Purpose

The purpose of this handbook is to assist you in becoming acquainted with important policies, guidelines, and procedures that affect the faculty and students at Sierra College. Hopefully, it will answer many of the questions you have and is meant to be used in conjunction with the Sierra College Catalog, Sierra College Faculty Association/Sierra Community College District collective bargaining agreement, Sierra’s administrative policies and procedures, the class schedule, and the Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook.

Sierra’s goal is for you and your students to have a productive teaching and learning experience. One of Sierra’s core values is to support and model excellence in teaching, learning, scholarship, and creativity. Your contributions are instrumental to the achievement of that goal. Sierra College is committed to your success and encourages you to become a fully informed member of our college community. Your knowledge of, and involvement in our college community will lead to continued success for our students and the institution.

For questions or concerns regarding the information in this publication, please contact the Sierra College Office of Instruction at (916) 660-7500 or rmckinney@sierracollege.edu.

Happy Teaching!

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Campus Information

A. Addresses and Phone Numbers for Sierra College

1. Campuses

   Rocklin (Main):
   5000 Rocklin Road, Rocklin, CA 95677
   Phone: (916) 624-3333

   Nevada County Campus:
   250 Sierra College Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945
   Phone: (530) 273-5300

   Roseville Gateway:
   333 Sunrise Ave., Roseville, CA 95661
   Phone: (916) 781-6200
   316 Vernon St., Roseville, CA 95678 (beginning Fall 2017)

   Tahoe-Truckee Center:
   11001 College Trail, Truckee, CA 96161
   Phone: (530) 550-2225
   Toll free from Northern California: (800) 242-4004

2. Division Offices

   Business and Technology:
   Rocklin Campus, B-3
   Phone: ext. 7800, or (916) 660-7800
   Administration of Justice, Fire Technology, and Health Science:
   Roseville Gateway, RG-205
   Phone: ext. 6250, or (916) 781-6250

   Kinesiology and Athletics:
   Rocklin Campus, Ft-7
   Phone: ext. 8100, or (916) 660-8100

   Liberal Arts:
   Rocklin Campus, W-107
   Email: LiberalArtsDivision@sierracollege.edu
   Phone: ext. 8000, or (916) 660-8000

   Sciences & Mathematics:
   Rocklin Campus, V-211
   Phone: ext. 7900, or (916) 660-7900

   Nursing:
   Rocklin Campus, RN-1
   Phone: ext. 8300, or (916) 660-8300

   Student Services:
   Rocklin Campus, U-24
   Phone: ext. 7302, or (916) 660-7302
B. Faculty Absence Notification Procedures

Faculty must notify the division dean, or designee, as far in advance as possible of any absence. See contact information on previous page. **No class is to be cancelled without prior consultation with your division dean.** All absences must be reported to the appropriate Division Office/Supervisor as soon as the instructor knows that he/she will be absent. Please provide the following information:

- Your name
- Class title and course # (ex. Art 4A)
- Building and room number
- Class day and start time
- Reason for the absence

It is important that you send an email notice to students through mySierra and/or Canvas. This is an opportunity to issue assignments that should be completed in your absence, and can help prevent unnecessary trips to campus by students who necessarily commute. Remember, your class may be the only reason that a student leaves their home in Davis or Grass Valley on any given day. Preventing unnecessary trips saves student and the environment too!

If your class is on the **Rocklin Campus** and you are reporting an absence before 8:00 a.m. or after 5:30 p.m., you must also contact Security Services at (916) 660-7120 with the above information to request a class cancellation posting.

On the **Roseville Gateway Campus**, call (916) 781-6200 and select option 1, then dial extension 6333 with the above information.

For the **Nevada County Campus**, call (530) 274-5302 and select option 4. Messages can be left 24/7. To have a class assignment added to the class cancellation sign, leave the assignment information on the phone message.

At the **Truckee Campus**, call (530) 550-2225 or email Diane Tomasello at dtomasello@sierracollege.edu with the above information.
C. Emergency Procedures

Security Services are located in the XT building on the Rocklin Campus and the N1 building on the Nevada County Campus. Roseville Gateway has security located at the front desk on the first floor. Lost and Found is also at security.

Emergency Telephone Numbers

For all campuses
For a non‐emergency call Security Services – Extension 7120 from campus phones, or (916) 660‐7120

For an emergency, call 911

When to call 911 Police Department
• When you feel physically threatened or in danger of being threatened
• For a medical emergency
• If you smell or see smoke or fire

When to call 7120 (Security & Parking Services)
• To report a theft or incident
• To request access to a locked building or to lock a building
• To request a campus escort
• To request a physical presence/deterrent
• To ask for assistance with frequent violations of our smoke/tobacco free campus policy

Each room on campus has posted an Evacuation Plan, noting how to leave the building and where to meet in case of an emergency, and an Emergency Procedures Ready Reference. Please notify your division dean if these are not posted in your classroom. Sierra College has fire extinguishers and first aid kits in each building (know where these are) and phones in each classroom for emergency use.

