



# ***What to Expect Your First Week of College...***

## **- Frequently Asked Questions-**

### **Getting to campus**

#### **1. Where can I park?**

- Anywhere in designated parking lots.
- Staff/Faculty/Dorms only parking is labeled.

#### **2. How do I buy a parking permit?**

- Visit [www.mycampuspermit.com/redwoods](http://www.mycampuspermit.com/redwoods). Click on *Get My Permit*, complete the registration and form, and print the temporary parking permit. Your permit sticker will be mailed to your home.

#### **3. What time should I get to campus?**

- Plan to arrive at least 30 minutes early the first few weeks of classes-you need time to park **AND** walk to your classes.

### **Finding classrooms**

#### **1. How do I find my classroom?**

- Look up your schedule of classes on WebAdvisor under Registration.
- Information tables are available around campus the first two days of each semester.

#### **2. How do I know where my classroom is?**

- Buildings will be abbreviated on your schedule, (CA=Creative Arts, SC=Science, HU=Humanities, etc...), with the room number. For example, SC114= Science, room 114.
- Some buildings will have an upstairs and downstairs.
- Make sure you are on the correct campus. Some classes are held in Del Norte, Klamath Trinity, High Schools, HSU and other locations in Eureka. Class location abbreviations are noted on your class schedule.
- If you are interested in a campus tour visit [www.redwoods.edu](http://www.redwoods.edu), Click on *Admissions > Campus Tours*.

### **Being Prepared for the First Day**

#### **1. What should I bring to the first day of class?**

- Basic school supplies at minimum including a pencil/pen and some paper, or a notebook to take notes the first day.
- Find out from your syllabi or instructor for other supplies needed such as 3-ring binders, index cards, and lab materials.

#### **2. Do I need my books for the first day of class?**

It's not mandatory to have them the first day, but we strongly suggest you purchase them early. Here are some good reasons to buy them early:

- Avoid the long lines the first week of class.
- More selections of used textbooks are available before classes start. Used books cost less.
- Sometimes books sell out early and it can be number of days or weeks for the order to

come in.

- There are alternative locations and web sites to buy books. But you are subject to shipping time, and could be waiting weeks, so plan ahead for future semesters.

### **3. What happens if I can't afford to buy my books right away?**

- Consider applying for Financial Aid, it's never too late to apply.
- Books for some classes are on reserve in the library for temporary use.
- Check with special program (EOPS, TRiO, or Veteran's Resource Center) lending library. You must be part of their program to check out their books.

## **Scheduling Issues and Concerns**

### **1. What do I do if there is a class I still need to get into?**

- If the semester has not started and the class is not full, you can register through WebAdvisor.
- Once the semester starts, you can no longer add a class through WebAdvisor. You must obtain an *Add Card*, which can be found at [www.redwoods.edu/admissions/forms](http://www.redwoods.edu/admissions/forms).
- Show up the first day of class and ask if the instructor is willing to add students. If yes, the instructor will sign your Add Card. Turn in to Admissions and Records.
- Contact the instructor by phone or email if you have missed the first class.
- Visit a Counselor or advisor if you have questions.

### **2. What happens if I need to drop a class?**

- You **must** drop a class by yourself using either WebAdvisor or in person at Admissions and Records.
- Not attending a class does not guarantee that you will be dropped automatically by the instructor. Do not assume the instructor will do it for you.

### **3. What if I'm on a waiting list?**

- If you are still on the waiting list when the class begins, you must attend the first day and find out if there is space from the instructor.
- If the instructor is adding you to the class, they will grant permission for you to register from the waitlist via your WebAdvisor account.
- For online classes, contact the instructor. If the instructor grants you permission to be in the class, they will email Admissions & Records to add you to the class.
- If you are having trouble adding your class online, go to the Admissions & Records windows for further help adding your class.

### **4. How long do I have to add and drop classes?**

- The Add and Drop deadlines are listed on the Admissions & Records Calendars located at [www.redwoods.edu/admissions/dates](http://www.redwoods.edu/admissions/dates).

### **5. What if I need or want to take more units? And the Add deadline has passed?**

- Late start classes are listed throughout the *Schedule of Classes* in WebAdvisor. Check the courses you are interested in to see if a class starts later in the semester.
- These classes start later in the semester and may end early as well. Check the dates carefully.

For more information about any of these topics and more, visit [www.redwoods.edu](http://www.redwoods.edu)