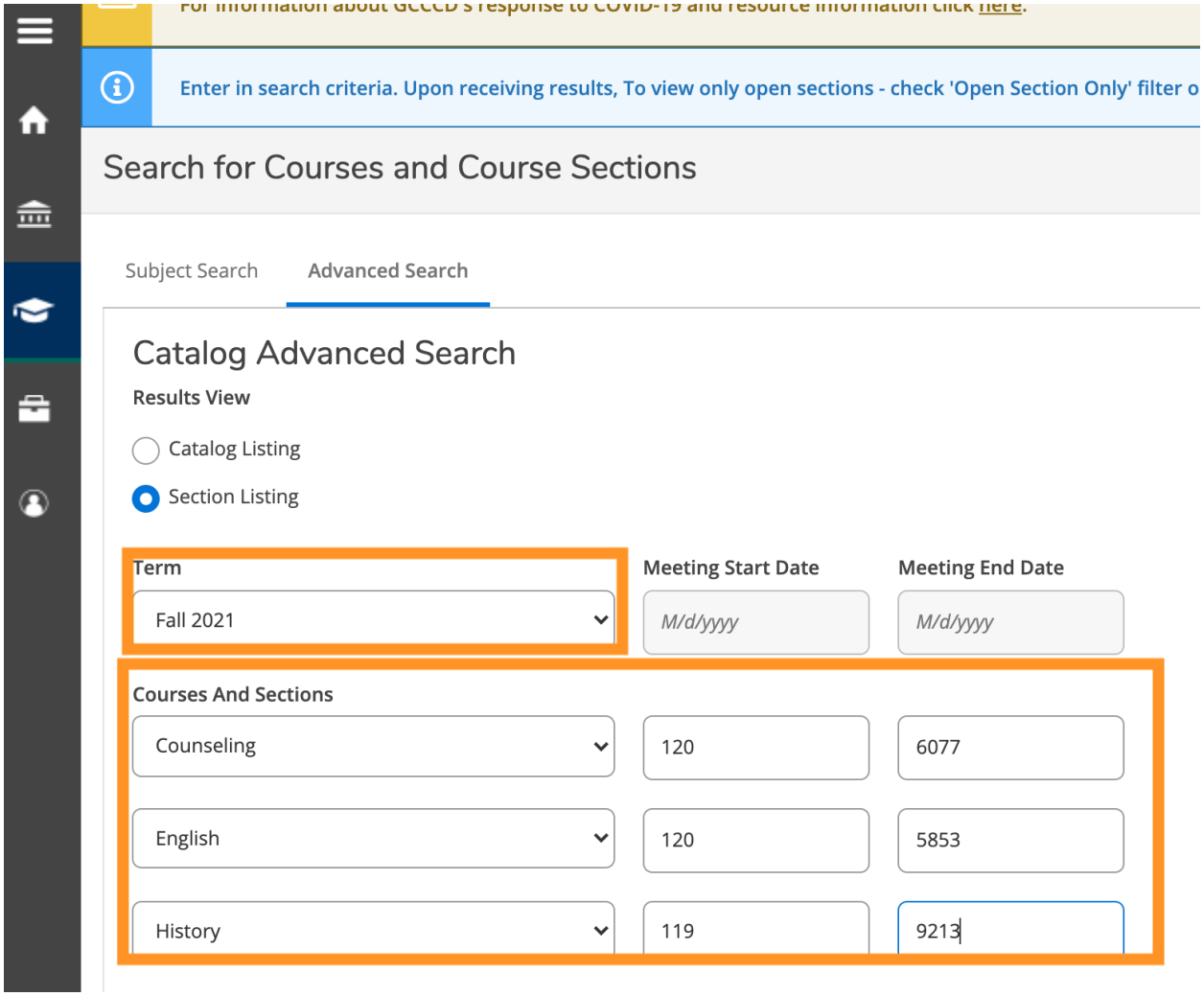
Track 2


Enter in search criteria. Upon receiving results, To view only open sections - check 'Open Section Only' filter o
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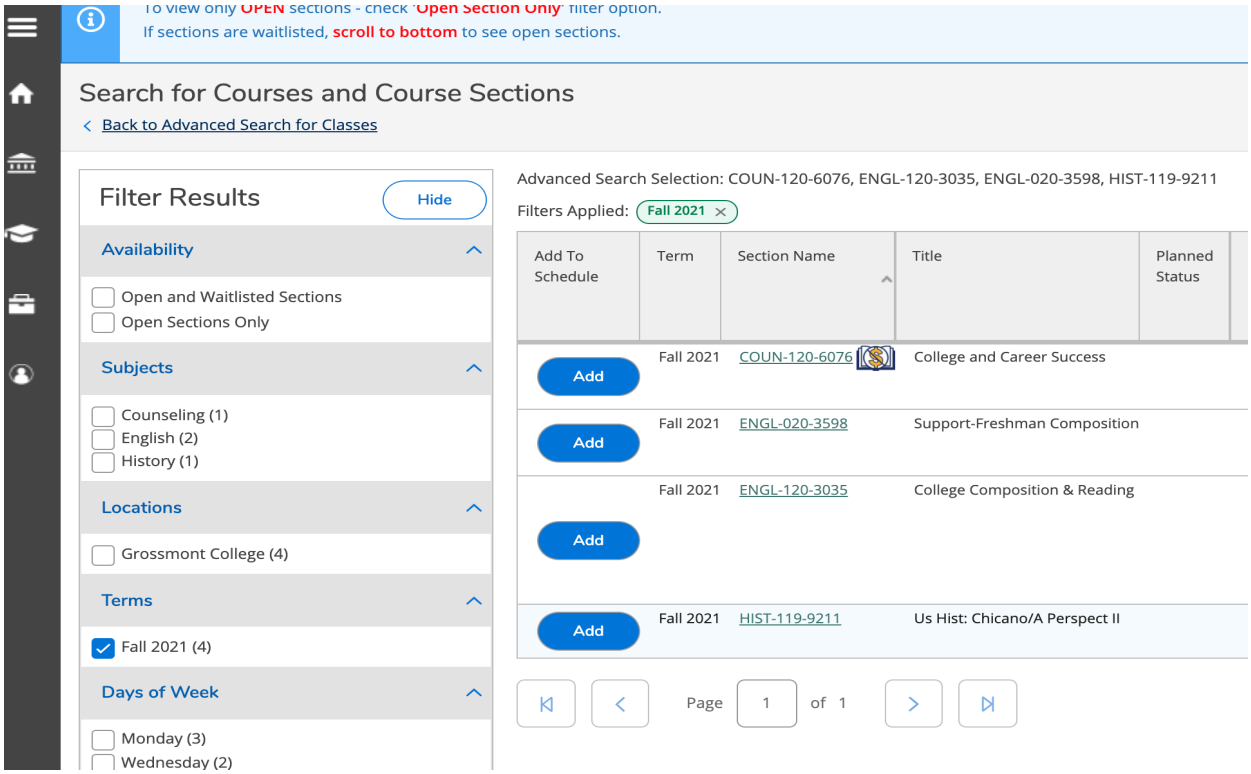