*** Emergency Procedures should be on your class syllabus and reviewed with the class on the first day of instruction.

1. In the Event of a Fire

   1. If a fire or smoke is present, pull the nearest fire alarm.
   2. Anytime you hear a fire alarm in the building – immediately start evacuation procedures.
   3. Instruct students to gather personal belongings.
   4. Gather attendance records.
   5. Using the evacuation routes available, proceed with class to the established gathering point in the opposite direction of smoke or fire.
   6. Wait with class at gathering point until given further instructions by emergency personnel.
   7. DO NOT RE‐ENTER THE BUILDING until instructed to do so.
2. **In the Event of a Command to Evacuate**
   1. Instruct students to gather personal belongings.
   2. Gather attendance records.
   3. Proceed with class to the established gathering point.
   4. Report to the emergency staff assigned to supervise the gathering point.
   5. Wait with class at gathering point until given further instructions by emergency personnel.

3. **In the Event of a Command to “Lock Down”**
   1. Close all doors and lock, if possible.
   2. Close all blinds and drapes.
   3. Turn off any unnecessary equipment.
   4. Keep everyone away from all windows.
   5. Instruct students to remain as quiet as possible.
   6. Do not allow anyone to leave until notified by emergency personnel.
   7. Ask students to turn cell phones off to free up frequencies for emergency personnel.

4. **In the Event of a Command to “Shelter in Place”**
   1. Follow all steps identified for lock down.
   2. Ensure that all ventilation is either closed or shut down.

5. **In the Event of a Power Failure**
   1. Wait a minute or two to see if power is quickly restored. If the power fails for more than a minute or two, it is likely to remain off for at least 30 minutes or more. Emergency lighting is located throughout campus buildings to provide minimal safety lighting for a short time after power fails.
   2. If power remains off, call Security Services at ext. 7120, or (916) 660-7120, and tell the dispatcher the location where power has failed. Leave a cell phone number so Security Services can call you back and inform you of what is happening.
   3. Stay where you were when the power failed unless it is unsafe to do so. You will be notified once the administrator in charge gathers sufficient information to determine an appropriate course of action. If you have sufficient light to continue your class, you may do so, use your discretion.

More in depth emergency procedures, found on the website, should be included in your syllabus and reviewed with your class at the first class meeting. Please report any special circumstances or limitations that may interfere with your ability to evacuate in an emergency.
D. **Human Resources**

Location: Rocklin Campus, U-12  
Phone: ext. 7105, or (916) 660-7105  
http://www.sierracollege.edu/AboutUs/personnel/index.html

1. **Employee Health & Welfare Benefits**

Location: Rocklin Campus, U-12  
Phone: ext. 7104, or (916) 660-7104  
Fax: ext. 4509, or (916) 630-4509
Information and Instruction Technology

IMPORTANT NOTE: Faculty and staff using classroom and/or lab computers at ANY Sierra College Campus, MUST first log onto the computer using their Sierra College username and password. When finished using the computer, DO NOT forget to log-out (i.e., at the end of your class/lab session.)

A. Public Web Site

http://www.sierracollege.edu

The district’s public website is the portal that provides public information and marketing of our organization. It is sometimes called the “front door.” Information on accreditation, departments, and committees can be found on the Planning and Governance site. This does not require a login to access information except for very specific staff\faculty access from public places such as going to check email via Outlook Web Access (OWA.)

B. Sierra College Password (Network/mySierra/Email/Canvas)

Employee passwords expire every 90 days. Password expiration reminders are emailed to employees, every day, for two weeks prior to the password expiring. If you have any trouble resetting your password, contact the Help Desk.

How to change your password (one password reset per day limit):

1. On the mySierra login screen, select “Sierra College Self-Service Password Management” or go to https://passwordreset.sierracollege.edu/index.html

2. When the password reset tool opens, select “Change my Password” (use this option if your password has stopped working recently or is about to expire). You will be prompted to enter your username and your recent password. If the system recognizes you, it will prompt you to create a new password based on the password criteria below.

or

If you do not know your password or if it has been a long time since you last used your password, or if the “Change my Password” option doesn’t work, you will need to select, “Reset my Password.” You will be prompted for:

- Your User Name
- Your 9-digit Banner ID Number (issued to all employees by HR)
- Your Last Name (not case sensitive)
- Your Date of Birth (be sure to enter it in MM/DD/YYYY format including the “/”)

Password Criteria:

- 8-20 characters.
- Include at least one: number, capital letter, lowercase letter.
- You can’t use the same exact password as the last ten.
- You can’t use your first, middle, last name or username in the new password.
C. **Sierra College email (Office365)**

Sierra College email works with most browser versions. If you are unable to access your email, try a different browser or contact the Help Desk.


