

Culture, History, & Languages

Career Information Session



Modern Languages and Cultures



Degrees and Certificates

Certificate of Achievement

African and Middle Eastern Studies

Asian Studies

Latin American Studies

European Studies (In Development)

Associates of Arts for Transfer

Spanish

Many colleges/universities offer bachelor's degrees in this field.

Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the specific transfer institution. SMC has agreements with UC and CSU campuses, as well as several private and out-of-state institutions.



Modern Language Classes

SMC offers transfer preparation courses for the following areas:

Arabic	American Sign Language (ASL)
Chinese	French
German	Hebrew
Italian	Japanese
Korean	Linguistics
Persian	Portuguese
Russian	Spanish



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;
- the link to any special programs that you are a member of



Potential Career Options

Job Title	Typical Education	Median Wage in CA
International Trade Economist	Doctoral Degree	\$109,020
Translator/Interpreter	Bachelor's or Master's Degree	\$57,580
High School Teacher	Bachelor's or Master's Degree	\$87,120
Social Worker	Bachelor's or Master's Degree	\$55,350
Foreign Service Officer/Diplomat	Varies	\$89,078
Health Educator	Associates or Bachelor's Degree	\$57,030



Program Resources

■ Modern Languages Tutoring Center:

- Friendly tutors provide **FREE** assistance for Santa Monica College students enrolled in Language courses.
- You can become a tutor through the program as well!





Program Resources

■ Additional Language Support

Students currently enrolled in a language course have access to:

- [Mango Languages](#)
- [Transparent Languages](#)
- [Rosetta Stone](#)

■ Video Series

- Destinos
- Fokus Deutsch
- French in Action



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

Venice, Italy

Seoul, South Korea

For more information visit:

www.smc.edu/EnrollmentDevelopment/IEC/StudyAbroad/Pages/default.aspx





Additional Highlights

Clubs

www.smc.edu/icc

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

- French Club
- German, Austrian, Swiss Club
- Japanese Student Association
- Korean Union
- Spanish Club





Campus Resources

■ Career Services:

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

■ Modern Languages Department:

- **Website:** www.smc.edu/academicprograms/modernlanguage
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- **Arabic, ASL, Chinese, German, Hebrew, Italian, Persian, Portuguese, Russian:**
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**Don't forget to explore the additional videos
about Programs and Careers
in Culture, History, and Languages:**

• **Art History**

• **History**

• **Ethnic Studies**

• **Liberal Arts:
Arts & Humanities**

• **English**

• **Philosophy**