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## Counseling

The college counseling staff provides assistance to each student in planning an academic program of studies for graduation, for transfer or for personal interest. The rapid changes in requirements and prerequisites for institutions and careers make continuing guidance a necessary part of students' academic lives. All students are encouraged to define educational objectives and plan how to achieve them.

### Get Early Registration

To qualify for an early registration date, students need to complete all the steps of the following process:

- [Orientation](#)
- [Assessment](#) and
- Counseling to develop a [Student Education Plan](#)

**To schedule an appointment for any of these steps, please call (760) 384-6219.**

Counselors can also provide students with special counseling and guidance in matters pertaining to adjustment to college, help in improving study skills and career planning.

### Meet with a Counselor

To set up an appointment to meet with a counselor either in person or by telephone, please call:

- (760) 384-6219 at Ridgecrest / Indian Wells Valley
- (760) 379-5501 at Kern River Valley Lake Isabella
- (661) 258-8644 at East Kern Center: Edwards AFB
- (661) 823-4986 at East Kern Center: Tehachapi
- (760) 872-1565 at ESCC Bishop
- (760) 934-2875 at ESCC Mammoth Lakes
- (760) 384-6219 for Online students

Counseling Office Hours (West Village Modular #3, Ridgecrest/IWV campus)  
Monday–Thursday: 8:00am - 6:00pm

**\*\*NOTICE\*\* For PREREQUISITE HOLDS, fax a copy of your transcript showing successful completion (grade of "C" or better) of the necessary prerequisite course with a cover page including your name, student ID, contact number and the course you wish to be cleared for. Please send your fax to 760-384-6255 ATTN: Counseling. Thank you. Cerro Coso Counseling.**

### Transfer Center

The [Transfer Center](#) is available to assist students in making their transition to a four-year college/university a successful one. Among the many services available to students are CSU/UC application workshops, on-campus visits by university representatives, visits to university campuses, articulation information, and agreements with colleges/universities, as well as information on the California Articulation Numbering System (CAN). At the Centers, this information can be acquired from the counselor/counselor technician. For more information go to the Transfer Center page.

### Career Planning/Placement Services

[Career Planning/Placement Services](#) assist individuals in making career decisions. These services, located in West Village Modular #2 with Access Programs, are open to all students and visitors from the community and include computerized career information and search programs, a career information library, occupational interest inventories, individual counseling and classes in career planning. Job placement and advisory services are provided to students, graduates and former students for off-campus part-time, full-time, temporary, permanent or summer employment opportunities. Materials relating to job seeking skills, interview and resume writing techniques, and current employment opportunities outside the Indian Wells Valley are also available.

At the Eastern Sierra Center location in Bishop, the Career Planning Center offers similar services. Additional services include periodic information programs and assessment services. The Center's staff will also be able to assist you with information concerning the many financial aid programs available to Cerro Coso students.

Please contact the staff at your extension office to determine the availability of career counseling activities available to you.

### Mission Statement

The goal of the Counseling department at Cerro Coso Community College is to facilitate student development in areas of basic skills, career and academic planning and completion, and transfer preparedness to four-year institutions. The counseling staff is committed to providing quality services and meeting the changing needs of our diverse student populations at all sites by continued involvement in college-wide activities, outreach programs in the community, and implementing new strategies that focus on increasing student retention and success.

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