2. On the Sierra College home page, scroll to the bottom and select the link “Email.” If you are logged into mySierra, you can also select the “Email” icon.

3. The Office365 log in page will appear. Enter your Sierra College email address as your username (username@sierracollege.edu). In the password field, enter the same password as you use for mySierra.

4. You will see “Hello + (your name).” Half way down the page, you should see the word “Collaborate.” Below this, click on the first blue icon or tile listed called “Mail.”

5. You will then be prompted to select the language you will be using (English) and your time zone (Pacific). Note: In the drop-down menu, “Pacific” is the seventh entry from the top. Then click “Save.”

6. You should now see your Sierra College inbox.

7. **Don’t forget to sign out of your email!** Your email session remains active for six hours. It’s important that you sign out because the next person who uses the same computer, and who opens the same browser, may open your email. Until they sign YOU out, they may not be able to access their own email on that computer. At the top right of your inbox, click on the icon that looks like a human silhouette. A drop-down menu appears. Click “Sign out.”

For further information about Office365: [https://support.office.com/en-us/learn/office365-for-business](https://support.office.com/en-us/learn/office365-for-business)

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D. **mySierra**

[http://mysierra.sierracollege.edu](http://mysierra.sierracollege.edu)

mySierra is the portal into user specific information such as student grades, financial aid, registration, employee pay stubs, rosters, and more. Also this product is a place for students to get general information that the district provides them such as club information or important registration dates.

When an employee is hired, they are given a mySierra username by HR. Staff can then use the “Self-Service Password Management tool,” located on the mySierra log in screen, to create or to reset their network password. Once you have a username and a password, you can log into mySierra.

Your network password works for mySierra, your Sierra College e-mail, Canvas, LearnerWeb, inside.sierra, and the classroom computers. Remember, your network password, mySierra password, and e-mail passwords are all the same.

If you have trouble accessing mySierra, contact the Help Desk.
E. Inside.Sierra

Inside.Sierra is an intranet site that is designed for district information for employees and not meant for student or public access. This is usually information about health benefits, polices, procedures, etc. When accessing this intranet within the district’s network, this does not require an added login step and is designed to access information quickly from within the district network which can be done by typing “inside” in your browser or adding the icon to your desktop and using the drop down menus to get to sites like the IIT Helpdesk or HR for needed information. Each department is able to maintain the content for their own department portal.

Accessing Inside.Sierra from within the college network:
Open your browser and go to http://inside.sierracollege.edu.

Note: To install a shortcut on your Sierra College desktop > right click on your desktop > select NEW > Shortcut > type in http://inside.sierracollege.edu > next > name it what you would like it to be called > finish.

Accessing from the Internet:
Open your browser and go to www.sierracollege.edu and click on the Inside Sierra at the bottom of the page.

Log on to Inside.Sierra using your Sierra College email address and password.

F. Help Desk

To request technical service and support, contact the IIT Help Desk from on campus at ext. 7777, off campus (916) 660-7777 or email the Help Desk at helpdesk@sierracollege.edu. The Help Desk will create a service request for your technical issue or for any District computer problem in the classroom. The Help Desk is open on the Rocklin campus from 8am to 5pm Monday thru Thursday, 8am to 4pm Friday.

G. Voicemail

- Employee Access Number (916) 660-7788
- Nevada County Campus (530) 274-5300, 1, ext. 7788
- Toll free from N. California (800) 242-4004, 1, ext. 7788
- From any Avaya phone on campus, ext. 7788
H. Wifi

The Sierra College wireless network is available to all Staff, Faculty, and students. Sierra College students can access the wireless only after purchasing an ASSC sticker but Staff and Faculty can access the wireless at any time by using their mySierra (i.e., network logon) credentials. Each student that purchases an ASSC sticker are allowed a maximum of four (4) connections to the wireless – additional connection attempts are rejected. Students experiencing wireless access issues should contact the ASSC. Staff and Faculty have no such connection restriction.

We have two primary wireless SSID’s (i.e., network names) that can be connected to. The first is called “Sierra”. All Staff and Faculty can connect to this but, by default, this network will allow access to the internet only - it will not allow access to network file shares, internal printers, etc. Staff and Faculty may be allowed access to internal resources under specific situations with approval from Sierra College I.I.T. Department for laptops owned by Sierra College. Students are not allowed access to internal network resources.

The second wireless network SSID is called “Guest” and it will access to the internet only. Users of the Guest network require a Sierra College faculty or staff to sponsor and approve their request. Upon connecting to our Guest SSID, the Guest will need to register with a “sponsor” who can approve their request before their connection is completely established and they have network connectivity. Upon opening a web browser after connecting to the Guest SSID, the user will be forced to complete some information on our registration page and “submit” their information for approval. Only if and when their sponsor approves their request for access to our wireless network, they can establish their connection. The Guest network is designed for single-use but it can be configured to allow connectivity for groups of people with prior approval from the Sierra College I.I.T. Department on a case-by-case basis.

