I missed the July 1st application deadline for the Fall 2013 semester!

What should I do now??

We strongly encourage you to postpone your registration until the Spring 2014 semester.

Waiting will ensure that you have the best selection of classes and so that you can take advantage of the full array of support services that help you get ready for a successful semester. Rushing to take Fall courses when you’re not prepared for them, and when you don’t have financial aid lined up by the first day of classes, will serve you very badly. We want you to be successful at City College, and we can best help you if you work with us to prepare for the Spring 2014 semester.

Matriculation: It’s Worth the Wait!

Matriculation means enrolling in the college, committing yourself to a goal, and following the steps to prepare for success. The first steps to matriculation are: Assessment Testing, Orientation, and Education Planning. Students who have completed all of these steps will get a higher registration priority in future semesters. With space in classes at a premium, you shouldn’t pass that up. It’s too late to get fully prepared for Fall 2013, so instead of trying to register for fall classes, sign up for the services below to get ready for Spring:

**Assessment** Sign up now to take your assessment tests in *Math, English or ESOL* in November 2013.

**Orientation**: Sign up now to attend New Student Orientation in November 2013.

**Financial Aid Assistance:**
- **Step One**: Apply for Financial Aid now for Spring 2014
  - Complete the FAFSA Online: [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
  - Complete the Board of Governors Waiver (BOG-W): [https://studentweb.sdccd.edu/e-bogw/](https://studentweb.sdccd.edu/e-bogw/)
- **Step Two**: Contact the financial aid office if you need assistance completing the FAFSA application

Can I still register for Fall classes?

Yes, but your registration period is limited to Friday August 9 through Thursday August 15. There will be very few, if any, classes with available seats by that time. We encourage you to postpone your registration until the Spring 2014 semester which begins in January.

Can I crash classes the first week of instruction?

Yes, but the number of available seats will be very limited, and add codes will be given first to students who are on the wait-list for the class. Depending on “crashed” classes to fill out your academic schedule is a very bad strategy. You will end up with units that do not meet degree, graduation or transfer requirements and, in effect, you will be wasting valuable time and energy. We encourage you to postpone your registration until the Spring 2014 semester.

Can I still get Financial Aid for the Fall semester?

You can still apply for Financial Aid, but because the processing time for applications can be up to eight weeks (two months) long, you may not receive any Financial Aid until after the Fall semester has started. Until then, you will be responsible for all your educational expenses – enrollment fees, books, supplies, transportation and so forth. No deferments are available. If you are unable to pay for these expenses upfront, you are strongly encouraged to postpone your registration until the Spring 2014 semester.

Can I still be assessed for English or Math courses?

No. At this late date, you will not be able to take the English or Math assessment test prior to the beginning of the Fall semester. Unless you have a transcript from another college that shows that you’ve successfully completed math or English courses at another college, you will be unable to register for math and English classes. We strongly encourage you to take the placement test in November in order to receive proper course placement.

Will there be a college orientation I can attend?

No. All the orientation sessions are now closed. Orientations will be available again in November for students who will begin their coursework with City College in the Spring 2014 semester.

Can I see a counselor to decide which courses to take?

No. Before classes begin, first-time students only see a counselor as part of orientation, and all orientations for the Fall semester are now closed.

Will I need to address any residency challenges I have before coming to the college?

Yes. Handling residency questions can take time, as certain documentation and other requirements may be necessary to determine your status. You can work on resolving these issues now, but we encourage you to postpone your registration until the Spring 2014 semester to be prepared once school starts.