Welcome to SMC

You're off to a great start, and we're here to help!

1 — APPLY smc.edu/apply
Create an OpenCCC account and submit your SMC application. Once applied, an SMC ID number will be sent to your email address with next steps to set up your SMC account.

2 — FINANCIAL AID smc.edu/financialaid
Complete a FAFSA or DREAM Act application to see if you qualify for assistance with tuition, books, and required class materials.

3 — ORIENTATION smc.edu/orientation
First-time college students are required to complete the online orientation to enroll in classes. Log in to complete orientation using the SMC account you set up in step 1.

4 — REVIEW COURSE PLACEMENT smc.edu/cc
View your English and Math placement levels in the Classes & Enrollment Tab in Corsair Connect. These levels help determine your readiness for certain courses.

5 — COUNSELING AND MYEDPLAN smc.edu/counseling
Meet with a counselor to assist you with your educational plan, course selections, transfer questions, and to learn about campus resources.

General Counseling | (310) 434-4210

6 — ENROLL smc.edu/cc
Add counselor-recommended courses in Corsair Connect after your enrollment date.
Pay your fees either through Corsair Connect or in-person at the Cashier's Office.

_____
(circle one)   Winter   Summer
PAYMENT DEADLINE

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(circle one)   Spring   Fall
PAYMENT DEADLINE

DROP DEADLINES ARE LISTED IN YOUR CORSAIR CONNECT!

Apply for Financial Aid

Visit smc.edu/financialaid to explore available options.

Step 1: Apply

FAFSA (U.S. Citizens & Eligible Non-Citizens)

- Fill out the **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid): **FAFSA.gov**
- The FAFSA determines your eligibility for Federal, State, and Institutional aid
- **FAFSA school code: 001286**

DREAM ACT (AB540 students)

- Undocumented students who meet AB540 requirements must submit an AB540 affidavit
- AB540 students complete the Dream Act Application: **DREAM.csac.ca.gov**
- The Dream Act application determines your eligibility for State and Institutional Aid
- **DREAM ACT school code: 00128600**

*The **priority deadline** for both applications is **March 2.**

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Apply to SMC Foundation Scholarships at **smc.edu/scholarships**

Step 2: Check Your Financial Aid Portal

- Log in to Corsair Connect and select Financial Aid to find your Financial Aid portal
- Review pending requirements; requested documents can be uploaded to Corsair eDocs
- Once requirements are complete, the review process can take 4-6 weeks
- Awards can be viewed in your portal once the review process is complete

QUICK TIPS

- Apply for financial aid early to be considered for maximum aid; if you miss the priority deadline, you may still qualify!

- Aid is awarded on an annual basis. Get in the habit of re-applying for aid every year by the March 2 priority deadline.

- Get help with the financial aid process by visiting or contacting the SMC Financial Aid office.

Tips for Success

Best practices to keep you on the right track.

SPRING & FALL SEMESTERS
16 weeks

WINTER & SUMMER SESSIONS
6 weeks (instruction is 3x as fast)

KEY TERMS

Prerequisite: a course or skill level that MUST be completed or in progress before enrolling in the next level.

Skills Advisory: a course or skill level that should be completed or in progress before enrolling—but is NOT REQUIRED.

FINDING CLASSES

Use the **Searchable Class Schedule** online to find open classes.

smc.edu/findclasses

CASHIER'S OFFICE

Pay for student parking permit, enrollment, and student fees.

smc.edu/fees

GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Learn how many A's and B's your potential professors tend to give out, by looking at how they graded students in past semesters.

smc.edu > administration> institutional research > grade distribution

BUYING/RENTING BOOKS

bookstore.smc.edu

STUDY RULE

Course Units		Class Time/wk (Hrs in class)			# Study Hrs/wk Double (x2)
1 unit	=	1 hr	x2	=	2 hrs
3 units	=	3 hrs	x2	=	6 hrs
4 units	=	4 hrs	x2	=	8 hrs
12 units	=	12 hrs	x2	=	24 hrs

Sample Schedule

Full-time student with part-time job.

