



## Winter EDGE 2019 Session

Do you know anyone that wants to do EDGE before starting classes in the spring?

If you do, then you need to let them know about Winter EDGE 2019! Beginning this winter, all students, regardless of what level of math they originally tested into at College of the Desert, will be able to do EDGE!

To sign up, all students need to do is [apply for Winter EDGE 2019](#) through our EDGE page on the College of the Desert website! After you apply, an EDGE Staff member will review your application and contact you regarding your eligibility for the program.

The program will continue to offer the following benefits to students:

- Absolutely **No Cost** to you
- Priority Registration
- FREE access to textbooks during the program!
- Supplemental Instructional Leaders (SI Leaders) to assist you during EDGE
- Dedicated faculty and staff
- Financial aid assistance to help you access funds for college!
- An opportunity to gain connections and new friendships

In addition to this, students who are 2018 high school graduates from the Coachella Valley who complete EDGE are eligible to receive **Free Tuition** for the spring and fall semesters with pEDGE!

More information on the pEDGE Program can be found on our [pEDGE website](#).

To learn more about Winter EDGE 2019, please contact the EDGE Office at 760-636-7970 or email [edge@collegeofthedesert.edu](mailto:edge@collegeofthedesert.edu).



**EDGE Perk: EDGE offers the opportunity to make new connections and friends on campus. Don't miss out!**

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## **Registration 101: Everything You Need to Know**

Registration for Winter Intersession and Spring 2019 is just around the corner!

Here is everything you need to know to register for classes:

### **Know what classes to register for ahead of time**

- ⇒ Meet with a counselor to see what classes you need to register for before your assigned registration date. If you have already met with a counselor, you can check what classes you agreed on by checking your "Student Planning Tool" on your WebAdvisor.

### **Check your assigned priority**

- ⇒ Login into your WebAdvisor and then click on "Students." Under the "Registration" section, click on "My Registration Information" to view your assigned priority date and time.

### **Set up reminders**

- ⇒ Set an alarm, write it in your planner, or add your registration date and time on your smart phone calendar.

### **Look at your schedule ahead of time**

- ⇒ You want to make sure that there is nothing else conflicting with your schedule during your registration time and day. If there is, plan ahead and switch your schedule around, so you can register at the time specifically assigned to you. Do not skip out on classes during registration either! Arrange your schedule so that you can register for future courses outside of school. Finally, make sure you attend classes regularly so it does not affect your academic standing or financial aid.

### **Make sure you have internet access**

- ⇒ If you are going to register for classes at home or at one of our COD locations, make sure the internet is working properly on your computer. You may also come into the EDGE Office at the Palm Desert Campus to use one of our computer stations to register.

### **Have a backup plan**

- ⇒ There may be a chance that the class you desire will be full by the time you register. Have a list of classes ready that you need to take in case the one you need is full. You can also refer to your "Student Planning Tool" to see what classes you have listed there.



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# Ways to Give Back This Holiday Season

The holidays are the perfect time to give back to your community. They are also the perfect time to complete your pLEDGE hours!

If interested in volunteering this holiday season, here is a list of organizations looking for student volunteers:

### [Coachella Valley Rescue Mission](#)

- Volunteer for the organization's Thanksgiving Celebration and/or their Christmas Day Celebration.
- Contact: 760-347-3512 ext. 221

### [Family YMCA of the Desert](#)

- Choose from a variety of fun volunteer opportunities this season. Contact the organization's office for more information.
- Contact: 760-779-9651

### [FIND Food Bank](#)

- Assist in community-based distributions or help out with the sorting and packaging of food products.
- Contact: 760-775-3663, ext. 104

### [Galilee Center](#)

- Help out during the Galilee Center's Christmas Food and Toy Giveaway.
- Contact: 760-396-9100

### [Humane Society of the Desert](#)

- Show some love to our furry friends by spending some time with them at the Humane Society of the Desert.
- Contact: 760-329-0203

### [Martha's Village & Kitchen](#)

- Join in on the fun during the 12th Annual Thanksgiving Day 5K on Thursday, November 22.
- Contact 760-347-4741, ext. 116

### [Family Night at College of the Desert](#)

- Participate in the college's exciting open house event on Thursday, December 6.
- Fill out the [event volunteer registration form](#) to sign up.

For more ideas on where to volunteer, visit our [pLEDGE Volunteer page](#) on the College of the Desert website.

## Contact Us

Give us a call for more information.

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# Happy Holidays!