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Admissions

Becoming a Student at Cerro Coso

Individuals who meet one of the following criteria are eligible for admission to Cerro Coso Community College:

- graduates of accredited high schools
- individuals who have either the California High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE) certificate or the General Education Development (GED) certificate
- persons 18 years of age or older who are able to benefit from the college's instructional programs

General instructions are below. There are also specific instructions for

- [Athletes](#)
- [High School Students Still in High School](#)
- [International Students](#)
- [Military Veterans](#)

1. Fill out the [application form](#) online.
2. Send us your transcripts, if we ask.
Credit earned from other accredited colleges or universities may be transferred to Cerro Coso upon admission. Students will need to provide official transcripts showing satisfactory scholarship and an honorable dismissal. Transcripts from all previously attended colleges must be mailed directly to Admissions and Records:

Admissions & Records
 Cerro Coso Community College
 3000 College Heights Blvd
 Ridgecrest, CA 93555
 Phone: (760) 384-6357
 Fax: (760) 384-6377

3. Attend [orientation](#).
4. Take the [assessment tests](#).
5. Meet with a [counselor](#) to develop a [Student Education Plan](#) (SEP) for your first semester at Cerro Coso.
6. Get [Financial Aid](#) by completing the [FAFSA](#) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Cerro Coso's Federal School Code (010111) must be entered on your FAFSA so that your information will be transmitted to us electronically. You will also need a pin to sign the FAFSA electronically. Apply for a pin at www.pin.ed.gov. Parents of dependent students must also apply for a pin.
7. If you qualify, also apply for a Board of Governors Grant Fee Waiver on the [Financial Aid](#) webpage.
8. [Register](#) for classes.
9. Pay [fees](#) within ten days of registering for classes (unless you have an approved fee waiver. [See [Financial Aid](#).])
10. Attend classes. Students who do not attend the first day of class will be [dropped](#).
11. Meet with [counseling](#) each semester to further develop your SEP and discuss meeting your education and career goals.



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A&R Forms

- [Priority Registration and BOGW Eligibility Requirements](#)
- [Reinstatement of Priority Registration Request Form](#)
- [Student Authorization for Release of Education Records Information](#)

Enrollment & Degree/Certificate Verifications

Enrollment, Education and Degree/Certificate verifications are now being handled through the National Student Clearinghouse at: <https://nscverifications.org/>

Through the National Student Clearinghouse, you can verify **Degree** or **Certificate**, **Current Enrollment**, and **Dates of Attendance**. If more specific information is needed, such as number of units completed, GPA, or verification of specific courses, a transcript will need to be ordered.

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 3000 College Heights Blvd.
 Ridgecrest, CA 93555-9571

CAMPUSES & CENTERS

Ridgecrest/IWV Campus
Cerro Coso Community College
 3000 College Heights Blvd.
 Ridgecrest, CA 93555-9571

Phone: (760) 384-6100
 Fax: (760) 384-6270

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