

Make This Your Best Semester

**Sierra College Campus Resources
Spring 2018**

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The majority of services listed in the pages that follow are free of charge to enrolled students, with a few exceptions that may include resources described as a “course” or “program” (which would require class enrollment fees) and a few other items on the list.

For Students with Questions

Want to know where to go on campus or how to get something done for classes?

The Hub (Student Help Center)—

Helps students with all things Sierra: everything from registration and MySierra to finding programs and services that help students succeed. Call, come by, or e-mail—The Hub is here to help! The Hub website also offers video tutorials to watch on common topics of student inquiry (Counseling, MySierra, and Starfish Early Alert) and frequently asked questions (FAQ) with answers (on completing the Sierra College online application, registering for classes, accessing E-Mail, and resetting a MySierra password). The Hub additionally provides Campus Tours and the Sierra College Help Center, described below.

Rocklin Campus Location: A 101

Phone: (916) 660-7300

Nevada County Campus Location: N1-208

Phone: (530) 274-5303

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/thehub>

“Ask the Hub” Website to E-mail with Questions:

<http://help.sierracollege.edu/customer/portal/emails/new>

Campus Tours—

Offer students a way to get acquainted with the Rocklin campus on a tour guided by a student Hub ambassador. Further information is provided at the website link below.

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/about-us/visit/campus-tours.php>

For Nevada County Campus tour availability, please visit the Counseling Center in N1-216 or call (530) 274-5303.

Sierra College Help Center—

Offers online help to search for a topic or to browse through the links to topics offered, including: Applying and Registering, Paying for Classes, Support and Resources, Technical Help, Assessment, Admissions, Registering for Classes, MySierra, Canvas, Office 365, and more. Students may also call the number below for assistance.

Phone: (916) 660-7300

Website: <http://help.sierracollege.edu>

For New Students

Want to get acclimated to your new campus and college life?

Personal Development Courses—

Courses designed to help to students to better adapt and achieve in academia, especially College Success (PDEV 1) and Introduction to College (PDEV 8). College Success (3 units, Transfer CSU/UC) teaches students strategies that include: test-taking, memory improvement, note-taking, research, time management, goal-setting, communication, and stress reduction. Introduction to College (.5-2 units, Transfer CSU) introduces students to campus services, student success strategies, the process of choosing a major, and the steps to transferring on to a four year college. Both courses are listed in the college catalog.

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/academics/catalog.php>

First Year Experience (FYE) Program—

Provides students with campus activities and resources that benefit the whole student and lead to greater success. FYE is designed for new students, but anyone can enjoy the benefits. Students just need to be eligible for or enrolled in the English, Math, Computer Information Systems, ESL, and/or Personal Development courses that are specified on the website.

Rocklin Campus Location: Winstead

Phone: (916) 660-8028

Nevada County Campus Location: N1-208

Phone: (530) 274-5303

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/specialized-programs/first-year/index.php>

RISE—

RISE is an academic support program for historically underserved students attending college for the first time. RISE supports students from the first day on campus until degree completion or transfer to a four-year university. RISE guides students to academic success with a strong support team of counselors, success coaches, peer mentors, and financial aid specialists. Students will take classes together with the same classmates in a learning community of a general RISE student cohort or other student cohorts with classes that focus on the experiences of African Americans, Latin@s, or indigenous, Native American, and Pacific Islanders. RISE Program benefits include: priority registration, field trips, events, visits to four-year universities, conferences, workshops, and access to the RISE Center for studying and socializing. Further information may be found on the website.

Rocklin Campus Location: LRC 446

Phone: (916) 660-7542

Nevada Country Campus Location: N1-207

Phone: (530) 274-5340

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/support-programs/rise.php>

For Students Wanting Help with Academics

Want to increase your success in studying for a test or completing an assignment for a class—and grow in the skills and knowledge you will need in your future coursework to graduate and beyond?

Tutoring Center

Offers free tutoring on a drop-in basis, through scheduled appointments, or online. Subjects include: Math, English, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Business, Economics, History, Human Development, Nutrition, and more! Currently enrolled students may also come in to use the Computer Lab in the Learning Center (computers and printers, with pay-to-print fee).

Walk-In or Same Day One-On-One Appointments: Call or show up.

Tutoring by Appointment: Call or visit to make an appointment for the next day or beyond.

Drop-In Group Tutoring Sessions: The schedule is on the website or Sierra College Learning Center Facebook page. Just show up and check in.

Online Tutoring: Live, one-to-one assistance online 24/7. Students may access by logging onto Canvas and from your list of courses, choose the course you want tutoring for. Look for the link to Online Tutoring in the course menu at the left of the screen.

