



## **MATRICULATION, ORIENTATION, ASSESSMENT**

### **Helpful Hints for Students**

Matriculation is designed to help you in planning, choosing, and achieving your educational goals. Assessment and Orientation are components of the Matriculation process at our college. The main purpose of assessment and orientation is to make certain you have a plan for “success.”

#### **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:**

- Once you have completed your application online, or in person in the college Admissions Office, you will need to register for an assessment and orientation appointment in the Assessment Office.
- Assessment consists of a reading, writing and math placement test designed to determine your skill levels for enrollment in college classes.
- Assessment is completed prior to attending orientation.
- Orientation is a brief college information session with a counselor that includes a review of your academic history, an interpretation of your assessment results, as well as college policies, programs and services available at the college for student success.
- All students who attend orientation complete a first semester education plan.
- When a counselor talks to you during orientation, you will be asked about your previous academic performance; your high school grades, study habits, work and family obligations, as well as your level of motivation for attending college. This information will assist with the assessment process.
- If you are a student with a disability that affects your academic performance, please contact the Disability Support Programs and Services as early as possible. Testing accommodations are available to students with disabilities.
- Once you have registered, remember, dropping and /or adding a course is your responsibility.
- If you need employment to achieve your educational goals, the Transfer and Career Center staff will assist you in understanding how to succeed in the world of work and to gain access to resources on campus and in the community.