

## **Orientation Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q: Is Orientation mandatory?**

**A: New degree seeking students or new transfer students are required to participate in orientation prior to registering for classes.**

**Q: Why do I have to attend orientation?**

**A: Students who attend orientation are more prepared to begin classes and more successful in reaching their academic goals. Orientation provides information and services in one place, rather than having new students try to obtain this information from each office on their own.**

**Q: Is there a fee to attend orientation?**

**A: No, there is not a cost to attend orientation.**

**Q: How long is orientation?**

**A: Orientation is approximately 2 ½ hours in length with a resource room to allow advisors to assist students to register for classes. Students must attend the entire session.**

**Q: Do I have to complete my ACCUPLACER Assessment before attending orientation?**

**A: Yes, students must take the ACCUPLACER before attending orientation. Placement scores must be established prior to academic advising and registering for courses. Students arriving without test scores can attend the first half of registration but unable to register.**

**Q: Do I have to preregister or RSVP?**

**A: Yes, sign up is required for registration.**

**Q: After I complete orientation, when does the hold get removed?**

**A: The hold will be removed during the orientation session. This will allow students to register during the session.**

**Q: I am running late for orientation. What should I do?**

**A: Plan to arrive 10 minutes early to allow ample time to park find the room and check-in. Students who are late will need to reschedule for another date.**