Rocklin Campus Location: LRC 402A

Phone: (916) 660-7220

Nevada County Campus Location: N2 203

Phone: (530) 274-5308

Tahoe-Truckee Campus Location: By Appointment

Phone: (530) 550-2284

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/academic-support/tutoring/index.php>

Writing Center—

Offers students one-on-one instruction on writing skills and assistance with writing papers in all college subjects. Students can receive help with: clarifying assignments, the writing process, developing and organizing ideas, grammar and punctuation questions, proofreading and editing, interpreting literature, essay exam strategies, research skills, source citation, oral presentations, resume and business letter writing, word processing, and transfer application and scholarship essays. Services are free of charge (just bring your student ID) and provided on a drop-in basis or by appointment either in person or online. Students may also use the Online Writing Center services, accessible through the course menu on the student's Canvas account or at the Distance Learning Online Help Center at the website below. The Writing Center also provides computers and printers for student use, and the website offers numerous links to helpful hand-outs and writing and research resources (on-line writing guides, reference manuals, and more).

Rocklin Campus Location: LRC 424

Phone: (916) 660-8093

Nevada County Campus Location: N2 203

Phone: (530) 274-5265

Website for Writing Center:

<http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/academic-support/writing-center/index.php>

Website for Online Writing Center:

<http://www.sierracollege.edu/distancelearning/help-center/tutor-writing-center.php>

Math Center—

Offers students who are currently enrolled in any math class free tutoring and assistance in Mathematics and the math contained in other subjects (such as Physics, Chemistry, Economics, etc.). The Math Center has PCs with Mathematics and Microsoft software, and is a great place to do math homework and study math.

Rocklin Campus Location: V 329

Phone: (916) 660-7990

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/academic-support/labs/math-center/index.php>

Learning Opportunity Center (LOC)—

Supports students who are struggling with coursework. The LOC assesses students for possible learning disabilities and screens students for possible ADHD and visual perception skills. The LOC sponsors mini workshops for learning strategies and offers individual appointments. In addition, the LOC provides information, strategies, referrals, and services for better coping with learning challenges. Come on by or call.

Rocklin Campus Location: LT 1 Room 108

Phone: (916) 660-7450

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/specialized-programs/disabled-students/loc.php>

Student Success Workshops—

Offers free workshops to students on various topics that may include: Getting Organized and Procrastination, Effective Time Management, Textbook Reading/Comprehension, Effective Note-Taking Techniques, Memory Skills, Study Skills, Learning Styles, Researching, How to Write a Research Paper, Citations, Grammar Booster, Annotating, Summarizing, Paraphrasing, Inferring, Analyzing, PowerPoint Basics, How to Use a Scientific Calculator, Test Taking and Stress, Preparing for Finals, and Save My Semester! The workshops are usually 60 to 90 minutes long, with the schedule and locations on the website.

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/events/categories/workshops.php>

Library—

Offers students a collection of over 88,000 print and 160,000 electronic books, various course textbooks available on reserve to check out, and 24/7 access to magazines, journals, newspapers, films, and e-books through subscription data bases. Librarians are available to assist students with research, and computers are available for library database and Internet research. Students may also receive assistance by going to the “Ask a Librarian” webpage, with further information regarding how to e-mail, chat with, or schedule a 20 minute one-on-one consultation with a librarian at the Rocklin Campus. The Library’s website also provides links to online research guides, books, videos, articles, library tutorials, and more.

Rocklin Campus Location: LRC 2nd and 3rd Floors

Phone: (916) 660-7230 Circulation
(916) 660-7232 Reference

Nevada County Campus Location: N6-200

Phone: (530) 274-5304 Circulation
(530) 274-5280 Reference

Tahoe-Truckee Campus Location: T1-204

Phone: (530) 550-2284

Library Website: <http://lrc.sierracollege.edu/library.html>

Ask a Librarian Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/test/library/help-services/ask-librarian.php>

Open Computer Labs -

Provides PCs, Macs, Scanners, and Internet for use, and staff who can assist students with most class homework or education questions. Printers are also available to current students through online pay for print account. A first come, first served basis, just bring student ID.

Rocklin Campus Location: LRC 444

Phone: (916) 660-7225

Nevada County Campus Locations:

Open Access Lab: N7-101

Learning Center Lab: N2-203

Phone: (530) 274-5308

Library Lab: N6-200

Phone: (530) 274-5304

Tahoe-Truckee Campus Locations:

Library Lab: T1-204

Phone: (530) 550-2284

Computer Lab: T1-228

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/academic-help/open-computer-labs.php>

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Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/academics/catalog.php>

Counseling Center—

Offers students academic and personal counseling. The website provides information for students to meet with a counselor in person, receive online counseling, or ask questions to counselors via chat or e-mail.

Rocklin Campus Location: Winstead 150

Phone: (916) 660-7400

Nevada County Campus Location: N1-208

Phone: (530) 274-5303

Tahoe-Truckee Campus Location: 105

Phone: (530) 550-2225

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/academic-support/counseling/index.php>

See Also: Disabled Students Programs and Services, EOPS & CARE, First Year Experience, Puente Program, RISE Program, TRiO Program, Umoja Program

For Students Who Might Be Struggling in College

Feeling like college might be too much or your classes too difficult?

