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NORWALK, Calif., September 27, 2012 – Cerritos College’s Early Success Program (ESP) gives eligible first-time new to college students earlier enrollment appointment times.

To join the ESP, new students must complete an application, assessment and orientation-counseling by October 16. Assessment and orientation sessions are available now.

Eligible first time new to college students must complete steps 1-3 by Oct. 16 to qualify for ESP:
1. Spring 2013 Application to the college (in person or at http://www.cerritos.edu/apply)
2. Assessment for English, math, and reading or ESL (http://www.cerritos.edu/assessment-center)
3. Orientation & Counseling available via online or in-person workshops (http://www.cerritos.edu/counseling/newstudents)
4. Earlier enrollment appointment times for spring 2013 classes

ESP was developed in a continuing effort to enhance programs for student success in 2011. “The Early Success Program has proven to be a significant benefit to students in their freshman year,” said Cerritos College Dean of Counseling Services Dr. Renée DeLong Chomiak.

For more information and a detailed description about the Early Success Program, go to http://cms.cerritos.edu/counseling/ESP/#-3 or contact the Counseling Department at (562) 860-2451 ext.2231.

About Cerritos College: Cerritos College serves as a comprehensive community college for southeastern Los Angeles County. Communities within the college’s district include Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Norwalk, and portions of Bell Gardens, Lakewood, Long Beach, Santa Fe Springs and South Gate. Cerritos College offers degrees and certificates in more than 180 areas of study in nine divisions. Annually, more than 1,200 students successfully complete their course of studies, and enrollment currently averages 23,000 students. Visit Cerritos College online at http://www.cerritos.edu/.