

SMC

The Difference



SANTA
MONICA
COLLEGE

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THE DIFFERENCE

At SMC, we believe in a **smarter** kind of higher education. The kind that makes college learning not just fresh and exciting, but **affordable** and **relevant** to our students.

For more than 90 years, Santa Monica College has been making a difference in the lives of students from all walks of life. A pioneer of the uniquely American community college movement of the early 20th century, SMC is recognized today as a cutting-edge leader in both academic and workforce education. For more than 32 years, we've led the nation in transferring students to the prestigious University of California system.

Find out what makes SMC *different*.



SMC AT A GLANCE

1929

Date Established

Santa Monica, CA

Location

25,516

Number of Students

24:1

Student:Faculty Ratio

57%

First-Generation Students

67%

Part-Time Students

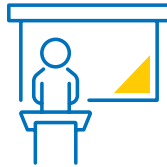


THE DIFFERENCE IN *Quality*

SMC offers a world-class education that focuses on the basics.



A challenging and stimulating curriculum



Distinguished faculty representing the best in their fields



More than 200 degrees and certificates

For students working toward a bachelor's degree, SMC offers the same lower-division courses as the University of California, California State University, and other four-year institutions at a fraction of the cost.

Looking for a faster pathway to a paying job? Our career education programs are a launchpad for a better, brighter future. Through strong industry partnerships, experienced faculty, and dynamic training programs, we prepare our students to excel in their dream careers.

Top 3 Certificate of Achievement Programs

- 1) Early Childhood Associate Teacher
- 2) Esthetician
- 3) Staff Accountant

Top 3 Noncredit Certificate Programs

- 1) Sustainability in Organics Aide
- 2) Sustainability Assistant
- 3) Introduction to Early Care and Education

Top 3 Associate Degrees for Transfer

- 1) Liberal Arts – Arts & Humanities
- 2) Liberal Arts – Social & Behavioral
- 3) General Science



THE DIFFERENCE IN *Cost*

A good college education shouldn't break the bank.

\$50

Million in financial aid and scholarships

66%

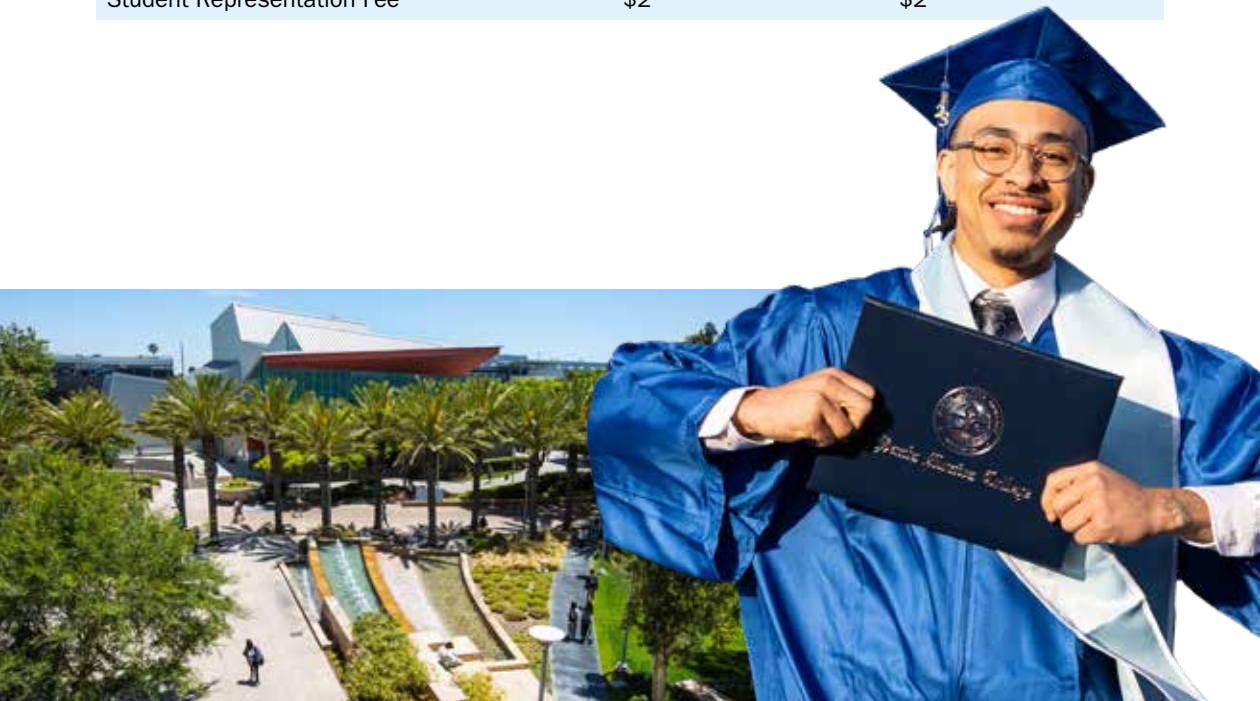
First-year out-of-state students receive aid

