

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE



AUGUST 18, 2023

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**9 A.M. – 2 P.M.**

**Resource Fair**

Location: SMC Quad

**Areas of Interest Fair**

Location: SMC North Quad Grass Area

**Enrollment Lab**

Location: Success and Engagement Center (inside SSC)

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**9:45 A.M. & 10:40 A.M.**

**Workshops**

Location: Various Locations

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**10:40 A.M. & 1 P.M.**

**Campus Tours**

Location: Library Front Steps

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**11:30 A.M. – 1 P.M.**

**Lunch and Entertainment**

Location: Quad



# Santa Monica College Main Campus



- **Check In**
- ☆ **Information**
- ▬ **Resource Fair (SMC Quad)**
- ▬ **Areas of Interest Fair (SMC Quad)**
- ◆ **Enrollment Lab**  
(Success and Engagement Center)
- ⬠ **Campus Tours (Library)**
- **Workshop Sessions**
- **Food Trucks**
- **Restroom** (Student Services Center, Theatre Arts, HSS, CPC, Cayton Center second floor)

- 🚲 **Bicycle Parking**
- ⚓ **Elevators**
- ♿ **All-gender Bathroom**  
On the 3rd floor of SSC, ground floor of CPC, and in the Health Services Center
- ♿ **Accessible Entrances**  
Entrances in buildings not marked are accessible. Accessible parking available in every lot.
- ♿ **Paratransit Stop**
- 🚬 **Smoking Permitted Area**  
We're a Smoke-Free Campus.
- P **Parking**






**August 18, 2023**

## Welcome to SMC!

We are excited to help you explore all that SMC has to offer! Please check our student resource fair, Areas of Interest fair, and workshops! We are here to help you GET Ready, Set, SMC GO!

### Schedule of Events

9 – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Opening Session</b>	Quad
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	<b>Resource Fair</b> Come explore SMC's many programs and services.	Quad
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	<b>Enrollment Lab</b> Academic advising and enrollment support.	Student Services Center
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	<b>Areas of Interest (AOI) Fair</b> Come explore our Areas of Interest Fair and connect with our academic departments and faculty to help you find your path at SMC.	Quad
9:45 – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Session 1: Workshops</b> Separate workshops for students and parents on pages 4 & 5.	Various Locations
10:40 – 11:25 a.m.	<b>Session 2: Workshops</b> Separate workshops for students and parents on pages 6 & 7.	Various Locations
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Lunch and Entertainment</b> Please join us for lunch from In-N-Out Burger or Vurger Guyz (vegetarian/vegan option) while supplies last!	Quad
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10:40 a.m. and 1 p.m.	<b>Campus Tours</b> Guided tours by SMC Student Ambassadors for a general overview of the SMC Main Campus.	Library Front Steps

# Welcome SMC Students!



Welcome to Santa Monica College, one of the finest community colleges in the nation and California's #1 transfer college to the University of California! Whether you plan to transfer to a four-year college or university, upgrade skills for a dream career, or you're undecided regarding your academic/career goal, you have definitely made the right choice in attending SMC. We have a network of caring educators and a dynamic community to help guide and cheer you on every step toward your goal. At SMC, you will develop your skills, fuel

your desire for knowledge, build your leadership skills and potential, and prepare yourself for the changes of tomorrow.

Find your way to the future at SMC!

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Dr. Kathryn E. Jeffery, Superintendent/President  
Santa Monica College

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Ahoy SMC Corsairs,

Hoist your sails—another journey is about to begin!

On behalf of Associated Students (A.S.), welcome on board! My name is Cecilia Jeong, and I am honored to serve as your A.S. President for the 2023-2024 school year. Associated Students is the student union at Santa Monica College, and we exist to support your time at SMC by hosting student events and advocating for student concerns. We are your crew!

Students from many different walks of life attend Santa Monica College. Our community is a multifaceted collage of stories, each one of them with its own luminance. Your experiences add a unique radiance to our light.

