



## ONLINE NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Online NSO is a video assessment that can be completed on-demand. Students must schedule a Counseling appointment after completion. If you would prefer to complete orientation on your own time, select the Online NSO option. Please follow the steps below in sequential order:

### STEP 1: Complete Placement Testing

- New students **must** [complete Math and English placement](#) or have placement in English and Math (within the last two years) assigned by qualifying ACT or SAT scores prior to attending orientation.
- Determine which option is right for you by viewing the [remote placement testing guide](#).
- If you will be taking the English or math placement, you can access by logging into *my Tri-C space*. Select the “New Student” card and “Placement Test” section link.

### STEP 2: Financial Planning

- Review “Paying for College” tab in *my Tri-C Space*.
- Review the [payment options available at Tri-C](#)
  - Begin free application for Financial Aid before orientation using [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) and Cuyahoga Community College’s federal School Code **003040**.
- Review [important Financial Aid dates](#)

### STEP 3: Complete the online New Student Orientation

- Please have your Tri-C Student Number (S#) available to complete the [online NSO video](#)

### STEP 4: Meet with a Tri-C Academic Counselor

- Please call (216) 987-5200 and select option 2 to schedule a counseling appointment with the campus of your choice.
- You will meet with a Tri-C counselor to discuss your academic program and develop an academic plan for enrollment.

### STEP 5: Register & Pay

- You will register for classes via *my Tri-C space* in the “Registration” card, after you complete the [online New Student Orientation](#) and meet with a Tri-C counselor.
- You must be prepared to pay, or have financial aid requirements completed, at the time of registration.