

# NEXT STEPS



We're excited you are joining the TC3 community!  
Prepare now for the Spring 2012 semester by completing the following steps:

- Set goals, think about potential challenges, and reflect upon the strengths you bring to TC3.
  - Participate in the discussion forums in the new student group on myWEB COURSES.
  - Create a plan for your first semester success.
  
- Review your placement tests results (if applicable) and understand your first semester courses.
  
- Become familiar with your academic program and degree requirements using TC3's online catalog.
  
- Understand college expenses and your finances.
  - Confirm the status of your financial aid application.
  - Apply for your Certificate of Residence with your home county. You cannot apply before 60 days prior to the start of spring semester, so begin this process anytime after November 28, 2011. Your Certificate of Residence must be obtained no later than February 24, 2012.
  - Make a budget for your first semester expenses (including books, transportation, etc.).
  
- Complete the steps on the housing checklist (if you plan to live on campus).
  
- Submit final transcripts from your high school and any college(s) you have attended.
  
- Get familiar with TC3 technology!
  - Explore your myINFO account.
  - Check your TC3 myMAIL regularly.
  - Participate in the new student community group in myWEB COURSES.
  
- Explore the many resources TC3 offers for students.
  
- Attend New Student Orientation and Welcome Week activities.
  - Mark your calendar and plan ahead, Orientation will be January 24-25.
  - Discover your strengths by attending a StrengthsQuest workshop.
  
- Review your Spring 2012 course schedule, get your books, and go to class!
  - Log in to myINFO to check your schedule and familiarize yourself with the days, times, locations, and instructors of your classes.
  - Order your textbooks online or go directly to the TC3 bookstore to pick them up.
  - Classes begin Thursday, January 26 ... be prepared.
  - Get your TC3 ID card.

**REMEMBER**  
**YOU CAN ALWAYS**  
**CONTACT STUDENT**  
**SUCCESS AND**  
**ADVISEMENT SERVICES**  
**IF YOU HAVE ANY**  
**QUESTIONS!**  
**CALL 607.844.8222, EXT. 4521,**  
**OR E-MAIL SUCCESS@TC3.EDU**