\$1,785

Average financial aid package

SMC Fees for Nonresidents

FEE TYPE	FALL/SPRING	SUMMER/WINTER
Enrollment Fee (per unit)	\$46	\$46
Nonresident Tuition (per unit)	\$316	\$316
Capital Outlay Fee (per unit)	\$24	\$24
Upper Division Courses (per unit; in addition to Enrollment fee)	\$84	\$84
Health Services Fee	\$26	\$22
Associated Students Resource Fee	\$10	\$10
Student Benefits Fee	\$22.50	\$22.50
Student Representation Fee	\$2	\$2



THE DIFFERENCE IN

The College Transfer Experience

As one of California's leading community colleges, SMC specializes in the first two years of the baccalaureate degree. We make sure students are ready to transfer to top public and private institutions to continue their college education. For many years, our students have transferred successfully to UCLA, UC San Diego, UC Irvine, USC, Columbia University, and other prestigious four-year institutions.



SMC IS THE #1 TRANSFER COLLEGE

to University of California campuses, Loyola Marymount University, University of Southern California, and more!



Francis Villanueva

SMC Alum transferring to UCLA

“ Two years ago, I graduated high school knowing I could've done better. SMC gave me a second chance to prove that I'm capable of being a high-achieving student who belongs at a UC campus. UCLA was my transfer goal—I felt that SMC gave me the best opportunity to achieve that goal. ”



Haleluyah Etienne

SMC Alum transferring to USC

“ SMC opened so many doors for me! This was definitely one of the best decisions of my life. SMC gave me the opportunity to excel by providing flexible schedules and supportive professors and counselors. ”

THE DIFFERENCE IN *Support*



We are committed to seeing our students succeed, both in the classroom and in life. That's why SMC has the largest student support network of any community college in California.



[smc.edu/
student-support](https://smc.edu/student-support)

With more than 55 offices and programs focusing on academics, health and wellbeing, housing, and nutrition, we can help you hone your academic skills, map out your transfer pathway, plan your career, and make the most of the opportunities we offer.

Degrees and Certificates Programs

Santa Monica College offers more than 200 degrees and certificates, including a Bachelor Degree in Interaction Design. Learn more about our programs at smc.edu/aoi.

● ASSOCIATE DEGREE
 ● CERTIFICATE
 ● BACHELOR DEGREE
 ● ONLINE AVAILABLE



ARTS, MEDIA, AND ENTERTAINMENT

- 2D Animation ● ●
- 3D Animation ● ●
- 3D Production ● ●
- Animation ● ●
- Animation Foundation ● ●
- Architecture ● ● ●
- Architecture and Interior Design Digital Production ●
- Art ● ●
- Broadcast Programming and Production ● ● ●
- Broadcast Sales and Management ● ● ●
- Commercial Dance ●
- Cosmetology ● ●
- Dance ●
- Digital Audio Post-Production ●
- Digital Media ●
- Digital Media Foundation ● ●
- Digital Publishing ● ●
- Digital Video Post-Production ●
- Entertainment Promotion and Marketing Production ● ● ●
- Esports Management, Production, and Performance ● ● ●
- Esthetician ●
- Fashion Design ● ●
- Film Production ● ●
- Film Studies ● ●
- Graphic Design ● ● ●
- Interaction Design Bachelor Degree ●
- Interior Architectural Design ● ● ●
- Interior Architectural Design Fundamentals ● ●
- Journalism ● ●
- Journalism – Multimedia Storytelling ● ●
- Media Studies
- Music ●
- Nail Care ●

- Photography ● ● ●
- Scenic Design and Construction ●
- Stage, Lighting, Sound, and Projection ●
- Studio Arts ● ●
- Technical Theatre ● ●
- Theatre ●
- Theatre Arts ●
- User Experience Design Essentials ●
- Visual Development ●
- Web Design Essentials ● ●
- Website Creator ● ●
- Website Development Management ●
- Website Software Specialist ● ● ●



