

Road Map Project

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Newsletter



The countdown begins! Mark your calendars for DiscoverU Week 2018: **October 8-12**. It'll be another fun week of college and career exploration for our region's students. On Friday, October 12, most of our districts have the day off, so we're excited for students to participate in community activities!



RECRUITING TEACHERS FOR PAID SUMMER ACTIVITY PLANNING



Are you an elementary or middle school teacher who loves DiscoverU and plans activities every year for your students? If so, join us in early summer for a paid opportunity to help create in-class activities we can share with other teachers in the region.

Email Alejandra Pérez at aperez@ccedresults.org if you are interested in learning more!

COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE: MAY 2018

For high school seniors transitioning to college, especially first-generation students, it can be hard to know what to expect. [College Knowledge](#) includes handouts on how to map out different college resources that can help first-year students have a successful year!

6 ENROLLING IN COLLEGE: TRANSITIONING TO COLLEGE

You've been accepted to the college you'd like to attend, but there are still many steps to take before you start your classes.

STEPS FOR 4-YEAR COLLEGES:

1. Pay your new student/enrollment confirmation fee.

If you're unable to pay the **fee**, contact your **admissions office** and ask to defer your deposit.

2. Request an **official transcript** from your high school and any colleges where you earned credit. Send transcripts to your college as soon as final grades are posted.

STEPS FOR 2-YEAR COLLEGES:

1. **Submit** any other requested **financial aid forms** by the deadline.

2. **Complete the math and English placement steps** for your college.

HOUSING

On-campus housing may include residence halls, apartments or houses. Apply to live on campus and make sure to pay your housing deposit by the deadline. Contact the housing office with any questions.

Off-campus housing options include living at home, renting an apartment/house or living in residential fraternities and sororities.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I START COLLEGE?

- Confirm your acceptance** by submitting your enrollment verification and deposit by May 1 or your college's deadline.
- Accept your financial aid** award.
- Schedule your advising and orientation appointments.**
- Apply for housing** if you are choosing to live on **campus**
- Submit your immunization records.** Access these records from your doctor or school district.
- If you are eligible, **sign up for student support programs** (i.e. TRIO, EOP, CAMP) that will help with **academic advising**, tutoring, financial aid, etc.
- Register for classes.**

GOOD TO KNOW:

If you're at a 2-year community or technical college and plan to transfer to a 4-year college in the future, talk to your adviser about which courses to take. **Not all 2-year courses will transfer to specific 4-year colleges.**

WHAT IS ORIENTATION?

Most colleges require new students to attend an orientation, where you learn about **campus** resources, register for classes and meet your peers. Some college orientations are in person and others are online. Attend an in-person orientation if you can! You may also be invited to attend a summer transition program focused on preparing you for your first quarter.

APR: GRADE 12



All 23 digital handouts come in [five different languages](#) too!

COLLEGE & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

[YouthSource Open House](#)

Who: Young adults, ages 16-24

Where: YouthSource Offices, 645 Andover Park W, Tukwila, WA 98188

When: Wednesday, May 9, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

What: Learn about programs and services for youth employment and reconnection to education.

[Passport to College State Conference](#)

Who: Professionals working on post-secondary access for foster youth

Where: University of Washington Tacoma

When: May 9-10, 2018

What: Convenings, trainings, and professional development to strengthen college

success for Washington students who have experienced foster care.

Hey Mentor's Mock Admissions Day

Who: High School Juniors

Where: University of Washington Seattle, Nanoengineering & Science Building

When: Saturday, May 12, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

What: Learn what college admissions offices are looking for, plus get the chance to experience UW's annual Night Market.

DiscoverU encourages our community to come together and promote college and career exploration for the region's youth. Through fun activities in and out of school, students throughout Seattle and South King County will have opportunities to explore their futures. DiscoverU puts student interests at the center and helps connect their aspirations with the many pathways to get there.

**Do you have a college & career resource or event you want to share?
Email Julie at jfeng@ccedresults.org!**

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