



FAQS About New / Returning / Current Student Status and Whether You Need to Complete a Student Application

STUDENT STATUS	STUDENT DESCRIPTION
NEW STUDENT	Has never enrolled in a Saddleback College or Irvine Valley College class. Yes, needs to submit a Student Application.
RETURNING STUDENT	Has missed two (2) long semesters (Fall and Spring) or more. Yes, needs to submit a Student Application.
CURRENT STUDENT	Has missed one (1) long semester (Fall or Spring) or less. No, does NOT need to complete a Student Application.

What if I miss taking a class during the Summer Session?

Missing the short, 8-week Summer Session does NOT count towards a “missed semester.”

Where can I find the Emeritus Student Application?

On the Emeritus Institute website at www.saddleback.edu/emmeritus .

Where do I submit my completed application?

Scan and email your fully-completed application to the Admissions Office web address at the top of the form. You may also send it U.S mail to the street address on the form, but it will take longer to process.

What happens after I submit my application?

The Admissions Office will process it and email you your registration information. Your Student ID Number will be in the email. The PIN that they assign you will NOT be in the email (for security reasons). Your PIN will be your MONTH and DAY of birth in a 4-digit format. (Example: A January 8 birthday = 0108.)

Can I submit the electronic application on the Emeritus website instead?

Yes, you can. If you do, you will be asked to choose your own 4-digit PIN. What happens next is the same as above.

When can I start registering online?

That information is in the “Permit to Register” email you will receive from the Admissions Office. Follow the instructions they provide to determine the date and time you may begin registering. Registration is a window of time and ends at 11:00 pm the evening before the semester begins. Follow the 12-step Emeritus Registration Instructions on the Emeritus website to ensure easy and successful enrollment!