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Each student is assigned a registration ‘appointment’ which represents the day and time that registration opens to that student (it's not an actual appointment on campus). MiraCosta College sets registration appointments based on guidance from Title 5 Section 58108.

**Group A: Special populations**

Students in this group include:
- Active duty military.§
- EOPS, CalWORKs, and Student Accessibility Services (SAS) formerly known as DSPS.‡
- Homeless or foster youth.†
- Veterans receiving VA benefits or who have been discharged from the military within the last four years.†

To receive and maintain priority registration, new and continuing Group A students must do the following:
- Complete placement process, orientation and advisement;
- Veterans and active duty military must complete a comprehensive education plan within their first semester at MiraCosta College. Others in Group A must complete an education plan within two semesters;
- Maintain good academic standing with at least a 2.0 GPA and complete at least 50 percent of enrolled units (excludes homeless and foster youth); and
- Not exceed 90 degree-applicable units. (Students in the bachelor of science in biomanufacturing degree program, homeless, foster youth, and SAS are exempt from the 90 unit limitation.)

**Group B: All other matriculated continuing, new and returning students**

To receive and maintain priority enrollment, new and continuing Group B students must do the following:
- Complete assessments, orientation and advisement;
- Complete an education plan prior to completion of 15 units or third semester, whichever comes first;
- Maintain good academic standing with at least a 2.0 GPA;
- Complete at least 50 percent of enrolled units; and
- Not exceed 90 degree-applicable units. (Student in the bachelor of science in biomanufacturing degree program, homeless, foster youth, and SAS are exempt from the 90 unit limitation.)

**Group C: Continuing, new and returning students**

Students who have not matriculated (including those in Group A and Group B) and students who have already earned a bachelor’s degree.

**Group D: Probationary students**

Any student who has been on probation for at least two consecutive semesters, including students on academic probation (GPA-based) or progress probation (based on the percentage of courses completed with an evaluative grade).

**Group E: Students over 90 units**

Students who have completed more than 90 units with a grade of A–F, P or NP. Courses considered basic skills will not be counted toward the completion of units in this category (although they will count toward accumulation of units in Groups B and C).

**Group F: Concurrently enrolled high school students**

Concurrently enrolled high school students are restricted from registering early and may only register approximately two weeks prior to the start of the term.
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† Proof of discharge date, California residence and previous college enrollments may be required. Veterans who have been discharged within the last 15 years and have not taken advantage of priority enrollment for more than four years may request priority enrollment through the Admissions and Records Office.

‡ Priority within these groups is not automatic and students must be verified by the EOPS or DSPS offices. Homeless students may contact Financial Aid for verification.

§ Must show proof of military ID and request priority enrollment through the Admissions & Records Office.