



ADMISSIONS, REGISTRATION, AND RECORDS

Admission Requirements

Who May Attend

High school graduate

OR

Person in possession of a California high school proficiency certificate or GED

OR

Person 18 years of age or older who can profit from instruction,

OR

High school student qualifying for Career Advanced Placement program.

OR

International Students with a valid Visa.

How and When To Apply

New students and students returning after an absence of two consecutive full semesters (fall, spring) must file an application for admission to the college.

File transcripts of high school(s) and colleges attended with the Admissions and Records Office if pursuing a degree at Santiago Canyon College or receiving financial assistance.

Application dates:

Fall semester beginning April 1

Intercession beginning November 1

Spring semester beginning November 1

Summer session beginning April 1

Applying to the College

New or Former Students

New or former students need to apply. A new student is a student who has never attended Santiago Canyon College or Santa Ana College. A former student is a student who attended SCC or SAC, did not enroll for two consecutive full semesters, and now wishes to return. All applications are completed on the www.sccollege.edu website. Applications are processed within 1-3 business days. An e-mail will be sent with a student's WebAdvisor Login and other student information. The WebAdvisor Login and Student ID Number for former students will always remain the same. Once you have been assigned a WebAdvisor Login, you may then go online, change your password, and view your registration appointment date and time.

Continuing Students

A continuing student is a student who has not missed two consecutive full semesters. The student may check online for his/her registration date and time and may register online at that time or any time until the Friday before the term begins. Students are encouraged to meet with a counselor each semester in order to review their academic progress before completing registration.

How To Prepare for Proper Course Placement, Registration and Educational Planning (Student Equity and Achievement Program)

The Student Equity and Achievement Program (SEAP) supports the transition of new students into the college by providing them services that promote academic achievement and successful completion of degrees, transfer preparation, career technical education certificates, or career advancement.

New students are required to complete orientation and advisement in order to access their priority registration time. During this process, students will receive assistance in completing an abbreviated education plan; however, a course of study (major) and a comprehensive student education plan must be completed by the third semester but no later than completing 15 degree-applicable units. A comprehensive student education plan will detail all of the coursework required in order to reach your educational goal. Students may accomplish this requirement by enrolling in a counseling course or scheduling an appointment with a counselor. A request to be exempt from completing these services is available on the Admissions & Records website. Exemption approval requires that students provide sufficient justification for their request.

Assessment/AB705

AB 705 Implementation: Santiago Canyon College has reformed how placement is determined in English and math courses. Signed into law by Governor Brown on October 13, 2017, all California community colleges are implementing Assembly Bill 705 by Fall 2019. The bill requires that students have access to transfer level coursework in English and math courses. Placement into these courses will be determined by using a student's high school grade point average and high school courses. Where this method does not apply, a Guided Self-Placement tool will facilitate student placement. With the implementation of AB 705, students planning to enroll in English, math, and/or reading courses do not need to take a placement test. High school performance and/or Guided Self-Placement will facilitate course recommendations.

Please note that some requisites are currently being modified for courses that need to be in compliance for AB 705 implementation. Requisites include prerequisites, corequisites, and recommended preparation or advisories. Please contact the Counseling Office for questions about courses with requisites that indicate a Math or English course as they may now include a different course from the placement profile.

Recommendation Based on High School Performance Information:

Students will receive course recommendations for English, reading, and math based on self-reported non-weighted high school grade point average (GPA), completion of coursework and grades.

Guided Self-Placement: Students who fall into other circumstances where high school performance does not apply will receive English, math, and reading course recommendations based on completing Guided Self-Placement. This placement tool provides students with the ability to rate their level of comfort with math problems, English prompts, and reading passages.

Assessment for American College English/English as a Second Language (ACE/ESL) and Chemistry: Placement testing is available for students who are planning to enroll in SCC's ACE program or Chemistry 200A (General Chemistry A).

Steps to Complete for Course Placement Recommendations and/or Assessment for ACE/ESL and Chemistry 200A

1. New students must apply to the college.
2. Students will receive an email from Admissions & Records with instructions on how to obtain course placement recommendations for English, math, and reading.
3. Students planning to enroll in ACE or Chemistry 200A can schedule an assessment appointment by calling 714-628-4985.
4. Students will complete New Student Orientation and counseling to review recommended course placement in English, math, and reading or ACE placement results and develop a first-semester education plan.

Coursework from Other Colleges: Students who have attended another regionally accredited college and have completed courses that meet the prerequisite for SCC Courses can submit transcripts to clear prerequisites by one of the following methods:

1. Bring transcripts to the Counseling Center (SCC, Room D-106) for verification and prerequisite clearance.
2. Submit an online prerequisite clearance request form with supporting documentation at sccollege.edu/counseling and select "Course Prerequisite Clearance."

Disability-Related Accommodations

Students who require disability-related accommodations for American College English (ACE) or Chemistry 200A placement tests