

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

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SMC'S COUNSELING DEPARTMENT & SERVICES

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Student Services at SMC

- Built in 2019
- Impressive Student Services Center includes:
 - **1st Floor** – Services for 1st Year Students, DSPS and Career Services.
 - **2nd Floor** – Special Programs and Counseling Programs and Services
 - **3rd Floor** – Administration, IR, International Education Center and Learning Disabilities Program



Counseling Services Highlights

- Expansive network of counselors locally and regionally with over 20 counseling areas and/or programs
- Holistic Counseling Programs and Areas
 - Health and Wellness, Academic, Cultural, Career, Leadership & Much More!
- Celebrate & affirm students Intersectionality
- Offer a variety of Modalities
- In Person and Online Services



Counseling Programs & Areas

Special Counseling Programs

Black Collegians Umoja Community
Latino Center/Adelante
DREAM
DSPS
EOPS/CARE/CalWORKS
Guardian Scholars
Pico
Scholars
Rising
Veterans Success Center

Counseling Centers/ Areas

General Counseling & Transfer Services
Career Services Center
Athletics
International Education Counseling Center
Associated Students (AS)
Center for Wellness & Wellbeing
Basic Needs



Academic Counseling Areas

Health Sciences
Early Childhood Education (ECE)
STEM
Law Pathways
Center for Media and Design (CMD)
Music/Performing Arts Center (PAC)
Non-Credit

Counseling Services is the Heartbeat of the College



Transactional

(Academic & Transfer Impact)

- Transcript Evaluation
- Educational Planning
- Major & career exploration
- Accommodations and referrals
- Transfer preparation
- Review PIQ's
- Recommendation Letters

Transformational

(Personal & Social-Emotional Impact)

Safe space for students to be seen and heard

Introduce students to communities where they can be their authentic selves

Ability to see student's talents and leadership skills

Offer emotional support

Culturally affirming & validating

Mentorship

Counselors are SMC's students fan club

Student Services Workshops & Events Calendar

➤ **Over 200 Student Affairs workshops & events every Fall & Spring Semesters**

- UC and CSU Application Workshops
- Famous College Fair
- How to Ace your Final Exams
- Personal Finance
- Career Fair
- Managing Your Time
- Mindfulness Meditation
- Resumes – How to Get the Interview
- Club Awareness
- APA & MLA Citations
- And much more!



Highlights: Counseling Courses

Credit Courses

- Counseling 11: Orientation to Higher Education
- Counseling 12: Exploring Careers & College Majors
- Counseling 20: Student Success Seminar

Additional Counseling Courses

- Non-Credit Counseling Courses
- Disabled Student Services Counseling Courses
- Counseling Courses Website
 - <https://www.smc.edu/academics/academicdepartments/counseling/classes.php>



Collaboration w. Career Education

Opportunities to Collaborate

- Partnering on workshops
- Cross trainings and presentations between CE and Counseling
- CE & Counseling Marketing Campaign



Thank You

