

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q. What is the difference between MyFVTC and Blackboard?

A. **MyFVTC** is an online account where a student will add/drop classes, apply for admission, add or update contact information, and access their class schedule. **Blackboard** is Fox Valley Technical College's web-based learning environment used to deliver online courses by posting course materials, class discussions, assignments, and assessments on the web.

Q. Can I enroll in classes that are not approved on my Start College Now application?

A. You can enroll in classes that are not approved by FVTC and/or your high school, however, these classes will not be covered under the Start College Now program; you will be responsible for full payment of tuition and materials (i.e. uniform, textbooks). You also must meet all pre-requisites listed for the class, just as you would for a Start College Now class.

Q. Why was my class denied by Fox Valley Technical College?

A. Your class was most likely denied by FVTC because it was not listed in the Start College Now Course Guide or if it is not being offered in the term it was requested. Classes taken for Start College Now must be selected from this guide. The Start College Now Course Guide is designed with the success of our students in mind and the courses offered are hand-picked by each department.

Q. Why was my class denied by my high school?

A. There are several reasons that a high school may deny a class – please check with your high school counselor to see why your class was denied.

Q. After I registered in classes, I received a bill in the mail. Am I required to pay?

A. You do not need to pay for a course as long as it was approved by FVTC and your high school. If you enrolled in a course that was *not* approved by FVTC and/or your high school, you will be responsible for tuition and fees for that particular course.

Q. What is a pre-requisite? What is a co-requisite?

A. A pre-requisite is a requirement that must be completed before you can enroll in a class. A co-requisite is a requirement that must be completed at the same time as (or, in some cases, prior to) the class you're enrolling in.

Q. Am I guaranteed to get into the class(es) I have been approved to take?

A. No – Unfortunately, class sizes are limited and class times/offerings will vary, which may affect the ability of Start College Now students to enroll. In the event that space is not available or a student's preferred course(s) cannot be conveniently scheduled, the student is encouraged to list alternative courses on the application so that the school board is able to determine the acceptability of those courses when reviewing the application.

Q. How do I get my textbooks?

A. FVTC uses an online bookstore called eCampus. It will be communicated in an email when textbooks are available for purchase on the eCampus website. This date can also be viewed on the Calendar on the Start College Now Blackboard. Starting on the communicated date a student can log-in to their MyFVTC Account and visit the *Manage Classes* tile and select *View my Textbooks*. This will re-direct students to eCampus and have required textbooks pre-loaded and read for checkout. SCN student will have been assigned a \$500 credit under the financial aid category to purchase their textbooks against. eCampus will then ship the textbooks directly to the student's house.