

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.

- Monday, 8/2 - 11am-1pm - [Register here](#)
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- Friday, 8/13 - 3-5pm - [Register here](#)

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!**

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FOR IN PERSON
REGISTRATION
ASSISTANCE,
SCROLL FOR FLYER
BELOW!

REGISTER

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>



WHAT
ARE
THEY?

FALL
OPTIONS

SIGN UP

FALL 2021

FYE LEARNING COMMUNITIES

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

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

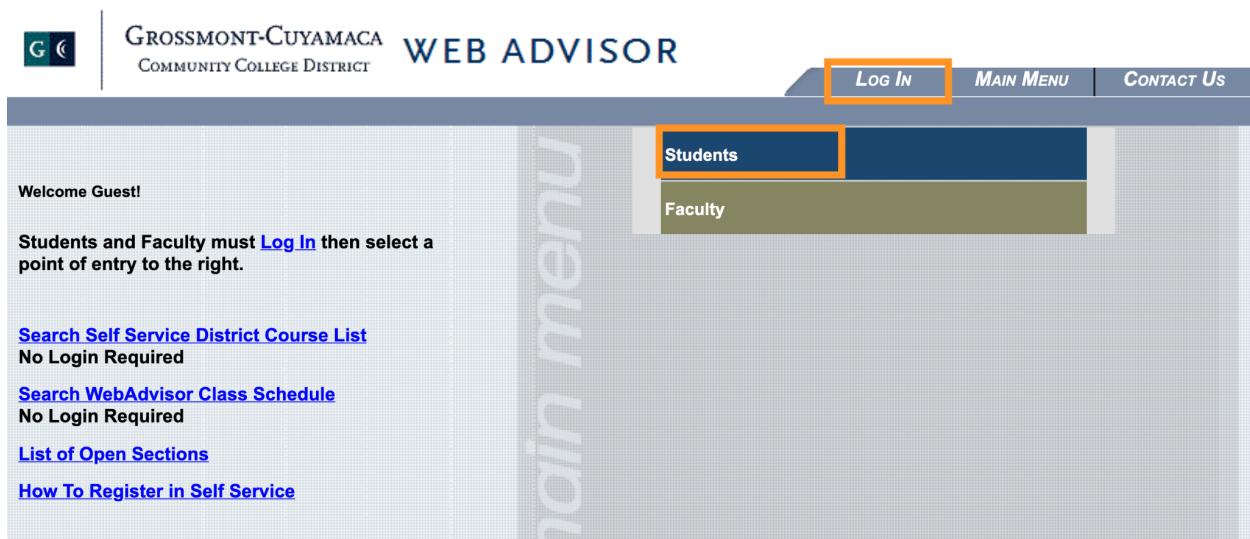
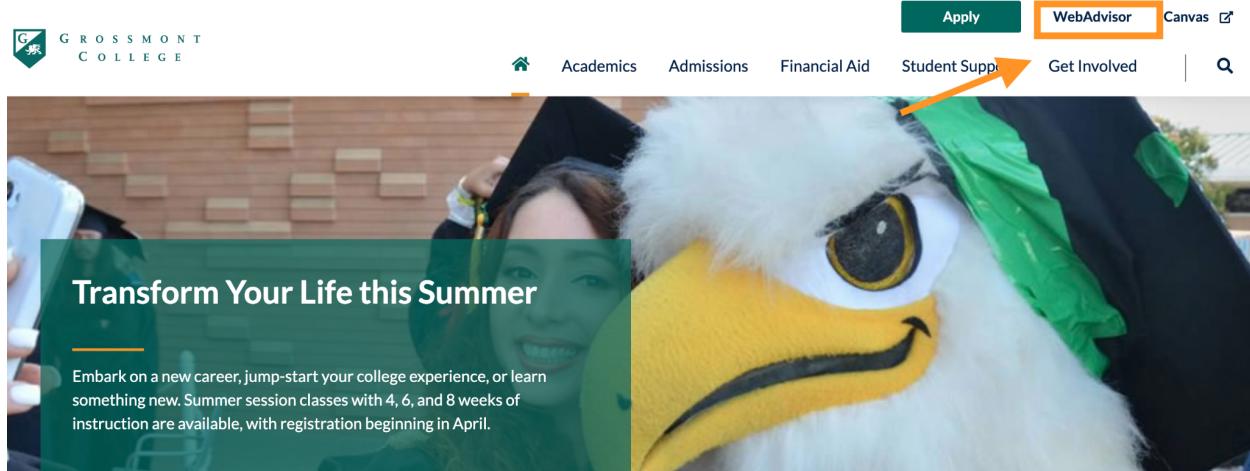
- Counseling 120 (#6077): T/Th 11 am-12:15 pm +
- English 120 (#5853): T/Th 12:30-1:45 pm +
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Please register on Self-Service! For more info, email michelle.crooks@gcccd.edu, Project Success Coordinator, or visit www.grossmont.edu/ps

