

Understanding Enrollment Groups

Each student is assigned an enrollment 'appointment' which represents the day and time that registration opens to that student (it's not an actual appointment on campus). MiraCosta College sets enrollment appointments based on guidance from Title 5 Section 58108.

Group A: Special populations

Students in this group include:

- Veterans receiving VA benefits or who have been discharged from the military within the last four years.†
- Homeless or foster youth.‡
- EOPS, DSPS and CalWORKs students.‡
- Active duty military.§

To receive and maintain priority enrollment, new and continuing Group A students must do the following:

- Complete assessments, orientation and advisement;
- Veterans and active duty military must complete a comprehensive education plan within their first semester at MiraCosta College. Others in Group A must complete an education plan within two semesters;
- Maintain good academic standing with at least a 2.0 GPA;
- Complete at least 50 percent of enrolled units; and
- Not exceed 90 degree-applicable units.

Group B: All other matriculated continuing, new and returning students

To receive and maintain priority enrollment, new and continuing Group B students must do the following:

- Complete assessments, orientation and advisement;
- Complete an education plan prior to completion of 15 units or third semester, whichever comes first;
- Maintain good academic standing with at least a 2.0 GPA;
- Complete at least 50 percent of enrolled units; and
- Not exceed 90 degree-applicable units.

Group C: Continuing, new and returning students who have not matriculated (including those in Group A and Group B)

Group D: Probationary students

Any student who has been on probation for at least two consecutive semesters, including students on academic probation (GPA-based) or progress probation (based on the percentage of courses completed with an evaluative grade).

Group E: Students over 90 units

Students who have completed more than 90 units with a grade of A–F, P or NP. Courses considered “basic skills” will not be counted toward the completion of units in this category (although they will count toward accumulation of units in Groups B and C).

Group F: Concurrently enrolled high school students

Concurrently enrolled high school students are restricted from enrolling early and may only enroll approximately two weeks prior to the start of the term.

FOOTNOTES: (see p. 2 below for explanation of symbols †, ‡ and §)

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† Proof of discharge date, California residence and previous college enrollments may be required. Veterans who have been discharged within the last 15 years and have not taken advantage of priority enrollment for more than four years may request priority enrollment through the Admissions and Records Office.

‡ Priority within these groups is not automatic and students must be verified by the EOPS or DSPS offices. Homeless students may contact Financial Aid for verification.

§ Must show proof of military ID and request priority enrollment through the Admissions & Records Office.