New to college or CBC?
Use this checklist as a guide to get started!

___Apply for Admissions & Submit Vaccination Info
The free admissions application is done online at www.applytexas.org. Once you create your account, click on “My Applications”. Select Coastal Bend College from the two-year community college menu. Complete the online admission form and submit your application. Finally, submit proof of bacterial meningitis vaccination through Magnus Student Health.

___Order Final Transcripts
Request official final transcript of grades and credits from all high schools and/or colleges previously attended and mail them to: Coastal Bend College, 3800 Charco Road, Beeville, Texas, 78102. Or, you may bring them in to any of our four sites unopened in a sealed envelope.

___Take Your Placement Tests
See an advisor first to see if a placement test is necessary. Placement testing is a way of assessing every student’s reading, writing, and math levels in order to be placed in the proper classes. Before testing, everyone will have an opportunity to complete a four hour computer-based pre-test in order to review subject matter. No walk-ins are allowed. To set up an appointment call:

Beeville: (361) 354-2334
Alice: (361) 664-2981 ext. 3045
Kingsville: (361) 592-1615 ext. 4077
Pleasanton: (830) 569-4222 ext. 1225

___Apply for Financial Aid
Apply online at www.fafsa.gov and make sure to use CBC’s federal school code, 003546, in order for us to get your application. Applications take about 2 weeks to process after you submit your FAFSA, so make sure to apply early. Additional paperwork will be required and will be mailed directly to the student by the CBC Financial Aid Office.

You can also apply for the CBC Scholarship—the deadline is April 1, and you can download the application online at www.coastalbend.edu/scholarships. For questions regarding financial aid or scholarships please call the CBC Financial Aid Office at 1-866-722-2838 ext. 2238 or (361) 354-2238.

___Meet with an Advisor or Counselor
CBC Student Development Specialists and CBC Counselors will assist you with planning for your future and choosing your classes. They will advise you concerning certificate and degree options, as well as placement tests and course descriptions.

You can contact the Student Development Office at any CBC location by calling the number(s) below:

Beeville: (361) 354-2266
Alice: (361) 664-2981 ext. 3025
Kingsville: (361) 592-1615 ext. 4077
Pleasanton: (830) 569-4222 ext. 1225

___Access Campus Connect
Campus Connect is an online tool that allows students to view grades, transcripts, financial aid, bills, as well as other resources.

To access campus connect, go to https://sis.coastalbend.edu/ and log in using the format below:

- Username: SSN or Student ID Number
- Password: Birth date (MMDDYYYY)

___Pay Tuition and Fees
Students may pay tuition and fees in person at the Business Office or online through Campus Connect for Students. An installment payment is available to all students at the time of initial registration. The plan, which is administered by FACTS Tuition Management, is only available online and requires the use of a bank account number or credit card. There is a $25 fee for this service.

Once logged into Campus Connect, do the following:

- Go to Review/Pay Account and select term
- Check on the box Pay by FACTS for e-Cashier to open

___Order Books
Textbooks can be ordered online at http://coastalbend.tbconcourse.com using financial aid or a credit card. Bookstore employees and kiosks are available to assist students with the ordering process.

Beeville Bookstore: (361) 354-2290
Alice Bookstore: (361) 664-2981 ext. 3040
Kingsville Bookstore: (361) 592-1615 ext. 4041
Pleasanton Bookstore: (830) 569-4222 ext. 1213

___Attend New Student Orientation
New Student Orientation is designed to help you navigate the college system, meet other students as well as faculty and staff, participate in a CBC tour, and more. Visit the student services website for upcoming dates: http://www.coastalbend.edu/Student_Services/

___Obtain Your Photo ID and Parking Permit
A student ID and parking permit are required for all students. To obtain your student ID visit the library. After students have received their ID’s, they can get their parking permit at the business office. All students attending classes are REQUIRED to have CBC parking permits.

___Follow CBC on Social Media!
Ok, so this is technically not a requirement, but we’d love to connect with you on social media! On our Facebook page we post reminders about upcoming deadlines, photos from our fun activities and events, and other CBC info. On Twitter, we highlight workshops, events, and activities happening at each CBC site that day. You can find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/coastalbendcollege or Twitter at www.twitter.com/cbcfuture. Remember to use our hashtag: #CBCRocks.