It's important that you reach out for campus help—we want you to succeed!

In addition to the academic services listed in the previous section, below are some of the best places to get the help you need to stay on track with your coursework and continue to progress toward obtaining your degree or certificate:

Counseling Center—

Offers students academic and personal counseling and referral to resources. The website provides information for students to meet with a counselor in person, receive online counseling, or ask questions to counselors via chat or e-mail.

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Nevada County Campus Location: N1-208	Phone: (530) 274-5303
Tahoe-Truckee Campus Location: 105	Phone: (530) 550-2225
Website: http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/counseling/index.php	

The Hub (Student Support Center)—

Provides all kinds of student support, including finding struggling students the programs and services they need to succeed. Call, come by, or e-mail us. We're here to help!

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Nevada County Campus Location: N1-208	Phone: (530) 274-5303
Website: http://www.sierracollege.edu/thehub	
“Ask the Hub” Website to E-mail with Questions: http://help.sierracollege.edu/customer/portal/emails/new	

Save My Semester! Student Success Workshops—

Helps students to learn strategies for improving their grades, working with their instructors, maintaining their college academic status, and staying on track with important dates and deadlines. This workshop is designed exactly for students who are struggling in college life. The workshops are usually 60 to 90 minutes long, with the schedule and locations on the website.

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/events/categories/workshops.php>

Learning Opportunity Center (LOC)—

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Website: http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/specialized-programs/disabled-students/loc.php	

For Students Dealing With Stress or Personal Problems

Are you struggling with stress or something going on in your life?

Title IX Campus Advocates -

On-campus advocates are master's level counselors who have completed specialized sexual assault training. They provide CONFIDENTIAL counseling, crisis intervention, advocacy, information about options, and connection to campus and community resources. Same or next day appointments and walk-in's are usually available. Employees and students can reach a Campus Advocate during business hours by calling any of the Counseling Centers or the Campus Advocate hotline.

Rocklin Campus Location: Winstead 150	Phone: (916) 660-7400
Nevada County Campus Location: N1-208	Phone: (530) 274-5303
Tahoe-Truckee Campus Location: 105	Phone: (530) 550-2225
Campus Advocate line: (916) 660-8400 or 9confidential@sierracollege.edu	

District Title IX Officer: meets with the student and explains the student's reporting options, coordinates an investigation, assesses the need for protective measures on campus, and coordinates with the Disciplinary Officer and law enforcement as appropriate.

LaToya Jackson, Director of EEO, Diversity and Title IX - (916) 660-7103 EEOT9@sierracollege.edu

Off Campus Resources-

Rape Crisis Centers provide CONFIDENTIAL 24/7 crisis and counseling services, including safe housing, and can assist survivors through every step of the legal process.

Stand-Up Placer, Placer County Crisis Line (800) 575-5352
Community Beyond Violence, Nevada County Crisis Line (530) 272-3467
Tahoe Safe Alliance, Truckee Crisis Line (800) 736-1060
WEAVE, Sacramento County Crisis Line (866) 920-2952

Counseling Center—

Offers short-term personal counseling free of charge to students to address personal concerns that may be interfering with a student's success, such as: family conflicts, relational difficulties, gender and sexuality, motivation, stress, anxiety, depression, panic attacks, eating disorders, addiction, anger management, substance abuse, self-injury, or suicide. Counseling helps students to determine strategies to resolve their concerns. If students require longer-term counseling, psychotherapy, or more specialized services, counselors will help the student to find and connect to appropriate and affordable campus and community resources.

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Nevada County Campus Location: N1-208	Phone: (530) 274-5303
Tahoe-Truckee Campus Location: 105	Phone: (530) 550-2225
Website: http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/counseling/personal-counseling.php	

Student Health Services—

Offers mental health counseling free of charge to students who are coping with such things as depression, anxiety, stress, transitions, relationships, grief, panic attacks, PTSD, substance issues, and more. Students may have up to six visits per semester, with a lifetime maximum of 18 free visits (there is a ten dollar fee to students who do not show up for appointments). Therapy appointments may not be available right away; therefore, please go to General Counseling first to get personal counseling as soon as possible.

Rocklin Campus Location: Winstead 183	Phone: (916) 660-7490
Nevada County Campus Location: N3-101	Phone: (530) 274-5317
Website: http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/campus-services/health-services/index.php	

Mental Wellness Information—

Provides links to Mental Health resources for students in crisis and many other local, state, and national services for mental health, and resources for depression, grief, suicide, and more.