Faculty and staff can review the FAQ information on the IIT Help Desk site on inside.sierra for detailed support.
Class Records and Attendance Procedures

To access your class records, log into your mySierra account using your network username and password. (See page 6 for login instructions.) Go to the Faculty Services channel on the Home tab.

NOTE: Sierra College Email is the official mode of communication for ALL college business at all college sites. Email business will not be conducted to non-Sierra College email addresses.

A. Class Syllabus

The course syllabus constitutes an agreement from the instructor to the students formulated prior to the beginning of the class and in effect from the first class until the final grade is assigned. A syllabus performs a variety of functions which have positive effects when the instructor has considered carefully what guidance and information should be included. Although the requirements of each instructor and each class are different, and all instructors’ syllabi are subject to change as necessary during the course of a semester, there are some basic components which should be included in every syllabus if it is to function as:

- An overview detailing the content of a course, including course outline and expected student learning outcomes, necessary course homework and other evaluative assignments, tests, exams, and projects, books and assigned readings, important course dates and schedules, a grading rubric, and expected student conduct, among other relevant information.

Specific components of the syllabus should include:

- Course content and learning objectives as outlined in the Course Outline of Record found in WebCMS.
- Published Course Student Learning Outcomes (CSLO’s in accordance with ACCJC Accreditation Standards) and may be found on the Accreditation and SLO website.
- Faculty information (Name, Office Location, Office Hours, Telephone Number, and Email address)
- Required class materials
- Grading policy and/or grading rubric
- Attendance policy
- General class management and etiquette - Reference the Students Rights and Responsibilities Handbook
- Emergency classroom procedures
- Special Accommodations (ADA) Statement: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act requirements, Sierra College can accommodate most special needs. Students with a documented physical or learning disability (documentation must be on file with the Dean of Student Services prior to the beginning of the semester) may request accommodations by contacting Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS).

While the course syllabus is not a binding contract, maintaining a clear, updated, and accurate syllabus is one key to successful teaching and learning.

NOTE: By the end of the first week of class, copies (preferably electronic) of ALL syllabi MUST be submitted to your division office and must contain on them the official course student learning outcomes. This is an accreditation requirement. Check with your division for specific policies and procedures. Documents may be submitted as .pdf, .doc or .docx, .html, .rtf, or .xps files.
B. Class Rosters

Rosters may be pulled at any time. However, because students can register up until midnight the day before class begins, it’s advised to pull a fresh roster the morning class begins to ensure the most recent enrollment status of your students. To access and pull your rosters:

- Select “Rosters.”
- Select the term click on “Select Term.”
- Click on the checkbox in front of the class(es).
- Select “Create Roster(s).” On this roster in the “Reg” column RW means the student registered on the web and RC means that the student was reinstated into the class. RE means the student was added into the class by Admissions and Records staff. Add codes will be on your roster about a week before the class begins.

To print the rosters, just print from your browser. (File, print)

Or, to create a roster as an Excel spreadsheet that you can use to keep track of assignments, press the “click here” link on the class line. Any information entered onto the Excel spreadsheet will not be saved. If you would like to save this information, you will need to save a copy to your computer. After you have entered the final grades at the end of the semester, you can also use this roster to check to see that all grades have been entered.

If you are using a Mac, it is recommended that you utilize Firefox. If you prefer Safari, you must manually rename the roster with an .xls or .xlsx extension depending on your version of Excel.

Please note: add, drop, and withdraw deadlines for each class are at the top of the attendance roster page.

C. Adding Students

http://www.sierracollege.edu/admissions/current‐student/index.php

Students can add online up until midnight the day before a class has its first meeting.

After a class has started, students need an add code from the instructor before they can add a class. Add codes are listed on the class roster of each class. Students must have a current application on file and meet all pre‐requisites and co‐requisites.

D. Waitlists

http://www.sierracollege.edu/admissions/registration/waitlist.php

Waitlists are established for almost every class, with some exceptions. Waitlist are limited to 20 spaces. For more faculty information about waitlist, refer to the links in mySierra in the Faculty Services channel.
E. Dropping and Withdrawing Students

Title 5 mandates that instructors “clear the rolls of all inactive enrollments.” Clearing rolls must be done by the Add/Drop Deadline. If a student has never attended class, they must be dropped as a “No Show.”

If you are questioning whether to drop a student who has not been participating, it is encouraged that you initiate the drop by the drop deadline. Should the student contact you and provide an acceptable reason for their lack of participation, you always have the option to reinstate that student back into that class using a Registration Petition obtained from the Admissions/Records Office.

- Select “Instructor Drops.”
- Select the term and click on “Submit.”
- Click on the CRN to select the course.
- Under the Action column, choose either “Drop Class by Faculty” (DC) or “Drop No Show by Faculty” (DN) by the last day to drop. After the drop deadline, choose “Withdraw with a ‘W’” (WC).
- Select “Submit.”