BUSINESS

- Accounting ● ●
- Bicycle Maintenance – Noncredit ●
- Business ● ●
- Business Administration 2.0 ● ●
- Business Bookkeeping ● ●
- Business Essentials Level 1 – Noncredit ● ●
- Business Information Specialist ● ●
- Business Information Worker – Data Analytics Applications ● ●
- Business Information Worker 1 ● ●
- Business Information Worker 2 ● ●
- Clerical/Data Entry ● ●
- Computer Business Applications ● ● ●
- CPA Track ● ●
- Customer Service – Noncredit ● ●
- Digital Marketing ● ●
- Enterprise Service Clerk ● ●
- Entrepreneurship ● ●
- Entry Level Business Information Assistant ● ●
- Fashion Merchandising ● ●
- General Office ● ● ●
- Insurance Professional ● ● ●

- Insurance Specialist ● ●
- International Business ● ●
- Legal Administrative Assistant ● ● ●
- Legal Office Clerk ● ●
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management ● ● ●
- Management/Leadership ● ● ●
- Marketing ● ●
- QuickBooks Virtual Enterprise ● ●
- Receptionist – Noncredit ● ●
- Sales and Promotion ● ● ●
- Salon Business ● ●
- Small Business Tax Practice ●
- Social Media Assistant ● ●
- Staff Accountant ● ●
- Sustainability in Business ● ●



CULTURE, HISTORY, AND LANGUAGES

- Advanced English as a Second Language – Noncredit ● ●
- African and Middle Eastern Studies ●
- Art History ● ●
- Asian Studies ●
- Beginning English as a Second Language – Noncredit ● ●
- English
- ESL ● ●
- ESL for College and Career Pathways – Noncredit ● ●
- Ethnic Studies ● ● ●
- European Studies ●
- History ● ●
- Intermediate English as a Second Language – Noncredit ● ●
- Latin American Studies ●
- Liberal Arts – Arts and Humanities ● ●
- Linguistics
- Low Advanced ESL – Noncredit ● ●
- Low Intermediate ESL – Noncredit ● ●



Modern Languages
Philosophy
Spanish ●



EDUCATION

Child and Adolescent Development ●●
Early Childhood Associate Teacher ●●●●
Early Childhood Education ●●●
Early Childhood Studies ●●
Early Intervention Assistant/Special Education Assistant ●●●●
Education
Elementary Teacher Education ●●●
General Education ●●
Infant/Toddler Teacher ●●●●
Introduction to Early Care and Education – Noncredit ●●
Nature-based Pedagogy ●●
Transition to College and Career – Noncredit ●
Transitional Kindergarten ●●



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Athletic Coaching ●●●
Electronic Medical Records Clerk ●●
Home Health Aide Pre-Certification Program – Noncredit ●
Hospital Inpatient Coder ●●●
Introduction to Working with Older Adults – Noncredit ●●
Kinesiology/Physical Education ●
Medical Administrative Assistant ●●●●
Medical Billing/Coding ●●
Medical Coding and Billing Specialist ●●●●

Medical Office Clerk ●●
Medical Records Clerk/Receptionist ●●
Medical Transcription ●●
Nurse Assistant Pre-Certification Training Program – Noncredit ●
Nutrition and Dietetics ●●
Registered Nurse (ADN) ●
Rehabilitation Therapy Aide – Noncredit ●
Respiratory Care ●



PEOPLE AND SOCIETY

Administration of Justice ●●●
Anthropology ●●
Communication Studies ●●
Criminal Justice ●●
Cultural Resource Management ●
Economics ●
Environmental Studies ●●●●
Geography ●●
Global Studies ●●●●
Liberal Arts – Social and Behavioral Science ●●
Political Science ●●●
Psychology ●
Public Policy ●●
Social Justice Studies, Gender Studies ●●
Sociology ●●
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies



STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH)

Astronomy
Automotive Technician – Introductory ●

Basic Solar Photovoltaic Installation ●
Biological Sciences
Blockchain Developer ●●
Chemistry
Cloud Computing ●●●
Computer Programming ●●●●
Computer Science ●●●
Cybersecurity ●●
Data Analyst ●●
Data Science ●●
Database Applications Developer ●●●
Energy Efficiency Specialist ●
Engineering ●●
Entry Level Programmer ●●
Environmental Science ●●
General Science ●●
Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Geology ●●
Geospatial Technology ●●
Information Systems Management ●
Introduction to Engineering ●
Mathematics ●
Microsoft Azure ●●
Mobile Apps Development – Android ●
Mobile Apps Development – iPhone ●●
Physics
Recycling and Resource Management ●●●
Recycling and Zero Waste ●●
Solar Photovoltaic and Energy Efficiency ●
Solar Photovoltaic Installation ●
Sustainability Assistant – Noncredit ●
Sustainability in Organics Aide – Noncredit ●
Sustainability Services Technician – Noncredit ●
System Administrator (formerly Networking) ●●
Web Developer ●●●●

THE DIFFERENCE IN *Community*

Find your tribe here. SMC is home to a diverse, vibrant community of dreamers, innovators, changemakers, and everyone in between.



