

# UNDOCU-COLLEGE GUIDE

## FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO SUCCEED IN YOUR EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY

We are committed to fostering diversity and inclusivity ensuring that every student, regardless of immigration status, has the support they need to succeed. Our undocumented and mixed-status students are not alone — we stand with you, offering 100% support. Follow the steps to enroll at Santiago Canyon College. At SCC, our dedicated team of financial aid experts, counselors, faculty, and staff are here to guide AB540, Dreamers, undocumented, and mixed-status students toward a brighter future.

### 01. APPLYING TO SCC

Complete an online admissions application at [scccollege.edu/apply](https://scccollege.edu/apply)

You may apply for admission at SCC if you:

- Have graduated from high school or
- Passed the CA High School Proficiency Certificate Exam or
- Passed the GED examination or
- Have not graduated from high school but are 18 years or older
- Are a high school student qualifying for the Special Admit (formerly CAP) program

Check your email for your login details: student ID and email

### 02. APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Apply for the CA Dream Act Application at [www.cadreamact.ca.gov](https://www.cadreamact.ca.gov).  
Check your award status through SCC's self-service portal.

- The CA Dream Act allows California students who cannot receive financial aid from the federal government and meet other specific requirements to apply for state financial aid so they can attend California colleges, universities, and Career Education Programs.

Submit the AB540/AB200 Form

- Visit [scccollege.edu/AB540form](https://scccollege.edu/AB540form) and submit in the form to the Admissions & Records Office in the Building E, Room 101

### 03. MEET WITH AN ACADEMIC COUNSELOR TO CREATE A CSEP

Your Comprehensive Student Education Plan (CSEP) helps you determine which classes you need to complete in order to reach your academic goals. Your CSEP will also determine how long it will take you to graduate and/or transfer to a 4-year university.

To book an appointment call:

SCC Counseling Department: (714)628-4800 or HSC: (714)628-5085

### 04. REGISTER FOR CLASSES AND PAY FOR COURSES THROUGH SELF-SERVICE

Once you have your login information, log in to Self-Service to search for and register for classes. Your registration date is available in Self-Service, and you can register online on that date.

Finally, be sure to pay your fees by the due date through Self-Service to avoid being dropped from your classes.

### 05. APPLY TO THE PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

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The Promise Scholarship is available to all recent high school graduates or first-time college applicants who complete the financial aid application (FAFSA or CA Dream Act). For more information, visit: [scccollege.edu/freetuition](https://scccollege.edu/freetuition)

### 06. FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH SELF-SERVICE & CANVAS

Self-Service and Canvas are essential platforms for managing your student information and coursework.

- **Self-Service:** Search class schedules, create an ed plan, view financial aid status, update personal details, pay for classes, add/drop courses, access transcripts, upload documents, and view holds.
- **Canvas:** Access course materials, submit assignments, check grades, and communicate with instructors.

Log in regularly to stay on track!

### 07. PREPARE FOR YOUR CLASSES

To set yourself up for success, start by reviewing your course syllabus to understand expectations, key assignments, and deadlines.

Then, use a planner or digital calendar to schedule study sessions, class time, and important due dates, making sure to balance your workload across all subjects.

### 08. GET INVOLVED AND USE THE RESOURCES AND CLUBS

Enhance your experience at SCC with these valuable support services!

- **California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant (DSIG) Program** – Financial aid for eligible Dream Act students
- **EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs** – Support for students facing financial and academic challenges
- **TRiO Student Support Services** – Resources for first-generation, low-income, and students with a learning disability.
- **Basic Needs Center** – Assistance with basic needs, including food, housing, and financial support
- **Find Your Ally (Immigration Legal Services)** – Free legal assistance for undocumented students

For more details: [scccollege.edu/student-services](https://scccollege.edu/student-services)

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