ENGLISH
Course Sequence Leading to English 1

ENGLISH 1 Reading & Composition 1

ENGLISH 20 Reading & Writing 2 5 units

ENGLISH 48 Speed Reading & Vocabulary
- English 48 is recommended for students taking English 1

ENGLISH 21A English Fundamentals 1
- Support Courses below are recommended but NOT required, they can be taken in any order or concurrently

ESL 21A English Fundamentals 1

ESL 23 Academic Reading and Study Skills

ESL 24 Reading & Writing 3 5 units

ENGLISH 84W Basic College Essay

ENGLISH 85 Reading & Writing 1 5 units

ENGLISH 89 Individualized Reading Lab

Your starting point will be based on the results of your English assessment. Starting courses in Group A, B, or C are surrounded by an oval. Other classes will be prescribed based on an assessment of your needs. Students who complete English 20 or 21A may be recommended to English 1 based on their classroom performance and Common Essay score.

MATHematics
The starting point in this Math Course Sequence Chart depends on your Math Assessment results as well as your future goals.

For these reasons, it is wise to prepare before taking the Math Assessment and to review the information about Math courses and Math sequences before registering for your first math class. Information about Math Assessment and practice test materials are available at the SMC Assessment website, www.smc.edu/assessment. Information about math courses and sequences are available at the SMC Mathematics Department website, www.smc.edu/math.

3 Higher Level Mathematics Courses
Although these courses may be taken in any order after completion of Math 8, students are advised to complete Math 11 and Math 15 before enrolling in Math 13.

MATH 10 Discrete Structures
MATH 11 Multivariable Calculus
MATH 13 Linear Algebra
MATH 15 Ordinary Differential Equations

2 College Level - Transfer Courses
The transfer math course you choose depends on your major and the university to which you plan to transfer. Please refer to www.asi48.org or consult with an SMC counselor to make sure that the course you take is appropriate for your goals.

MATH 21 Finite Mathematics
MATH 54 Elementary Statistics
MATH 26 Functions and Modeling for Business and Social Science
MATH 41 Precalculus

Which Pre-Collegiate Pathway? 49, 18, 20?
- Math 18 and Math 49 cannot be used as a prerequisite course in place of a listed Math 20 Preparatory. Students who plan to take a non-math course which lists Math 20 as a prerequisite should take Math 20 unless otherwise advised by the department offering the non-math course.
- Students who know they will need only Math 21 or Math 54 for transfer, usually Liberal Arts and Social Science majors, may take either Math 49, OR Math 31 & 18, OR Math 31 & 20.
- Students who need to complete precalculus or calculus series for their intended major (Ex. Science majors, Engineering majors, Computer Science majors, STEM majors, most business majors etc.) or plan to take Math 41 or are undecided about their major should not take Math 18 or 49. They should instead take Math 20.
- For specific questions about the math required for your specific major, please consult the SMC Math department website, www.smc.edu/math, or see an SMC Counselor.

1 Pre-Collegiate Level
Math 81, 84, 85, 31, 32, 18, 20 and 49 will not transfer to the UC and CSU systems, but these courses are prerequisites for college level math courses in other departments.

For an Associate degree, SMC requires the successful (with a grade of C or better) completion of Math 18, 20, 49, or 32 (if taken Fall 2006 or later) or a passing score on the SMC Math Proficiency Assessment plus successful completion of one additional designated non-math course.
WELCOME CENTER

Steps to Success
6 Step Process

Step 1: APPLICATION
Complete a Santa Monica College application online: www.smc.edu/admissions

HELPFUL HINT: Apply for Financial Aid every year

Apply for Financial Aid and create a PIN #
- Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov (projected income 2013 required)
  - Apply for the year 2014-15 ASAP
  - SMC school code: 001286
  - Check Corsair Connect/Doc’s Required: ASAP
- Fill status found at www.smc.edu/financialaid
  MAKE CONNECTION: FAFSA.gov LINK TO IRS (FINANCIAL INFO Tab)

- Apply for a BOG Fee Waiver at: www.smc.edu/financialaid
- IF ELIGIBLE YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO PAY ENROLLMENT FEES
- High School Students need:
  - GPA verification from H.S. Counselor
- AB540 students: Talk to counselor for fin aid options

Step 2: PREP 2 TEST
Take your time: Prepare for your assessment tests in English and Math. The more you prepare the higher you may place and the less English and Math classes you might have to take.
- Math: www.khanacademy.org
- Math: www.smc.edu/mathprep
- English: www.smc.edu/englishprep
- ESL: www.smc.edu/eslprep

HELPFUL HINT: Take the Practice Tests on-line from websites above before you test

Step 3: ASSESSMENT
Take SMC English & Math Assessment tests in person (Picture ID required)

Location: Liberal Arts Building, Rm. 109  www.smc.edu/assessment  Phone #: (310) 434-8049*
* Call or check on-line for Testing Days & Times. (You may re-take the tests). Allow two weeks before test date.
* If you took Accuplacer and/or Compass assessment tests at another college, the college needs to FAX scores to (310) 434-8019

Step 4: ORIENTATION
Complete the on-line Orientation to receive the date you can add classes at: www.smc.edu/orient

Step 5: COUNSELING
Meet with a counselor in the Welcome Center

Location: Cayton Center, Rm. 110  Phone #: (310) 434-8101

WHY MEET WITH A COUNSELOR?
- To get guidance with required courses, transfer, degree, or certificate requirements, class balance & units
- To learn about campus resources/support programs, social support and motivation

Step 6: ENROLL and PAY FEES Earlier Enrollment Opportunity for Students:

Apply to Special Programs: Priority Enrollment

- Add your classes on-line at your given date and time: You will register the same day/time for Summer & Fall
  - Go to "Corsair Connect" to get date/time. Located under the calendar (timely registration is critical)
  - Add classes beginning on your priority enrollment date

- Pay for your classes for SUMMER by: MIDNIGHT of the day you add course(s)
- Pay for your classes for FALL by: July 30th
  - If on waitlist 24 hr window to add 4a.m.
- Pay fees on-line on "Corsair Connect" OR in person at the Bursar’s Office