Welcome NEW STUDENTS!

Becoming a student at Community College of Philadelphia involves more than registering for classes. While registering for your first classes is the primary reason why you will be attending your New Student Registration Appointment, it is important that you begin the process of learning about all the resources and services at the College designed to help you succeed!

As you begin to prepare yourself to being a student, here’s a sampling of the topics that will be introduced to you at this first SOAR event:

**Getting started**
- College terminology
- College web page and portal information
- Student Photo ID cards (You will have your picture taken for your ID Card)
- Secrets of success

**Campus resources**
- Academic Development
- Career Development
- Personal/Social Development

**Registration process**
- Academic advising
- Placement Test Scores
- Drop/add procedures
- Pre-requisites and co-requisites
- Semesters
- Withdrawal process

**Payment options**
- Financial aid process and deadlines
- Payment deadlines
- Payment plan information

You will be greeted by Student Orientation Leaders who will guide your Appointment Group throughout the SOAR session. You will meet with Counselors and Academic Advisors for the majority of your time – and you will walk away with your first semester schedule of classes! A lot of information will be covered and your active participation is required so that you will be able to make the most of your student experience here at the College. This approximately three hour session is a valuable investment in your future.

While our Main Campus is undergoing construction and renovations, your **check-in** place is the **Winnet Building** – look for the building with the round front – connected to the College’s parking garage on 17th Street located mid-block between Spring Garden and Callowhill Streets.

We look forward to meeting you, sharing information about becoming a student, and helping you start your Community College of Philadelphia academic experience!

The SOAR Team –
Student Life Center

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