

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Santa Monica College

SMC's Global Citizenship initiative prepares students for the 21st Century in a world of unprecedented global interconnection. With more than 30,000 students at its campus in Southern California, Santa Monica College is one of the more diverse community colleges in the United States. SMC also hosts one of the nation's largest groups of international students, with 3,200 students attending from 100 nations around the world.

Global Council Meetings

- Open to the SMC community
- Visit smc.edu/globalcitizenship for meeting schedules, agendas, and minutes

Global Citizenship Academic Theme

- 2018-2019 Theme: Justice
- The goal of the theme is to provide students and faculty with a tangible set of issues to illustrate the more abstract ideas of globalism and citizenship.

Global Studies

- Global Studies is an interdisciplinary study program designed to increase students' understanding of the processes of globalization and their impacts on societies, cultures, and environments around the world.
- SMC offers an Associate degree and a Certificate of Achievement in Global Studies.
- SMC also has a variety of courses in many disciplines with the Global Citizenship designation which satisfies the requirement for the Associates degree.

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International Education Week (IEW)

- Celebrate our diverse campus of over 3,200 international students
- Explore and experience many facets of our different cultures
- Includes lectures, films, food, music, dance, and a popular Global Festival
- A joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and U.S. Department of Education

Study Abroad

- Earn transferrable college credit while exploring the world
- Students are guided by SMC faculty
- Global Citizenship scholarships available
- Visit smc.edu/studyabroad for more information

Annual Research Symposium

- Annual event hosted in the Spring semester
- Give students an opportunity to feature work that illustrates the concepts of Global Citizenship
- Students who submit projects are eligible to receive scholarships and campus-wide recognition

Global Lens Series

- A selection of award-winning films and videos from around the globe are available at the SMC library.

Programs for SMC Faculty/Staff

- Global Grants: Annual global grants for faculty to invite guest speakers and host special events that bring international perspectives to the campus.
- Professional Development: SMC sends a cohort of faculty and administrators to the National Community College Peacebuilding Seminar to learn more about global conflict and peacebuilding. When they return, they draw upon their experiences and new knowledge to contribute to and support global citizenship at SMC.

SMC is the winner of:

- Paul Simon Award for Comprehensive Internationalization
- IIE Andrew Heiskell Award for Innovation in Internationalization
- President's "E" Award for Exports (of education)