

EPT/ELM Information

If you are required to take either the English Placement Test or the Entry Level Math Placement Test (see your admission letter) you must take them on or before May 5, 2012. This means you must register for that test online by April 20, 2012. If you take these tests after this date, SSU will not receive your scores in time and you will not be able to register for either your Math or English (or both) courses. EPT/ELM tests can be taken at any California State University Campus. For test information, test dates, and test registration, please visit the SSU Testing website:

www.sonoma.edu/testing

Orientation Mission & Learning Outcomes

- 1) Students will leave Summer Orientation with an initial understanding of what it means to be a college student at SSU.
- 2) Students will leave Summer Orientation with an awareness of academic expectations and policies.
- 3) Students will leave Summer Orientation with an awareness of the student records systems, the registration process, and reporting tools designed to help them succeed.
- 4) Students will leave Summer Orientation with an awareness that they are responsible for the accuracy of their course schedules and academic records.
- 5) Students will leave Summer Orientation with an awareness that they are responsible for their academic and social choices and behaviors and the resulting consequences.
- 6) Students will leave Summer Orientation with an awareness of the opportunities the university provides and the challenges to examine their personal values and learn about and respect the values and beliefs of others.
- 7) Students will leave Summer Orientation with a greater understanding of GE, major, and graduation academic requirements and programs.
- 8) Students will leave Summer Orientation with an awareness of how to utilize resources, services, and opportunities for involvement in order to maximize their success as a student at SSU.

Orientation Policies:

- Leave any alcohol and illegal substances at home. Orientation is an alcohol and substance free program. Alcohol and/or illegal substances are not allowed during the orientation session or in the Residential Community. Use or possession of alcohol or illegal substances may lead to your dismissal from the summer orientation program, loss of housing for the 2012-2013 academic year, as well as further university sanctions.

- Should you choose to leave campus or to miss some of the orientation program, you may lose your opportunity to register during your orientation session or your classes may be dropped.

When you arrive at orientation, you will sign a “Leave & Alcohol and other Substance Policies” waiver stating that you are aware of these policies.