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Contact Counseling

- Ridgecrest (Main) Campus and CC Online**
(760) 384-6219
- Kern River Valley**
(760) 379-5501
- ESCC Bishop**
(760) 872-1565
- ESCC Mammoth Lakes**
(760) 934-2875
- East Kern: Edwards AFB**
(661) 258-8644
- East Kern: Tehachapi**
(661) 823-4986



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Assessment / College Placement

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Assessment testing is administered to incoming students in order to:

- evaluate academic potential
- assist in selecting course work at the appropriate level
- determine whether or not minimum proficiencies in writing, reading, and mathematics have been met

If you have taken English and/or math through an accredited institution, or have taken a placement test previously, you may have met the assessment requirement. To determine if you have completed assessment, please contact Counseling.

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 contact Counseling.**

ACCUPLACER®

Cerro Coso uses ACCUPLACER® as the computerized assessment test that will provide information about your level of skill accomplishment in reading, writing, and one of three levels of mathematics.

Studying for ACCUPLACER®

Cerro Coso students are strongly urged to study for the Accuplacer Placement Exam. This test can be taken one time within a 3 year period (please see [Retest Policy](#) below), therefore we encourage students to do their best on this test. While a student cannot pass or fail this test it is important to get the highest score possible, not only because it cannot be retaken but also because it could possibly save hundreds of dollars on the cost of books and tuition if a student were able to test into higher levels of English and Math classes. Below are links to the College Board for sample questions and study guides.

[College Board website on ACCUPLACER tests](#)

Preparation & Sample Questions: To ensure that test scores accurately represent your skill levels, you may wish to review basic concepts in reading, grammar, arithmetic, trigonometry, and algebra before taking ACCUPLACER, especially if you have been away from school for more than a year. Many students find that SAT Preparation or SAT review books are helpful in refreshing their basic skills. These are available at local bookstores, public libraries, and online at the [SAT Preparation Center™](#).

[ACCUPLACER Sample Questions for Students \(Revised December 2007\)](#)

[More about ACCUPLACER](#)

[Khan Academy](#) for general math review

Placement Test Dates

Appointment Required – Please contact a campus near you:

- (760) 384-6219 at Ridgecrest / Indian Wells Valley / Online
- (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

March		
3/9	9:00am-11:30am	Ridgecrest/IWV, LRC 631
3/23	9:00am-11:30am	Ridgecrest/IWV, LRC 631
April		
4/3	9:00am-11:30am	Ridgecrest/IWV, LRC 631
4/10	9:00am-11:30am	Ridgecrest/IWV, LRC 631
4/20	9:00am-11:30am	Ridgecrest/IWV, LRC 631

Test Policy

Students who have taken the placement test at another California Community College may submit a copy of their scores and placement recommendations for review and evaluation. Previous placement scores can be used as part of a multiple measures process for assessment.

Re-test Policy

Students may retake any part of the placement exam at Cerro Coso Community College by submitting a petition explaining reasons for the retest. Student requests to retake the exam must demonstrate extenuating circumstances that impacted the initial testing results or compelling evidence that their placement level may have increased since the initial exam. Students may petition to request a retest of one or all sections of the placement exam under the following conditions:

1. There has been a lapse of a semester from the initial placement exam.
2. AND the student can demonstrate that he/she has participated in an instructional activity that is likely to impact placement scores (examples: taking a developmental course, participation in regular and ongoing tutoring, or participation in other structured instructional activity).
3. AND the student scored within 5 points of reaching the next placement level of English, math or reading.

An appeal verifying that these conditions have been met must be submitted to the Director of Students & Counseling Services or designated representative for approval before retaking any part of the placement exam. Petition forms are available in the Counseling Centers on each campus. Note: A student may retest if their placement scores are 3 or more years old without doing a petition.

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Cerro Coso Community College
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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- Campus Info (including maps)
- Google Maps

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Counseling

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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.

Want to make college less complicated?

Check out [Navigate!](#)

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

Upcoming Events

- [Assessment Testing](#)
04/10/18
9:00 am to 11:30 am
- [Ridgecrest Open House](#)
04/12/18
12:30 pm to 6:30 pm
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Events

ESCC Bishop Open House

04/10/18

9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Assessment Testing

04/10/18

9:00 am to 11:30 am

Kinesiology Club Meeting

04/10/18

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Human Services and Community Outreach

Club KRV Meeting

04/10/18

1:00 pm to 1:30 pm

ESCC Mammoth Lakes Open House

04/11/18

9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Ridgecrest Open House

04/12/18

12:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Baseball HOME GAME vs College of the Sequoias

04/13/18

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Computer Technology Exploration Club Meeting

04/14/18

10:30 am to 2:00 pm

Baseball HOME GAME vs College of the Sequoias

04/14/18

12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Golf Tournament

04/15/18

8:00 am to 2:00 pm

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Construction

Beginning Monday, November 7, 2016, the main building will be CLOSED, eliminating access to the elevator and bridge to the East Wing.



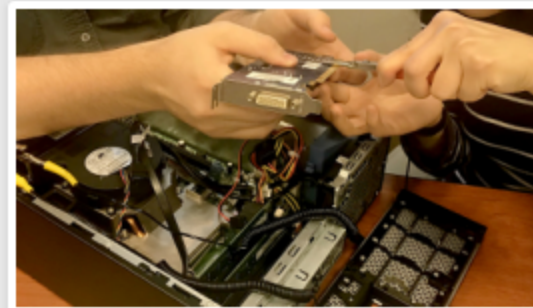
Golf Tournament

The CCCC Foundation will host a "Friends of Cerro Coso" Golf Tournament and fundraiser on 4/15/2018 at the China Lake Golf Course.



ESCC Bishop Open House

Tuesday, April 10, 9am-6pm. Admissions and Records, Orientation, Assessment Tests, Education Plans, and Class Schedules for Fall 2018.



Students Form New Computer Technology Club

CCCC students have formed a new Computer Technology Exploration Club (CTEC) dedicated to education and exploration of computers.



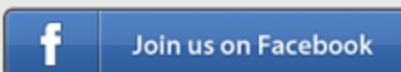
ESCC Mammoth Lakes Open House

Wednesday, April 11, 9am-6pm. Admissions and Records, Orientation, Assessment Tests, Education Plans, and Class Schedules for Fall 2018.



Haynes New Director of A & R and Financial Aid

Longtime district employee Tiffany Haynes from Porterville College has been appointed Director of Admissions and Records/Financial Aid.



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