If you have no students to drop from the CRN, you still must submit the page without updating any student Action fields to record that you have reviewed this CRN and approve of its roster. Leave all students with “None” for the Action field, select Submit, and a confirmation page will display to verify this choice.

If you make a mistake before you have submitted, you may select Reset. You need to submit drops or no drops to report on each page of your roster.

Deadline dates are on the top of the attendance roster page.

F. Attendance Requirements

Taking daily attendance is required by the State Education Code, §76300. A student will be allowed six hours of class absence per duration of a 3-unit, 3-hour-a-week, full-term course. All other courses will be prorated in a ratio of one hour of absence to nine hours of class meeting time. If a student misses more than 6 hours of a 3-unit class, or the equivalent ratio, the instructor can withdraw the student.

Instructor records of attendance must be maintained for a minimum of three years per Title 5, §59026.

Please note, student cannot be graded on attendance.

G. Class Instructional Material Fees

Class fees may be required to provide instructional materials in accordance to Administrative Procedure 5031. Under no circumstances should instructors collect fees from students for any reason. Instructional material fees will be collected along with student enrollment fees.
H. Emailing Students

**NOTE:** Sierra College Email is the official mode of communication for ALL college business at all college sites. Email business will not be conducted to non-Sierra College email addresses.

- Select “Current Class Assignments” from the Faculty Services channel on the Home tab of mySierra.
- Choose “Classlist” to see individual email icons, or an icon to email the entire class.

Then you will see individual email icons, or an icon to email the entire class. These links rely on there being a default email client (not just a web-accessible e-mailbox, but an actual e-mail program like Outlook) on the computer you’re using. In most cases on campus, no problem - most people have and use Outlook. When you click on the link for emailing the entire class, a new mail message in Outlook will be invoked, with the BCC: field populated with the Sierra College addresses of the students in that particular course (CRN). But, if you are logging on from home, you may not want to send an email to your students from your personal email. If this is the case, please follow these steps:

- Once the email opens and the student email addresses populate into the BCC area, highlight the list of email addresses and select “Copy” from the Edit Menu or right click your mouse and select “Copy.”
- Open your Sierra College email by using the link on the upper right in mySierra.
- In the BCC area paste the addresses using “Paste” from the Edit Menu or right click your mouse and select “Paste.”
- Put your email address in the To: area, write your message, and send

Or, click on Rosters in the Faculty Services channel on the Home tab of mySierra and download an Excel spreadsheet roster. On the Excel spreadsheet there is a column that shows with the students’ email addresses. You can cut and paste these into an email.
I. Submitting Final Grades and Attendance Hours

There are five different videos to assist faculty on how to enter grades. The tutorials are located in mySierra on the employee tab.

Grades are due five (5) working days after the last day of the class.

- Click on “Final Grades” from the Faculty Services channel on the Home tab of mySierra.
- Select the term and click on “Submit.”
- Click on “Final Grades” again.
- Select the class and click on “Submit.”

Enter the grade. If entering an “F” or “NP” please enter last date of attendance in the mm/dd/yyyy format. Failure to enter the last date of attendance in the correct format will result in all entered grades being deleted.

If this is a positive attendance class (which means an actual accounting of hours attended by each student in each class, both lecture and lab), please be sure to enter both the grade and the hours of attendance for each student. Students with a “W” on your grade form must have attended hours entered. Zero hours are not acceptable. If the student never attended class, you must submit a No Show Petition. To obtain the form, go to www.sierracollege.edu. Click on “Admissions” on the top tab, and next “Forms and policies” on the left menu. Use the No Show Petition form.

After submitting, check for alerts.

An incomplete may be assigned for unforeseeable, emergency, and justifiable reasons in accordance with Administrative Procedure 4230. When assigning an incomplete, leave grade field blank. The student must initiate the request for an incomplete. The Incomplete Petition must have student’s, dean’s, and instructor’s signatures and must be submitted no later than five (5) working days after the last day of class. The Incomplete Petition form is available at www.sierracollege.edu/admissions/forms-policies/index.php.

There is a 30 minute timeout, so submit often. You can submit as often as you would like. You need to submit on each page of your final grade sheet. You will receive confirmation that your grades have been entered at the top of the page.

For further confirmation, you can log on the next day and check the “Rolled” column. If the grades were entered successfully into the system and your students can see them, you will see a “Y” in the column instead of an “N.” You can also see the grades you have entered by downloading the excel roster for that class.
J. Grade Changes

To obtain a Grade Change Petition, go to www.sierracollege.edu. Click on “Admissions” on the top tab, then click on “Forms and Policies” on the left menu.

