Welcome to Santa Barbara City College – SBCC – home of the Vaqueros!

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Self-Guided Tour
SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE
Mission Statement:

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

Santa Barbara City College welcomes all students. The College provides a diverse learning environment and opportunities for students to enrich their lives, advance their careers, complete certificates, earn associate degrees, and transfer to four-year institutions.

The College is committed to fostering an equitable, inclusive, respectful, participatory, and supportive community dedicated to the success of every student.
The Student Service Building houses a majority of student support services. The services located on the first floor include Admissions & Records, Academic Counseling, Student Health Services, the Welcome Center Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS) and the University Transfer Center. The University Transfer Center provides information on both public and private four-year colleges and universities and is designed to offer assistance to students and staff with transfer information and education.

On the second floor of the SS Building you will find the Schall Career Center where professional staff assists students with many services including career counseling, internship opportunities and a comprehensive job referral system. Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) is a state-funded, educational support program for financially and academically disadvantaged students enrolled full time (12 or more units) at SBCC. The goal of the EOPS program is to provide above and beyond support services to help students meet their educational goals; whether students seek an occupational certificate, Associate in Arts or Science degree or transfer to a four-year university. and is located adjacent to the Office of Financial Aid.
The Humanities Building is home to our school of modern languages, art classes and studios, film courses, and more.

The Humanities Building is actually on the oldest on campus, but thanks to a recent renovation, now serves as one of the campus most modern sections.

The building is also home to the Atkinson Gallery which serves as a showcase for the visual arts, hosts exhibitions of contemporary art each academic year featuring international, national, regional and student artists working in a wide range of styles and media.
The Administration building houses many of the SBCC administrative offices including the President’s Office. Centrally located in the administration quad is the Automotive Program. Located on the second floor facing the Student Services Building is the Health Technologies Office and Nursing Lab. SBCC offers health programs with the following majors: Nursing (CNA, LVN and ADN), Radiographic and Imaging Sciences, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Emergency Medical Technician, and our fully online programs in Health Information Technology and Cancer Information Management. Directly under the Nursing Lab on the first floor is the Digital Arts Center (DAC). The DAC is part of our School of Media Arts (SOMA) and the departmental home of the Multimedia Arts, Graphic Design and Photography Departments. There are two 36-station laboratory classrooms, one 60-station Media Lab open for student use, and one 12-station high-end production laboratory.
Earth & Biological Sciences Building

This building is home to many departments: Biological Sciences, Earth and Planetary Science, Environmental Studies, Geography, Geology. All laboratories, lecture halls, offices and computer classrooms are seamlessly tied together with an advanced computer network.

Campus Book Store

If you are looking for a sweatshirt, art supplies or textbooks the Book Store is the place. Stop in to find the latest SBCC merchandise to show your show spirit.
Campus Center

The Campus Center is headquarters for nearly all organized student activities. It houses the Office of Student Life, East Campus Cafeteria, Umoja and the Center for Equity & Social Justice. For a tasty treat, visit our Cafeteria, with its amazing patio, Snack Shop, JSB Café where our Culinary Arts students can be found implementing what they have learned in classroom lectures and labs. The Campus Center is also home to the Cyber Center, which has 26 computer stations offering students quick and convenient access to the internet, email and printing options.

Office of Student Life

The Office of Student Life is the hub for getting the most out of your experience at SBCC.

Photo ID’s are taken here. SBCC ID cards can be used to ride the local bus system for free during the semester. The ID Cards can also be loaded with money to use a method of payment at the Bookstore, Food Services and even some vending machines. Here, students can learn about various housing options, find about about our many student run clubs, and get involved with associated student government (ASG).
The Campus Center is also home to Umoja and CESJ.

Umoja (a Kiswahili word meaning unity) is a community and critical resource dedicated to enhancing the cultural and educational experiences of African American and other students. We believe that when the voices and histories of students are deliberately and intentionally recognized, the opportunity for self-efficacy emerges and a foundation is formed for academic success. Umoja actively serves and promotes student success for all students through a curriculum and pedagogy responsive to the legacy of the African and African American.

The Center for Equity & Social Justice (CESJ) strives to provide a safe and brave space for students of color, women, LGBT+, and other marginalized students on our campus.
La Playa Stadium / Life Fitness Center – LFC

This breathtaking, ocean view stadium serves as the home of SBCC’s football team, Los Vaqueros. The Nick Carter Track is named after former 1928 Olympian. SBCC offers 17 sports for men and women.

The LFC provides SBCC students, faculty, staff and community with a first-class facility to “get in shape”. In addition, the Life Fitness Center and the Human Performance Lab provide an excellent teaching facility for students interested in careers in fitness training (A.A. Degree in Physical Education with an emphasis in Exercise Science).
**The Well**

**Mission:**
To ensure the diverse SBCC student community feels heard, respected, and encouraged to gain the vital knowledge, tools, and support to move toward optimal lifelong health and wellness.

**How it Works:**
Take a look through our selection of Workshops and Support Groups, click on one to find out more information and then use the ‘Sign Up’ button to attend.