No matter your itinerary progress or amidst times of turbulence, I hope you remember, "At any given moment, you have the power to say: this is NOT how the story is going to end."

Believe in the vastness of your mind and your possibilities. A smooth sea never made a skilled corsair, and difficult paths often lead to priceless findings. In an ever-changing world of many crises and melancholy, I urge you to live this chapter with compassion. The heart can hold more than the ocean ever could.

Cruise with Grit and Grace,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cecilia Jeong". The signature is cursive and elegant.

Cecilia Jeong, President  
Associated Students of Santa Monica College

# More ways to get connected!

## Fall Events on Campus

### SMC Start Up Event

**Tue, September 12**

SMC Start Up is a great way for students to get connected with each other, campus clubs and resources!

### Club Awareness Day

**Thu, September 28**

Don't miss this unique chance to connect with club representatives, who will share insights and answer any questions you have about getting involved and joining a club.

### SMC Fall 2023 College Fair

**Thu, October 12**

Join us and engage with over 150 colleges and university representatives who are ready to address your inquiries about transfer admissions.

### SMC 2023 Homecoming

**Sat, October 21**

Get ready for the excitement of special Homecoming 2023 activities and entertainment.

### Midterm Motivation

**Tue-Wed, October 24-25**

Come check out all the college resources available to support you during midterms. Take a mental health break and connect with friends. We'll have ping pong, lawn games, student support resources, and a Power 106 DJ!

### Fall 2023 Club Row

**Tue, October 31**

Join us for our Fall 2023 Club Row Event and discover the diverse array of clubs and organizations waiting to enrich your college journey!

### Holiday Happiness Series

**Mon-Fri, December 4-8**

Join us December 4 – 8 for a week of fun and breaks between classes as we prep for the end of the semester, holidays, and the new year.

### Fuel for Finals

**Mon-Thu, December 11-14**

SMC Students can stop and enjoy breakfast and lunch around the different campuses. (While supplies last)

For a complete listing of events, please visit [smc.edu/calendar](https://smc.edu/calendar)



## SMC VIP Welcome 2023 Social Media Contest

Create a TikTok/IG video highlighting your experience at VIP Welcome Day, what it means to be freshmen, your educational goal, or why you choose SMC, and upload to social media for a chance to win SMC VIP Student Swag Package.

Make sure to use hashtag **#SMCVIPDAY23** and tag **@smcedu**.

**Enter to win by Friday, September 1.**

# Session 1: 9:45 – 10:30 a.m.

## Workshops for Students

Workshops	Location
<b>Transfer 101: Navigating the Path to University</b> This workshop will provide an overview of the California community college transfer process. Topics include: Transfer requirements to UC, CSU, and private schools, SMC degree options, and information on the Scholars Program and TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee) Programs. <i>Two locations for this workshop.</i>	Student Services Center (SSC), Orientation Hall ① AND Humanities & Social Sciences (HSS) 103 ⑬
<b>SMC Tech Tools: Corsair Connect and SMC GO</b> Come learn about the variety of technology SMC has in place to support your academic journey!	AS Computer Lab (Cayton Center, 2nd Floor) ②
<b>The Student Success Blueprint: Navigating Campus Life and Getting Involved</b> Come hear from current SMC students about some of the things they wish they knew before starting college. Learn tips and tricks that will make your academic journey at SMC successful!	Student Equity Center (Cayton Center, Lower Level) ③
<b>College to Career for Business</b> Explore the Business Area of Interest (AOI) and the careers that are available to you. You will learn about major and career exploration strategies to get you where you want to be.	Business (BUS) 111 ④
<b>College to Career for People &amp; Society; Culture, History, &amp; Languages; and Education</b> Explore the People & Society; Culture, History, & Languages; and Education Areas Of Interest (AOI) and the careers that are available to you. You will learn about major and career exploration strategies to get you where you want to be.	Humanities & Social Sciences (HSS) 263 ⑤
<b>College to Career for STEM and Health &amp; Wellness</b> Explore the STEM and Health & Wellness Areas of Interest (AOI) and the careers that are available to you. You will learn about major and career exploration strategies to get you where you want to be.	Life & Physical Science Complex (SCI) 140 ⑥
<b>College to Career for Arts, Media, and Entertainment</b> Explore the Arts, Media, and Entertainment Area of Interest (AOI) and the careers that are available to you. You will learn about major and career exploration strategies to get you where you want to be.	Humanities & Social Sciences (HSS) 165 Stromberg Hall ⑦
<b>College to Career for Undecided Students</b> Unsure about your major and or career? This is the perfect workshop for you! Join us to learn about major and career exploration strategies.	Life & Physical Science Complex (SCI) 145 ⑧

