

Culture, History, & Languages

Career Information Session



Spotlight on:

English

**Liberal Arts:
Arts &
Humanities**

English



Degrees and Certificates

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Transfer Preparation Courses

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Academic Planning

For information on the program, assistance creating your educational plan, or exploring transfer preparation visit the SMC Counseling Center at:

www.smc.edu/StudentServices/Counseling/Pages/Contact-Hours.aspx

Once on the web page, you can make an appointment or see a counselor on a drop-in basis by clicking on:

- the General Counseling & Transfer Services link or;
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Potential Career Options

Job Title	Typical Education	Median Wage in CA
Producer	Bachelor's Degree	\$99,030
High School Teacher	Bachelor's or Master's Degree	\$87,120
Editor	Bachelor's Degree	\$69,310
Advertising Manager	Bachelor's Degree	\$134,170
Technical Writer	Associate's or Bachelor's Degree	\$90,260
Journalist	Bachelor's Degree	\$51,920
Professor	Doctoral Degree	\$114,630



Department Highlight

■ English Department Prize Essay Contest:

- ▶ The English Department holds an annual essay contest which awards first, second, and third place prizes for thoughtfully crafted argumentative research essays that explore the complexity of the student's chosen topic.
- ▶ Prizes: 1st Place: \$300, 2nd Place: \$200, 3rd Place: \$100 are awarded at an annual informal ceremony, typically in the fall and spring semesters.
- ▶ Along with offering recognition for noteworthy student work, the Prize offers the English Department the opportunity to consider these essays a resource for other student writers.
- ▶ For more information on this Contest please visit www.smc.edu/AcademicPrograms/English/Resources/Pages/Essay-Prize-Info.aspx



Program Highlights

■ Clubs

www.smc.edu/icc

See the clubs available at Santa Monica College and/or learn how to start your own club!

■ English Club

- ▶ To look at the subject of English with a fresh set of eyes from multiple angles and see if not only can we use English to feed our intellectual curiosity, but to apply it in unexpected ways to business, our classes, and life in general.
- ▶ Email: engl.club.smc@gmail.com



Program Resources

■ Writing and Humanities Center

- ▷ The Center offers writing support services to all SMC students in all areas with specific tutoring in the following:
 - ▷ Economics
 - ▷ English
 - ▷ ESL
 - ▷ History
 - ▷ Logic
 - ▷ Philosophy
 - ▷ Psychology
 - ▷ Political Science

- ▷ The Center also hires students as tutors. For more information visit:
www.smc.edu/AcademicPrograms/Tutoring/Pages/Writing-and-Humanities.aspx



Program Resources

■ ENGLISH 1E: Online Writing Consultation Class

- ▶ This is a non-credit, free, and online course that offers students an opportunity to receive timely feedback on rough drafts before submitting the final version of assignments.
- ▶ Students can submit drafts of any assignment in any course they are enrolled in at SMC.
- ▶ English 1E is offered year-round: Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer--for the entire semester or session. Students may enroll at any time during the semester/session.
- ▶ For more information visit:
www.smc.edu/AcademicPrograms/Tutoring/Pages/English-1E---Online-Writing-Consultation.aspx



Campus Resources

■ Career Services:

- ▶ **Website:** www.smc.edu/CareerCenter
- ▶ **Contact Info:**
Email: careerservices@smc.edu
Phone: 310-434-4337

■ English Department:

- ▶ **Website:** www.smc.edu/Englishdept
- ▶ **Contact Info:**
Phone: 310-434-4242
Email: meyer_elisa@smc.edu

Liberal Arts | Arts & Humanities



Degrees and Certificates

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Associate in Arts - Liberal Arts - Arts & Humanities

Liberal Arts majors:

- Great option for students who want to earn an Associate's Degree, but don't want to major in anything specific
- Are broad majors that cover a variety of subjects

Liberal Arts – with an emphasis in Arts & Humanities:

(i.e. Art, Dance, Film, Foreign Language, Literature, Music, Philosophy, Religion, Theater, etc.).

- For students interested in studying the variety of artistic and cultural aspects of our everyday lives

Liberal Arts (or Liberal Studies) majors are also used for students who want to become Elementary School Teachers, teaching children broadly, rather than a specific subject.



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Elementary School Teacher	Bachelor's Degree	\$83,360
Writer	Varies	\$76,020
Museum Conservator/Curator	Master's Degree	\$48,160
Dance Choreographer	Varies	\$54,960
Music Therapist	Bachelor's or Master's Degree	\$81,770



Program Highlights

■ Study Abroad Program

Travel to a city full of rich history, culture and tradition for 8 days to 3 weeks, typically in spring. Learn interactively, indulge in traditional foods, visit historical monuments, meet new people and seize the opportunity to learn the history about more cultures.

Past trips include:

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Copenhagen, Denmark

England

South Africa

Venice, Italy

Visit www.smc.edu/EnrollmentDevelopment/IEC/StudyAbroad to learn more



Program Highlights

■ Art Gallery

- ▶ The SMC Pete and Susan Barrett Art Gallery features exhibits of the best in contemporary art by local, national, and international artists, and hosts SMC's annual student and faculty art shows.
- ▶ Each exhibit has an opening reception where artists, students, and members of the community can gather to enjoy and exchange ideas on the works presented.
- ▶ More information can be found at: www.smc.edu/Barrett/Pages/default.aspx



Program Highlights

■ Experiential Learning Course

Global Studies 95: Global Los Angeles-Experiential Learning (2 units)

This course is a practicum in global studies in a local setting. As a hands-on course, students will engage in experiential learning outside the classroom through various agencies which have significant ties to international/global issues.



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Community Involvement & Volunteer Opportunities

- ▶ Santa Monica Crest Program - Edison Language Academy
- ▶ Korean Youth and Community Center
- ▶ Japanese American Cultural and Community Center

For more information contact the Volunteer Coordinator at the Career Services Center at (310) 434-4337



Campus Resources

■ Career Services

▷ Website:

www.smc.edu/CareerCenter

▷ Contact Info:

Email: careerservices@smc.edu

Phone: 310-434-4337

■ Liberal Arts Program

▷ Website:

www.smc.edu/Academics/AcademicDepartments/Interdepartmental/Pages/Liberal-Arts.aspx

**Don't forget to explore the additional videos
about Programs and Careers
in Culture, History, and Languages:**

• **Art History**

• **History**

• **Ethnic Studies**

• **Modern Languages
and Cultures**

• **Philosophy**