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:00	COUNS 20		COUNS 20				
8:30	COUNS 20		COUNS 20				
9:00	COUNS 20		COUNS 20				
9:30						STUDY MATH 50	
10:00						STUDY MATH 50	
10:30	ENG 1	STUDY COUNS 20	ENG 1	STUDY COUNS 20	STUDY ENG 1		
11:00	ENG 1	STUDY COUNS 20	ENG 1	STUDY COUNS 20	STUDY ENG 1		STUDY MATH 2
11:30	ENG 1	STUDY COUNS 20	ENG 1	STUDY COUNS 20	STUDY ENG 1		STUDY MATH 2
12:00	STUDY ENG 1	STUDY COUNS 20	STUDY ENG 1			STUDY COUNS 20	
12:30	STUDY ENG 1		STUDY ENG 1			STUDY COUNS 20	
1:00					STUDY MATH 2	STUDY COUNS 20	
1:30	MATH 2	MATH 2	MATH 2	MATH 2	STUDY MATH 2	STUDY COUNS 20	
2:00	MATH 2	MATH 2	MATH 2	MATH 2	STUDY MATH 2		
2:30	MATH 2	MATH 2	MATH 2	MATH 2	STUDY MATH 2		
3:00	STUDY MATH 2	COUNS 12	STUDY MATH 2			STUDY ENG 1	WORK
3:30	STUDY MATH 2	COUNS 12	STUDY MATH 2	STUDY MATH 2		STUDY ENG 1	WORK
4:00	STUDY MATH 2	COUNS 12	STUDY MATH 2	STUDY MATH 2		STUDY ENG 1	WORK
4:30				STUDY MATH 2		STUDY ENG 1	WORK
5:00							WORK
5:30	WORK		WORK		WORK		WORK
6:00	WORK		WORK		WORK		WORK
6:30	WORK		WORK		WORK		WORK
7:00	WORK		WORK		WORK		WORK
7:30	WORK	STUDY COUNS 12	WORK	STUDY COUNS 12	WORK		WORK
8:00	WORK	STUDY COUNS 12	WORK	STUDY COUNS 12	WORK		
8:30	WORK	STUDY COUNS 12	WORK	STUDY COUNS 12	WORK		
9:00	WORK		WORK		WORK		

Weekly Time Commitment

Class Time	12 hours
Study Time	24 hours
Work	20 hours
Total	56 hours

School Time 36 hours per week (Class Time + Study Time)

What's missing?
- Commuting
- Family responsibilities
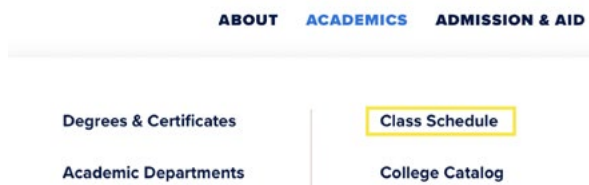- Social activities
- Personal matters

The **SMC Schedule Planner** in Corsair Connect can also help you put together different schedule combinations that will work best with the classes you want.

Search for Classes

smc.edu/findclasses

1. From smc.edu, click **Academics**, then **Class Schedule**.

ABOUT   **ACADEMICS**   ADMISSION & AID

Degrees & Certificates   Class Schedule

Academic Departments   College Catalog

2. Click the link to **Search for Classes**.

SEARCH FOR CLASSES •

Find schedule information for all open enrollment semesters including changes, cancellations & additions **(updated every 2 hours)**.

3. Select the correct *semester*, *class type*, and *class status* you're searching for.

Search Criteria

* Semester
Spring 2018

* Class Type
Regular & Online

* Class Status
Open & Closed

4. Select the *subject* and then click **Search**.

Subject
Accounting
Administration Of Justice
American Sign Language
Anthropology
Arabic
Art
Art History
Astronomy
Automotive Technology
Biological Sciences

Advanced Search

Q Search   ↻ Reset

5. Once the results appear, check the day(s), time, and location of the course, and use the *4-digit section number* to enroll in the course on Corsair Connect.

ART 43B	Glass Sculpture II	1223 ⓘ	OPEN	MW 3 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	On Ground	Main	A 124 📍	BROMBERG T L	1 - 17	08/29 - 12/19	Books
ART 52A	Introduction to Ceramics	1224 ⓘ	OPEN	MW 10 a.m.-12:25 p.m.	On Ground	Airport Arts	AIR 170 📍	JERVIS D	1 - 17	08/29 - 12/19	Books
ART 52A	Introduction to Ceramics	4022 ⓘ	OPEN	W 5 p.m.-10:05 p.m.	On Ground	Airport Arts	AIR 170 📍	GONZALES L	1 - 17	08/31 - 12/14	Books
ART 52B	Ceramics II	1226 ⓘ	OPEN	TTh 8:30 a.m.-10:50 a.m.	On Ground	Airport Arts	AIR 170 📍	FRANTZ R	1 - 17	08/30 - 12/20	Books

Click the name of the class to view course details.