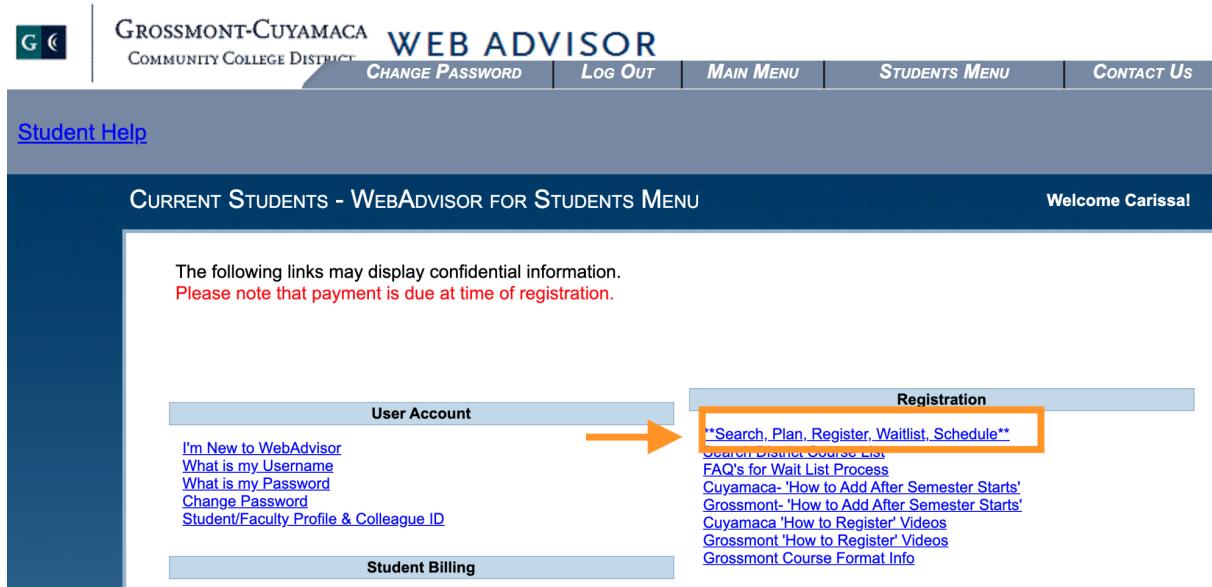
Steps to Register for FYE Learning Communities:

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



The following links may display confidential information.
Please note that payment is due at time of registration.

