We welcome you to explore SMC, and discover why it's considered one of the very best two-year colleges in the United States.

DISCOVER SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

Santa Monica College isn't your typical two-year institution. This is a unique and special place, where small classes, motivated students, passionate instructors, high-level academics, and personalized attention create the atmosphere of a four-year liberal arts college. At the same time, SMC is one of the most affordable colleges in California.

As the number one transfer school to UCLA, USC, LMU and the entire University of California system, SMC is a great place to complete your freshman and sophomore years of college, and then transfer to a university where you can finish your junior and senior years and earn your bachelor's degree. Our Transfer Center will help you make sure the credits for the classes you take at SMC transfer over to the college or university you plan to attend. You may even receive priority admission, thanks to SMC’s agreements with many four-year schools.

With more than 100 academic programs from which to choose, you can study what really interests you, whether you’re preparing to transfer to a four year college, or preparing for a career.

Get into your first choice 4-Year school. Through the Scholar’s Program, you can receive guaranteed or priority admission to prestigious four-year public and private universities.
Performing Arts at SMC.
Catch dance, theatre or music performance at the SMC Performing Arts Center’s Broad Stage.

Great Financial Aid
• scholarships
• work study jobs
• low interest loans

Preparing for a Career?
Through our Career Technical Education (CTE) Programs, you can prepare to enter a new field or advance in your current profession. CTE offers 34 different Associate Degrees, 28 Certificates of Achievement and 31 Departmental Certificate programs. Ranging from six months to two years in length, these courses of study are designed to give you the credentials and hands-on experience that will make you valuable to employers in your chosen field.

Amazing Internships. SMC has placed more than 350 students in companies like MTV, Universal Music and Fox Sports, and organizations like the FBI.

Our award-winning campus facilities include the 499-seat Broad Stage, which ranks as a world-class performance space, a state-of-the-art library, planetarium, highly ranked Academy of Entertainment and Technology, and a huge football stadium. One of the nation’s finest public radio stations, KCRW, broadcasts from our campus. Currently under construction are a new Student Services building, a Health, PE, Fitness and Dance center, new entertainment and technology classrooms, among other projects.

You’ll feel like you’re studying at a 4-year college.

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Who says you need a car in LA? Santa Monica College students with valid ID ride the Big Blue Bus all over Santa Monica and the Los Angeles area for free—any line, any time.

Study Abroad Programs. Offered during intersessions, SMC Study Abroad Programs let you see the world and earn course credits.

A great place to learn. A great place to live. A great place to play.

Ideally located less than two miles from the beach, SMC students enjoy Southern California’s great weather, fresh ocean breezes, and convenient access to all the entertainment and cultural attractions of the LA area. In less than an hour’s drive, you can be at Disneyland, Hollywood, a concert at downtown LA’s Music Center, or an amazing restaurant in one of Southern California’s many ethnic enclaves.

Make the team. Students have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of competitive team sports at SMC:

- Basketball (M&W)
- Cross Country (M&W)
- Football (M)
- Soccer (M&W)
- Softball (W)
- Swimming & Diving (M&W)
- Tennis (W)
- Track & Field (M&W)
- Volleyball (M&W)
- Water Polo (M&W)
It’s all here for you.

Counseling and Support
SMC offers specialized support, no matter what your needs may be. On campus, we have our Center for Students with Disabilities, International Education Center, Latino Center, African American Collegians Center, Transfer Counseling Center, Athletic Counseling and more.

Library
Our extensive library collection includes excellent traditional, online and multimedia resources, providing the tools you need to meet the academic rigor of your classes.

Tutoring
SMC offers free tutoring to students in Math, Business, CSIS, Science, Writing, Humanities, Modern Languages and Reading.

Computer Labs
Our campus is equipped with several computer labs, each with Internet access. There is also secure wireless access over 95% of the campus.

Student Health
The SMC Health Services Center provides primary health care services and referrals for needed services and health education.

Career Services
The Career Services Center provides SMC students with a single, conveniently located source for career exploration, internship and employment assistance.

Discover everything SMC has to offer

Easy transferring
We’ll help you select courses that will make it easy to transfer to the university of your choice.

Small classes
With an average class size of 35, you’ll receive plenty of individual attention.

Affordability
SMC offers an extremely cost effective way to meet your educational goals.

Excellent faculty
Our world-class faculty gives SMC a stellar academic reputation, and helps us continue to recruit outstanding instructors. At SMC, no matter what courses you take, you’ll study with accomplished scholars and noted professionals.

Student activities
Get involved in your choice of more than 100 clubs and organizations. Attend events on campus like concerts, plays, art exhibits, lectures, sports events and more.

Internships
Our internship placement program, is among the best in the nation.

Study abroad opportunities
Santa Monica College is committed to promoting global citizenship, and SMC faculty members lead study abroad programs that give students in-depth experience in a country’s culture while participating in service learning projects and earning academic credit.

Outstanding facilities
SMC invests in updating technology, buildings and materials. Our facilities more than rival those of many prestigious 4-year colleges.

Diversity
More than 3,200 international students attend SMC, hailing from more than 100 countries around the world. Surrounded by such a rich mix of cultures and languages, you can experience genuine diversity, and explore what it means to be a global citizen.

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1. **Apply online.**
   It’s a simple, quick process.
   [www.smc.edu/application](http://www.smc.edu/application)

2. **Get oriented.**
   Our online College Orientation gives information on services and programs, planning your schedule, the enrollment process, and everything else you’ll need to know as a new student.
   [www.smc.edu/orientation](http://www.smc.edu/orientation)

3. **Assess your abilities.**
   Come to campus to take your Assessment Test. The results of these tests will help you select the right courses.

4. **Find financial aid.**
   SMC has financial aid available for eligible students. Visit our website and apply early.
   [www.smc.edu/financialaid](http://www.smc.edu/financialaid) (FAFSA Code 001286)

5. **Get counseling.**
   Whatever your goals may be SMC counselors will help you map out a plan to reach them.
   [www.smc.edu/counseling](http://www.smc.edu/counseling)

6. **Enroll.**
   Now you’re ready to enroll in classes and begin your studies at SMC.

7. **Activate Corsair Connect.**
   SMC’s online student portal gives you easy access to all your records, student email, online courses and just about every aspect of your student life, any time.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment with a counselor Email us at: outreach@smc.edu
310.434.4189

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**Local Attractions**

Santa Monica College is in Los Angeles county, the center of Southern California and one of the most exciting cities in the world. You’ll find cultural treasures, such as museums and performing arts, and amazing natural beauty in the beaches and canyons, as well as nearby mountains and deserts. If you got up early enough, you could actually surf, hike and snowboard, all in the same day. As the world’s entertainment capital, Los Angeles also offers unique opportunities for internships and employment.

- **Santa Monica Pier** 1.7 miles
- **Venice Beach** 3 miles
- **LA Airport** 10 miles
- **Natural History Museum** 13 miles
- **Hollywood Walk of Fame** 14 miles
- **Dodger Stadium** 16 miles
- **Malibu Beach** 20 miles
- **Aquarium of the Pacific** 30 miles
- **Six Flags Magic Mountain** 39 miles
- **Disneyland** 40 miles
- **Bear Mountain Ski Resort** 114 miles
- **Sea World San Diego** 129 miles

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