70+

Student-Run Clubs



17

Athletic Teams



1700+

International Students





Santa Monica

Not Just Another Pretty Place

Santa Monica is located at the crossroads of innovation, creativity, culture, and adventure. SMC partners with the biggest names in technology and entertainment in our own backyard so we can offer meaningful career experiences that can build your future.

We're located near Silicon Beach, one of the world's top tech hubs and home to Google, Yahoo, and more than 500 start-ups.

Our students have gained invaluable experience as interns at major film and television studios.

Area Attractions

- **Santa Monica Pier** 1.7 miles
- **Venice Beach** 3 miles
- **LAX Airport** 10 miles
- **Hollywood Walk of Fame** 14 miles
- **Dodger Stadium** 16 miles
- **Universal Studios** 18 miles
- **Malibu Beach** 20 miles
- **Aquarium of the Pacific** 30 miles
- **Six Flags Magic Mountain** 39 miles
- **Disneyland** 40 miles
- **Bear Mountain Ski Resort** 114 miles



Six Steps to SMC

It's easy to start your SMC journey.

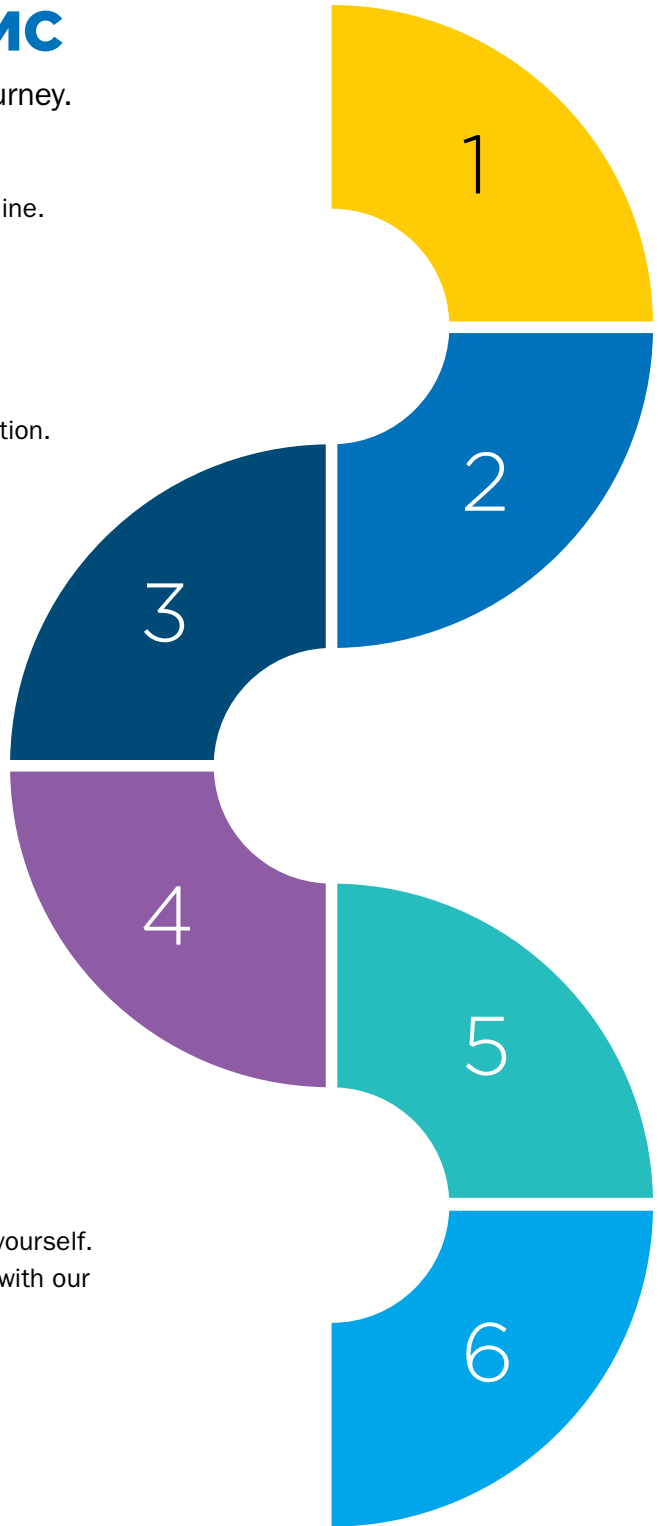
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- 2 Apply for financial aid.
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- 3 Attend a New Student orientation.
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- 4 Review your placement.
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- 5 Create your personal education plan.
smc.edu/counseling
- 6 Choose your classes!
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smc.edu/tours

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