User Account

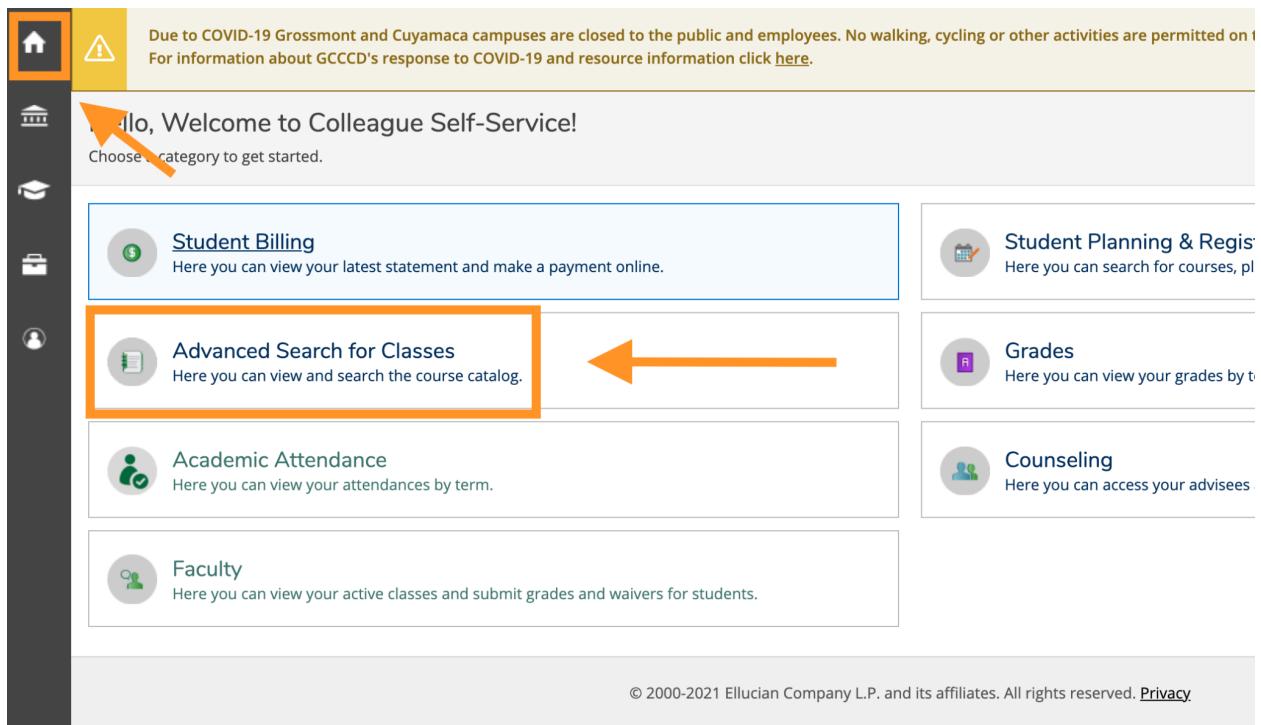
- I'm New to WebAdvisor
- What is my Username
- What is my Password
- Change Password
- Student/Faculty Profile & Colleague ID

Registration

- **Search, Plan, Register, Waitlist, Schedule****
- Grossmont District Course List
- FAQ's for Wait List Process
- Cuyamaca- 'How to Add After Semester Starts'
- Grossmont- 'How to Add After Semester Starts'
- Cuyamaca 'How to Register' Videos
- Grossmont 'How to Register' Videos
- Grossmont Course Format Info

Student Billing

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



Due to COVID-19 Grossmont and Cuyamaca campuses are closed to the public and employees. No walking, cycling or other activities are permitted on the campuses. For information about GCCCD's response to COVID-19 and resource information click [here](#).

Hello, Welcome to Colleague Self-Service!

Choose a category to get started.

Student Billing
Here you can view your latest statement and make a payment online.

Advanced Search for Classes
Here you can view and search the course catalog.

Academic Attendance
Here you can view your attendances by term.

Faculty
Here you can view your active classes and submit grades and waivers for students.