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/campus-services/health-services/mental-health.php>

Sierra College Referral Guide to Community Resources—

Offers contact information for different local organizations that provide help for mental health, as well as medical care and legal assistance; homeless programs, food and clothing services, housing programs, utility assistance, transportation, and welfare services; children, pregnancy, and parenting services; services for former foster youth and seniors; and safe houses, religious services, and help with substance abuse.

Website: http://www.sierracollege.edu/_files/resources/student-services/specialized-services/documents/Sierra-College-Community-Referral-Guide.pdf

California Community College Training: Supporting Students in Psychological Distress—

Offers online training for students, staff, and faculty to learn about suicide prevention and helping students you are worried about.

Website: <http://ccc.kognito.com>

For Students Wanting Financial Help

While it is a truly worthwhile investment in your future, college can be expensive, and so can life outside of it. Need some help?

Financial Aid—

Gives the steps for applying for FAFSA and an online tutorial on FAFSA, and information on the various forms of financial aid available to students: grants, loans, scholarships, work-study, and more. The website also provides the schedule to campus Financial Aid Workshops and offers links to further helpful information on different financial aid topics and Financial Aid TV (an online video library that can be accessed 24/7 with topics that include applying for financial aid, eligibility, grant and loan programs, and scholarship tips). Students may also inquire at the Financial Aid Office regarding application and availability of Emergency Funds to pay for school books and supplies, gap funding for rent or utilities, bus passes, and more.

Rocklin Campus Location: Winstead

Phone: (916) 660-7310

Nevada County Campus Location: N1-112

Phone: (530) 274-5346

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/financial-aid/index.php>

Career Connections—

Helps students to build their resumes and work on interviewing skills, and offers computers with resume and letter writing software programs, the Sierra Job Link below, and other information and services to help students gain employment.

Rocklin Campus Location: J 8

Phone: (916) 660-7481

Nevada County Campus Location: N1-208

Phone: (530) 274-5303

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/career-connections/index.php>

Sierra Job Link—

Offers students an online job board to look for employment and to post resumes.

Website: <http://www.collegecentral.com/sierracollege>

Becoming a Tutor—

Students who meet requirements may become a student tutor for different college subjects with the Student Learning Center or the Math Center in paid positions. The website provides further information and forms.

Website: <http://help.sierracollege.edu/customer/portal/articles/2456698-become-a-student-tutor>

CalWORKS—

Assists students who are current or former TANF/CalWORKS recipients to meet welfare-to-work requirements, prepare for permanent jobs in their chosen profession, and achieve their college education. Services may include: counseling, employment opportunities, information and referral to campus and community programs and services, and educational expense cards. Specific eligibility requirements are listed on the website, and students interested in getting into the program should contact the CalWORKS office.

Rocklin Campus Location: Winstead 141

Phone: (916) 660-7367

Nevada County Campus Location: N1-208 B

Phone: (530) 274-5306

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/support-programs/calworks.php>

EOPS (Extended Opportunity Programs and Services)—

Offers low-income and educationally disadvantaged students support services that may include: counseling, priority registration, financial assistance for textbooks and transportation, and fee waivers for graduation costs and transfer fees. Special attention is given to help students to identify, plan, develop, and achieve the academic, career, and personal goals they want to achieve. Specific eligibility requirements and application procedure steps are listed on the website.

Rocklin Campus Location: Winstead 141

Phone: (916) 660-7366

Nevada County Campus Location: N1-208

Phone: (530) 274-5306

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/specialized-programs/eops/index.php>

CARE (Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education) (a component of EOPS)—

Offers single parents who are academically under-prepared (and who are also receiving benefits through CalWorks and are eligible for EOPS) support services that may include: counseling, priority registration, textbook vouchers, parking permit or bus pass, meal and supply cards, tutoring, transfer and graduation assistance, referrals to on-campus and off-campus agencies and departments, workshops on parenting skills, support groups, and CARE grant.

Rocklin Campus Location: Winstead 141

Phone: (916) 660-7366

Nevada County Campus Location: N1-208

Phone: (530) 274-5306

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/specialized-programs/eops/index.php>

TRiO Program (Student Support Services)—

Offers to first-generation college students (who do not have parents who have earned a Bachelor's degree) and who are low income or have a documented disability services such as: counseling, tutoring, priority registration, workshops, book vouchers, laptop checkout, and special events and field trips to universities. The TRiO student application is on the website.

Rocklin Campus Location: Winstead

Phone: (916) 660-7376

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/specialized-programs/trio-program/index.php>

Food Pantry—

The Food Pantry is open to all Sierra College students, faculty and staff experiencing food insecurity.

Rocklin Campus Location: Campus Life office (J7)

Sierra College Referral Guide to Community Resources—

Offers contact information for different local organizations that provide help in such areas as homeless programs, welfare services, food and clothing services, housing programs, utility assistance, transportation, legal assistance, and more.

Website: http://www.sierracollege.edu/_files/resources/student-services/specialized-services/documents/Sierra-College-Community-Referral-Guide.pdf

For Students Who Aren't Sure What Major/Profession to Go Into

Not sure what educational or career path to take?