Class Name
Prerequisite/Advisory
Description

ART 52A, Introduction to Ceramics   3 units
Transfer: UC, CSU
Advisory: Art 10A.
This course is designed to teach students basic ceramic design, materials, terminology, and construction methods, with an emphasis on building ceramic forms by hand with pinch, coil, and slab techniques. The course introduces students to the history of ceramics in a variety of cultural contexts, from ancient to contemporary. Students will have the opportunity to develop unique sculptural and functional ceramic objects with a wide variety of construction and decoration techniques.

Class Section
Section Comments

1224   10 a.m. - 12:25 p.m. MW   AIR 170

Above section 1224 meets at the Airport Arts Campus, 2800 Airport Avenue, Santa Monica Airport. Fully on ground and will be taught in person at the time and location listed in the schedule of classes.

***Pay attention to the section modality** for how your specific section will be conducted.

(ex: flexible online schedule vs. scheduled online class)

ARRANGE HOURS: The weekly hours required for logging in to complete a flexible online class.

Click the **Books** link to find out which books are required for that course.

Corsair Connect

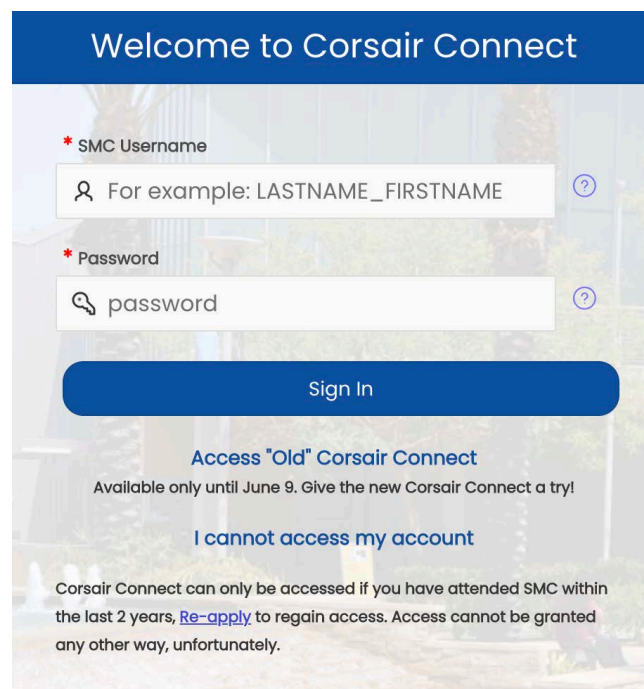Log in to your student account at smc.edu/cc

ACCESSING CORSAIR CONNECT

You can check your SMC email, add/drop classes, apply for financial aid, pay your tuition fees, check important deadlines, and much more in Corsair Connect!

1. Go to smc.edu, click **Login** at the top of the page, and then **Corsair Connect**.
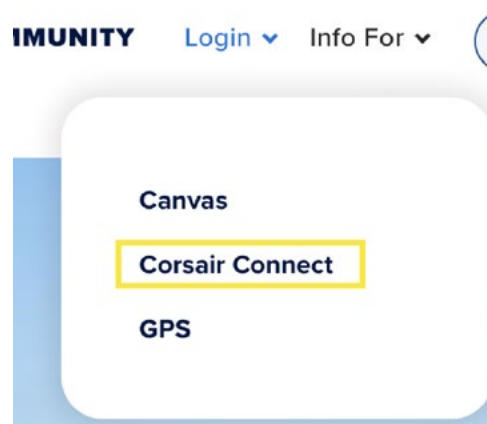
2. Enter your **SMC Username** and your **password**.
Refer to smc.edu/activate for help.

