

institute First Year *News* MENDOCINO COLLEGE

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Upcoming Activities & Deadlines

Review our upcoming activities & plan on participating in at least one during this semester. **Remember, this is a requirement for FYI students.** Also note upcoming deadlines including the required Progress Report & meeting with the FYI counselor.

Questions? Call or text at 707-671-5862

Stay Motivated

Need a little boost to get through the semester?

Join us for a free webinar on Staying Motivated!

RES CAFÉ Thursday, October 29, 2020 6:00 p.m.

SUPPORTING YOU IN BECOMING

Resilient Empowered Students

Facilitated by Gayle Zepeda, this webinar series is offered in collaboration with the Pomo Pathway Program and MC Student Services.

Zoom Link: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/92776996222>

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Spring Registration

Please call to schedule an appointment with your counselor for Spring semester scheduling.

The **Spring Class schedule** will be available soon and you don't want to miss out on classes! Call or text to make an appointment ASAP.

Call: 415-484-5953
Text: 707-671-5862



Apply for Financial Aid!

VIRTUAL Financial Aid Advising Available

Meet with Financial Aid online to answer your questions and get support.

Visit:
www.mendocino.edu/financial-aid-online



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID.

Submit your 2020-2021 and/or 2021-2022 FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application now!

COVID-19 information: Students who withdraw due to COVID-19 are encouraged to select the Excused Withdrawal option as that option will not negatively impact their financial aid. For more information on withdrawing visit: www.mendocino.edu/FAQS

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LIVE Online Support

Join LIVE online support sessions for FYI students!

Monday-Friday

2:00-3:00 p.m.

Zoom Link:

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/99037826401>

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Zoom Link:

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/98641537231>

Enter your first & last name so that we can verify you are an FYI student & let you in to the session



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Tips & Reminders



Spring Registration

Remember to schedule an appointment with the FYI Counselor, Brenda Estrada. Spring priority registration begins **Monday, November 16**. **Open registration begins online Saturday, November 21**. Meeting with the counselor will ensure you are taking classes needed for your degree/career goal and that you have a completed educational plan. Call, text or email to request an appointment.

Note: If you are an EOPS and/or DRC student as well, you don't need to meet with the FYI counselor as long as you are keeping your regular appointments with the EOPS and/or DRC counselor.

To make an appointment with an EOPS or DRC counselor, send an email to counselingappointments@mendocino.edu.

Include your name, student ID number and current phone number in your email.

Request for Excused Withdrawal

If you have withdrawn from one or more classes this semester or are thinking of withdrawing from one or more classes due to the COVID-19 situation (including difficulty with online learning) we recommend you complete the Excused Withdrawal Request form.

Completing this form can help you receive an "EW" notation on your transcript for dropped classes instead of a "W". EW notations will not negatively affect your financial aid.

Not sure how to complete the form? Email us at fyi@mendocino.edu and we can help you. Here is a link to the Excused Withdrawal Request form:

[Excused Withdrawal Request form](#)

Help is here

LIVE Financial Aid Workshops

The Financial Aid Office is offering live online and in person workshops to help you file for financial aid (FAFSA or the CA Dream Act application). You can now file for 2021-22 financial aid.

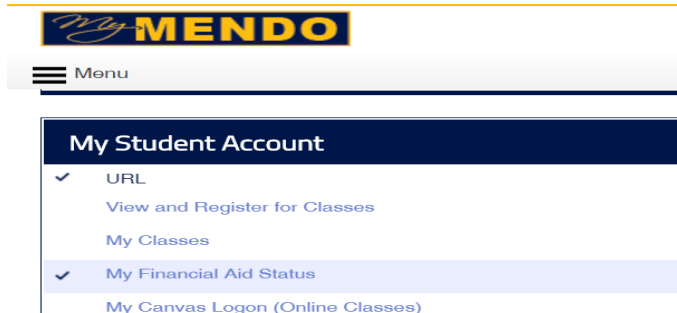
Please click on the link below for the financial aid workshop schedule and information on what items you need in order to file for financial aid.

[LIVE Financial Aid Workshop Schedule](#)

Check your Financial Aid Status!

Check your MyMendo account to make sure your financial aid file is complete. If the Financial Aid Office is missing information from you, they cannot complete your file and you cannot receive money from them.

Not sure how to look up or complete missing paperwork? Contact financialaid@mendocino.edu or email Manuel Galicia at mgalicia@mendocino.edu. See the screen shot below which shows you where to find financial aid information on your MyMendo account. Don't put this off; check MyMendo today!



Reaching Out to Instructors

Remember Mendocino College staff & instructors are here to help. If you are having difficulty with a class, please reach out to your instructor(s). You can contact them via Canvas or campus email. If you need help writing an email or otherwise communicating with an instructor, please reach out to us at fyi@mendocino.edu & we can provide guidance.

[Click here for the October Newsletter Quiz!](#)

Complete the quiz to enter a drawing for one of 3 prize packs!