Once submitted by the instructor, a student’s grade is final and may not be changed unless one of the four conditions of Education Code §76224 (“mistake, fraud, bad faith, or incompetence”) exists. If a student feels one of the above four conditions exists, it is the responsibility of the student to obtain a Grade Change petition from the Admission and Records Office and submit it to the instructor for approval/disapproval. The petition is then sent to the appropriate division dean and finally the Records Office. Appeals and requests made after one year go directly to the Academic Standards Committee for final decision. Grade change requests cannot exceed three years.

Administrative Procedure 4231 deals with grade changes.

If you discover you have made an error assigning a grade shortly after you have submitted grades, as long as the grades have not rolled, you can change them on your grade form. If grades have rolled, you must submit a grade change petition.
Teaching Resources

A. Bookstore

1. Rocklin Campus
   Location: K Building, by cafeteria
   Phone: (916) 660-8200

2. Nevada County Campus
   Location: N5-100
   Phone: (530) 274-5305

3. Tahoe Truckee Campus
   Textbooks need to be ordered online. Truckee students must order their books online and have them delivered to their home street address.

There are a few methods for ordering books that faculty members can use:

- Order Online [https://www.facultyenlight.com/?storeNbr=339](https://www.facultyenlight.com/?storeNbr=339)
- Email order to textbooks@sierracollege.edu
- Phone in order to (916) 660-8200
- Place book order in the store

Course Packs:

- All course pack orders to be sold at the Sierra College Bookstore must come from the Bookstore only. The Printing Department will no longer accept files for these course packs via the website or walk in submissions.
- All files submitted to the Bookstore for printing at the Sierra College Printing Department must be submitted as .pdf with complete printing instructions, including all bindery instructions and color choice for colors.
- All Course Packs to be printed by the Sierra College Printing Department must be submitted to the Printing Department by the Bookstore no later than 15 working days prior to the start of the semester.
- Printing submissions from the bookstore must come through the Printing Department website with the correct file attachment. Exceptions: If the file size is too large to send through the website or the work to be printed was submitted to the Bookstore by the instructor as hard copy.
- **Desk copies** should be ordered by the Bookstore at the time that the original order is placed to the Printing Department. The number of desk copies should be specified in the special instructions area of the printing request form. They will be held at the Printing Department for pickup or sent through intercampus mail to the instructor by the printing Department.
B. **Canvas**

Sierra College's Canvas course management system is designed to enable educational innovations everywhere by connecting people and technology.

*Login Instructions:*  
Your username and password to log into Canvas is the SAME as your mySierra account.

Canvas has video tutorials and a handbook on their website to assist you at [http://guides.instructure.com/](http://guides.instructure.com/).

C. **LearnerWeb**

LearnerWeb is a database software program used by the district to maintain employee training information.

You can get to LearnerWeb from the district’s homepage at [www.sierracollege.edu](http://www.sierracollege.edu), under the “Faculty and Staff” link.

*Login Instructions:*  
Your username and password to log into LearnerWeb is the SAME as your mySierra or email account.

E. **Mailroom/Workroom for Part-Time Faculty**

- Students must put **YOUR** name on the work they are dropping off.
- Copiers in faculty workrooms are to be used for small, immediate copy needs **ONLY**.
- Students are not permitted in the mailrooms or workrooms at any time.

1. **Rocklin Campus**

   Location: LRC-113, Part-Time Faculty Workroom

   LRC-112, Drop slot for students’ assignments, instructor’s name must be on all assignments.

   The District courier delivers and the mailroom technician picks up mail Monday through Friday. Please have out-going mail in the mail bin by 4:00 p.m. for same day pick-up and next day delivery.

2. **Roseville Gateway**

   Location: RG-201

   The District courier delivers and picks up mail Monday through Friday. Please have out-going mail in the mail bin by 10:30 a.m. for same day pick-up and next day delivery.

3. **Nevada County Campus**

   Location: N1, lower level

   The District courier delivers and picks up mail Monday through Thursday. Please have out-going mail in the mail bin by 11:30 a.m. for same day pick-up and next day delivery.
I. Printing Department and Copy Machines

Location: X Building, Corporation Yard  
Phone: (916) 660-7630

You can submit copy jobs online 24/7 using the electronic job submission feature. Log-in instructions to set up and account and instructions to submit copy jobs online can be found on the college website.

For Course Packs, refer back to the Bookstore.

Copy machines should only be used for low-count jobs (no more than 45 sheets.) Any jobs greater than 45 sheets should be sent to the Printing Department.

The last five digits of your Banner ID are required to use District copiers. Just enter the five digits, and press enter, or the ID button; you should then get the copy selections screen on the copier. You can find your Banner ID by logging into mySierra. Click on the Employee tab, click on Pay Stub. Your Banner ID will be listed on a pay stub.

Copiers are to be used for Sierra College materials only. Your copy totals are being monitored by your Banner ID. Please use the Printing Department for the bulk of your printing.

J. Scantron Machine Locations

1) Rocklin Campus
   Locations: C-2, LRC-113, MT-10a, S-102a, V-113a, and W-212.

