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(Note: [Resending] If you have already received this email notification and can already access your student account,

please ignore this email. Thank you for understanding.)

Hello ■ ,

Congratulations Roadrunner!

College of the Desert (COD) is very excited to welcome you to COD and looks forward to assisting you on your academic journey! Below is your unique COD information. Please save this for future use! Save time and do away with unnecessary frustration- note the information in your Day Planner or Cell Phone Notes-

***NOTE :   If you are not able to log in, please try again 30 to 60 minutes after you received this email.

> If your Username and email are blank, it means that your application was received and uploaded and is still being processed. Your Account may take another 24 to 48 hours to be completed. You may obtain your user name and password from the COD Web- by clicking on the link below :
>
> - https://ss.collegeofthedesert.edu/Student/Account/ForgotUsername

COD Student ID #: ████████

MyCOD Email: ████████@collegeofthedesert.edu (this is also your Self Service User ID or Username)

Password: The default password will be Cod + your date of birth in MMDDYY format.

    Example: January 2, 1981 would be 010281, making the password Cod010281.

    Please note: Passwords are case sensitive. You must use capital "C" and lowercase "od".

New Student: All new students will complete ALL the steps on the Registration Checklist! You can find direct links and instructions to complete each step on our webpage. Simply copy and paste the following URL for detailed information and instructional videos on each step: https://www.collegeofthedesert.edu/students/counseling/registration-checklist.php

Transfer Student:

Complete the online orientation which is accessible from your MyCOD Portal account. The Counseling Center will then activate your records for registration. You will need to see a counselor with your transcripts (unofficial or printed from a website acceptable for advising and registration clearance) that demonstrate clear proof you have met the prerequisite to a course you wish to enroll in at College of the Desert.

All communication from College of the Desert will now be sent to your official MyCod email address! You may login to your MyCOD email and set up your account using the information above. First-time users, or former students who have not logged in to Microsoft 365, will be required to set up their password recovery upon logging in for the first time.

Once you have logged into your MyCod.us email account, complete ALL the next steps below in order to register for classes.

- ONLINE ORIENTATION: OPEN MYCOD STUDENT PORTAL AND LOGIN WITH YOUR MYCOD USERNAME AND PASSWORD. CLICK ON "TAKE THE STUDENT ORIENTATION." YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS STEP TO BE CLEARED FOR REGISTRATION.

- MY FIRST SCHEDULE WORKSHOP: WATCH THE MY FIRST SCHEDULE WORKSHOP VIDEO TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE REGISTRATION PROCESS, GET AN IDEA OF WHAT CLASSES TO TAKE, AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE REQUIREMENTS FOR DIFFERENT DEGREES OFFERED AT COD!

- You can also Meet with a Counselor to map out your future courses and ensure you are on track to reach your educational goals. To make an appointment, visit the webpage below or call the Counseling Center at 760-773-2521

HTTPS://WWW.COLLEGEOFTHEDESERT.EDU/STUDENTS/COUNSELING/DEFAULT.PHP

- Registration: You will be able to register for classes via Self Service once you complete the first two steps. Each student will register on different dates and times based on units earned and/or special program participation. You will be able to see your specific registration date and time pop-out in the message bar as you register in Self Service.

- In order to receive financial aid, including student programs offered at COD (i.e., plEDGE, EOPS, TRiO ACES), students are required to submit a FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application. Be sure to add school code 001182 to your application so we can match you to financial aid as applicable.

- Attend a financial aid workshop if you need help filling out your financial aid application!

- If you graduated or will be graduating from a local high school in the Coachella Valley within this year, you may be eligible for FREE tuition and fees at COD through the plEDGE Program! See if you are eligible to get the EDGE and take the plEDGE at College of the Desert!

Download the College of the Desert mobile app to stay connected and informed with the latest Roadrunner news!

Protect your account, learn more about MFA:

https://www.collegeofthedesert.edu/_web-items/documents/pdf-files/root-docs/cod-handout-mfa-students.pdf

For questions regarding English as a Second Language Non-Credit (ESLN), GED Prep, High School Completion or Non-Credit CTE Programs, please contact the Non-Credit Office at abepd@collegeofthedesert.edu or call (760) 776-7348.

If you have questions regarding these steps or need assistance, please contact the EDGE Office at edge@collegeofthedesert.edu or call (760) 636-7970.

For questions regarding your college application, please contact the Admissions and Records Office at enrolls@collegeofthedesert.edu or call (760) 773-2516.