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# July 2020

VIA RÁPIDA - FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE  
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## Griffin Experience

YOUR PATH TO COLLEGE SUCCESS.

Via Rápida presents Griffin Experience, a series of online orientations made just for you! These will include helpful tips to be successful in your first year of college as well as fun interactive activities with other new students, your peer mentors, and lead staff.

This experience will be in early August.  
Further details coming soon!

## Summer Hours


Monday - Thursday: 8am-6pm  
Friday - Sunday: Closed

## Academic Calendar

Summer 2020  
Instructional Days  
Monday - Thursday  
June 22 - July 30

- **July 2** - Last day to Apply for Summer 2020 Degree/Certificate
- **July 6** - Holiday (Observed)
- **July 16** - Last Day to Drop Summer Classes
- **July 30** - Drop for Non-Payment Deadline

## Contact Us

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# Register for Fall 2020 Classes!

FYE STUDENT REGISTRATION  
TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH

If you need assistance on what courses to take your first semester (Abbreviated Education Plan-AEP), please [sign-up here](#), and our Counseling Center staff will call you to schedule a 30-minute appointment with a counselor.

**IMPORTANT:** Complete the online orientation and self-placement questionnaire prior to a Counseling appointment, steps are listed below:

- Log into [WebAdvisor](#)
- Click on “Students”
- Under Orientation/Assess/Advising
  - Click “Step 1 - Online Orientation”
  - Click “Step 2 - Assessment/Placement Questionnaire” ([How-To Video](#))

Note: You will be able to obtain 1-hour appointment during the fall 2020 semester to complete your (Comprehensive Education Plan - CEP)

We asked all FYE students to attend one of the three Family Orientations offered. We know times are odd right now and many could not attend. If you were unable to attend, please watch the recording and review the presentation slides:

- [Family Orientation \(English\)](#) and [Presentation slides](#)
- [Family Orientation \(Spanish/Español\)](#) and [Presentation slides](#)

If you were not able to attend the Navigating College Online Workshop (where we showed you how to search, find, and register for class), you may watch one of the recordings listed below. We highly encourage you to watch this before registration on Tuesday.

- [Navigating College Online recording \(English\)](#)
- [Navigating College Online recording \(Spanish/Español\)](#)

# Want a Great First Year Experience?!

Become a Project Success Online Learning Community Student



## Our Students:

- ✓ complete more units than other students
- ✓ earn higher GPAs than the average freshmen
- ✓ experience a greater sense of academic and social engagement by being part of a dynamic team

## Linked sections offered ONLY to First Year Experience (FYE) students:

### U.S. History: Chicano/a Perspective I

Cross-Cultural Studies (CCS) 11B, 3 units

### + College and Career Success

Counseling 120 (COUN) 3 units

### + College Composition & Reading

English 120 (ENGL) 3 units

### + Support for Freshman Composition

English (ENGL) 020, 1 unit

Courses  
transfer to  
CSU & UC!



Project Success courses are taught by uniquely trained, bilingual instructors who work together to connect course content and assignments as well as partner with the Via Rápida FYE Program to provide an outstanding educational and social experience for first-year students. Spaces limited, so apply today!



[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)