What is a Learning Community?

A Learning community is a fun, exciting, and supportive learning environment where students:

- Take a combination of classes that focuses on a special “theme”
- Build friendships
- Work closely in teams and operate as a tight-knit “cohort” group
- Interact with supportive students and faculty
- Learn college/academic survival skills

Why should I become part of one?

Research shows that most students who participate in a Learning Community:

- Pass their courses
- Have better long-term success
- Take more college credits overall
- Earn higher GPAs
- Accomplish their career and/or transfer goals
- Develop lasting friendships and bonds

How To Enroll

STEP 1 Apply online at www.cabrillo.edu (click on “WebAdvisor Self-Service”) or apply in person by visiting the Admissions and Records offices.

STEP 2 You will receive registration information in the mail, including your time to begin registering.

STEP 3 Contact the Learning Community of your choice, or speak to a counselor.

Who May Enroll

Cabrillo College is open to anyone 18 years of age or older, or anyone with a high school diploma or proficiency certificate. High school students also may attend classes at Cabrillo on a limited basis with the permission of their high school principals.

Nondiscrimination Policy

Cabrillo Community College does not discriminate on the basis of ethnic group identification, national origin, religion, age, sex, race, color, physical or mental disability, or sexual orientation in any of its policies, procedures, or practices. This nondiscrimination policy covers admission and access to, and treatment and employment in, the college’s programs and activities, including vocational education programs. Limited English language skills will not be a barrier to admission to and participation in vocational education programs.

Plan De Acción No Discriminatoria

Cabrillo Community College no discrimina a base de identificación con grupos étnicos, nacionalidad de origen, religión, edad, sexo, raza, color, incapacidad mental o física ni orientación sexual en ninguna de sus reglamentaciones, procedimientos o prácticas. Este plan de acción no discriminatoria incluye la admisión y el acceso a los programas y actividades, ya sea en su carácter general o específico, y en programas de educación vocacional. Tener limitadas destrezas en el idioma inglés no constituiría una barrera para ser admitido o participar en los programas de educación vocacional.
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The Puente Project (PUENTE)
Puente is open to all students that desire to transfer to a four year college or university. Learn about the US Latino experience and social justice. For fall and spring semesters, take English courses, explore academic counseling, and work with a career-related mentor. 831.479.6400

The Academy for College Excellence (ACE)
In one semester you will excel as a full-time student, learn skills technology workplaces require, identify strengths and goals, acquire leadership skills, and develop academic and career plans. Classes may include English, math, social justice, counseling, computer science, dance, and more. 831.477.3340

Students say...

“Everything we learned about listening and communication is very important to help us succeed in life. Recognizing my learning styles has let me find out who I am and how I learn best. Being able to find yourself again is a good feeling.” —Maura

Students Transitioning in Academics and Reaching Success (STARS)
STARS begins with a Summer Bridge program and continues fall and spring of your first year. Learn college survival skills, explore career options, take courses required for transfer or your AA/AS degree, and get extra help in math. 831.477.3290

Reading and English Academic Learning (REAL)
Read and write in a fun, supportive learning environment. REAL students take the two following linked courses: English 255 and Reading 255. Become an effective reader and writer while getting the support and encouragement you need to succeed in college. 831.479.6400

EOPS/CARE Summer Migrant Program (SMP)
Bridging the gap between high school and college, this program serves Pajaro Valley Unified School District high school junior and senior migrant students. Complete a six week summer session earning both high school and college credits in English, reading, and counseling. 831.479.5759

Visit cabrillolearning.org for more information about Cabrillo’s Learning Communities.