

What's New for Fall 2010?

Checklist for Success:

- I have printed my Class Schedule.
(Need help? Visit the Electronic Enrollment Services Lab located in the DeRicco Student Services Building.)
- I know where my classrooms are located and carefully read "Where's My Class?" below.
(Need help? Visit the Information Booth on the President's Patio.)
- I bought my books.
(Need help? Bookstore personnel will help you find your books.)
- I purchased my parking permit.
(Need help? Purchase your permit at the Bookstore.)
- I have my Library card.
(Need help? Visit the Circulation Desk in the Goleman Library.)
- I know how to add or drop classes.
(Need help? Visit the Electronic Enrollment Services Lab located in the DeRicco Student Services Building.)
- I have logged into the Student Portal and checked my Student e-mail.
(Need help? E-mail us at emailhelp@deltacollege.edu)

Optional:

- I have obtained a locker.
(Need help? Locate a locker, make a note of the number and location and register it in the Student Activities Office in Shima 101C.)
- I have obtained a student identification card.
(Need help? Pay for your Student ID in the Bookstore, then go to Shima 101 for your picture and ID.)

So What's New?

Parking & Parking Enforcement – Fees and Rules!

Parking permits are required effective August 23. This gives you a one week grace period. Then watch out for tickets! Permits may be purchased on the Delta College Bookstore.

The cost of a parking permit is \$22 unless you have received a Board of Governor's Fee Waiver (BOGW). BOGW recipient are still charged \$20 per permit. Don't get a ticket! Parking tickets cost you almost double the cost of a permit!

The cost of Daily Permit is now \$1.00 per day.

Parking is enforced in all lots. Delta College does not providing free parking lots.

Can't Find a Parking Space?

Parking is very impacted the first few weeks of school. That means you'll need to get here early to get a parking space. Do NOT park in parking lots reserved for customers such as Target, Macy's, Elephant Bar, or The Mall. Your car will be towed!

Delta College is providing overflow parking from Monday, August 16 through Friday, September 10. The overflow parking lot is located in the old Circuit City & Club Fit parking lots located behind the Weberstown Mall. The lot is accessible via Yokuts and Claremont Avenues. The lot is open from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Students will need to allow time to walk from the overflow lot to campus. Unfortunately, RTD is unable to provide the shuttle service that was provided in previous semester due to budget cuts.

Pay to Stay – Fee Payments!

Fees are due at the time of registration, but we allow 10 business days for you to either:

1. Pay your fees online via credit card (VISA or MasterCard only) by logging into online registration, by check or money order deposited in the Admissions and Records Drop Box located in the DeRicco Student Services Building at the Information Desk or pay by cash at the Admissions and Records Service window, OR
2. Obtain a Board of Governor's Fee Waiver, OR
3. Submit your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) before you register for classes to ensure that we receive it by the time you register for classes.

Adding Classes!

If you are added from a wait list or by an Instructor Add Memorandum, you need to check your student e-mail account **every day**. You will receive an e-mail if you are successfully added AND a fee notification. An e-mail will also be sent if you are not successfully added along with instructions on how to take care of the problem.

Do NOT expect your Professor to take care of this – it is your responsibility to ensure that you are properly enrolled in classes. If you SIT in a class all semester and are not registered for the class, you will not receive a grade!

Emergency Alerts!

Sign up for emergency alerts for such things as electrical outages that result in campus closure, etc. sent by Delta College. This service is free and sends a message to your cell phone. This service does not spam or sell your information. Sign up for free mobile alerts at: <http://www.deltacollege.edu/dept/police/disaster.html>

New Bookstore Hours!

If you haven't already purchased your books, here are the Bookstore Hours:

August 14	Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Week of August 16	Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
August 21	Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Regular hours (rest of the semester)	Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Goleman Library Returns to Campus!

Goleman Library has returned to campus. After a two-year construction project, Goleman Library will be re-opening on campus on August 16th. Included in the "new" library are group study rooms, and a Starbucks!

South Campus at Mountain House!

South Campus at Mountain House is going strong! We have a full complement of services including associate degree programs, day and evening classes, Cisco Networking Academy, Counseling, Assessment/Placement testing, Library, and a Student Computer Lab. Come check us out!

Our South Campus is located at 2073 S. Central Parkway in Mountain House right off of I-205 west. Take the Mountain House Parkway exit, turn left on Grant Line Road and enter the campus by turning left on South Central Parkway.

