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VIP Welcome Day: Friday, August 28, 2015



Join us for this fun day at Santa Monica College, the #1 transfer college to UCLA, USC, the University of California system, and Loyola Marymount University! Students can choose to attend a variety of workshops and learn about campus resources. Prepare to jump start a successful future at SMC. Congrats, we are happy to have you here!

Thank you to our partners!



Schedule of Events

8–9 am	Check-In/Registration at Campus Quad Check in before 8:30 am to receive VIP student giveaways while supplies last.
9 am	Opening Ceremony at Library Steps
10–11:50 am	Workshop Sessions (click for times and descriptions) Financial Aid Time Management Choosing a Major Transfer Campus Life Faculty Tips Student Tips Parent Workshop Taller para Padres SMC Campus Tours
8 am–1 pm	Resource Fair at Campus Quad Meet our faculty, counselors, and staff who will have valuable information on our departments and services.
12–1 pm	Lunch at Campus Quad Join us for lunch, music, and giveaways! In-N-Out and Green Truck will provide free lunch while supplies last.
1 pm–4:30 pm	Get Ahead Find your classrooms, buy books, pay parking, and other fees.
1–3 pm	Special Out-of-State Student Orientation at Main Stage Theatre RSVP here.

Parents


Parents are welcome! ¡Padres son bienvenidos!

- Financial Aid: Show Me the Money & Avoid the Credit Card Trap
- Campus Tours (English & Español)

We also encourage you to take advantage of the Campus Resource Fair, which will highlight the many offices and departments that are available to ensure the success of your student while they are attending college at SMC.

We hope that the VIP Welcome Day will answer any and all of your questions, while helping you and your student to feel welcome at Santa Monica College!

Parking

Free parking is available at any student lot on campus. View the [VIP Welcome Day Map](#) 

Social Media Contest

VIP Welcome Day is an amazing event for new Santa Monica College students! Share your photos and videos using the hashtag **#proudtobesmc**.

Want to win an iPad mini, \$100 bookstore gift card, SMC gear and apparel? Post your photos & videos for a social media contest on Instagram, Twitter and Vine. Check out the rules [here](#).



Documents

- [VIP Welcome Day Info en Español](#)
- [Save the Date! Postcard](#)
- [Welcome Letter](#)
- [Print-Friendly Flyer - 2015 VIP Welcome Day](#)

Get Inspired to Graduate!



You're a new student now, but graduation is in your future at SMC!

Check out [photos](#) and [video](#) from last year's graduation celebration.

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