

# Student Success Orientation

## For Student Success

COLLEGE OF  
**MARIN**

### Planning Your Classes



Steps to Success

Some Things to Know about College...

Planning Your Classes

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### Your First Semester: Hints and Tips

## BE REALISTIC

#### When registering for your first semester schedule:

- Consider enrolling in math and English, General Education courses, and courses in your program (major).
- Check course availability online or in the printed schedule.
- Remember that a full time student is defined as a student taking 12 or more units.

#### When considering your academic load, think about how many units you should take for the semester. Don't over commit.

- Don't overload your schedule with subjects that are especially challenging for you; balance your schedule with subjects you will enjoy.
- Remember to allow 2 hours of study time for each unit in which you are enrolled
- Are you working or competing in a sport? Do you have family obligations?

#### Extra Curricular Activities

- Are you in a clubs, tutoring, volunteering or participating in other activities?
- When considering extra curricular activities such as clubs, tutoring, volunteering or participating in other activities, keep in mind your time commitments.

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