Corsair Connect

Adding and Dropping Classes

Hello Welcome to Corsair Connect

- Home & Profile
- Alerts
- Classes & Enrollment
  - Classes
  - Placement
- $ Fees & Payment
- SMC Promise
- Financial Aid
- Counseling & Special Programs
- Resources & Services
- Canvas
- SMC Email
- A-Z Index
- Logout

Select Term Spring 2023 ⌄   Thu. Jun 8, 2023 - Week 17 of Spring

Add a Class ❷ Drop a Class ❸ Swap a Class Wait For Classes Request a Class P/NP Grading

▶ About

Add Spring 2023 Classes

❶ * Enter the Class Section Number to Add [ ] Search for Classes *   Add the Class   Reset

Spring 2023 Schedule (use dropdown above to change terms)   Want help planning your classes? Use Schedule Planner

Section	Course	Units	Meeting Time	Meeting Days	Begin-End Dates/Weeks	Modality/Location	Instructor	*Refund Deadline	*Avoid W Deadline	*Drop Deadline	*P/NP Deadline
5002	ENGL 300	3	12:45PM-02:05PM	..T.Th..	02/14 - 06/13 1-18	Flx w/Mtg Online*	HERBERT S	26-FEB-2023	26-FEB-2023	13-MAY-2023	13-JUN-2023
5004	IXD 430	3	01:00PM-04:10PM	...W...	02/13 - 06/07 1-18	Hybrid Center for Media and Design CMD 271	CHAN N R	26-FEB-2023	26-FEB-2023	13-MAY-2023	07-JUN-2023
			ARRANGE-02HRS	......	02/13 - 06/07 1-18	Hybrid Online N/A ONLINE	CHAN N R	26-FEB-2023	26-FEB-2023	13-MAY-2023	07-JUN-2023
5005	IXD 470	3	01:00PM-04:10PM	.M....	02/13 - 06/12 1-18	Hybrid Center for Media and Design CMD 271	JOHNSON L D	26-FEB-2023	26-FEB-2023	13-MAY-2023	12-JUN-2023
			ARRANGE-02HRS	......	02/13 - 06/12 1-18	Hybrid Online N/A ONLINE	JOHNSON L D	26-FEB-2023	26-FEB-2023	13-MAY-2023	12-JUN-2023
5403	IXD 480	3	06:30PM-09:35PM	...W...	02/15 - 06/07 1-18	On Ground Center for Media and Design CMD 271	SAFIOULLINE M	26-FEB-2023	26-FEB-2023	13-MAY-2023	07-JUN-2023

* NOT all online classes use Canvas. Check with instructor for how the class will be conducted online. Instructors will also email you with instructions.

ⓘ Click on Instructor name above for email contact information. Check with instructor for how online classes will be conducted.

* Refund Deadline - last day to withdraw from the class to get a class enrollment fee payment refund
* Avoid W Deadline - last day to withdraw from the class to avoid getting a "W" grade on the transcript
* Drop Deadline - last day to withdraw from the class with a guaranteed "W" grade on the transcript
* P/NP Deadline - last day to change grading option to Pass/No Pass, if qualified
Learn more about Deadlines

Term Overview

Enrollment

You can enroll for Spring 2023 beginning - NOVEMBER 02, 2022 @ 04:00 AM

❹ Enrolled Units: 12
Enrollment Status: Full Time
❺ Spring 2023 Fees:
❻ Total Fees (including other terms):
❼ View Fees Assessment ●

Term Dates

Spring 2023 Term Started - FEBRUARY 13, 2023
Spring 2023 Term Ends - JUNE 13, 2023

Spring 2023 Legal/College Holidays:
February 20, 2023
April 10, 2023
May 29, 2023

❶ Add a course using the 4-digit section number
❷ Remove a course from your schedule
❸ Drop a currently enrolled course & replace with a different course
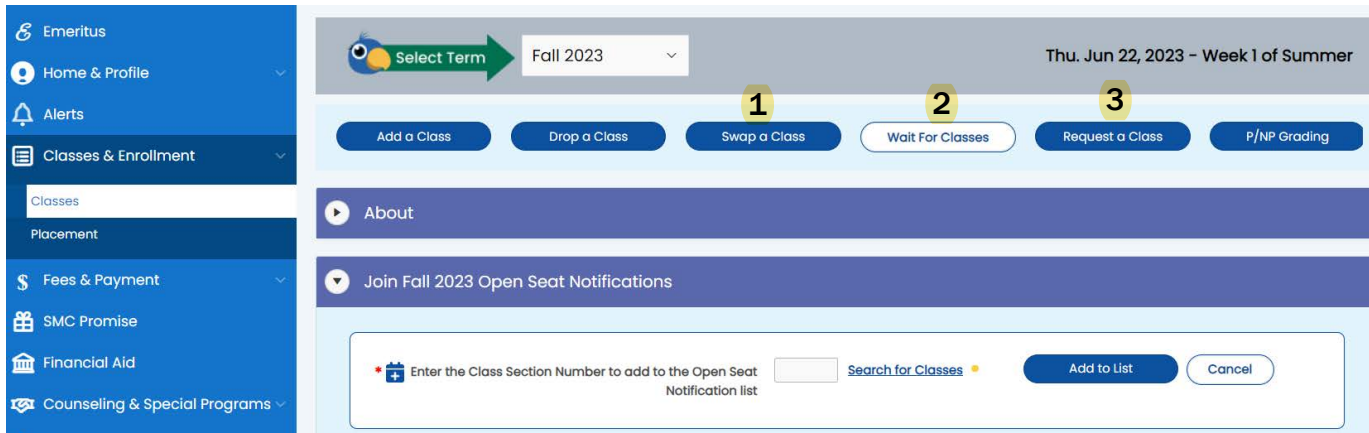❹ Your term enrolled units & enrollment status
❺ Your term balance due
❻ Your total balance due
❼ View Fees Assessment and pay fees

