

**Congratulations! Welcome to the Yak Family.
Follow these steps to begin taking classes at YVC.**

■ **STEP 1: SELECT A PATHWAY**

YVC's academic advising helps you develop a clear plan to achieve your education and career goals. Explore YVC's pathways! You will need your student ID and password. It can be found in your Letter of Admission. Visit: www.YVCC.edu/Pathway-Selection

■ **STEP 2: OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS**

Transferring? Send your official transcripts to YVC for evaluation of prior college credit. Current military and veterans should send Joint Service Transcripts. Evaluation of transcripts may take up to four weeks.

■ **STEP 3: PLACEMENT TEST**

YVC has many paths for you to find your starting points in English & math. Most courses have placement prerequisites for writing and math ability and all new students must have placements in order to register for classes. Visit www.YVCC.edu/Placement to see all the options you have to find your English and math placements. You should complete the placement process within two weeks of admission.

■ **STEP 4: FINANCIAL AID**

To be considered for federal or state financial aid complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Visit: www.fafsa.ed.gov. List YVC as one of your choices (Code: 003805). For the best chance to receive aid, submit by March 1. Residents of WA but not US citizens may qualify for aid. Learn more about WASFA. Visit: www.ReadySetGrad.org

■ **STEP 5: NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION**

Sign up for New Student Orientation (NSO). You will learn valuable information to make your time at YVC more successful. Meet with an academic advisor and register for classes. NSO is required for students who have less than 30 college credits.

BE READY TO BEGIN CLASSES!

Make sure your contact information on file with the college is current. Watch for important dates and deadlines: www.YVCC.edu/Important-Dates

Access the student portal to view all your important information. Visit: www.YVCC.edu/Student-Portal

Interested in campus housing? Find out more: www.YVCC.edu/Housing



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