



FALL 2017 FRESHMAN ADVANTAGE PROGRAM

www.saddleback.edu/freshmanadvantage

Saddleback College Freshman Advantage Applications for the Fall 2017 semester will be available online starting **December 1, 2016.**

- Complete the Saddleback College online application for Freshman Advantage. Make sure you select "Fall 2017 - First Time Freshman" as the term when applying.
NOTE: If you have enrolled in a Counseling 100 course at your high school or any Spring 2017 course at Saddleback College, you DO NOT need to complete the Freshman Advantage application. If you withdraw or drop your Spring 2017 course, you must complete the Freshman Advantage Fall 2017 application to take part in this program.
- Within 24-48 hours of submitting your application, you will receive your "Permit To Register" e-mail. This e-mail will include your Saddleback College **student number** and the link to the Freshman Advantage website. You may also go directly to the website by typing this address into your web browser: www.saddleback.edu/freshmanadvantage
NOTE: If you have problems with the online application or have not received your permit to register e-mail, please call the Admissions and Records Office at 949-582-4555.
- Complete the Saddleback College Online Orientation. Click the "STEP 1" link from the Freshman Advantage website and then click the Orientation image. You will be asked to log-in to MySite with your **SADDLEBACK COLLEGE** student number and your 4 digit PIN code selected during the application process. After successfully logging into your MySite, you will be directed to the Orientation landing page. Click on the Orientation link and continue through all sections, making sure that you correctly answer 8 out of 10 questions on the final exam. Orientation should take around 30 minutes to complete.
NOTE: If you do not know your Saddleback College student number or you have forgotten your PIN Code, please contact the Admissions and Records Office at 949-582-4555.
- Select a test date or attend a walk-in testing session. Click on Step 2 "select a testing date". You will be asked to log-in to your MySite account first, then select a testing date from the **regular** or **walk-in** selection menu. Once you have successfully selected a test date it will be listed on your MySite Appointments page. Attend your assigned date for assessment testing.
Arrive early, you must bring a photo ID and know your Saddleback College student number.
NOTE: If you miss your appointment date or you need to change your appointment, please repeat the instructions in Step 2.
- After** completing your assessment exams, verify that you have course placement in your MySite and then complete the Saddleback College Online Advisement/First Semester Plan. Click the STEP 4 "Student Advisement/First Semester Plan" link from the Freshman Advantage website and then click the Advisement image. You will be asked to log-in to MySite with your student number and 4 digit PIN code. After successfully logging into your MySite, you will be directed to the Advisement landing page. Click on either of the Advisement links to start the program and make sure you click **NEXT** on the final page of the Advisement to start your First Semester Plan. Advisement/First Semester Plan should take around 1 hours to complete.
- Apply early for Financial Aid at: www.saddleback.edu/fao
- Sign up for a Freshman Advantage Friday event that includes: a campus tour, college student success panel and completing an educational plan with a counselor. Sign up early on the Freshman Advantage website as seating is limited.
- Students that complete the Matriculation Process by the deadline will register for your classes at the beginning of May 2017. Check your MySite in mid April for your assigned early registration date under **My Information > Appointments**.
Remember, the sooner you complete the Matriculation Process, the earlier your registration date will be in May.

Important Dates and Deadlines:

Saddleback College Freshman Advantage Application:

Dec. 1, 2016

The Freshman Advantage Program Deadline:

April 14, 2017

Freshman Advantage Friday events:

Feb. - May 2017

Please Note: Students must complete the entire Matriculation Process no later than April 14, 2017 in order to qualify for the Freshman Advantage benefits.