



SBCC Welcomes Students to the Fall 2018 Semester



Santa Barbara City College welcomes students for the first day of classes on Monday, August 27. Leading up to the first day, new students were invited to participate in many activities including Vaquero Welcome on Friday, August 24.

As of the first day of classes, Monday August 27, there are approximately 14,000 students enrolled for the Fall semester. This represents about a 5% decrease in headcount from Fall 2017. Enrollment fluctuations are not uncommon for community colleges. Final, official Fall enrollment numbers will be published in January once all data is collected. Official enrollment information, including residency and demographic information is available on our SBCC [College Facts](#) webpage. SBCC has an enrollment management plan in place to maintain the current enrollment size, promote full-time status and expand local offerings through our School of Extended Learning.

School of Extended Learning

The School of Extended Learning offers educational and community programs that serve our diverse adult population. Programs through Extended Learning advance career and life skills, and offer bridges to credit. Classes are offered throughout the semester. Learn more and sign up for a class at sbcc.edu/extendedlearning.

SBCC Promise

The SBCC Promise continues to provide unprecedented financial support for our local students. On the first day of classes, there will be 1,949 students enrolled as part of the SBCC Promise. Many are continuing students, but a little over 1,000 of them are newly enrolled! A number of the students in this new cohort recently completed Adult High School/GED programs through the SBCC School of Extended Learning. To learn more about the SBCC Promise, visit sbccpromise.org.

Our Mission

As a public community college dedicated to the success of each student...

Santa Barbara City College provides students a diverse learning environment that inspires curiosity and discovery, promotes global responsibility and fosters opportunity for all.

Our Vision

Santa Barbara City College strives to build a socially conscious community where knowledge and respect empower individuals to transform our world.

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