



# News Release

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**College of the Desert Offers In-Person Registration Workshops**

*Get hands-on assistance with registration in English and Spanish – all registered students qualify for grants in Spring 2022*

Registration is now open for Winter and Spring 2022 courses at College of the Desert. Current and future students are encouraged to enroll as soon as possible for the best class selection and to qualify for one-time federal retention and re-engagement grants of up to \$100 per unit.

Current, former, and potential students can attend in-person workshops located throughout the Coachella Valley to receive one-on-one assistance with their COD application, get assistance selecting and registering for their classes, receive assistance with financial aid applications, technical support, and learn about grant opportunities available to all students registered in the Spring 2022 term. Each event takes place from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.:

- December 9<sup>th</sup> at the Temporary Palm Springs Campus, 1300 E. Baristo Rd
- December 10<sup>th</sup> at the Indio Campus, 45524 Oasis Street
- December 13<sup>th</sup> at the Palm Desert Campus, 43-500 Monterey Avenue
- December 15<sup>th</sup> at the Desert Hot Springs Campus, 11625 West Drive

Students must be registered by March 15, 2022, to qualify for the U.S. Department of Education Retention and Re-engagement grant, which is intended for students who left school or didn't enroll because of the difficulties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The grant encourages current students to complete their educational studies with the intent to mitigate outside factors, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, from impairing their ability to graduate.

Both credit and noncredit courses are eligible. Students in for-credit classes would earn \$100 per unit, up to 18 units for the semester, more than double the per-unit cost of \$46. Grants for noncredit upper-division courses and Adult Basic Education is \$25 per class, and English as a Second Language Noncredit receive \$150 per class.

Classes for the Winter 2022 Intersession run from January 4, 2022, through January 25, 2022, and the Spring 2022 term starts January 31, 2022.

To register, visit [collegeofthedesert.edu/students/admissions/register.php](http://collegeofthedesert.edu/students/admissions/register.php).

To speak with a campus representative, call 760-346-8041, and for questions about the Retention and Re-Engagement Grant, email [enrollmentservices@collegeofthedesert.edu](mailto:enrollmentservices@collegeofthedesert.edu).

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