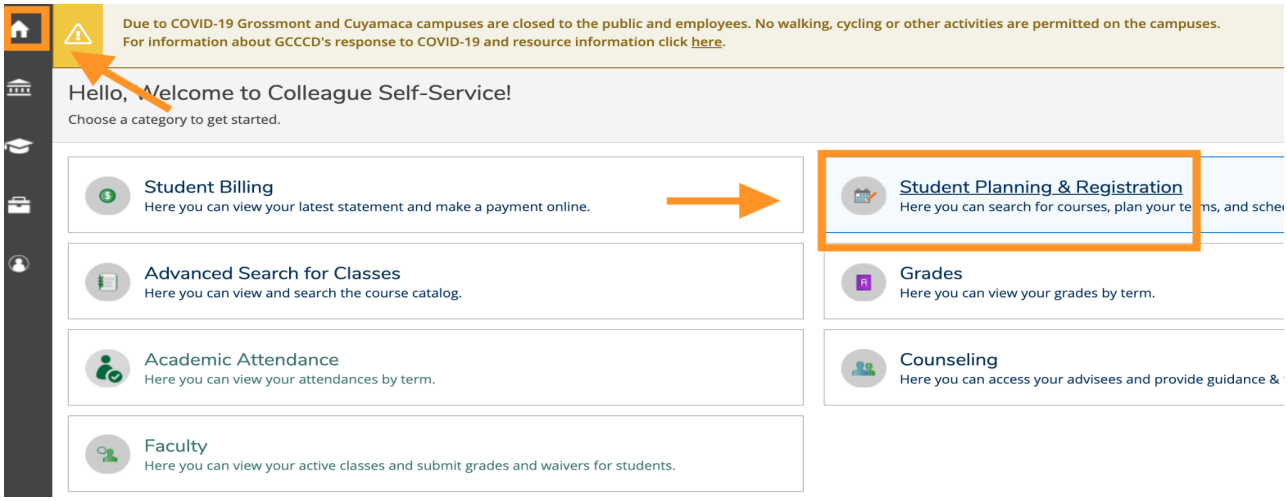
Subject Search
Advanced Search
Catalog Advanced Search
Results View
Catalog Listing
Section Listing
Term
Fall 2021
Meeting Start Date
M/d/yyyy
Meeting End Date
M/d/yyyy
Courses And Sections
Counseling
120
6077
English
120
5853
History
119
9213