# Session 1: 9:45 – 10:30 a.m.

## Workshops for Families and Guests

Workshops	Location
<p><b>Supporting Your Student – Parent &amp; Family Orientation</b></p> <p>At Santa Monica College we recognize the vital role parents, family members, and supporters play in fostering their student’s successful transition to college. For this reason, we have designed a session to help you become an ally to your students as they find their academic, social, and personal success at SMC.</p>	<p>Humanities &amp; Social Sciences (HSS) 104 <b>9</b></p>
<p><b>Desbloquea tu Potencial con Educación No Acreditada: Un Camino hacia el Mejoramiento de Habilidades y la Preparación para el Mundo Laboral</b></p> <p>Descubre infinitas oportunidades en el mundo de la educación no acreditada. Nuestros programas en los campus de Noncredit, Emeritus y Malibu te empoderarán con nuevas habilidades y conocimientos, ya sea para mejorar tus capacidades actuales o reintegrarte al mundo laboral.</p>	<p>Core Performance Center (CPC) 104 <b>10</b></p>
<p><b>Discover the Gateway to College: High School Concurrent &amp; Dual Enrollment</b></p> <p>Discover the world of high school concurrent and dual enrollment, unlock a taste of college for your student before they even graduate! Join us for an informative workshop that will guide you through the process of enrolling in college courses while attending high school. Learn how these programs can help fast-track their path to a higher education degree.</p>	<p>Humanities &amp; Social Sciences (HSS) 205 <b>11</b></p>
<p><b>Supporting College Students with Disabilities: Navigating the K-12 to College Transition</b></p> <p>Are you a parent or guardian of a college-bound student with disabilities? Join us for an invaluable workshop designed to equip you with the knowledge, resources, and strategies necessary to support your student’s successful transition from K-12 to college.</p>	<p>Humanities &amp; Social Sciences (HSS) 105 <b>12</b></p>

