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Additionally, you may select to use your SBCC photo I.D. as a Campus Card which may be used as a cash card for select campus services. Obtain your SBCC photo I.D. card in Administrative Records (SS-110). Photo I.D. is required prior to issuance of the SBCC photo I.D. card.

The Office of Student Life (Campus Center, Room 217) maintains listings of available rooms, apartments, and room and board situations in the community. For housing information, go to www.sbcc.edu/housing.

Parking permits are required in order to park vehicles on campus, with the exception of Pershing Park. Parking fines will be issued for parking violations. For parking and transportation information, go to www.sbcc.edu/commute.

Purchase Books

Students are expected to purchase all textbooks, supplies and uniforms, as needed for instruction. Most materials may be purchased through the Campus Bookstore. Textbooks may be purchased or reserved for pickup at www.sbccbooks.com.

Class Attendance

The last step of enrollment will be completed upon attendance at the first class meeting. Students who are not in attendance and the first class meeting are considered “no-shows” and the instructor may drop such persons in order to give their seats to non-registered students seeking to enter the class. An instructor may drop a student from semester-length classes at any time for excessive absences through the 9th week of the Fall/Spring Semesters, and 60% of the points for the courses for which they are enrolled less than a semester in length. As a guideline, absence is considered excessive if a student misses three (3) class meetings or the equivalent of one week of class attendance, or according to absence guidelines as published in the course syllabus.

Absence due to a verified illness may be accepted as an excused absence for a specified period of time. Students are expected to notify their instructor by e-mail and/or phone message if they are absent for a medical reason. Students are expected to make appointments for medical and dental treatments at times other than when classes are scheduled. Students anticipating or encountering extended absences due to medical, personal or family emergencies should contact the Dean, Educational Programs - Student Support Services, Room SS-260, ext. 2237.

Student Enrollment Fee

Santa Barbara City College charges a required enrollment fee of $46.00 per unit. The State of California, through its Board of Financial Assistance Program, has provided fee credits, fee waivers, or special Board of Governors waivers to help defray the cost of the Student Enrollment Fee. Information regarding fee credits, fee waivers, or special Board of Governors waivers should be obtained from the Financial Aid Office, Room SS-210, several days before a student enrolls in classes.

Tuition/Enrollment Fee Refund

Both tuition and the enrollment fees will be refunded by course deadlines. Check your Schedule/Bill for deadline dates. Refunds are not automatic. For additional information on refunds, go to www.sbcc.edu/fiscalservices/cashier A $10.00 per semester processing charge will be deducted from enrollment fee refunds. (This charge does not apply to classes cancelled by the college.)

The following fees are not refundable once the semester begins: Health Services, Student Representation, Parking Permits, Transportation and Student Activity.

Health Services Fee

All students pay a required health services fee of $18 per semester/$14 summer session per session. The Health services fee is only refundable to students who withdraw from all classes prior to the first day of the semester.

Parking Fees

Any student who intends to park a vehicle on campus must register his/her vehicle and purchase a parking permit. Parking permits are not required for mopeds and motorcycles. Permits should be purchased online through Pipeline at a discounted rate. Price includes shipping, handling, postage and applicable credit card processing fees.

All Day/Evening permits are $35.25 per semester.

Board of Governors Grant Waiver students are eligible for a reduced All Day/Evening permit of $20.00 plus a $3.25 convenience fee which covers shipping, handling, postage and applicable credit card processing fees per semester. Evening only permits are $18.25 per semester. Permits for Summer Session are $18.25.

Parking permits are non-transferable, and parking fees are only refundable to students who return permits prior to the first day of the semester. Lost or stolen permits are non-refundable. Purchasing a parking permit does not guarantee a parking space.

Parking permits may be purchased online at http://pipeline.sbcc.edu.

Student Transportation Fee

All students are required to pay a “Student Transportation Fee” during registration. This fee is $26.00 per semester for students enrolled in 6 units or more; $25.00 for students enrolled in fewer than 6 units for Fall and Spring; and $11.50 for Summer Session. The Student Transportation Fee entitles a student to unlimited use of local community bus service. Your SBCC I.D. card with the current semester sticker is your pass. Fall Semester passes are valid 7 days prior to the start date of Fall; Fall classes until 7 days before the start of spring classes. Spring Semester passes are valid 7 days prior to the start of spring classes until the last day of final examinations for spring. Summer passes are valid 7 days prior to the start of the Summer Session until the last day of final examinations for the Session. Students enrolling only in distance learning or off-campus classes are exempt from paying the Transportation Fee. The fee is refundable to students who withdraw from all classes prior to the first day of the semester, provided the student photo I.D. card is returned.

Student Activity Fee

Students are expected to pay a Student Activity Fee at the time of registration. The $10.00 yearly fee entitles the student to free admission to numerous college events, in addition to discounts from the Bookstore and businesses in the community. A student activity sticker is affixed to the student photo I.D. card. Duplicates will not be issued for cards mutilated or stolen. The fee is only refundable to students who withdraw from all classes prior to the first day of the semester. The student photo I.D. card with activities sticker must be returned.

Student Representation Fee

The $1.00 Student Representation Fee provides support for students and/or representatives who state positions/answers before city, county and district governments and before offices/agencies of state and federal governments. A refund may be requested, after registration, by going to the Associate Dean, Educational Programs - Student Support Services, CC-222, with proof of payment.

Financial Aid

Santa Barbara City College offers several types of financial aid available through federal, state, local and agencies and the college itself. The major categories include:

• Grants. These awards are based on financial need and do not require repayment.
• Loans. Students must be admitted and after the student leaves school or drops below half-time enrollment. Most have a low rate of interest.
• Employment. Employment is based on financial need and provides the student with an opportunity to earn money for school through employment, participating Federal Work Study employers.
• Scholarships. These awards are based on scholastic achievement and financial need and student activity involvement. They do not require repayment.

For additional information and the most recent updates, please refer to www.sbcc.edu/financialaid.