2) Roseville Gateway
   Location: RG-201

3) Nevada County Campus
   Location: N1-111

4) Tahoe-Truckee Campus
   Location: T1-201
K. Students in Your Class

1. Academic Honesty

Sierra College Board Policy 5515 and Administrative Procedure 5515 deals with honesty in academic work. In that procedure is lists examples of behavior deemed to be dishonest, examples of cheating, and steps an instructor may choose to deal with student(s) engaged in behavior that is deemed to be dishonest.

2. Students’ Rights and Responsibilities

In order to better communicate some important policies to students, the college has produced the Student Rights and Responsibility Handbook. It was developed with students, faculty, staff and administration in mind, as a guide to protect the individual rights of all students when it is believed these rights may have been violated, in an effort to work together as partners in educational challenges and successes of our students.

3. Students’ Right to Privacy

The following was taken in part directly from the California Education Code: “76243. (a) A community college or community college district is not authorized to permit access to student records to any person without the written consent of the student...” Therefore, a faculty member cannot discuss assignments, tests, grades, etc. with a parent, family member or friend of a student.

Instructors should not post grades or leave assignments for student collection in public areas where others might observe the grades or evaluative comments placed on others’ work.

4. Student Discipline

Sierra College Board Policy 5500 and Administrative Procedure 5520 explain the standards of conduct for students and the student discipline process. You are encouraged to deal with issues of conduct in the classroom immediately by letting the student know that they are engaging in prohibited conduct and that it must immediately cease. Failure to do so may result in faculty members removing students for two days – one for the day the incident occurred and the next class meeting. Faculty members have this right per policy, and should this occur, they should immediately contact their Division Dean or the Disciplinary Officer for the District.
I. **Testing Center**

1) **Rocklin Campus**
   
   Location: LT-1  
   Phone: (916) 660-7430

2) **Nevada County Campus**
   
   Location: N6-200  
   Phone: (530) 274-5304

3) **Tahoe-Truckee Center**
   
   Location: T1-204 (LRC/Library)  
   Phone: (530) 550-2284

   To schedule a test, please make an appointment.

*Faculty*: Please contact the Testing Center for complete instructions and proctoring forms. All tests MUST be accompanied by the correct proctoring form and a set of instructions.

*Students*: Be sure to inform students that they must have a Sierra College Student ID Card to take an exam, test, or quiz. They can get this card at Admissions & Records.
Student Services

http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/index.php

A. Admissions and Records

1) Rocklin Campus
   Fall 2016 Location: Winstead Center
   Phone: (916) 660-7340
   Spring 2017 Location: Lee Hall (A Building)
   Fax: (916) 630-4500

2) Roseville Gateway Campus
   Location: RG-300A
   Phone: (916) 781-6204

3) Nevada County Campus
   Location: Building N1, Lower Level
   Phone: (530) 274-5302, Option 4
   Fax (530) 274-5324

4) Tahoe Truckee Center
   Phone: (530) 550-2225

B. Financial Aid

www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/financial-aid

1) Rocklin Campus
   Location: Winstead Center
   Phone: (916) 660-7310

2) Nevada County Campus
   Location: N1, Lower Level
   Phone: (530) 274-5346, Option 5

C. Health Services Center

1) Rocklin Campus
   Location: L-183
   Phone: (916) 660-7490

2) Nevada County Campus
   Location: N3-101
   Phone: (530) 274-5317
D. Student Educational Resources

1. Assessment Center
The Assessment Center provides testing for Reading, English and Math placement into courses that match student academic skills.

a) Rocklin Campus
Location: LT-1
Phone: (916) 660-7430

b) Nevada County Campus
Location: N1-205
Phone: Ext. 6110 or (530) 274-5303, Option 5

2. Assistive Technology Lab
Location: LT-1, Rocklin
Phone: (916) 660-8137

3. CalWorks
The objective of the CalWorks program is to serve as an advocate for students in meeting the new Welfare-To-Work requirements, providing a variety of support services to help students successfully complete their dream of a college education, while also meeting these student’s county CalWorks requirements.

a) Rocklin Campus
Location: L-141
Phone: (916) 660-7367

b) Nevada County Campus
Location: N1-208B
Phone: (530) 274-5306

4. Computer Labs
Students must have proof that they are taking classes and have a valid Sierra College ID number.

a) Rocklin Campus
Location: LRC-444

b) Nevada County Campus
Location: N7-101

a) Tahoe Truckee Campus
Location: T1-230
5. **Counseling: Academic, Career, and Personal**

   a) **Rocklin Campus**  
      Location: L-150  
      Phone: (916) 660-7400  
      Toll free from Northern CA: (800) 242-4004, ext. 7400

   b) **Nevada County Campus**  
      Location: N1, Upper Level  
      Phone: ext. 6110, or (530) 274-5303, option 5  
      Toll free from Northern CA: (800) 242-4004, ext. 5303, option 5

   c) **Tahoe Truckee Campus**  
      Phone: (530) 550-2225  
      Toll free from Northern CA: (800) 242-4004, ext. 2225

   d) **Online Counseling Center**
      [http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/academic-support/counseling/online-counseling/index.php](http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/academic-support/counseling/online-counseling/index.php)

