Early College Start (ECS) Enrollment Steps

NEW Students

1. **Application** -- Complete the online admissions application at [www.austincc.edu/ecs/application](http://www.austincc.edu/ecs/application). Print the residency form and take it with you when you submit your paperwork.

2. **ACC 101** -- ACC 101 one at [www.austincc.edu/acc101](http://www.austincc.edu/acc101). Print ACC Advising Checklist upon completion. Obtain a copy of your high school transcript from your counselor or Registrar.

3. **Testing** – Visit with your high school counselor to determine if testing is required. You may be exempt from testing. *See reverse for testing exemptions.* If needed, obtain the Application for a COMPASS Fee Waiver/Ticket from your high school counselor and schedule for COMPASS testing. *See reverse side for testing locations.*

   **Effective Spring 2012,** all new and former students must show proof of current meningitis immunization. Texas law mandates bacterial meningitis vaccinations for all college students under 30 years old. Go to [http://www.austincc.edu/apply/immunizations](http://www.austincc.edu/apply/immunizations) for additional information.

4. **Advising** – Meet your high school counselor to obtain an ECS form. Complete academic advising with an ACC advisor, counselor, or ECS specialist at your high school campus. Submit ECS form, Residency form, high school transcript, test scores. If requesting out of district course fee waiver, financial documentation must be submitted prior to registration. *See reverse for ACC advising locations.*

5. **Register** – Register for ACC classes online using ACC online services. Submission of an ECS form does NOT constitute registration.

6. **Payment** – Pay for classes by payment deadlines when fees are assessed. Call the Cashier’s Office at 223-CASH for payment deadlines and options. You will be dropped from all classes for failure to make payment by posted deadlines.

RETURNING Students

1. **Advising** -- Meet your high school counselor to obtain an ECS form. Complete academic advising with an ACC advisor, counselor, or ECS specialist at your high school campus. Submit ECS form to ACC Admissions Office or ECS specialist. If requesting out of district course fee waiver, financial documentation must be submitted prior to registration. *See reverse for ACC Advising locations.*

2. **Register** – Register for ACC classes online using ACC online services. Submission of an ECS form does NOT constitute registration.

3. **Payment** – Pay for classes by payment deadlines when fees are assessed. Call the Cashier’s Office at 223-CASH for payment deadlines and options. You will be dropped from all classes for failure to make payment by posted deadlines.

For more information, visit [www.austincc.edu/ecs](http://www.austincc.edu/ecs) or call (512) 223-7355.
All ECS students will be limited to a total of 12 ACC course tuition/fee waivers. Courses taken after the 12-course limit is reached will be assessed regular tuition and fees based on the student’s residency. Courses dropped after the add/drop period for a session will count toward the 12 course waiver limit, as well as the two course per semester limit.

All ECS students are limited to two courses per semester.

Textbooks are **NOT** included in tuition and fees. Textbooks can be purchased at an ACC Bookstore or other book retailer. ACC Campus Bookstores:

- Cypress Creek 335-8363
- Eastview 927-1619
- Northridge 834-9366
- Pinnacle 288-2303
- Rio Grande 474-2607
- Riverside 385-5727
- Round Rock 310-1761
- South Austin 445-7437

Final grades are available approximately one week after the last official day of each fall, spring, and summer semester. Final grades are available online using ACC Online Services.

ACC Advising and Counseling Locations:

- Cypress Creek 223-2010
- Eastview 223-5188
- Northridge 223-4719
- Pinnacle 223-8108
- Rio Grande 223-3137
- Riverside 223-6201
- Round Rock 223-0009
- South Austin 223-9140

The COMPASS test is available at the following ACC Campuses—call to make an appointment or to inquire about retesting policies and fees. You can also be advised after testing—don’t forget to take your ECS paperwork with you.

- Cypress Creek 223-2020
- Eastview 223-5188
- Northridge 223-4807
- Pinnacle 223-8199
- Rio Grande 223-3139
- Riverside 223-6015
- Round Rock 223-0142
- South Austin 223-9162
- Fredericksburg 223-9798
- San Marcos Center 512-353-7224
- San Marcos Goodnight 512-353-2019

**College Readiness Testing Exemptions:**

- **TAKS (10th or 11th):** ELA 2200 AND 3+ Essay, Math 2200
- **ACT:** Composite 23; 19 English, 19 Math
- **PLAN:** Composite 23; 19 English, 19 Math
- **PSAT:** 107 Combined CR & M; 50 Critical Reading, 50 Math
- **SAT:** 1070 Combined CR & M; 500 Critical Reading, 500 Math

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