## Session 2: 10:40 – 11:25 a.m.

### Workshops for Students

Workshops	Location
<p><b>Transfer 101: Navigating the Path to University</b>            This workshop will provide an overview of the California community college transfer process. Topics include: Transfer requirements to UC, CSU, and private schools, SMC degree options, and information on the Scholars Program and TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee) Programs. <i>Two locations for this workshop.</i></p>	Student Services Center (SSC), Orientation Hall <b>1</b> AND Humanities & Social Sciences (HSS) 103 <b>13</b>
<p><b>SMC Tech Tools: Corsair Connect and SMC GO</b>            Come learn about the variety of technology SMC has in place to support your academic journey!</p>	AS Computer Lab (Cayton Center, 2nd Floor) <b>2</b>
<p><b>The Student Success Blueprint: Navigating Campus Life and Getting Involved</b>            Come hear from current SMC students about some of the things they wish they knew before starting college. Learn tips and tricks that will make your academic journey at SMC successful!</p>	Student Equity Center (Cayton Center, Lower Level) <b>3</b>
<p><b>College to Career for Business</b>            Explore the Business Area of Interest (AOI) and the careers that are available to you. You will learn about major and career exploration strategies to get you where you want to be.</p>	Business (BUS) 111 <b>4</b>
<p><b>College to Career for People &amp; Society; Culture, History, &amp; Languages; and Education</b>            Explore the People &amp; Society; Culture, History, &amp; Languages; and Education Areas Of Interest (AOI) and the careers that are available to you. You will learn about major and career exploration strategies to get you where you want to be.</p>	Humanities & Social Sciences (HSS) 263 <b>5</b>
<p><b>College to Career for STEM and Health &amp; Wellness</b>            Explore the STEM and Health &amp; Wellness Areas of Interest (AOI) and the careers that are available to you. You will learn about major and career exploration strategies to get you where you want to be.</p>	Life & Physical Science Complex (SCI) 140 <b>6</b>
<p><b>College to Career for Arts, Media, and Entertainment</b>            Explore the Arts, Media, and Entertainment Area of Interest (AOI) and the careers that are available to you. You will learn about major and career exploration strategies to get you where you want to be.</p>	Humanities & Social Sciences (HSS) 165 Stromberg Hall <b>7</b>
<p><b>College to Career for Undecided Students</b>            Unsure about your major and or career? This is the perfect workshop for you! Join us to learn about major and career exploration strategies.</p>	Life & Physical Science Complex (SCI) 145 <b>8</b>



## Session 2: 10:40 – 11:25 a.m.

### Workshops for Families and Guests

Workshops	Location
<p><b>¡Orientación de Padres! (10:40 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.)</b>            En Santa Monica College reconocemos el papel vital que desempeñan los padres, miembros de la familia y seguidores en fomentar una transición exitosa de sus estudiantes a la universidad. Por esta razón, hemos diseñado una sesión para ayudarle a convertirse en un aliado de sus estudiantes mientras encuentran su éxito académico, social y personal en SMC. <i>Este taller dura 2 horas.</i></p>	Humanities & Social Sciences (HSS) 104 <span style="background-color: yellow; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">9</span>
<p><b>Unlock Your Potential with Noncredit Education: A Pathway to Skill Enhancement and Workforce Readiness</b>            Learn how our Noncredit, Emeritus, and Malibu campuses classes and programs are specifically designed to empower you with new skills, knowledge, and expertise, whether you're seeking to enhance your current abilities or preparing to reenter the workforce.</p>	Core Performance Center (CPC) 104 <span style="background-color: yellow; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">10</span>
<p><b>Discover the Gateway to College: High School Concurrent &amp; Dual Enrollment</b>            Discover the world of high school concurrent and dual enrollment, unlock a taste of college for your student before they even graduate! Join us for an informative workshop that will guide you through the process of enrolling in college courses while attending high school. Learn how these programs can help fast-track their path to a higher education degree.</p>	Humanities & Social Sciences (HSS) 205 <span style="background-color: yellow; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">11</span>
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# EXPLORE & DISCOVER AT SMC

Learn more about  
Areas of Interest at  
[smc.edu/aoi](http://smc.edu/aoi)



## ARTS, MEDIA, AND ENTERTAINMENT

Let your imagination  
run wild and free  
— explore fine  
and digital arts,  
entertainment, and  
cosmetology.



## BUSINESS

Build skills  
across business,  
entrepreneurship,  
accounting, marketing,  
and more to help  
launch your career.



## CULTURE, HISTORY, AND LANGUAGES

Hola, ciao, hello!  
Explore languages,  
literature, and cultures  
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## EDUCATION

Positively impact your  
world and influence  
the next generation  
through careers in  
education, counseling,  
social services, and  
more.



## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Explore the growing  
health care industry  
and pursue a career  
in wellness, nutrition,  
fitness, or medical  
support services.



## PEOPLE AND SOCIETY

Discover the why  
behind human  
interactions, and  
develop new solutions  
that impact global  
societies.



## STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)

Become an innovator  
in science, technology,  
engineering, and  
math fields that  
integrate leading-edge  
technologies.



Whether you are  
undecided about  
your major/career or  
know exactly where  
you want to end up,  
the Career Services  
Center is a great place  
to start.

# Explore the Area of Interest (AOI) Fair!

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Quad

Come meet the faculty in your  
Area of Interest (AOI)!

**PRO  
TIP!**

## Some questions to help you explore and learn more from our Area of Interest booths!

- How do I make sure I have chosen the right classes for fall?
- Where do I find resources so I can succeed in college?
- How do I find a job/internship and plan my future career?
- What does being a part of an AOI mean?

## Want a FREE SMC AOI T-shirt?

Fill out the AOI Exploration Card, collect at least 3 stamps at the Areas of Interest Fair, and then go to the T-shirt distribution area by the SMC Bodega!  
(While supplies last!)



Learn more about Areas of Interest at  
[smc.edu/aoi](http://smc.edu/aoi)



# Explore the Resource Fair!

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Quad Walkway

**PRO  
TIP!**

## ProTip questions to ask at Resource Fair

- What kind of services/resources do you offer?
- What are the eligibility requirements to access your services/resources?
- What's the best way to stay connected?
- How do I get involved in a club on-campus?
- Are there any study groups or tutoring services available?
- How do I apply for scholarships or financial aid options?
- How do I find a job on-campus or off-campus?
- What are the campus facilities' hours of operation, such as the gym and computer labs?
- How can I get assistance with technology-related issues, such as setting up my college email?
- Are there health and wellness resources available for students?
- How do I meet with an academic advisor to plan my course schedule?
- What opportunities are available for transferring to a four-year university?

## Get your Free SMC Magnet Pennant!

Fill out the question below and show your answers at the Resource Fair check-in tent, located on the north side of the walkway, to get your free SMC Magnet Pennant!



**What's one resource you found interesting?**

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**What kind of services do they offer?**

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**Where are they located?**

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**Name of person and title of someone who staffed the table?**

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# LIST OF RESOURCE FAIR PARTICIPANTS

## STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Basic Needs  
CalWORKs  
Career Services Center\*  
Center for Students with Disabilities  
Direct Connect  
DREAM Program  
EOPS/CARE  
Financial Aid & Scholarships  
Foster Student Support Programs  
International Education Center  
Law Pathway  
Learning Resource Center, Tutoring  
Men of Color Action Network  
Office of Student Life  
Peer Navigator Program  
Pico Partnership  
RISING Program  
SMC GO  
SMC Library  
SMC Tech Support  
Student Equity Center  
Supplemental Instruction  
Title IX Leadership Program and  
Diversity at SMC  
Welcome Center – SMC Promise

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Black Collegians Program Umoja  
Community  
Kinesiology & Athletics  
Latino Center/Adelante Program  
Noncredit Initiatives  
Corsair Student Newsroom  
Scholars Program  
SMC Emeritus  
STEM Program\*  
Sustainability Center  
Veterans Success Center

## STUDENT CLUBS

Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society  
APIDA – Asian Pacific Islander Desi  
American Club  
Chabad Jewish Student Club  
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at SMC  
National Society of Collegiate Scholars  
Organic Learning Garden  
SMC Cheer  
SMC Film Club  
Student Bible Study

## SMC SATELLITE CAMPUSES

SMC Emeritus  
SMC Malibu

## FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITIES

CSU Northridge  
SMC IxD Interaction Design Bachelor  
Degree  
Loyola Marymount University Transfer  
Admission  
UCLA Undergraduate Admission

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Bank of America  
Big Blue Bus  
BroadStage  
Connections for Children  
Metro GoPass  
NAMI Westside Los Angeles  
Santa Monica College Foundation  
Santa Monica Public Library

