

## HISTORY:

In 1986, the California Legislature passed Assembly Bill 3 (AB 3), the Seymour-Campbell Matriculation Act, establishing the matriculation process in California Community Colleges. In 1990, the Board of Governors adopted formal regulations to delineate procedures, activities, and prohibited practices related to the implementation of the process. These regulations were contained in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations.

In 2012, the California Legislature passed Senate Bill 1456 (SB 1456), the Student Success Act of 2012, transforming the previously established Matriculation Program noted above into the revised Student Success & Support Program. The Student Success & Support Program is the new matriculation process in California Community Colleges effective January 26, 2013. Beginning January, 2013, Community Colleges are charged with communicating expected changes for students under the new Student Success Act. The provisions of the Student Success Act of 2012 will be implemented in Spring, 2014, as students register for their Fall 2014 classes.

It is important current and incoming students are made aware of the impact of the impact of the Student Success Act of 2012.

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO STUDENTS?

### A. Changes in Priority Registration Status:

**1<sup>st</sup> level** priority-active duty military & veterans AND current or former foster youth **WHO ARE NEW/CONTINUING & FULLY MATRICULATED IN GOOD STANDING.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> level** priority-EOPS & DSPS students **WHO ARE NEW/CONTINUING & FULLY MATRICULATED IN GOOD STANDING.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> level** priority-Continuing and new students **WHO ARE NEW/CONTINUING & FULLY MATRICULATED IN GOOD STANDING.**

### B. Excess unit condition:

Continuing students would LOSE enrollment priority if they:

1. earn more than 100 units (not including non-degree, basic skills and ESL, and special classes for students with disabilities)
2. are on academic OR progress probation for 2 consecutive terms

### C. Loss of Board of Governors Fee Waiver:

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## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE “FULLY MATRICULATED”?

Being fully matriculated means the student has completed 3 funded core services:

1. Assessment
2. Orientation
3. Counseling/Advising/Other Student Educational Planning

### What Does It Mean To Be In “Good Standing”?

1. NOT on Academic Probation-you are NOT on academic probation if your cumulative (ongoing total) GPA is 2.00 or higher.
2. NOT on Progress Probation- you are NOT on progress probation if you have earned grades of A, B, C, D, F, or P in over 50% of the total units you have attempted.

### What Can I Do If I Lose My Priority Status?

Las Positas College will have an appeals policy and process in place for students who:

1. Lose enrollment priority due to extenuating circumstances
2. Are disabled and who applied for but did not receive timely reasonable accommodation
3. Demonstrate significant and satisfactory academic improvement in subsequent term(s).

### When Are These New Policies Implemented?

These regulations will be implemented during Spring 2014 for Su/Fall 2014 registration cycle.

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## SU/F 2014 PRIORITY

### REGISTRATION CRITERIA:

Status	Criteria
1 <sup>st</sup>	Active Duty Military, Veterans, & Former Foster Youth who are NEW/CONTINUING & FULLY MATRICULATED IN GOOD STANDING
2 <sup>nd</sup>	State Mandated Special Program Students in EOPS & DSPS who are NEW/CONTINUING & FULLY MATRICULATED IN GOOD STANDING
3 <sup>rd</sup>	NEW/CONTINUING STUDENTS WHO ARE FULLY MATRICULATED IN GOOD STANDING College District will be given the flexibility to set priorities and categories within this group based on criteria such as number of units completed, etc.
4 <sup>th</sup>	High School Concurrent Enrollment Students (based on availability and funding resources)

Students MUST be registered in at least one course past the "NGR" Deadline each semester to maintain priority registration status as a continuing student PLUS meet the matriculation and good standing criteria noted here.

## SEEKING COUNSELING

### SERVICES – IMPACT DATES:

Use the following as an availability guide for Counseling Services at Las Positas College, to manage your time efficiently.

#### Legend:

- ☉ Most Available Dates – recommended for all services, including long range planning, transfer & general counseling.
- ☉ Least Available Dates – expect high impact & limited services. Best option is to seek general information from drop-in Counseling only.

Note - Priority given to students needing probation services, Fin. Aid SEP, and Veterans services. Access to other services accommodated within available staffing and resources.

#### Months or Annual Cycle:

- ☉ January - Winter Break-very limited services.
- ☉ Late January - Very busy. Best option is to seek general information on drop-in Counseling only.
- ☉ February
- ☉ March
- ☉ Late March-Spring Break may impact availability
- ☉ Early April-Spring Break may impact availability
- ☉ Mid April - Priority Registration begins for next Summer and Fall terms-very busy. Seek general information from drop-in Counseling only.
- ☉ May - Priority Registration continues-very busy. Seek general information from drop-in Counseling only.
- ☉ June - Summer Break-very limited services
- ☉ July - Summer Break-very limited services
- ☉ August - Summer Break-very limited services
- ☉ Late August - Fall term begins-very busy. Seek general information from drop-in Counseling only.
- ☉ September
- ☉ October
- ☉ Early November
- ☉ Mid November - Priority Registration begins for next Spring term-very busy. Seek general information from drop-in Counseling only.
- ☉ December - Priority Registration continues-very busy time. Best option is to seek general information from drop-in counseling only.

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## Priority Registration Criteria Changes

Based on

Student Success Act

of 2012.....

Beginning with registration for  
Summer/Fall 2014