Student Planning & Registration
Here you can search for courses, pl

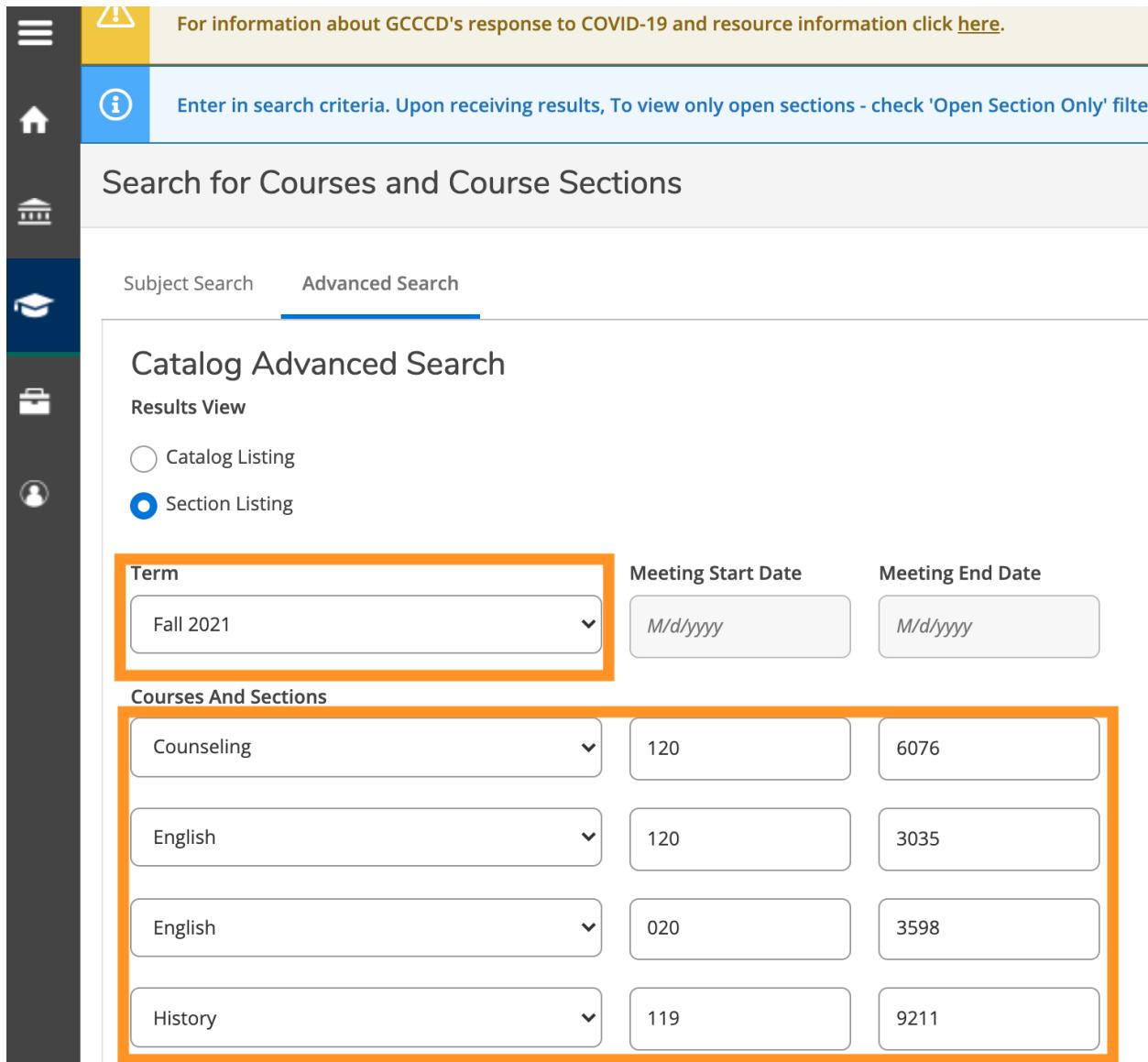
Grades
Here you can view your grades by term.

Counseling
Here you can access your advisees.

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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*****



For information about GCCCD's response to COVID-19 and resource information click [here](#).

Enter in search criteria. Upon receiving results, To view only open sections - check 'Open Section Only' filter.

Search for Courses and Course Sections

Subject Search Advanced Search

Catalog Advanced Search

Results View

Catalog Listing Section Listing

Term	Meeting Start Date	Meeting End Date
Fall 2021	M/d/yyyy	M/d/yyyy

Courses And Sections

Subject	Section	Class Number
Counseling	120	6076
English	120	3035
English	020	3598
History	119	9211

