

Student Affairs

The Student Affairs division offers many services and support programs that will ensure student success. We develop services that complement instructional programs and provide educational and cultural res

and choosing among classes each semester. Individualized support is available to help you meet your goals as you navigate through challenging coursework. The students who succeed at Hartnell make use of these, and many other, support programs. Seek out the support and aid best suited to your needs. We are here to help.

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- x Previous College coursework in English and/or Math
- x GED/HiSET Scores
- x Advanced Placement (AP) Exam scores
- x SAT/ACT scores, and SBAC/CAASSP exam scores
- x Foreign transcripts may be considered if they have been evaluated by an approved agency

For additional guidance, please call Hartnell College Placement at (831) 759-6054 .

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need to take an assessment test?

No. Hartnell College no longer uses assessment testing for placement in English and Math, or English as Second Language (ESL) courses. Hartnell College has adjusted its placement rules for incoming students to make them immediately eligible to enroll in transfer-level math and English courses, in line with the requirements of Assembly Bill 1705 (AB 1705), which took effect on Sept. 30, 2022. In addition to high school coursework and grade point average, the college will use multiple measures to place students into transfer-level English and Math coursework.

How do I determine which English, English as a Second Language (ESL), and/or Math class I need to take?

New Students

Students who are new to Hartnell, have three options to obtain their Math, & English or ESL Placement:

1. If you have High School information (grade point average, math course history), use the guides to find your placement based on your major and educational goal.
2. Make an Appointment with a Counselor by calling (831) 755-6820. Counselors can also be accessed by utilizing our Express (drop-in) service online <https://www.hartnell.edu/students/programs/counseling/index.html> Please call ahead to verify availability.

Continuing & Returning Students

Students currently enrolled at Hartnell College have the right to access the new placement rules, even if they have already begun an English, ESL, or Math sequence. Continuing students may use the placement guides if they have High School course history and grade point average information available.

If high school information is unavailable, please contact the Placement Office at (831) 759-6054 for assistance.

Dual Enrollment Students

Students currently enrolled as high school students and planning to enroll at Hartnell College outside of their regular school day are considered Dual Enrollment students. Dual Enrollment students will need to meet with a counselor to determine their course placement. Counselors are available at Express Counseling (no appointment needed); General Counseling by appointment may at (831) 755-6820; or online at <https://www.hartnell.edu/students/programs/counseling/index.html>. High school transcripts (unofficial) are required. Please plan accordingly.

Dual Enrollment CCAP Students

Students currently enrolled as high school students and planning to enroll in Hartnell College coursework being delivered at the High School as part of their regular school day, are considered Dual Enrollment CCAP Students. Dual Enrollment CCAP Students will need to meet with a counselor to determine their course placement. This process is facilitated by the Dual Enrollment CCAP Coordinator at your school site or District.

I am interested in English as a Second Language Courses.

Placement exams for English as a Second Language (ESL) courses are no longer used. You2 (9ns)-52 316.08 472.74 Tm 44 0 Td [.0004 ms for EnG

Students with disabilities will engage in the interactive process with a DSPS counselor to be eligible for accommodations and services, including classroom, testing (exam and quiz) and program accommodations. DSPSP accommodations are determined on a case-by-case basis. Eligibility for accommodations and services occurs by students obtaining a current accommodation letter each semester.

Students with disabilities can seek out DSPS services by contacting DSPS using one of four methods.

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Transfer Planning

This section is designed to help students to plan an educational program at Hartnell College that will prepare them to transfer to the University of California, California State University, or a private college or university to earn a bachelor's degree. Students are encouraged to meet regularly with a Hartnell counselor, and use the resources of the Transfer and Career Center to plan an academic program that will assure a smooth transition to the transfer instituti

Student Financial Aid

The purpose of Financial Aid is to assist eligible students in meeting educational costs while attending school. The primary responsibility for meeting college costs rests with the student and his/her family. However, we recognize that many students are not able to pay the full costs of a college education. For this reason, Hartnell College offers programs that provide assistance for students with documented financial need. Financial need is the difference between the costs of attendance and the resources available to the student. It is important for students to have sufficient funds available to begin their first two weeks of college even if they have already been offered a financial aid award.

Students are encouraged to call (831) 755-6806 or access our virtual services on the Financial Aid Office website at: <https://www.hartnell.edu/students/fa/index.html>

The maximum units time frame includes units attempted at Hartnell College during all periods of enrollment in which the student did or did not receive financial aid. The maximum units time frame also includes evaluated units from prior colleges that meet program requirements of the student's current academic objective as determined from official transcripts. This is required if the student has requested inclusion of prior academic credit for any purpose within the college.

If the student's total units equal or exceed the maximum units time frame of 150% (equivalent to 90 attempted units for an AA/AS or transfer), his/her eligibility for financial aid will be terminated. If there are extenuating circumstances, the student may appeal for an exception to this policy by submitting an Excessive Units Worksheet along with a Financial Aid Appeal petition

SAP Appeal

Students who have been placed on disqualification status and who have extenuating circumstances may request an Appeal of their Financial Aid status. Such extenuating circumstances shall be those acute medical, family, or other personal problems which rendered normal academic functioning unlikely or impossible. Such circumstances must be verified in writing.

A Financial Aid Appeal Committee will review and make a decision on each student's appeal request. During their lifetime as a Hartnell, students are limited to a maximum of 3 appeals for disqualification.

*Please see our 2022-2023 SAP Policy via the following link:

<https://www.hartnell.edu/students/fa/sap-satisfactory-academic-progress.html>

Scholarships

Scholarships are available for new, continuing, and transfer students who show academic interest, financial need, scholastic achievement, a desire to succeed, and community or campus involvement. Students do not have to be US Citizens or Permanent Residents to apply for Hartnell scholarships most scholarships are funded through generous contributions to the Hartnell College Foundation by community groups, businesses, foundations, and individuals who value education and want to make a difference in the lives of our students. A single application places the student in consideration for various scholarships. Most scholarships can be applied for online through our Scholarship Office website at <https://www.hartnell.edu/students/scholarships/index.html>