Next Steps for New Students

☐ **Access your MyGCC and email accounts.** Use the credentials given to you in your acceptance packet to do so. Contact the Student HelpDesk at 413-775-1356 if you have any questions or trouble accessing these accounts.

☐ **Make an appointment to take placements tests in sentence skills, reading comprehension and/or math if:**
  - You have never taken Accuplacer placement tests at GCC or another Massachusetts community college
  - You have not passed a college-level English course or received a score of 3 or better on the AP English exam
  - You have not taken a college-level math course and passed with a C or better in the last five years
  - You have not taken the Accuplacer math test within the last five years

☐ **Complete the FAFSA and your Financial Aid Intent to Enroll Form** accessible at [www.gcc.mass.edu/financial-aid](http://www.gcc.mass.edu/financial-aid). Questions? Call 413-775-1109.

☐ **Submit immunization documentation.** MA state law requires all students enrolled in 12 credits or more, health occupations, OLP, or international students, to provide proof of immunization. Health forms must be signed by your health care provider and can be found in your acceptance packet or the Office of Admission. OLP and Health Occupation applicants have program specific forms. Call 413-775-1430 for more information.

☐ **Did you receive a CORI form in your acceptance packet?** Some programs of study require a CORI check. If you received the form, be sure to complete the form and return it to the Office of Admission. Failure to complete your CORI will prevent you from registering for classes. If you are unsure if this applies to you or you need another form, call the Office of Admission, 413-775-1801.

☐ **Register for classes.** Visit [www.gcc.mass.edu/advising](http://www.gcc.mass.edu/advising) or call the Academic Advising Center at 413-775-1339 to schedule an appointment to register for classes.

☐ **Pay your bill.** Log in to MyGCC to check the status, see payment options, and to make a payment. Call the Bursar’s Office at 413-775-1301 with questions.

☐ **Attend mandatory orientation.** Learn about important college services and prepare for class. Information is provided in your acceptance packet and you can register for orientation online through MyGCC once you register for classes.

☐ **Need accommodations for a disability?** More information about disability services can be found at [www.gcc.mass.edu/ds/](http://www.gcc.mass.edu/ds/) or by contacting the Office of Disability and Accessibility Services at 413-775-1332.