OR

Track 2

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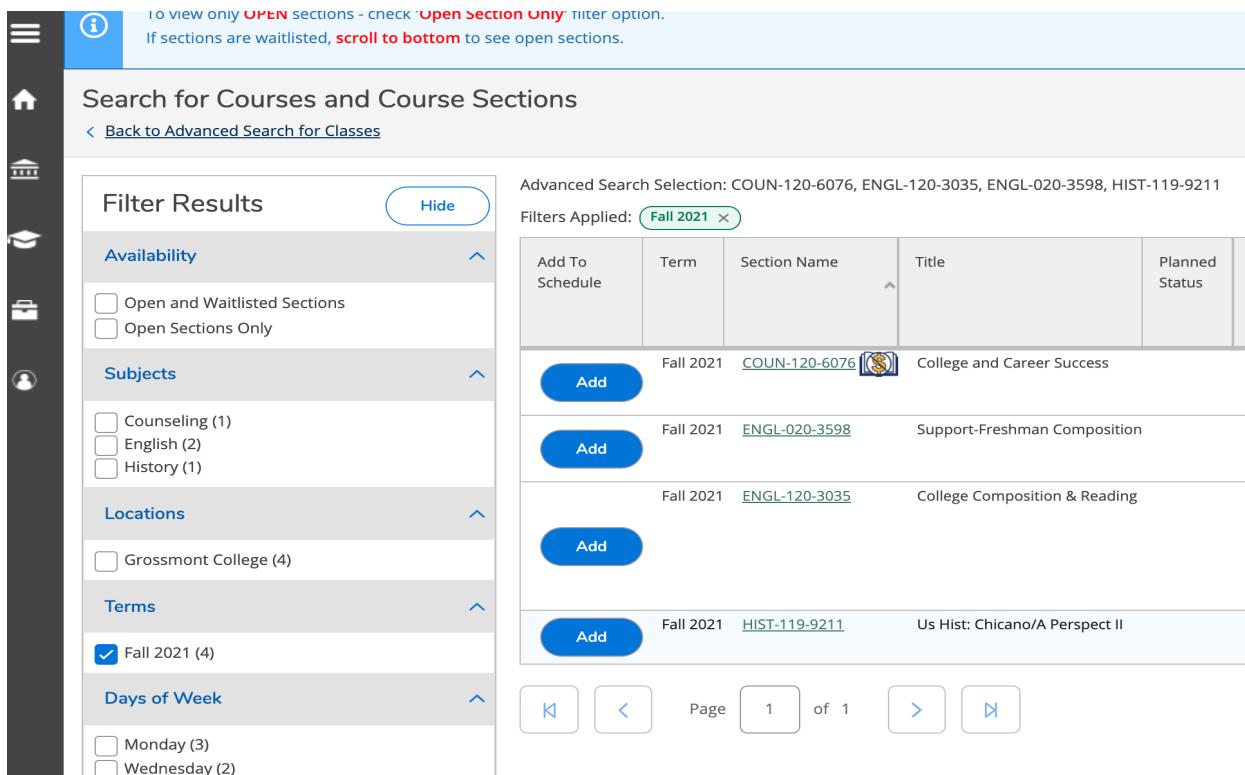
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 Section Listing

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Courses And Sections

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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.



Search for Courses and Course Sections

[Back to Advanced Search for Classes](#)

Filter Results [Hide](#)

Availability

Open and Waitlisted Sections

Open Sections Only

Subjects

Counseling (1)

English (2)

History (1)

Locations

Grossmont College (4)

Terms

Fall 2021 (4)

Days of Week

Monday (3)

Wednesday (2)

