

# SENIOR YEAR TIMELINE

Looking to start at Scottsdale Community College (SCC) next Fall?  
Follow this recommended timeline.



## AUGUST - DECEMBER

- **Talk with a SCC Representative**
  - Check with your high school Career Center/Guidance Office to see if a visit is scheduled.
  - Participate in any college fairs at your school...we might be there!
  - Join [Why Choose SCC](#), a virtual informational workshop, and meet with a recruiter.
- **Check Out** [scottsdalecc.edu](http://scottsdalecc.edu) View our academic programs, registration dates, tuition, financial aid, and more!
- **Schedule a Campus Tour** Get a feel for the campus, ask questions and see the classes when you [visit SCC for a tour](#).
- **Graduating Early?** Spring registration starts in October. Contact us for details.

## JANUARY - MARCH

- **Determine Your Field of Interest** If you are planning on pursuing a degree or certificate, explore the [options available to you](#). Please note: Not all degrees and certificates are offered at every college.
- **Get Admitted** Complete the [admissions application](#). You will need to provide proof of identification during the online application process. When you finish your application, take note of the following:
  - MEID (User ID) & Password
  - Student ID Number
  - Maricopa Email
- **Set Up Your Student Center Account** Activate your [Maricopa Student Email Account](#). We recommend forwarding your email to the personal email account.
- **Create a Plan to Pay for College** While there may not be a single right answer to paying for college, researching [your options](#) early will help you create a plan that works best for you.
- **Apply for Financial Aid & Scholarships**
  - Complete the [FAFSA](#) open in October of each year.
  - Complete the [Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation General Scholarship](#) application. Open March 1- April 30, one application for hundreds of scholarships.
  - Continue to research and apply for [scholarships](#).

*If you participated in Dual Enrollment, ACE, or another Early College program through any Maricopa colleges you may not need to apply again. Contact us for assistance.*



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## APRIL - JUNE

### Complete Tasks in Your Student Center

- **Determine Placement** through the [Testing Center](#). We use multiple ways to identify course placement for your success.
- **Meet Your Advisor** Your advisor will help you understand your program, discuss your graduation goal, and help guide you in building your first semester class schedule. Visit [Advisor Appointments](#) and choose the advisor that aligns with your program.
- **Register for Classes** Fall registration begins in late March. Search for [class schedules online](#) and discuss with your advisor to be sure you are on track.

## JULY - AUGUST

- **Begin Orientation** at [SCC Orientation](#) designed to help you learn important things about being an SCC student. It is not a one-time event though. It is a combination of online activities, meeting our professors, and registering for a first semester course.
- **Join Artie's Welcome** During [Artie's Welcome](#) you get the opportunity to meet the many individuals that will teach and support you through to graduation.
- **Pay Tuition and Fees** Review your [payment options](#). Not sure which payment options are available to you? Schedule an appointment with [Student Business Services](#) to review your options.
- **Purchase or Rent Textbooks** Book information is listed in your online class schedule. You can purchase or rent textbooks from the [SCC Bookstore](#), or at other online vendors before the first day of class.

### HELPFUL FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP TIPS

- Attend financial aid/college workshops.
- Note any specific deadlines and apply early.
- Check the [Financial Aid](#) webpage often.
- Apply for any scholarships **before you graduate** from high school because you may need to ask a teacher or counselor for a letter of recommendation.
- Search for Open Educational Resources (OER) courses with no cost or low cost (<\$40) textbooks.
- SCC also offers a monthly payment plan, textbook rentals, and free parking!

### PRESIDENTS' HONORS SCHOLARSHIP

Recent Maricopa County high school graduates who have a final unweighted 3.25 GPA may qualify for this scholarship which covers in-county tuition for up to 15 credit hours for four semesters.

### HONORS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

After completing 12 credits (100+ level classes) at SCC with a 3.25 GPA or better, you may qualify for an award of up to \$500 per semester.

### FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:

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## Questions?

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