



# Step to Success at Western Colorado Community College

<p><b>Step 1: Admission</b> WCCC Student Services 970-255-2670 <a href="http://www.mesastate.edu/wccc">www.mesastate.edu/wccc</a></p>	<p><b>Apply.</b> Complete the admissions application in person at Student Services, located at 2508 Blichmann Avenue, or apply online at <a href="http://www.mesastate.edu/wccc">www.mesastate.edu/wccc</a>. Your \$30 application fee is due at the time you apply.</p> <p><b>Request Final Transcripts.</b> Send official high school or GED scores and official transcripts from each college attended. Official transcripts must be sent to WCCC for financial aid and graduation eligibility.</p>
<p><b>Step 2: Financial Aid and Scholarships</b> Financial Aid Office or Student Services 970-248-1396 or 970-255-2670 <a href="http://www.mesastate.edu/enrollman/finaid/index.htm">www.mesastate.edu/enrollman/finaid/index.htm</a></p>	<p><b>Complete your FASFA.</b> If you plan to apply for scholarships or financial aid, you may pick up application forms for fall beginning in January. The priority deadline for financial aid is April 1.</p>
<p><b>Step 3: College Opportunity Fund</b> Student Services 970-255-2670 <a href="http://www.mesastate.edu/opportunity/index.htm">www.mesastate.edu/opportunity/index.htm</a></p>	<p><b>Apply for the College Opportunity Grant.</b> The College Opportunity Fund (COF) was created by the Colorado Legislature to provide a stipend to eligible undergraduate students. The stipend pays a portion of your total in-state tuition when you attend a Colorado public institution or a participating private institution. Eligible undergraduate students must apply, be admitted, and enroll at a participating institution. Qualifying students may use the stipend for eligible undergraduate classes. The stipend is paid on a per credit hour basis to the institution at which the student is enrolled.</p>
<p><b>Step 4: Housing</b> 970-248-1536 <a href="http://www.mesastate.edu/enrollman/finaid/index.htm">www.mesastate.edu/enrollman/finaid/index.htm</a></p>	<p><b>Housing is available.</b> Submit the housing application and \$150 deposit (includes \$25 non-refundable application fee). The MSC Residence Halls fill quickly, so apply early.</p>
<p><b>Step 5: Student Orientation</b> 970-248-1536 Dates will be provided <a href="http://www.mesastate.edu/enrollman/finaid/index.htm">www.mesastate.edu/enrollman/finaid/index.htm</a></p>	<p><b>Student Orientation.</b> All new incoming, in-state, freshmen are required to attend a Student Orientation program. As an out-of-state freshman or Transfer Student, we strongly encourage you to attend one of the many orientation programs we have planned.</p> <p>During your orientation, you will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with a Community College faculty member</li> <li>• Take the Accuplacer test for Math and English placement</li> <li>• Register for first semester classes</li> <li>• Learn how to use our online system</li> <li>• Attend informative sessions about college processes and activities</li> <li>• Learn about getting involved in campus activities</li> <li>• Get your student ID card (MAVcard)</li> <li>• Take a campus tour, and more</li> </ul>
<p><b>Step 6: Billing Information and Deadlines</b> Student Services 970-255-2670</p>	<p>Tuition and fees, including housing and meals, are due and payable on the first day of class. Payment may be made in person in the Business Office located in Lowell Heiny Hall, by mail, or by phone at 248-1567. Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted. All past due accounts must be paid in full prior to September 15<sup>th</sup> for the Fall semester and February 15<sup>th</sup> for the Spring semester to avoid additional late fees. Payment plans available.</p>