

# NEW STUDENTS ...

## Important Reminders for Getting Started

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### Step 1

#### Complete all Admission Requirements

**Application:** Complete the Application for Admission on-line at [www.rowancabarrus.edu](http://www.rowancabarrus.edu).

**Transcripts:** Provide official transcripts of your previous education. Include high school / GED and college (if applicable).

**Placement Testing:** Schedule an appointment to take the COMPASS placement test and the Computer Skills Placement Test. If you are taking an internet-based course, you are also required to take the Technical Proficiency Exam (TPE).

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### Step 2

#### Schedule a New Student Advising Appointment

Academic Advising is by appointment only. To schedule a 30 minute one-on-one appointment with an academic advisor or to register for an advising workshop, take the following steps:

1. Go to RCCC's Website: [www.rowancabarrus.edu](http://www.rowancabarrus.edu)
2. Navigate to the "Student Quick Links" section of the webpage located the top right corner
3. Go to "[Advising Information](#)"

To make most of your advising appointment, students should arrive prepared and ready to actively participate. To assist with your preparation, review our General Advising Tips.

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### Step 3

#### Have A Plan for How You Will Pay Tuition and Fees

A college education is a major investment. It is important for students to have a plan of action for how tuition and related expenses will be paid. Student should be familiar with tuition and fees and payment options. Detailed information regarding tuition and fees is available online at [www.rowancabarrus.edu/tuition/](http://www.rowancabarrus.edu/tuition/).

Students pursuing Financial Assistance are encouraged to apply early. For detailed questions regarding Financial Aid, visit [Student Services](#) at North or South Campus to speak with a **Financial Aid Advisor** (or visit: [www.rowancabarrus.edu/financialaid/](http://www.rowancabarrus.edu/financialaid/)).

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