### STRONG START

- Apply to CCAC
- Apply for Financial Aid & Work Study
  - Verify dates to apply (do not delay)
- Complete Online Orientation
  - Attend in-person orientation before classes start
- Prepare to Take Placement Tests
  - Visit Math Café or Learning Commons to get started
- Take Placement Tests
  - Schedule your test on Appointment Central
- Meet with an Advisor
  - Discuss your educational goals, declare a major & get a graduation checklist
- Register for Classes
  - Take developmental courses first, if needed
  - Enroll in SDS-102, Student Success Course
  - Pay for your classes (per specific deadlines)

### 15 credits

**REQUEST HELP ALONG THE WAY**

- Visit Job Placement & Career Services
  - Find work-study or similar employment
- Meet with an Advisor
  - Monitor your progress with your graduation checklist
- Visit Math Café & Learning Commons
  - Get help with math & writing
  - (No appointment necessary)
- Get Involved
  - Join a club/sport or volunteer
  - Visit Student Life to get started

### 30 credits

**MAINTAIN YOUR FOCUS OWN YOUR SUCCESS**

- Meet with an Advisor
  - Verify your major & update your graduation checklist
- Stay Involved
  - Gain leadership skills
- Develop Your Student Engagement Transcript
  - Document your involvement

### 45 credits

**ALMOST THERE, EVALUATE YOUR GOALS**

- Meet with an Advisor
  - Get a degree audit
  - Apply for graduation

### PLAN YOUR SUCCESS

**PREPARE:**

- REARRANGE WORK SCHEDULE TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR CLASSES
- MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILD CARE & TRANSPORTATION
- PLAN YOUR TUITION PAYMENT
- GET YOUR STUDENT ID

**DO:**

- COMPLETE DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
- INQUIRE ABOUT ALP TO COMPLETE ENG-100 & ENG-101 SIMULTANEOUSLY
- JOIN/FORM A STUDY GROUP
- TALK TO YOUR PROFESSORS

**USE:**

- TUTORING & LIBRARY SERVICES
- DROP-IN ASSISTANCE CENTERS
  - Math Café
  - Learning Commons
- STUDENTLINGO
- CCAC CENTRAL e-SERVICES

**REVIEW:**

- GRADUATION CHECKSHEET — EVERY SEMESTER
- ACADEMIC CALENDAR — EVERY SEMESTER
- FINANCIAL AID — EVERY YEAR
  - Know your student loan responsibilities

### Transcripts

**15 credits**

- Visit Job Placement & Career Services
  - Begin your career exploration
  - Register at www.collegecentral.com/cac

**30 credits**

- Visit Job Placement & Career Services
  - Create a résumé
  - Attend job fairs & meet employers on campus

**45 credits**

- Visit Job Placement & Career Services
  - Land an internship or practical experience
  - Finalize your materials & apply for jobs

### Career Route

- Meet with a Counselor
  - (After you take the placement tests)
  - Discuss your career options

### Transfer Route

- Meet with a Counselor
  - Discuss transfer options

- Meet with a Counselor
  - Identify your transfer institution
  - Review your transfer requirements

- Meet with a Counselor
  - Verify transfer requirements
  - Contact Admissions office of transfer institution

- Meet with a Counselor
  - Apply to transfer institution

---

**List Your Goals:**

- _____________
- _____________

**NOTE:** TO VIEW THE APPROPRIATE CCAC WEB PAGES, CLICK ON THE YELLOW UNDERLINED LINKED AREAS SHOWN.