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Applications Available Now for Summer and Fall 2016 at El Camino College Early Registration Available to All New Students

Applying early to El Camino College was a good move for Bonnie Uebele. She enrolled in ECC right after graduating in 2014 from West High School in Torrance with plans to earn a degree in a couple of years. By apply and registering early, she was able to get the classes she needed and will graduate in spring 2016.

"At first the system was kind of difficult, because I really didn't know what I was doing," said Bonnie, a health science major who plans to transfer to a university in fall 2016.

"But by following the steps and with help from people at El Camino College, I got my classes. New students have access to earlier registration – I've completed several classes much sooner than expected because of my early registration status. Everyone should do whatever they can to get an earlier registration time."

Applications for summer and fall 2016 are now being accepted at El Camino College. All new students can qualify for earlier registration if they complete the four steps to enroll at ECC by March 31, 2016:

APPLY – New students must complete an application.

PREPARE – All new students must participate in an orientation session.

TEST – Assessment testing must be completed prior to registering for classes.

PLAN – Students must meet with a counselor prior to registration to develop an education plan.

Before registering, prospective students can check out the El Camino College online electronic brochure. This customizable e-brochure can be downloaded, saved, or printed by prospective students, their parents, and community members. The e-brochure features information about academic and career programs, financial aid, and student support programs. The El Camino College e-brochure is available at: www.elcamino.edu/onlinetools/e-brochure.asp

Priority Registration is available to students living within the El Camino Community College District and students who graduate from high schools within the district. The El Camino Community College District includes: El Segundo, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Lawndale, Lennox, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, and Torrance. In-district students must complete all four steps to enroll at ECC by March 31, 2016 to be eligible for priority registration.

El Camino College's summer 2016 sessions begin May 31; fall 2016 begins August 27. Apply online, 24 hours per day via the El Camino College website www.elcamino.edu.

For more information, go to www.elcamino.edu or call toll free 1-866-ELCAMINO.