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New and returning students of Cariboo College can avoid long lineups and have their pick of preferred class times by registering this year in August instead of September.

College Registrar Andrew J. Wilson has announced a new Advanced Registration system which will be in effect from August 7 through 17 and which he expects will streamline the procedure for those who take advantage of it.

Complete class timetables for university transfer and career courses starting in September will be mailed ahead of time to eligible registrants if possible, Wilson said. In any event, they will be available at his office during the Advanced Registration period.

Those eligible to profit from the new procedure are all new and returning students who have received a formal Registration Notice from the College. The Registration Notice is issued to applicants who have submitted a complete "application package," complete with necessary documentation, the Registrar explained.

The package material, obtainable on written or telephoned request from the College, contains the forms which the prospective new students must fill out, along with information about counselling services, financial aid, etc. It also lists the various documents which the College must have before registration can be authorized, such as school transcripts.

Armed with the Registration Notice, the applicant can then come to the Registrar's Office at his or her convenience on the scheduled dates, complete the class time-table and other forms, and pay the appropriate fees. After which, instead of lining up at the prescribed time on September 5 or 6, he or she need not appear on campus again until the start of fall semester classes on September 7.

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Returning students, Wilson noted, must bring their latest Cariboo College Statement of Standing along with the Registration Notice.

In addition to offering the student faster processing and a wider choice of courses and sections---some classes fill up early on Registration Day---the Advanced Registration procedure reduces the chance of error in registration details, Wilson pointed out.

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