*\*Located at the AOI Fair*

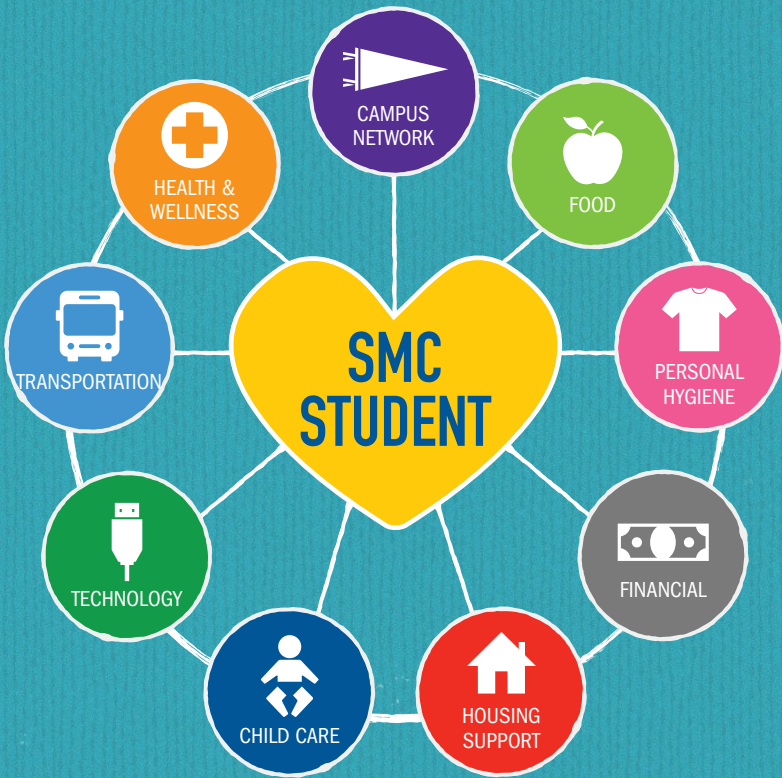
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**For a complete list of SMC special  
programs and support services, visit  
[smc.edu/student-support](http://smc.edu/student-support)**



SMC CARES 

# BASIC NEEDS RESOURCES



[smc.edu/basicneeds](http://smc.edu/basicneeds)

# Download the official campus app!

Stay connected to campus events, programs, services, and more! It's a journey, full of tips, videos, and ways to keep achieving.

Download for **FREE** at [smc.edu/smcgo](https://smc.edu/smcgo)



Join the SMC Tech Tools workshops to learn more about this award-winning resource for SMC students (see program p.4 and p.6).





## VIP WELCOME CHECKLIST

Please check off each item that has been completed.

### GET READY FOR FALL

(Recommended but not required)

- Check Your Financial Aid Status**  
[smc.edu/financialaid](https://smc.edu/financialaid)
- Get Your Textbooks**  
[smc.edu/bookstore](https://smc.edu/bookstore)
- Get Your Parking Pass**  
[smc.edu/parking](https://smc.edu/parking)
- Order Your Student ID Card Online**  
[smc.edu/cashier](https://smc.edu/cashier)
- Sign-up For Bankmobile**  
[smc.edu/bankmobile](https://smc.edu/bankmobile)

### GET CONNECTED

- Meet with a Counselor**  
[smc.edu/counseling](https://smc.edu/counseling)
- Join a Special Program**  
[smc.edu/studentprograms](https://smc.edu/studentprograms)
- Explore Areas of Interest** (And get a FREE T-Shirt, see program p.9)  
[smc.edu/aoi](https://smc.edu/aoi)
- Main Campus Tour**  
[smc.edu/tour](https://smc.edu/tour)
- Meet other students, grab handouts, eat lunch, and have fun!**

Have questions? Contact the Welcome Center  
at [welcomecenter@smc.edu](mailto:welcomecenter@smc.edu), call 310-434-8101, or go to [smc.edu/faq](https://smc.edu/faq)

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