Delgado Community College Fall 2020: We’re Ready!

These are definitely unprecedented times of uncertainty, but there is no need to be uncertain about pursuing and continuing your education. Delgado Community College is ready to welcome you this fall! We have an array of instructional options, scholarships available, online and out of state fees removed, and the college is making certain the campus is a safe environment by adhering to CDC guidelines and cleaning protocols.

New Student to the College

To enroll, visit www.dcc.edu and click Apply Now on the home page. Our enrollment support services have gone completely virtual. You can visit our Online Welcome Desk to find help with all things related to enrollment by visiting http://www.dcc.edu/student-services/answer-center/locations/online.aspx. In addition, Delgado now offers Live Chat and Virtual Appointments in addition to email and phone options to assist with choosing and scheduling classes for Fall Semester, applying and checking on the status of your Financial Aid, checking on the status of your Admissions application, and registering for classes through LoLA.

Changes to the placement testing are in place, and as a new student you are not required to take the Accuplacer exam. Instead, you are automatically eligible for placement into several of our foundational courses. Options are still available if you have qualifying ACT scores or if you have documentation that may make you eligible for higher placement. Please see your advisor to discuss your options by clicking the following link and selecting your desired campus and program of interest: http://www.dcc.edu/student-services/advising/default.aspx

Continuing Delgado Community College Student

We are excited to welcome you back for the Fall Semester! Fall registration is open now. Log into LoLA and create the schedule that works for you. Now is the time to get everything in order to start in August. Academic Advisors are available to assist you with your course selections.

Take advantage of our online and virtual services at our Online Welcome Desk. For all available services please visit http://www.dcc.edu/student-services/answer-center/locations/online.aspx. New this semester, we have replaced physical lines and waiting rooms with virtual, mobile lines. Receive a text message from wherever you are when your turn is approaching using our online kiosk, QLess. To
schedule your appointment or reserve your place in line for all of our enrollment management services, please visit https://kiosk.na4.qless.com/kiosk/app/home/109.

Fall 2020 Instruction

We are offering a variety of instructional options that provide you with the flexibility you need to succeed!

Online--Online courses are not new to Delgado Community College. The college has been a leader in online classes for more than 15 years, and we have numerous classes that can be taken online. Will allow you to do all your work online and will not meet at scheduled class times. Identify online sections by looking for a W in the section. (Ex. ENGL 101-W01).

Hybrid Face to Face--Will allow you to meet face-to-face for part of the instructional time on campus. The rest of the course work will be completed online. Identify hybrid face-to-face sections by looking for an H in the section number and note the day of the week and time students will attend class on campus. (Ex. ENGL 101-1H1, M 11:00 am-12:15 pm, CP01, 210W).

Virtual “Live” Classes--Will allow you to attend class virtually and interact with the instructor and other students during the scheduled class time online. Identify virtual sections by looking for a V in the section number and note the days of the week and times for students to be online in the virtual classroom. (EX. ENGL 101-V01, MW 11:00 am-12:15 pm).

Hybrid Virtual “Live” Classes--Will allow you to attend classes virtually and interact with the instructor and other students during scheduled times. The rest of the course work will be completed online. Identify hybrid virtual sections by looking for VH in the section number and note the day and time of the week for students to be online in the virtual classroom. (Ex. ENGL 101-VH1, M 11:00 am-12:15 pm).

Allied Health, Nursing and Technical and Lab courses are being offered by hybrid design: some coursework is virtual or online, with face-to-face sessions held that follow all safety protocols.

Because we want your academic journey during these times of uncertainty to be a successful one, Delgado Community College has created a laptop loan program, Delgado Open Access for Scholars (DOARS), to decrease barriers affecting students who lack access to technology and knowledge of how to utilize technological devices. Students who are enrolled in credit programs taking 6 credit hours or more can apply for a laptop with free wi-fi access via a mobile hotspot. As the number of devices for the DOARS Program is limited, devices will be loaned on a first-come, first-served basis.
**Scholarships Available**

The Fall 2020 Semester also offers several scholarship opportunities:

- If you are continuing with us this Fall, enroll in 15 hours and earn a $600 *Think 30 Award*.
- Are you a returning student, or have you been away from Delgado Community College for 1 year or more? Now is the time for you to complete your academic journey. Enroll in 15 hours and receive $600 towards tuition and fees as a part of the *Welcome Back* program.
- Interested a Technical Program? Enroll in 15 hours in a technical program and earn a $600 *Delgado Tech Success Award*.
- Did you recently complete your HiSET? If so, you are eligible for a Delgado Community College *Achiever Scholarship Award* towards Fall 2020 classes. Enroll in 12 credit hours, earn $500; enroll in 6 credit hours, earn $250.

**Removal of Non-Resident and Online Fees**- Not a Louisiana resident, not a problem! We have removed non-resident fees, which can save you money that you can invest in your education. All online fees have been removed, thereby providing you the flexibility of taking more classes online.

**Safety Protocols**

Delgado has instituted a rigorous cleaning and disinfecting schedule using commercially available solutions in line with Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines. We ensure that high-touch areas are cleaned multiple times throughout the day, including bathrooms, light switches, doors, counters, and shared areas. Surfaces in libraries, labs and other settings with “hands-on” materials and equipment are cleaned and disinfected before and after use. Immediate and intense protocols for isolating, cleaning and disinfecting surfaces and items suspected of contamination are also in place to ensure the safety of our students, faculty, and staffing.

Additionally, Face-to-face class size will cap at 50% occupancy and students will remain at least six feet apart in the classroom. Everyone on campus is required to wear a mask or appropriate face covering. Students, faculty, and staff are required to visit a Campus Police checkpoint on campus for temperature and general health screenings. Plexiglass barriers are also present in key locations for extra protection. To learn more about our safety protocols, please visit: [https://www.dcc.edu/fall-2020-reopening/safety-measures.aspx](https://www.dcc.edu/fall-2020-reopening/safety-measures.aspx)