

## NEW STUDENTS

All new matriculating students at Merritt College must attend Assessment & Orientation. You will learn what to expect from your college experience, how to plan your schedule, when to see your counselor, and where to find the resources you need to succeed.

Following Assessment & Orientation, students will separate into groups according to their academic goals and will meet with an Academic Counselor to discuss your assessment scores, Student Education Plan (SEP) and help you select courses for your first semester. Students taking Assessment on days when no Group Planning is scheduled will need to make an appointment to meet with a counselor individually.

## IMPORTANT

- There is no cost for Assessment & Orientation.
- Assessment results do not keep anyone from enrolling in college; however, students in certain programs must meet prerequisites as stated in the college catalog.
- Bring photo identification with you on the day of your Assessment & Orientation.
- No children or food/drink are permitted. Cellular phones and pagers must be turned off during assessment.
- Students must have a current application on file with Admissions & Records before attending Assessment & Orientation.
- **NO ONE IS ADMITTED LATE.** Students should arrive 15 minutes earlier than the scheduled session.

**Due to limited space, appointments are required. Please call (510)436-2562 to make an appointment.**

DATE	ASSESSMENT & ORIENTATION TIME	LOCATION	GROUP PLANNING
Tuesday, November 8	1:00 – 4:00 pm	P-218	4:00 – 6:00 pm
Monday, November 14	4:00 – 6:00 pm ( <i>Assessment only</i> )	P-218	--
Wednesday, November 16	1:00 – 4:00 pm	P-218	--
Tuesday, November 22	1:00 – 4:00 pm	P-218	4:00 – 6:00 pm
Monday, November 28	4:00 – 6:00 pm ( <i>Assessment only</i> )	P-218	--
Tuesday, December 6	4:00 – 6:00 pm ( <i>Assessment only</i> )	P-218	--
Thursday, December 8	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	P-218	12:00 – 2:00 pm
Monday, December 12	4:00 – 6:00 pm ( <i>Assessment only</i> )	P-218	--
Wednesday, December 14	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	P-218	12:00 – 2:00 pm
Tuesday, January 3	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	P-218	12:00 – 2:00 pm
Saturday, January 7	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	P-218	12:00 – 2:00 pm
Monday, January 9	4:00 – 6:00 pm ( <i>Assessment only</i> )	P-218	--
Wednesday, January 11	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	P-218	12:00 – 2:00 pm
Thursday, January 12	1:00 – 4:00 pm	P-218	4:00 – 6:00 pm
Saturday, January 14	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	P-218	12:00 – 2:00 pm
Tuesday, January 17	1:00 – 4:00 pm	P-218	4:00 – 6:00 pm
Thursday, January 19	1:00 – 4:00 pm	P-218	4:00 – 6:00 pm
Saturday, January 21	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	P-218	12:00 – 2:00 pm

### ASSESSMENT & ORIENTATION FOR ESL STUDENTS

*The ESL Assessments listed below meet on the Merritt College Campus, call (510)436-2562 for an appointment.*

Wednesday, November 30	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	P-218	12:00 – 2:00 pm
Thursday, January 5	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	P-218	12:00 – 2:00 pm

ESL Language Assessments are also offered at the Fruitvale Education Center **by appointment only**. Call (510)536-1830 or visit the center at 1900 #C Fruitvale Avenue, Oakland, CA 94601 (at the corner of Fruitvale Ave and Foothill Blvd.)

### ASSESSMENT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

If you have a disability which requires alternative arrangements or materials, please contact Disabled Student Programs & Services (DSPS) at (510)436-2429, in room P-300.

**NOTE:** The Assessment & Orientation schedule is based upon the availability of funds and is subject to change.