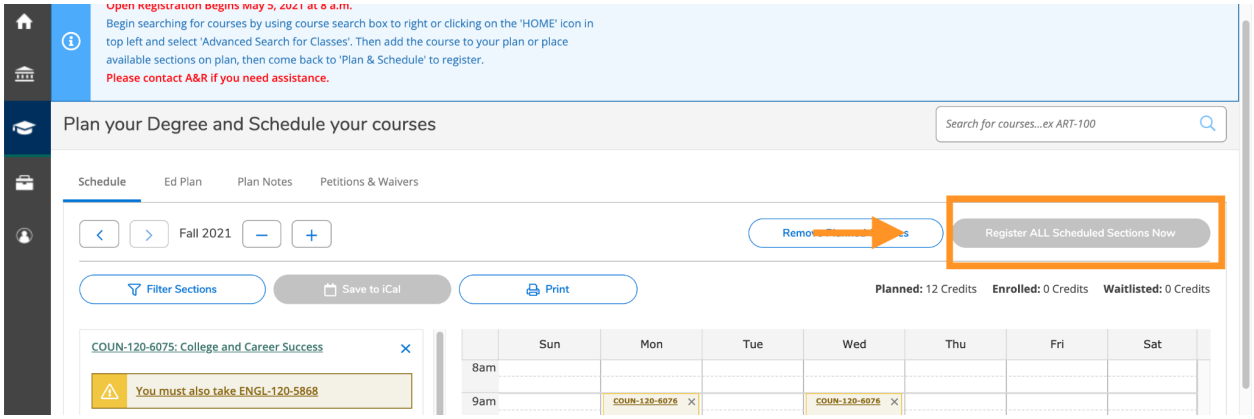
Step 4: After inserting the classes click "Search" and you will be able to view the courses. Click the "Add" button for each section to add it to your student planner.



Step 5: Return to student planning and registration by clicking on the house image and then clicking on "Student Planning and Registration"



Step 6: Click the "Register All" button, on or after your registration date/time, to register into the courses.



FYE Onboarding + Registration

Fall 2021

The steps can be done through WebAdvisor.

Step 1: Online Orientation

The online orientation will provide you with information on the programs offered at the college, students support services available, how to register for classes, and additional important information for students.

Step 2: Placement Questionnaire

Please access the online guided self-placement questionnaire through your web advisor account.

Step 3: Advising

- This step will help you figure out classes for the fall semester - Abbreviated Educational plan (AEP).
- Counseling Website
- Make an appointment through the link HERE.

Registration Dates Listed

- FYE Registration Date: **June 29** (*onboarding must be completed by June 8, 2021*)
- Open Registration: **July 12**

Register on your Registration Date

Check Web advisor for your specific date/time

Attend Griffin Experience (*mandatory*)

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First Day of Fall – August 16

Need help with the onboarding steps?

Super Tuesday: June 8
Registration link: is.gd/super2021

Super Saturday: May 22 or June 5
Registration link: is.gd/super2021

Navigating College Online Workshops*

Sign up to attend by clicking the link in the title (Registration Assistance)

- Mon., 6/14 10am-12pm, 3-5pm
- Mon., 6/21 3-5pm - *Spanish/ Español*
- Thurs., 6/24 10am-12pm
- Mon., 6/28 10am-12pm, 3-5pm

**must come with your AEP*

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For questions or more information email the VR FYE team at: grossmont.viarapida@gcccd.edu

Griffins Virtual Helpdesk Stop by during for any assistance with this process. **Zoom ID: 243 308 044**

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IN-PERSON REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE

June 28th - July 22nd

MONDAY - TUESDAY : 8 AM - 1 PM

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY: 1 PM - 6 PM

Create an account

*** An appointment is required ***

Drop in are welcome, but space is limited!

Book an appointment now!

https://grossmont.mywconline.com

On-Campus and in-person assistance with:

- **Application assistance**
- **General questions**
- **Fall class registration**

Located in Building 70 Rooms: 103 & 104

New Student Advising Workshops

Students will meet one-on-one with counselors during the workshop to determine what courses to register on fall 2021.

When: June 15 – July 7

Tuesday: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM & 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Wednesday: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM & 1:30 – 3:30 PM

Register HERE

(how to retrieve Grossmont College student ID number)

*Please complete the placement questionnaire in WebAdvisor before the workshop. (How to complete placement questionnaire video)

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