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Prep for College Life at El Camino College Compton Center's New Student Welcome Day on August 24

On August 24, El Camino College Compton Center will host a “New Student Welcome Day” for incoming students. New Student Welcome Day provides the ideal opportunity for new students to begin acclimating to college life. Touring the campus, meeting faculty and new friends, as well as becoming familiar with student services, are the first steps in charting a course for success at ECC Compton Center. Check in will take place from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in the Gymnasium, followed by a welcome message, introduction, and information sessions from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Free parking will be provided in Lot A near the Artesia Boulevard entrance.

To RSVP for New Student Welcome Day, students may call 310-900-1600, Ext. 2765, visit www.compton.edu/nswd, or register in person at the Welcome Center in room D-27. For more information, please email: outreach@compton.edu.

Participants will have a chance to meet with academic advisors; learn how to apply for financial aid; and receive information on major selection and transferring to a four-year college or university. New students will also get a firsthand account of campus life from current students; meet the Associated Student Body Council; and visit the student services, academic programs and departments at the Resource Fair. These informative workshops and activities are designed to give students the tools they need to be prepared for their first day of classes and beyond.

Students will also have the opportunity to get their student ID, purchase a semester parking permit, visit the bookstore, and learn how to use the *MyECC* online information portal and student email.

In addition, students who have already enrolled in ECC Compton Center's First Year Experience (FYE) program will have an orientation from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. following New Student Welcome Day. The FYE program helps students excel in their first year of college by providing a supportive learning community that includes educational and career services.

Applications are still being accepted for the First Year Experience program; to apply, please visit: <http://www.compton.edu/studentervices/fye/apply.aspx>.

About El Camino College Compton Center

El Camino College Compton Center is the community's education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. El Camino College Compton Center is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

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