Established in 1909, Santa Barbara City College is renowned as one of the leading two-year community colleges in California and the nation.

Quality faculty, exceptional academic and occupational programs, comprehensive student services, and premier facilities create a thriving educational environment designed with one goal in mind – ensuring the success of every student.

The 75-acre campus is uniquely situated overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Known to many as the American Riviera, Santa Barbara’s relaxed community provides an unmatched backdrop to an educational experience of a lifetime for its 17,000 students. We welcome you to come explore the possibilities at Santa Barbara City College.
campus tours

Tours of the college’s scenic campus are offered each Friday at 1:00 pm, or call to schedule a tour at a more convenient time. In the summer, tours are also offered on Saturday at 1:00 pm.

admission

HOW & WHEN TO APPLY
Graduates of high schools, or equivalent—as well as persons 18 years of age or older who have not received a high school diploma—are eligible for admission.

Apply online, in person, or by mail. SBCC accepts applications throughout the year; online applications are limited to specific enrollment periods. Applications for Fall will be processed in March; Spring applications in October; and Summer Session applications in March.

academics

Santa Barbara City College’s mission is to provide superior quality instruction in all programs, and to maintain an environment that emphasizes teaching and learning and encourages the free discussion of ideas. The college’s outstanding faculty is committed to master teaching in small classes where students have direct, one-on-one access to their professors throughout the year.

The college offers transfer programs, which provide the first two years of study toward the baccalaureate degree, and associate degree and certificate programs in a wide range of occupational fields. A variety of general educational opportunities are available for those wishing to develop new or expanded career skills, or enhance their cultural awareness or artistic talents.

BEGIN A BACHELOR’S DEGREE
City College is recognized as a national leader in transferring well-prepared students to the University of California, California State Universities, in-state independent colleges, and out-of-state four-year colleges and universities. Our widely accepted transfer curriculum, guaranteed transfer agreements and innovative Transfer Center services prepare students for a smooth transition to the university of their choice. An agreement with the University of California at Santa Barbara guarantees admission to those students who satisfy conditions of the agreement.

PREPARE FOR A CAREER
With access to some of the most advanced and best-equipped occupational/technological and business programs in California, SBCC students develop a competitive edge for today’s — and tomorrow’s — job market. A wide array of Certificate and Degree programs prepares students for immediate entry into a high demand career field.
special programs

HONORS PROGRAM
The Honors Program is a rigorous series of stimulating academic courses taught by some of the most outstanding SBCC professors. Honors courses meet general education requirements and provide excellent preparation for success in upper division courses after transfer.

PHI THETA KAPPA
The International Honor Society of the Two-Year College recognizes superior scholarship and provides opportunities in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service and fellowship. Transfer scholarships exclusively for society members are offered by more than 330 four-year colleges and universities.

STUDY ABROAD
Spend one SBCC semester or summer session living and studying in a foreign country. Earn academic credit and experience firsthand the culture of Mexico, Spain, France, China and Vietnam, Chile and Argentina, Italy or England.

ONLINE COLLEGE
Online courses are an excellent opportunity for busy students to pursue their educational goals at times and locations convenient to them.

student life

HOUSING
The Student Activities Office maintains a listing of local property managers, a website for rental/roommate referrals, and limited opportunities for private residence hall housing.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Participate in college governance through involvement in the Associated Student Body. The Student Senate plays an important role in the decision making process at the college, while providing an array of services and activities that enhance the total student experience.

CLUBS
A wide variety of student clubs and organizations provide an opportunity to be involved with peers in activities that enhance an academic major and/or special interests.

ATHLETICS
A member of the Western State Conference, City College offers intercollegiate athletic competition for men in baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, golf, soccer, tennis, track and field and volleyball. Intercollegiate athletic competition for women is offered in basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field and volleyball.

PIPELINE
All enrolled students have access to an easy-to-use portal that provides free email, contact with your instructor and classmates, chat rooms, calendars, bulletin boards, course information, student services, campus events and grades.

MUSIC & DRAMA
Opportunities abound to participate in performance activities in theatre and music. The SBCC Theatre Group has a full season of performances, utilizing students in all areas of production: costuming, makeup, stagecraft and acting. Concert productions include choir and chamber singers, jazz, symphony, concert band, and electronic and commercial music.

CAMPUS SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION
Campus Security officers patrol 24/7, and provide escort service and tram transportation as needed. The campus has proven to be extremely safe, with little reported crime.

Students may purchase permits for on-campus parking. Student fees include a photo I.D./bus pass, valid for unlimited use of local MTD buses throughout each semester.
student support services

ACADEMIC COUNSELING
The Counseling Center provides comprehensive services for goal setting and decision making in the planning of students’ academic and career paths.

CAREER ADVANCEMENT CENTER
Students clarify their interests, select a major, find a job and get information on careers. The Career Center offers career planning courses, job seeking skills and drop-in counseling.

DISABLED STUDENT PROGRAMS & SERVICES
DSPS provides educational support services to students with disabilities, including disability related counseling, test accommodations, auxiliary aides, alternate media, adaptive equipment and assistive technologies.

EOPS/CARE
EOPS/CARE is a state-funded comprehensive support system for qualified low-income, full-time students. Services include admission assistance, career planning, career exploration, academic and personal counseling, peer advising, internships, one-on-one tutorials, job placement and a summer readiness program for first-time students. Child care and support services are provided for eligible single parents.

FINANCIAL AID
Federal, state and local financial aid resources are available to help students meet the costs of attending college. All students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine eligibility. The Foundation for SBCC offers generous scholarship assistance to new, continuing and transferring students.

HEALTH SERVICES & WELLNESS PROGRAM
Registered nurses and physicians offer first aid and illness assessment. Personal and mental health counseling is available, as well as an active wellness program to assist students in choosing healthy lifestyle options.

TRANSFER CENTER
Counselors and advisors assist students with course planning for transfer, and campus representatives from four-year colleges visit often to meet with potential transfer students. An extensive resource library helps students identify the ideal transfer institution.

THE SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE TRANSFER ACADEMY WITH UCSB
The Transfer Academy guides students through the process and courses needed to qualify for transfer to the University of California, Santa Barbara, by the most efficient and effective means possible.

Our agreement with UCSB guarantees your admission to the UCSB College of Letters and Science or the College of Engineering for Fall term admission. The guarantee applies to students who complete 60 transferable units, specified subject and/or course requirements and a minimum specified UC transfer grade point average.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES PER ACADEMIC YEAR (9 MONTHS)*

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Non-California Residents add $4,172 tuition cost per year for full-time students ($149/unit)

International Students add $4,340 tuition cost per year for full-time students ($155/unit)

*All fees are subject to change