Frequently Asked Questions

Admissions

How do I apply for admissions? Complete the Apply Texas application for admission. Visit www.applytexas.org to get started. You will need to list Collin County Community College District so we will receive your application.

What forms are needed for admissions? We will need all official transcripts from high school and colleges attended. Proof of meningitis vaccination may also be needed. Depending on your test scores and previous college credit, you may need to take an assessment test to help with course registration.

What is the difference between “Admission” and “Registration”? “Admission” means you have been accepted to Collin College as a student. “Registration” is the process by which you select and pay for classes in order to create a schedule.

I applied online; how do I know if I can register for classes? You will receive an email confirmation which includes your CougarWeb login and password information, testing status, and the status of any requested transcripts. You can log in to CougarWeb to view any holds.

Advising

How do I know which classes to take? If you are new to college you should meet with an Academic Advisor who will guide you and help you with a degree plan. If this is your first semester you have many options; do not be afraid to read the course descriptions to find out more about a particular course. Course descriptions can be found in Look Up Classes or Add/Drop Classes by clicking on the blue CRN (Course Registration Number) and then clicking on “View Catalog Entry”.

When can I register for classes? Collin College has multiple terms for students to take classes. Once admissions and assessment is complete, you can sign up for classes during our registration period. Specific dates can be found in the Registration Guide.

Financial Aid

How do I apply for financial aid? The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is the first step in the financial aid process. You will need to include Collin College’s school code on the FAFSA application. Our school code is: 016792

How much aid will I get? Collin College will use your EFC (Expected Family Contribution) to prepare a financial aid package (grants, loans, and/or work-study) to help you meet your financial need. Financial need is the difference between your EFC and your school's cost of attendance (which can include living expenses). Specific amounts and types of aid depend on a wide variety of elements in addition to the need calculation.

Orientation

When do I attend New Student Orientation? You should attend an orientation session before your first semester at Collin College. Dates, times and locations are available at www.collin.edu/orientation