Career Connections—

Offers resources to assist students in making career decisions, researching employment opportunities and developing job search skills, including resume writing and interviewing.. It has an 8-station computer lab to support these activities. The Internship Program is also housed with Career Connections, offering students the opportunity to 'test drive' their career and earn units and grade while gaining experience.

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Phone: (916) 660-7481

Nevada County Campus Location: N1-208

Phone: (530) 274-5303

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/career-connections/index.php>

Sierra Job Link—

A free online posting system that contains on- and off-campus jobs, internships and volunteer opportunities.

Website: <http://www.collegecentral.com/sierracollege>

For Students Who Aren't Sure What University to Transfer on to or How

Not sure where to go next in your education or how to get there?

Transfer Center (Career and Transfer Connections)—

Offers help to transfer to the university or college that is right for the student. The website provides the steps to transfer. At the Transfer Center, students may use the computers to research transfer opportunities and browse electronic college catalogs, get help with completing applications for transfer, and more. Workshops are also offered on successful transfer planning to colleges and universities, and events planned for students to meet with university representatives at campus visits and tours.

Rocklin Campus Location: J 8

Phone: (916) 660-7481

Nevada County Campus Location: N1-208

Phone: (530) 274-5303

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/academic-support/transfer-center/index.php>

See Also: Counseling

For Students Who Would Like a Greater Educational Experience

Want to better connect with the campus, make friends, experience new things, have fun, gain valuable experience, get encouragement and support, learn in ways outside the classroom, and develop leadership and communication skills?

Campus Clubs—

Offer students a way to connect with other students on campus that share similar interests and opportunities to develop leadership and interpersonal skills. Students may form their own club or join existing clubs for different interests, sports, cultures, causes, the arts, and so much more.

Rocklin Campus Life Office: J 7

Phone: (916) 660-7380

Website for Rocklin Club Listings:

<http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/campus-life/clubs/index.php>

Website for Nevada County Campus Club Listings:

<http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/campus-life/campus-life-ncc.php>

Campus Events—

Offer students enjoyment, campus connection, and enhanced learning experiences. The college hosts numerous upcoming events each semester. In the Fall semester, campus events may include: Wolverine Week, Social Justice Days, People and Culture Days, and Pride Days. In the Spring semester, events may include: Rise Up, African American History and Culture Month, Indigenous Peoples Days, La Semana Latina, Love Your Body Week, Earth Days, Political Awareness Day, and Dinosaur Day Science Fest. Great sporting events are held throughout both semesters.

Website for Events: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/events/index.php>

Website for Sporting Events: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/athletics/events/index.php>

Student Engagement Centers —

Provides welcoming spaces that engage and unify students through a network of resources, space for club meetings and study groups, and opportunities for leadership development, co-curricular programming, and student employment. These Student Engagement Centers are not just for the communities after which they are named, but for all students, and especially those with additional challenges in education.

Phone: (916) 660-7550

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/support-programs/student-engagement-centers.php>

Cross-Cultural Center:

Rocklin Campus Location: K-1

Pride Center:

Rocklin Campus Location: I-4

Women and Gender Resource Center:

Rocklin Campus Location: I-1A

KSCM-D Sierra College Radio & Digital Media—

KSCM is a 100% non-profit digital station run entirely by student volunteers. Our on-air personalities and behind the scene students who produce a variety of playlists, shows, and podcasts for your listening pleasure. **YOU** are the backbone of the KSCM! Whether you are interested in Rock, Alt, Hip-Hop, RPM, Punk, Metal, Jazz, Blues, World, Country, Old-Time Radio, or Talk & Sports, KSCM has something for you. To catch our hijinks in trying to run a digital station you can listen on your preferred digital platform, share your talent at "ASSC Open-Mic Night" or take COMM 78 because we're always looking for more on-air, behind the camera, and scene talent.

Rocklin Campus Station Location: LRC 130

Phone: (916) 660-7286

Website: <http://kscmd.org/>

First Year Experience (FYE) Program—

Provides students with campus activities and resources that benefit the whole student and lead to greater success. While FYE is designed for new students, anyone can enjoy the benefits. Students just need to be eligible for or enrolled in the English, Math, Computer Information Systems, ESL, and/or Personal Development courses that are specified on the website.

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Phone: (916) 660-8028

Nevada County Campus Location: N1-208

Phone: (530) 274-5303

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/specialized-programs/first-year/index.php>

See Also: Puente Program, RISE Program, Umoja Learning Community, TRiO Program, Transfer Center

For Students Who Would Like New or Greater Academic Challenge

Want to really challenge yourself or learn in a new way?

Honors Courses—

Students who are interested in a more challenging classroom experience in an enrolled degree-applicable course (except developmental education) may work with a willing instructor to create and then complete an Honor's Course Contract that details the extra, higher-level course work the student will do. General information, an Instruction Packet, and the Honors Contract Proposal form are located on the website.

