All accepted students are required to complete an orientation program prior to registering for courses at Ridgewater College. The completion of the orientation program is a means to familiarize students with college policies, procedures, and resources that enhance student success. Students who have not completed the orientation program will not be allowed to register for classes.

This policy applies to all accepted part-time and full-time degree seeking students intending to register for 1 or more credits at the college.

Exceptions may include:
- Students enrolled at the college within the last two academic years who meet the college's satisfactory academic progress standards
- Students classified and enrolled as a Concurrent Student
- Students classified and enrolled as a Visiting Student

A student who returns after a two-year time lapse will be required to complete another orientation session.

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