

College Prep courses teach skills in reading, writing, math, and technology to prepare adult students for college-level coursework, particularly in English and Math. Completion of College Prep classes prepares students to transition to college studies.

Contact Information

- [Transitional Studies Office](#), located in Cascade Hall 311
- If you have questions, please call (206) 934-5363 or email southbts@seattlecolleges.edu

Before You Start

- Complete a Transitional Studies [application](#).
- Transitional Studies staff will contact you to register for orientation week.
- During the orientation week you will do placement testing, [activate your ctcLink ID](#) and will be enrolled in classes.

In Your First Quarter

- Connect with a navigator through the [Welcome Center](#).
- Learn to navigate [CANVAS](#), [Microsoft 365](#), [Zoom](#), and [Email](#). Find the [Center for Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Community](#); [the Food Pantry](#); [Benefits Hub](#); and [Undocumented Student Support](#) on the southseattle.edu website.
- Pay \$25 tuition in the [Cashier's Office](#) or request a waiver from the [Transitional Studies office](#).

Every Quarter

- Utilize the [SSC Library](#), [Tutoring Center](#), and the computer lab in LIB 1st Floor.

In Your Quarter BEFORE Your Final Quarter

- Explore [I-BEST options](#).
- Explore the [Areas of Study](#).
- Meet with an [advisor](#) to make an educational plan.
- Apply for [Financial Aid](#) and [Foundation Scholarships](#).
- Schedule an [Enrollment Coaching Appointment](#).

In Your Final Quarter

- Do the tasks from the Every Quarter list.
- Schedule an [Enrollment Coaching Appointment](#).
- Take the [English Directed Self Placement](#).
- Confirm [Financial Aid](#) and [Foundation Scholarships](#).
- Meet with an [advisor](#) to make an educational plan.

Sample Schedule

Depending on student placement, it generally takes one to three quarters to prepare for college classes. The sample schedule shown would assume a student needs all courses offered. Each schedule will be individualized based on student needs.

Quarter One	<i>Credits</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts.....	5
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Algebra.....	5
Quarter Two	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reading/Writing I.....	5
<input type="checkbox"/> Reading/Writing II.....	5
<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra/Geometry.....	5
Quarter Three (if needed)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II.....	5
<input type="checkbox"/> Pathways.....	5