

VVC First-Year Experience Program

First time college student? No problem, we are here for you!

The first year experience on campus is important in that it can set the tone for the rest of your college life. Victor Valley College offers a variety of First-Year Experience cohorts to ensure your success as a college student. The cohorts are designed as learning communities and are geared for students working towards their Associates Degree and/or transfer to a 4-year college or university.

Participation is not only fun, but rewarding! Students that participate in learning communities are more likely to:

- Earn their Associate Degree
- Transfer to a 4 year university
- Persist into their second year
 - Have a higher GPA

Program Services Include:

- ✓ Dedicated Counselors
- ✓ Student Support Network
- ✓ Book Assistance
- ✓ University Tours
- ✓ Priority Registration
- ✓ Mentoring



Sign-Up Today At:

www.vvc.edu/first-year-experience/

You can apply for one or all of the following cohorts:

These tracks are designed for students who are interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (*STEM*) majors.

High Desert Commitment – Female STEM

**Counselor: Manika Record,
manika.record@vvc.edu**

This track is for female students who are interested in STEM majors and ultimately careers in the STEM field.

UMOJA-George Washington Carver Scholars

**Counselor: Dr. Timberlake,
corey.timberlake@vvc.edu**

This track is designed for STEM students and will have an emphasis on African American heritage and culture.

STEM Scholars

**Counselor: Dr. Timberlake,
corey.timberlake@vvc.edu**

This track is designed for all students who are interested in pursuing a STEM degree.

Each track will help you prepare for transfer!

These tracks are designed for students who are pursuing *non-STEM* majors, such as Liberal Arts, Communication Studies, Child Development, etc.

High Desert Commitment Track B

**Counselors: Christina Cash,
christina.cash@vvc.edu and**

Phylicia Deam, phylicia.deam@vvc.edu

Our most in-demand cohort! This track is designed for non-STEM students who are interested in transferring to a 4-year college or university.

UMOJA-Freedom Scholars

Counselor: Tamala Clark, tamala.clark@vvc.edu

This track is designed for non-STEM students who are interested in transferring to a 4-year college or university and will have an emphasis on African American heritage and culture.

Check us out online!

 **Instagram: @VVCfirstyearexperience**

 **Twitter: @VVC_FYE**