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/specialized-programs/honors/index.php>

Sierra College Honor Society—

Students who have completed 12 units of transferable course credit at Sierra College with a minimum 3.5 GPA are eligible to join the college's Beta Mu Zeta chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society for two-year colleges. The organization provides opportunity for leadership and service, fellowship with scholars, and eligibility to apply for Phi Theta Kappa scholarships.

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/specialized-programs/honors/index.php>

Becoming a Tutor—

Students who meet requirements may become a student tutor for different college subjects with the Student Learning Center or the Math Center in paid positions. The website provides further information and forms.

Website: <http://help.sierracollege.edu/customer/portal/articles/2456698-become-a-student-tutor>

Internship Program (Career Connections)—

Students may obtain a "hands-on" opportunity at a worksite to apply classroom learning and explore and develop skills/knowledge in a particular field or profession, while also earning units. Eligibility requirements and directions for applying are provided on the website.

Rocklin Campus Location: J 8

Phone: (916) 660-7481

Nevada County Campus Location: N1-208

Phone: (530) 274-5303

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/career-connections/students/internship.php>

For Students with Disabilities

Disabled Students Program and Services (DSPS)—

Provides a wide variety of services to students with disabilities to support their needs and make their Sierra experience rewarding. Services to students with verified disabilities (blind or low vision, deaf or hard of hearing, physical disabilities, psychological disabilities, and learning disabilities) may include: counseling (disability, academic, and vocational), accommodations for the classroom (note-taking, interpreters, etc.) and examinations (test taking assistance and guidance), and more. DSPS also includes the Assistive Technology Lab (to provide alternate media: magnification, text-to-speech, screen reading, and speech recognition software, etc.) and the Learning Opportunity Center (to provide assistance for learning disabilities). The website describes the steps to take for applying for DSPS.

DSPS Office

Rocklin Campus Location: Winstead

Phone: (916) 660-7460

Nevada County Campus Location: N3-101

Phone: (530) 274-5330

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/specialized-programs/disabled-students/index.php>

Assistive Technology Lab

Rocklin Campus Location: LT-1

Phone: (916) 660-7212

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/support-programs/dsps/assistive-technology-lab.php>

Learning Opportunity Center (LOC)

Rocklin Campus Location: LT-1 Room 108

Phone: (916) 660-7450

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/specialized-programs/disabled-students/loc.php>

For Students Who Are Parents

Child Development Centers (through the Placer County Office of Education)—

Offers childcare to young children free for income-qualifying families. For further information, please call.

Rocklin Campus Information:

Phone: (916) 660-8240

Nevada County Campus Location: N17

Phone: (530) 274-5350

The Lactation Project—

Offers a clean, private, and comfortable place exclusively for lactating mothers who want to continue breast feeding while at the college to go to express their milk. Further information regarding use of this room and the benefits of breastfeeding may be found on the website.

Rocklin Campus Location Information:

Phone: (916) 660-7414

Nevada County Campus Location Information:

Phone: (530) 274-5301

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/campus-services/lactation-project.php>

Sierra College Referral Guide to Community Resources—

Offers contact information for different local organizations that provide help in such areas as children, pregnancy, and parenting services.

Website: http://www.sierracollege.edu/_files/resources/student-services/specialized-services/documents/Sierra-College-Community-Referral-Guide.pdf

Women and Gender Resource Center—

Offers students a “home away from home,” and a network of resources, space for club meetings and study groups, and opportunities for leadership development, co-curricular programming, and student employment. This student engagement center is not just for the community after which it is named, but for all students, and especially those with additional challenges in education.

Rocklin Campus Location: I-1A

Phone: (916) 660-7550

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/support-programs/student-engagement-centers.php>

Gender Equity Committee—

A standing committee of the Academic Senate consisting of faculty, staff, management, students, and community members. The mission of the Gender Equity Committee is to facilitate a safe and equitable climate through cultural, social, structural, legal, and academic change. Included in this mission would be work to create programs and services for pregnant and parenting students.

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/planning-governance/governance/councils-committees/gender-equity.php>

See Also: CARE, CalWORKS

For Student Veterans

Veterans Success Center—

Provides academic and transitional support for Veteran and Military -Connected students. Services include application for benefit assistance, customized benefit orientation, academic, personal and crisis counseling, access to County Veteran service office, peer support, study areas, computer access, free printing.

Rocklin Campus Location: LRC 224

Phone: (916) 660-7470

Nevada County Campus Location
for Veterans Services (Counseling): N1-216

Phone: (530) 274-5294

The website also provides links to informative WebPages with resources for veterans and information regarding the “Boots to Books Course,” which is a college success course geared to Veterans to provide in depth information on campus resources, community resources, and learning strategies to support the transitional challenges and prepare Veterans for academic success.