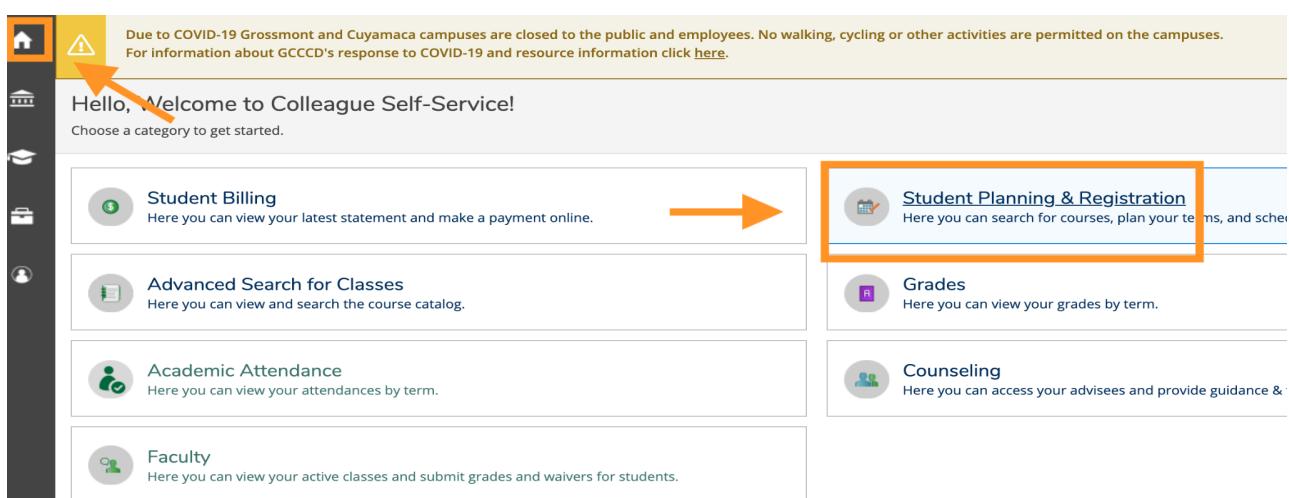
Advanced Search Selection: COUN-120-6076, ENGL-120-3035, ENGL-020-3598, HIST-119-9211

Filters Applied: Fall 2021

Add To Schedule	Term	Section Name	Title	Planned Status
Add	Fall 2021	COUN-120-6076	 College and Career Success	
Add	Fall 2021	ENGL-020-3598	Support-Freshman Composition	
Add	Fall 2021	ENGL-120-3035	College Composition & Reading	
Add	Fall 2021	HIST-119-9211	Us Hist: Chicano/A Perspect II	

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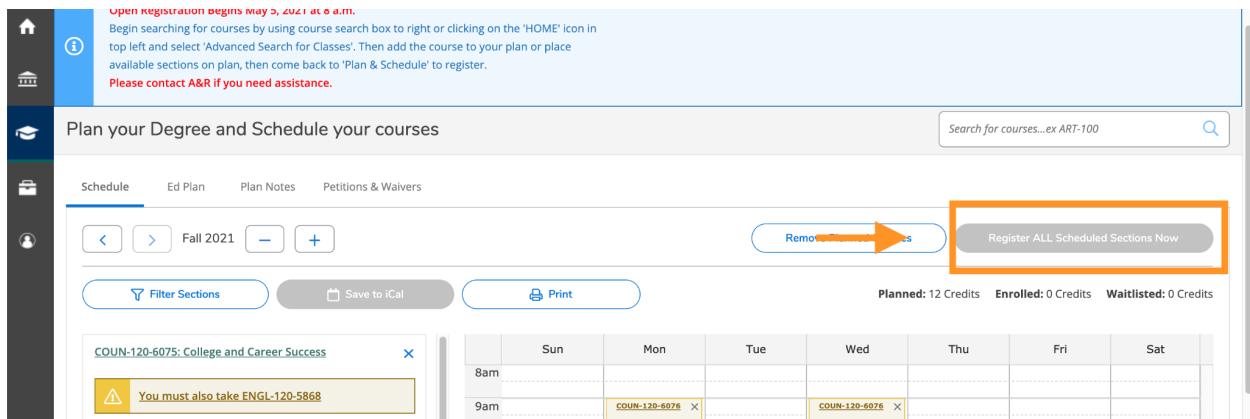
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Step 6: Click the “Register All” button, on or after your registration date/time, to register into the courses.



Open Registration begins May 3, 2021 at 8 a.m.
Begin searching for courses by using course search box to right or clicking on the 'HOME' icon in top left and select 'Advanced Search for Classes'. Then add the course to your plan or place available sections on plan, then come back to 'Plan & Schedule' to register.
Please contact A&R if you need assistance.

Plan your Degree and Schedule your courses

Search for courses...ex ART-100

Schedule Ed Plan Plan Notes Petitions & Waivers

Fall 2021 - +

Filter Sections Save to iCal Print

Planned: 12 Credits Enrolled: 0 Credits Waitlisted: 0 Credits

COUN-120-6075: College and Career Success X

⚠ You must also take ENGL-120-5868

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8am							
9am		COUN-120-6075 X		COUN-120-6075 X			

Register ALL Scheduled Sections Now

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](#))