Enrollment Options

Use these tips when classes are closed.

DURING ENROLLMENT PERIOD

1 Swap a Class

When you find another section with an open seat and want to drop a course you are currently enrolled, you can swap the two at the same time. This option lets you save your seat in your current class until you can be successfully added to a new one.

2 Join an Open Seat Notification List

Notifies you, and all students on the notification list, via SMC email if a seat becomes available.

3 Request a Class

You may request a class to let the college know what additional sections are desired. However, this does not mean a new class may be added.

2 WEEKS BEFORE THE SEMESTER STARTS

2 Join a Wait List

2 weeks before the semester begins, the Open Seat Notification List goes away, and students can get on a wait list. Students on the wait list must attend the first class session in order to be given first consideration in adding the class, if space is available.

Crash a Class

If a class is full, you can show up to the first class to see if the instructor will give you an approval code to add the class. You can crash as many classes as you want for the first 2 weeks of the semester. It is best to return to that same class multiple times; this improves your odds of obtaining an approval code from the instructor to add yourself to the class.

Email on your phone
Add SMC email to your mobile device

iPhone

1. Open your **Settings** app

2. Tap **Mail**

3. Tap **Accounts**

Accounts	>

4. Tap **Add Account**

Add Account	>

5. Select **Google** for the email provider

6. Enter your SMC student email account:
   Last name_First_Middle@student.smc.edu

7. Enter your **SMC username** and **password**
   Get help with your login at smc.edu/activate

android

1. Open your **Gmail** app

2. At the top right tap your profile picture

3. Tap A**dd Account**

   ADD ACCOUNT

4. Select **Google** as the account type to add

5. Enter your SMC student email account:
   Last name_First_Middle@student.smc.edu

6. Enter your **SMC username** and **password**
   Get help with your login at smc.edu/activate
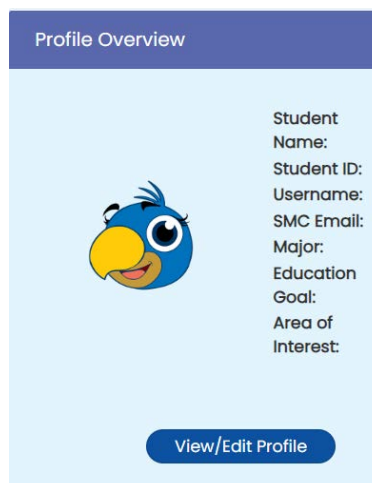
FAQ Video Library

Are you stuck? Check out the **FAQ video library** for video tutorials like *How to Add Email to Your Phone* or *How to Log in to Corsair Connect*.

smc.edu/faq

Where to Find Your SMC Email Account Information

Log in to Corsair Connect to find **Home & Profile** > **Profile Overview**

Profile Overview

Student Name:
Student ID:
Username:
SMC Email:
Major:
Education Goal:
Area of Interest:

View/Edit Profile

Connect Through Tech

Mobile apps to help you stay connected

SMC Go
Stay connected with the official app of SMC with features like Ask Pearl, Finding Classes, Message Channels, Events & Workshops, and Student Life.

CANVAS for Students
Access your Canvas account on the go. Communicate with instructors, check grades, track upcoming deadlines, and even submit assignments.

LiveSafe
Discreetly text or send pictures, video, & audio to local safety officials; virtually walk friends home with SafeWalk.

QLess
Add yourself to the callback queue to connect by phone with various SMC departments like Financial Aid, Counseling, and Admissions.

Instagram
Follow @smcedu to stay updated on events, workshops, and student highlights. Share your new student story to be featured on IG at smc.edu/welcomecenter.