<http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/specialized-programs/veteran-services/resources.php>

Campus Clubs for Student Veterans—

Clubs include the Sierra College Veterans Club.

Rocklin Campus Life Office: J 7

Phone: (916) 660-7380

Website for Rocklin Club Listings:

<http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/campus-life/clubs/index.php>

Website for Nevada County Campus Club Listings:

<http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/campus-life/campus-life-ncc.php>

California Community College Training: Supporting Student Veterans—

Offers online training for students, staff, and faculty to learn how to help veterans as they transition into college life.

Website: <http://ccc.kognito.com>

For Students of Color and All Interested in the Important Issue of Cultural Diversity

Cross-Cultural Center—

Offers students a “home away from home,” and a network of resources, space for club meetings and study groups, and opportunities for leadership development, co-curricular programming, and student employment. This student engagement center is not just for the community after which it is named, but for all students, and especially those with additional challenges in education.

Rocklin Campus Location: K-1

Phone: (916) 660-7550

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/support-programs/student-engagement-centers.php>

Advancing Latinx Achieving Success (ALAS) Program—

ALAS (Spanish to English translation means “wings”) is a RISE program for students straight out of high school who are interested in a learning community with classes that integrate historical and current information related to Latinx experiences and identities.

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/support-programs/rise.php>

Contact: Adriana Lopez: alopez43@sierracollege.edu

Black Excellence (BE) Program—

This RISE Program provides talented students in their first semester of college with support and guidance to thrive both personally and academically in the collegiate environment. BE Program students will be responsible to provide a positive presence on campus and in their communities which reflects the value of higher education.

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/support-programs/rise.php>

Contact: Wayne Robinson: 906-660-7533 or wrobinson4@sierracollege.edu

Puente Program—

Puente (the Spanish word for “bridge”) offers students a Learning Community experience (English, Personal Development, and History classes), counseling services, bilingual and bi-cultural faculty, mentoring, university tours, and activities and field trips to help students achieve greater personal and academic success and appreciation for cultural heritage. A Puente Program Information Form is on the website for students to complete to apply for the program.

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/specialized-programs/puente/index.php>

Contact: Reyes Ortega: reyesortega@sierracollege.edu

Umoja Learning Community—

Umoja (the Swahili word meaning “unity”) offers students a Learning Community experience (English and Personal Development and Social Science classes), counseling services, mentoring, university tours, and activities and field trips to help students achieve greater personal and academic success and appreciation for cultural heritage. The application is on the website for students to complete.

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/specialized-programs/umoja/index.php>

Contact: Tonya Times: 916-660-7415 or ttimes@sierracollege.edu

Wonoti Program—

Wonoti is a RISE Program that provides Native American students new to college with additional support and services to meet their academic goals while also maintaining and cultivating connections with their tribes, communities and families (Wonoti means “to cause growth” in Nisenan, the language indigenous to this land). Wonoti students will be carefully guided, in Native American specific and culturally empowering ways, along their educational pathway by a community of support comprised of faculty, staff and peers.

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/support-programs/rise.php>

Contact: Dianna Tiger: dtiger2@sierracollege.edu

Campus Clubs—

Sierra College has a number of great clubs for students to join, including those listed below:

Beyond Diversity Club—

A club for students interested in increasing awareness of cultural diversity and advocating for equity for diverse others on campus and in the community.

Dream Club—

A club for undocumented and AB 540 students and all others interested in raising awareness and advocacy of the Dream Act.

Native American Club—

A club for students who are Native American and all interested others.

Project Unity Club—

A club for Umoja students and all interested others.

Puente Club—

A club for Puente students and all interested others.

More information about these and other clubs may be found at:

Rocklin Campus Life Office: J 7

Phone: (916) 660-7380

Website for Rocklin Club Listings:

<http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/campus-life/clubs/index.php>

Website for Nevada County Campus Club Listings:

<http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/campus-life/campus-life-ncc.php>

Campus Cultural Events—

Sierra College holds several significant cultural events every year for students and staff to enjoy and learn more about cultural diversity and social justice issues.

People and Culture Days—

Celebration of cultures, with music, entertainment, food, booths, posters, art, dancing, and more.

Social Justice Week—

A student-organized event to tackle some of the critical issues of our time and empower students to take action.

African American History and Culture Events—

Celebration of the beauty, history, and culture of African Americans.

Indigenous Peoples Days—

Celebration of the rich history, culture, and art of the first California human inhabitants.

La Semana Latina—

An annual series of student programs and activities to help in our understanding of the beauty, complexity, and diversity of the Latino community.

