Admissions & Completion Checklist for Students Applying to Summer Start 2026

	Step 1: Complete the City Colleges of Chicago Credit application as a degree-seeking student for a Summer 2026* start term. *This step is required even if you have taken Early College classes and have already done an Early College application.*
	Step 2: Complete the Summer Start application form on the [Summer Start webpage](#).
	Step 3: Check your email (the one you provided in the Summer Start application form) to get confirmation that your application was received and to read about next steps.

	Step 4: Make sure you complete all pre-enrollment steps:
	    Take the placement tests (English, math)
	    Complete your financial aid application

	Step 5: Review and sign a DocuSign form that you'll receive in your email. This is how you will commit to the Summer Start program. *This form will be sent to both your CCC email address and the email you provided when you filled out the Summer Start application (if different from your CCC email address). Completing this is required to get enrolled in your Summer Start class.*
	Step 6: Meet with an advisor to register for your Summer Start class. *You can make in-person or virtual advising appointments through your student portal at my.ccc.edu. You can also do drop-in virtual advising through [Virtual Student Services](#).*
	Step 7: Use your CCC book voucher to buy textbooks/supplies required for your Summer Start class.
	Step 8: Attend the Summer Start orientation being held at your CCC Summer Start campus.
	Step 9: Attend your Summer Start class. You can find your class schedule on your student portal at my.ccc.edu.
	Step 10: Make sure you're registered for your Fall 2026 CCC classes by August 7th at the latest. *Meet with your assigned CCC academic advisor to get help picking your classes for the Fall 2026 term.*

* *If you've already submitted a CCC application for a Fall 2026 start term, that's okay. We will correct your start term once you commit to the Summer Start program.*

If you apply to CCC with a Summer 2026 start term and then decide NOT to do Summer Start, you will need to contact your campus admissions department to defer your start term to Fall 2026.

Disclaimer: once you have signed the DocuSign form, committing to Summer Start, you are subject to CCC policy as it pertains to refunds and No Show Withdrawal (NSW) fees. Make sure you are ready to commit to a summer class BEFORE you sign the DocuSign form which will initiate your summer class enrollment.

Questions? Contact summerstart@ccc.edu