WELCOME...

to Santa Monica College, the top transfer college in California! We take pride in enrolling students from around the country and across the globe. We have outstanding educational programs, wonderful professors, and a wide variety of classes of which to choose. At SMC, you will study general education courses as well as courses in the major you choose.

In addition to our quality education, you will have the opportunity to experience beautiful beaches, mountains and plenty of sunshine.

Take a few minutes to check out our monthly newsletter. It is our goal to guide you in reaching your educational pursuit at SMC.

Sonali Bridges
Assistant Dean
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WHERE DO SMC STUDENTS COME FROM?

Going to college in a new place can be intimidating, but we want you to know that there are many students at Santa Monica College that come from around the country and world. We have had over 1000 students apply from other states already this year!

The 10 states where we have received the most applications so far this year are Arizona, Nevada, Florida, New Jersey, Hawaii, New York, Illinois, Texas, Michigan, and Washington.

WHAT IS CORSAIR CONNECT?

Corsair Connect is our student portal website where you can access all of your information, enroll in class, pay your fees, etc. To log in, you will need your official SMC Student ID#. To get a step-by-step introduction to Corsair Connect and some of the ways you can use it, follow the link below to view a complete presentation.

www.smc.edu/projects/249/IT’S_TIME_TO_ENROLL.pdf

WHAT IS ORIENTATION?

Orientation is designed to provide essential information about academic programs and requirements, student organizations and activities, and the wide range of campus resources, both academic and non-academic, available to our students. Most of all, orientation is intended to help new students connect with the campus community and to be well prepared for success.

- Your Fall/Spring enrollment date and time is only released after you complete the Online Orientation. Plan to spend approximately two hours to complete the orientation and advising program
- You are not required to participate in orientation if you are attending SMC for the Summer/Winter Session only
- You must log on at www.smc.edu/orient, using your assigned Student ID number and password, and complete orientation during the orientation period for the term for which you are applying

DO I HAVE TO TAKE THE ASSESSMENT TEST?

Every new student must complete an English/ESL and Math assessment test before you enroll in your classes. As an out-of-state student we realize it may be difficult for you to come to SMC in person to complete the assessment process as a new student. We will gladly make every attempt possible to help you arrange to complete the SMC English (or ESL) and mathematics assessment tests at a testing location close to you. Alternatively, you may arrange for these services on your own, however, you must follow our procedures for using Other College Placement Results to ensure that we will accept your results.

Please go to www.smc.edu/assessment