STEPS TO SUCCESSFUL ENROLLMENT

Step 1. Apply for Admission

Get started by filling out a free online application at CCD.edu/Apply. Applying is free and students at least 17 years of age will be automatically accepted. CCD will send an acceptance letter via email with the Student ID number and instructions to log into the CCDConnect student portal.

Step 2. Apply for Financial Aid & Scholarships

Fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This is the application for all federal and state aid, including grants, loans and work-study. CCD's school code is 009542. The priority deadline for the FAFSA and CCD scholarships is April 16. For assistance, contact the Educational Opportunity Center at CCD.edu/EOC.

Find assistance applying for aid at CCD.edu/FinAid and applying for scholarships at CCD.edu/Scholarships.

Undocumented students may complete the Colorado Application for State Financial Aid (CASFA). Students who qualify for ASSET tuition classification may use the CASFA to apply for state financial aid (including Colorado Student Grant and Work-Study (if DACA).

Step 3. Pick the Best Math & English Class for You

You have several options to determine your placement in English and/or math courses. CCD provides several options to determine which classes are best for you, detailed at CCD.edu/CollegeReady.

Step 4: Complete Success Onboarding And Resources (SOAR) Session

Your SOAR session covers a lot of important information you need as you begin your adventure as a CityHawk. Topics include choosing a pathway, the right classes, resources, financial aid and scholarships, getting involved, and more.

To access your SOAR session, please log into CCDConnect. Once you are logged in, click on Success Onboarding And Resources.

EAB Navigate360 is a comprehensive student success platform designed to support academic achievement and personal growth. With Navigate360, you can create an academic plan to stay on track for graduation, register for courses, access resources, study buddies, and connect with advisors, faculty and staff who can provide guidance and encouragement. Access Navigate360 through CCD Connect and/or download the mobile app.

STEP 4a Meet with an Advisor

Academic advisors will help you identify your educational and career goals, and ensure you are declared the correct pathway and major to achieve your goals. Together you will create an academic plan with all required classes. After meeting with your advisor, you will select your own schedule and complete registration. For details about academic advisors and how to make appointments, visit CCD.edu/Advising.

STEP 4b Register for Classes

As a new student, you will register for classes using NAVIGATE Student Success Platform, which can be accessed through CCDConnect student portal.