

# Dallas Colleges Online

DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

## January 2018 - Online Student Newsletter



### Start the new year on track!

Here are some Important Dates to add to your 2018 calendar for the spring semester.

**Wednesday, Jan. 10** - This is the LAST DAY to register for 16-week Spring 2018 classes! There is no late registration at DCCCD, so if you miss this date, your best bet to get into classes quickly will be to choose from what's available on the [Flex term schedule](#).

**Monday, Jan. 15** - All DCCCD colleges will be closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

**Tuesday, Jan. 16** - Spring 2018 officially begins!

**Monday, Jan. 29** - Known by several names, such as the "12th class day," "certification day" and the "lock date," the 29th is the day your instructors certify your attendance for financial aid purposes for spring. It's also the last day to [set up a payment plan](#), either through [eConnect](#) or in person at your college's business office.

**Thursday & Friday, March 1 & 2** - It's every DCCCD student's lucky days - days to play hooky! These are professional development days for faculty, and therefore daytime classes will not meet.

**Monday-Friday, March 12-16** - All DCCCD colleges will be closed for spring break.

**Friday, March 30** - All DCCCD colleges will be closed.

**Thursday, April 12** - For 16-week classes, this is the last day to drop a class for a grade of W.

### EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

#### [ACADEMIC CALENDAR WITH IMPORTANT DATES](#)

### Deadline is approaching for seniors to participate in Free Tuition Program

The Dallas County Promise will allow seniors from 31 area high schools to go to community college for free next year.

WHEN ARE 1098-T  
FORMS AVAILABLE?

The program will pay full tuition for up to three years or degree completion at any DCCCD college.

➔ [Read more](#)



WHEN TO APPLY  
FOR FAFSA: WATCH  
FOR THE  
DEADLINES

### Can I register for an online class after January 10? Yes, Flex Classes start every month

The last day to register for Spring (regular, semester-length classes) is January 10. If you miss that deadline, you can still register for Flex Classes that start and end throughout the semester.



PAYING FOR  
CLASSES:  
CHECKOUT THE  
TUITION  
CALCULATOR

➔ [Read more about Flex classes](#)  
➔ [See Spring Flex Schedule](#)

TIME TO BUY  
TEXTBOOKS: ORDER  
THEM ONLINE

### Inquiring minds want to know. How did you hear about Dallas Colleges Online?



6 PROVEN  
SUCCESSFUL  
STUDY TIPS FOR  
COLLEGE  
STUDENTS

➔ [Take our quick survey](#)

EXPERTS PREDICT  
WHERE THE JOBS  
WILL BE IN 2018

PLAN EARLY: TOP 10  
FAMILY SPRING  
BREAK VACATIONS

## Feature Scholarship of the Month

### FastWeb

The logo for FastWeb, featuring the word "fastweb" in a bold, lowercase font with an exclamation point.

FastWeb lets you create a personalized profile that can be matched against a database of colleges and scholarships. As the oldest and most popular free online scholarship matching service, the database has more than 1.3 million scholarships totaling more than \$3 billion.

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