6. **Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS)**

   DSPS assists students with disabilities to perform on an equal basis as students without disabilities in an integrated campus setting.

   a) **Rocklin Campus**  
      Location: L-143  
      Phone: (916) 660-7460

   b) **Nevada County Campus**  
      Location: N3-101  
      Phone (530) 274-5330

7. **Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) and Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE)**

   EOPS is a counseling support program for low income and educationally disadvantaged students. CARE provides educational support services for the academically under prepared, single parent population who are receiving benefits through CalWORKS/TANF and are EOPS eligible.

   a) **Rocklin Campus**  
      Location: L-141  
      Phone: (916) 660-7366

   b) **Nevada County Campus**  
      Location: N1-208B  
      Phone (530) 274-5306

8. **The Hub: The Student Support Center**

   a) **Rocklin Campus**  
      Fall 2016 Location: LRC-318  
      Spring 2017 Location: A-111  
      Phone: (916) 660-7300
9. **International Students**

Sierra College student population provides an excellent opportunity for international students to improve their English and academic skills at a faster pace.

a) **Rocklin Campus**
   
   Location: J-8
   
   Phone: (916) 660-7330

10. **Learning Center** *(aka Tutor Center)*

The Learning Center offers Sierra College students free tutoring for dozens of subjects. The core of these services is one-to-one peer tutoring, delivered by student tutors who have successfully completed course work and are recommended by their instructors.

Faculty can use and support our efforts in two ways: by referring students who could benefit from tutoring services and by providing recommendations for students who would be great tutors.

b) **Rocklin Campus**
   
   Students must show proof that they are taking a class.
   
   Location: LRC- 402
   
   Phone: (916) 660-7222

c) **Nevada County Campus**
   
   Location: N2-203
   
   Phone: (530) 274-5308

d) **Tahoe Truckee Campus**
   
   Location: T1-204
   
   Phone: (530) 550-2284

11. **Learning Opportunities Center**

a) **Rocklin Campus**
   
   Location: LRC- 401
   
   Phone: (916) 660-7450

b) **Nevada County Campus**
   
   Location: N3-101
   
   Phone: (530) 274-5330

12. **Math Center**

   [http://math.sierracollege.edu/MathCenter/MathCenter2.asp](http://math.sierracollege.edu/MathCenter/MathCenter2.asp)

   a) **Rocklin Campus**
   
   Location: V-329
   
   Phone: (916) 660-7990
13. **RISE**

RISE is an academic support program for new, first-time college students, including underserved, historically marginalized, and historically underrepresented students. Program benefits include:

- **Priority registration** – achieve your educational goal faster!
- **A Strong Support Team**
  - RISE counselors
  - Success Coaches
  - Peer mentors
  - Financial aid specialists
  - Dedicated tutoring
- **Exclusive access to the RISE Center** (lounge, study space, personal and academic support, laptops, and calculators)
- **Field Trips, events, workshops, and visits to 4-year universities**
- **Conferences**
- **Team-building, leadership, and networking opportunities**
- **RISE 0001** (an interdisciplinary freshman experience course)

The learning community cohorts within RISE are: Black Men of Excellence (BME), Wonoti, Advanced Latin@s Achieving Success (ALAS), Guardian Scholars Program (GSP), and general RISE cohorts.

[http://www.sierracollege.edu/RISE](http://www.sierracollege.edu/RISE)

a) **Rocklin Campus**
   
   Location: LRC-446
   
   Phone: (916) 660-7542
   
   Email: RISE@sierracollege.edu

14. **Transfer Center**

a) **Rocklin Campus**
   
   Location: J-8
   
   Phone: (916) 660-7440

b) **Nevada County Campus**
   
   Location: N1-208
   
   Phone: (530) 274-5303, option 5

15. **TRiO**

For first generation students (parents have not earned a Bachelor’s degree), TRiO is a federally funded program which helps students overcome class, social and cultural barriers to higher education.

a) **Rocklin Campus**
   
   Location: L-141
   
   Phone: (916) 660-7376
16. Veteran Affairs

Veteran Affairs provides veterans with a full range of services, including our Boots to Books Learning Community.

a) Rocklin Campus
Location: LRC-224
Phone: (916) 660-7470

b) Nevada County Campus
Location: N1-208
Phone: (530) 274-5303, option 5

17. Writing Center

The Writing Center provides one-to-one instruction on writing skills and assistance with writing assignments in all college subjects on a drop-in basis.

a) Rocklin Campus
Location: LRC-424
Phone: (916) 660-8093

b) Nevada County Campus
Location: N2-203
Phone: (530) 274-5265