Look for further information regarding these events, as well as other campus activities, at:
Website for all Campus Events: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/events/index.php>

New Legacy Committee—

A standing committee of the Academic Senate consisting of faculty, staff, management, students, and community members. The mission of the New Legacy Committee is to create a Sierra College campus community and learning environment committed to increased success, retention, transfer, and goal attainment rates for historically underrepresented students. All faculty, staff, and students are welcome to come to meetings, and questions or concerns may be directed at any time to the Chair and Co-Chair of the committee, listed on the committee webpage.

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/planning-governance/governance/councils-committees/new-legacy.php>

For International Students and English as a Second Language (ESL) Students

International Student Office—

Offers counseling and support services to international students.

Rocklin Campus Location: L 131

Phone: (916) 660-7330

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/support-programs/international-students/index.php>

ESL Program—

Offers non-English-speaking students a seven level ESL program beginning with novice level up to advanced transfer level college courses. Courses at most of these levels include: writing, grammar, reading/vocabulary, and speaking/listening.

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/academics/divisions/liberal-arts/esl/index.php>

The website also provides a webpage with links to ESL resource websites:

<https://www.sierracollege.edu/academics/divisions/liberal-arts/esl/web-sites.php>

ESL Labs—

Offers ESL students computers with ten ESL software programs and website links to many ESL materials. ESL lab classes are taught by ESL faculty and focus on practicing the content and skills being learned in the connected lecture class.

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/academics/divisions/liberal-arts/esl/esl-lab.php>

Student Success Workshops—

Offers free workshops to students on various topics that may include Basic Pronunciation for ESL Students and Advanced Pronunciation for ESL Students, as well as many more workshops to help with academics. The workshops are usually 60 to 90 minutes long, with the schedule and locations on the website.

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/events/categories/workshops.php>

Campus Clubs for International and ESL Students—

Clubs include the Sierra International Life Club, which offers assistance and support for international and ESL students living in a new culture. There are also many different cultural clubs available to students.

Rocklin Campus Life Office: J 7

Phone: (916) 660-7380

Website for Rocklin Club Listings:

<http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/campus-life/clubs/index.php>

Website for Nevada County Campus Club Listings:

<http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/campus-life/campus-life-ncc.php>

For LGBTIQ Students

Pride Center—

Offers students a “home away from home,” and a network of resources, space for club meetings and study groups, and opportunities for leadership development, co-curricular programming, and student employment. This student engagement center is not just for the community after which it is named, but for all students, and especially those with additional challenges in education.

Rocklin Campus Location: I-4

Phone: (916) 660-7550

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/support-programs/student-engagement-centers.php>

Rainbow Alliance—

A campus club that supports activism, support groups, social activities, and tolerance and education.

Rocklin Campus Life Office: J 7

Phone: (916) 660-7380

Website for Rocklin Club Listings:

<http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/campus-life/clubs/index.php>

Website for Nevada County Campus Club Listings:

<http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/campus-life/campus-life-ncc.php>

Safe Space—

A supportive program for LGBTIQ students that works to create a more welcoming and inclusive campus climate. Safe Space training is offered two to three times per semester to help staff and students learn how to be a strong ally and advocate for LGBTIQ students.

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/campus-services/safe-space.php>

California Community College Training: Create a Supportive Campus for LGBTQ Students—

Offers online training for students, staff, and faculty to learn how to build a community of respect for all students.

Website: <http://ccc.kognito.com>

Spectrum Committee—

A standing committee of the Academic Senate consisting of faculty, staff, management, students, and community members. The mission of the Spectrum Committee is to improve the success and retention of Sierra College’s LGBTIQ students, as well as ensuring them a safe campus climate.

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/planning-governance/governance/councils-committees/spectrum.php>

For Students Who Were or Are Foster Youth

Guardian Scholars Program—

Provides to current or former foster youth students support services that may include: counseling (academic, personal, and career), financial aid priority processing (financial aid application assistance, grants, and scholarships), book vouchers, on-campus housing and other living necessities, care-pack with school supplies, college transfer assistance, tutoring, mentoring, connection to campus and community resources, and much more. Specific eligibility criteria and the application form are provided on the website.

Rocklin Campus Location: Winstead 144

Phone: (916) 660-7543

Nevada County Campus Location: N1-208

Phone: (530) 274-5306

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/specialized-programs/guardian-scholars/index.php>

And More!

Additional Sierra College Campus Resources—

Even more student resources may be found on the Student Services website, such as Admissions and Records, Health Services, the Bookstore, Campus Parking, Campus Wireless Network, Pay to Print Services, and the Testing Center:

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

Sierra College Referral Guide to Community Resources—

Offers contact information for different local organizations that provide help in such areas as: law enforcement, medical care, and legal assistance; homeless programs, food and clothing services, housing programs, utility assistance, transportation, and welfare services; children, pregnancy, and parenting services; services for former foster youth and seniors; and safe houses, religious services, adult education, and help for substance abuse and mental health.

Website: <http://www.sierracollege.edu/files/resources/student-services/specialized-services/documents/Sierra-College-Community-Referral-Guide.pdf>