Orientation

❑ Register for an Orientation session: www.grcc.edu/honorsorientation
  • Review “Before you Sign Up for Orientation”

❑ Attend Orientation
  • Learn Honors Program Expectations & GRCC Processes
  • Talk to Honors Advisor/ Determine your educational path

Set Up Technology

❑ Set up your Student Online Center: www.grcc.edu/loginrequest
  • Student Online Center helps you: Register for Classes, Request Official & Unofficial Transcripts, Print off Enrollment Verification, Pay for Classes, Check your Financial Aid Status
  • Is my address, phone and e-mail address correct?

❑ Look up your Blackboard account: www.grcc.edu/password
  • Blackboard will be used once your classes begin in the Fall.

❑ GRCC E-mail: email.grcc.edu
  • Student Technology Questions: www.grcc.edu/gmailhelp or call (616) 234-3123

Financial Aid

❑ Complete your FAFSA: www.fafsa.ed.gov
  • Priority deadline to complete the form for Fall 13 at GRCC is July 15, 2013. Applications are reviewed by date received.

❑ Take care of any “TO DO” items from your Student Online Center
❑ Accept Your Financial Aid through the Online Student Center

If you have loans:
  • Complete your Master Promissory Note (MPN)
  • Complete your Loan Counseling (entrance)

Alternative Credit Earned

❑ Send any AP or CLEP scores to GRCC: www.grcc.edu/assessment
❑ Send any other college credit to GRCC (Official transcript)
Registration

- Access the GRCC Course Catalog: [www.grcc.edu/catalog](http://www.grcc.edu/catalog)
- Register for CLS 100 Honors
- Unsure of major? Consider taking CLS 101
- Do you have 12 credits (if you want to be full time)?
- Open Enrollment begins April 10, 2013
- Fall Payment Deadline is July 31, 2013 (classes could be dropped)
  - Tuition information can be found at: [www.grcc.edu/cashier](http://www.grcc.edu/cashier)
- Purchase Books
- Locate Classes on Campus & Parking Options
  - Attend GRCC Honors Program Summer Welcome Event
  - Review GRCC Website & Course Catalog
- Get your Raider Card (GRCC ID)

Things to think about during your two years at GRCC:

**Year One:**

- Register for 1-2 Honors Classes per semester.
- Complete your Service Learning requirement: Some Honors Courses will include service learning, check with your professor.
- Complete your Campus Lecture/ Cultural Event and submit your reflection assignment
- Meet with your Honors Advisor in September to develop a two year course plan and plan your path to transfer
- Join Phi Theta Kappa (National Honors Society) – Winter semester
- Explore admission criteria for your transfer institution choices

**Year Two:**

- Finish your 12 credits of Honors Courses. Consider an Honors Contract if necessary.
- Have I completed my Service Learning and Campus Lecture/Cultural Event and submitted the Reflection?
- Apply to transfer institution (Fall)
- Apply for transfer scholarships (Fall)
- Apply for graduation (your Associate degree)