

JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE
Student Accommodations & Resources (StAR)
NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST ~ Fall 2010

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✓	Date	Task
	STEP #1 January	Complete and submit a JJC “Online Application for Admissions” at www.jjc.edu/admissions or fill out an “Application for Admissions” in the Admissions Office (J-1005), and pick up a college catalog.
	February	Prepare for the ACT COMPASS Placement Test by going to www.jjc.edu/info/academic-skills and select ACT COMPASS PREPARATION
	STEP #2 Feb/March	Complete all three parts (reading writing, math) of the COMPASS Placement Test. The test is administered at JJC’s Main Campus, North Campus, and Grundy County Center in Morris. Call (815)729-9020 x2284 for information. For special accommodations for a documented disability call 815-280-2230 (StAR).
	April -No later than June	Contact the StAR Department <u>regarding documentation</u> of your disability if you will be requesting accommodations under the American Disabilities Act (ADA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. Call StAR (815)729-9020, x2230 (Room J-2025 Main Campus) for an appointment to arrange educational support services. <u>On the day of appointment bring the following:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ If you have a learning disability, you must provide psychological testing results to be eligible for accommodations through StAR. ✓ Copies of your special education records: IEP, most recent psychological testing information, a doctor’s statement, or other verification of your special needs. Go to www.jjc.edu/info/StAR and select the link for documentation for further information related to documentation. <i>Note: This intake appointment should be made as soon as possible. Early planning is necessary if you plan to use textbooks in an alternate format or a sign-language interpreter.</i>
	Begin in Jan.- No later than June 1st	<i>After completion of state and federal taxes.</i> Financial Aid Applications for the Pell Grant, ISSC, and any other grants for school can be obtained online at www.jjc.edu/info/financialaid or www.fafsa.ed.gov . (Financial Aid Office : J-1045)
	STEP #3	Go to www.jjc.edu and select “e-Resources” to get password help to look up your JJC username and password.
	By March STEP #4	Steps 4 & 5 are mandatory for all new college students planning to attend full-time a. View the New Student Information Presentation at www.jjc.edu/newstudent . b. Using your JJC username and password, select a Group Advising and E-Registration session Print certificate verifying your Group Advising and E-Registration session selection.
	STEP #5 April	Attend the New Student Group Advising and E-Registration Session selected in Step 4 (Student will meet with a JJC Counselor/Advisor at new student session) STEP 5 WILL BE AVAILABLE UPON COMPLETION OF STEP 4 You must bring the following to this session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A copy of your COMPASS test results ▪ Your JJC username and password ▪ The certificate verifying your reservation for the Group Session ▪ A copy of your high school transcripts (may be unofficial) ▪ A picture ID (you will receive your JJC photo ID at the end of your Group Session)
	May-July	Send a copy of your high school transcripts or GED to the JJC Admissions Office (J-1005).
	Date varies	Pay for your classes before the drop date on your on line bill or you will be dropped from your classes.
	August	Attend StAR New Student Orientation.
	August	Classes begin