Where's My Class?

Every semester, some students are shocked to find out they are enrolled in a class that's held in an off-campus location the student did not anticipate. It is really important to review your Class Schedule so that you **KNOW** where your classes are located. Please print your class schedule and then click on this link to check the location of your classes.

The Student Portal!

MyDelta Student Portal is the preferred way to access your student records. And it is vastly superior to logging into your records via other avenues. Here's what it does:

- Holds - shows any holds on your records, what they are and who to call.
- E-Mail Preview - shows the last five e-mails you've received. These are important! They could be from your instructors or from another office on campus.
- Class Schedule - Your current class schedule at a glance.
- Alerts - Important information to ensure your safety and security.
- News/Announcements - Get the latest information on what's happening on campus.
- Publications - shows the college catalog, student handbook, and more.
- On the My Info Tab, you can see your schedule, your grades, your academic history, your assessment scores, and great links to getting ready for graduation!
- On the Student Resources Tab, you can find lots of information about special programs and services for students.

To find the portal, go to www.deltacollege.edu. At the very top of the page on the right, click on MyDelta. You will log in with your e-mail address and PIN. For example, if your student e-mail address is jsmith123@students.deltacollege.edu, your log in would be jsmith123. Your password is the same one you use for online registration or e-mail access.

Troops to College Program

Delta College is proud to serve veterans and active duty personnel through the Troops to College Program. This program is designed to assist members of the armed forces while pursuing their education here at Delta College. If you are a current member or former member of the military, don't miss an opportunity for first day, priority registration!

For more information, visit our website at <http://www.deltacollege.edu/dept/troops/>.

Veteran Resource Center

Delta College's Veteran Resource Center, located in Budd 310, is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to provide veterans with a quiet study area, computers and printers, tutoring, and a place to meet and talk to other vets. For more information, contact the Center at 954-5185.

Foster Youth Success Program

Delta College is proud to present our Foster Youth Success Program. This program serves foster youth and former foster youth while pursuing their education here at the College. Up to \$10,000 in grant funding is available for qualified students.

For more information, visit our website at <http://www.deltacollege.org/dept/fysi/>

Campus Security

Crime Prevention is student awareness of his/her environment. It is the willingness to look out for one another and to report suspicious activities immediately to the Campus Police.

Students must be aware of their surroundings and develop a perception of what seems out of place, or out of the ordinary. Do not take chances--what may appear harmless could be serious. Fortunately, the right attitude, actions and awareness can help protect you and your belongings.

Preventing Crimes Against Property

- Lock all of your doors
- Keep a list of serial numbers
- Keep valuables out of sight
- Do not carry very much cash
- Park in well-lit areas
- Never leave property unattended

Preventing Crimes Against Persons

- Use the "Buddy System"
- Walk tall, with pride
- Do not wear flashy jewelry
- Never be afraid to scream
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Walk with your keys in hand

Please note that all students should familiarize themselves with **Safety Tips and Guidelines for Surviving Active Shooters** (http://police.deltacollege.edu/AS_Safety.pdf)

Need Help with Writing Assignments?

One of the fundamental issues students have writing college papers is writer's block. If you don't know where to begin the process for writing a paper, get stuck, or run out of ideas, then you may want a copy of the recently prepared booklet on Writer's Block. If you would like a copy of this booklet, please request one from your instructor.

Transfer Day!

Mark your calendars for the 36th annual Transfer Day! Explore your transfer options and meet with representatives from CSU, UC, out-of-state and private/independent colleges and universities. Gather information about financial aid resources; explore majors and career opportunities; and learn about student housing, campus life, and student activities.

Transfer Day is scheduled for **Thursday, September 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** in Danner Hall and the Quad. For more information contact the Transfer Center in the DeRicco Student Services Building, Room 219 or call 209-954-5151 extension 6218.

Basic Resource Guide

Click on this [Basic Resources Guide](#) to find out where to go for many services important to students as well as new programs designed to support student success.

Meeting your Educational Goals

As a result of the state's budget crisis, the number of classes offered at Delta College has been reduced. This means that getting into classes is more difficult and fewer classes are available. As a student, it is important that you COMPLETE the classes in which you enroll and that you REGISTER on your assigned registration date. During our last state budget crisis, thousands of students simply could not get classes! Be prepared! Plan ahead! And work closely with your counselor to ensure your student success!

Here's wishing you a successful Fall semester!