# Checklist for Fall 2008

## MARCH
- Review the SMC packet of information.
- Complete the online orientation: www.smc.edu/orientation
- Complete the FAFSA financial aid application, online www.fafsa.ed.gov.
  Santa Monica College school code for the FAFSA is 001286.
  If you are applying for financial aid, email or call Asst. Director Stacy Neal at neal_stacy@smc.edu or 310-434-4446 and let her know. She will handle your account.
  Look for FAFSA response letters. Be sure to return requested documents, if necessary.

## APRIL/MAY
- Go to your local community college and take the placement tests in English and mathematics. Ask for Accuplacer (English only) or Compass (English & Math).
  Request that the community college FAX your test results to the Outreach Office at 310-434-3634. Be sure to write your name and student ID on your test results.
- Check with your high school counselor regarding the dates and locations of the NACAC College Fairs in your area so you can meet our SMC counselors.

## JUNE
- Review the SMC schedule of classes (will be mailed to you later).
- Select classes. Contact Counselor Brenda Simmons, 310-434-4880 or simmons_brenda@smc.edu
- **Pay for your classes by July 28 at 5pm.** You may pay online, with a credit card, or mail a check.
- After your high school graduation, send your high school transcript to the Admissions Office. Also, if you have other college transcripts, please send those, too.
- Housing information will be sent in June. Check out www.westsiderentals.com to start.

## JULY
- Pack for college. Say goodbye to your family and friends!

## AUGUST
- Move to California.
- Attend Out-of-State Student Orientations on either August 11 OR August 15, 10a.m.-noon
  VIP Welcome Day is Friday, Aug. 22, 2008. www.smc.edu/welcomecenter/vipwelcome.htm
  Santa Monica College Fall semester begins August 25, 2008.