Click below to sign up on our WELL Calendar for upcoming workshops, support groups, and events around mind, body, spirit wellness...

www.thewellsbcc.com/calendar

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**Vaqeuro Tip**

During Finals week, therapy dogs are brought to the Well in order to help students manage stress.

This is part of destress fest, where the well helps students cope with stress in a variety of healthy ways.
The mission of the SBCC Basic Needs Center is to eliminate food insecurity, hunger related stressors and support students with financial hardships by providing students and community members with access to no cost quality food, clothing, toiletries, and other supplies. We strive to build awareness about food insecurity, healthy nutrition, CalFresh, financial aid, and other resources in a dignified and helpful environment.

The BNC works in partnership with the Food Bank of Santa Barbara and the SB County Food Action Network Higher Education Basic Needs Impact Group to improve the nutritional health and food security of our campus community.
Winslow Maxwell Overlook

The Winslow Maxwell Overlook is one of SBCC's most beautiful locations providing onlookers with a breathtaking view of both the nearby harbor, mountains, and beach.

This overlook remains something of a hidden gem, and is certainly worthy of a quick stop during your tour.

Keep in mind, many students come here for a quiet place to study, so please be mindful of the noise level.
Luria Library

Crossing the pedestrian bridge from East Campus onto West Campus, you will immediately view the Eli Luria Library overlooking the Pacific Ocean. The library has over 115,000 titles and offers students a comfortable place to study, read, research, work in groups, use computers, or even relax with coffee and snacks from the cafe located on the main floor. Librarians are ready to answer student questions and assist with all research needs.

Directly next to the Luria Library is the Cartwright Learning Resource Center (CLRC). The CLRC provides learning support to students in a variety of ways that include: Tutorial Center, Writing Lab, computer classrooms, and student computer access. Students can find a tutor for more than 50 subjects in the Tutorial Center along with tutors who help students improve their writing ability.
Interdisciplinary Building

Just past the Luria Library you will find this lovely 32,000-square-foot, three-level building. The two lower floors provide classrooms in the areas of math, English and the social sciences. The top floor houses 51 faculty offices. Classroom size will vary from 25 to 35 students per class.

Business and Communication Building

This complex houses the academic departments of Business and Communication, the Fé Bland Auditorium, as well as, a small snack bar. A distinguishing architectural feature of this structure is the 40-foot clock tower with its French-casted bells.
The college is bordered on the west side by the Garvin Theatre and the Drama/Music Building. The Garvin Theatre is a 400-seat theatre that provides an intimate atmosphere for the production and enjoyment of live theatre. SBCC’s fiveshow season presented from November through July each year attracts an audience base of 10,000 and allows students ample opportunities for participation. The Jurkowitz Theatre is a 100-seat, flexible “black box” theatre located in the Garvin Theatre Complex. In addition to the two shows presented in this theatre, all student-directed shows and acting classes are also held here. The Music Department at SBCC has been recognized nationally for its excellence in music history and appreciation and for its jazz performance. The curriculum provides the music major with thorough training in theory, musicianship, composition, history, keyboard performance, and vocal and instrumental performance. There are also several courses designed for musicians who wish to use their computer to compose, record, print, rehearse and create CDs using software. The Garvin Theatre and Drama/Music buildings have just been restored to “like new” again. This $24 million renovation was spearheaded by award-winning theatre architect John Sergio Fisher.
West Campus Center

The West Campus Center (WCC) is SBCC's newest building, and the sight for a variety of classes most commonly falling into the general education (GE) category.

The building features 3 stories, offering breathtaking ocean views. It's multiple student lounges, indoor and outdoor seating areas, and modern architecture make it a favorite among students.

Vaquero Tip

The second and third floors of the WCC both feature sleek, modern study lounges where students can spend the day getting ahead on coursework, or simply kicking back.

These lounges both feature spectacular views of the west campus, and even neighboring Ledbetter beach.
AMERICA'S RIVIERA

Santa Barbara lies on the West Coast of the United States and is nestled between the mountains of Los Padres National Forest and the Pacific Ocean.

With a Mediterranean-like climate (warm dry summers, mild winters, and about 300 days of sunshine yearly), this relaxed community enjoys the mountains, ocean, surf and sand.

AWARD-WINNING FACULTY

Our faculty have received state and national recognition with awards from the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, the American Library Association, the Association of Community Colleges Trustees, the National Communication Association, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

HIGHLIGHTS

LOCATION

SBCC resides on a 74-acre campus overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

ATHLETICS

SBCC student athletes compete in 19 different sports.

Dedicated coaches and support staff who care about your success in the classroom and on the field. Join our team, become a Vaquero!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Degrees Awarded: 3,291
Certificates Awarded: 2,056
Successful Course Completion Rate: 71.6%
Transfers to Four-Year Institutions: 2,827

TOP MAJORS

Biological Science
Business Administration
Health Information Technology
Nursing
Psychology

TRANSFER GUARANTEES

SBCC offers transfer admissions guarantees (TAG) to 24 universities and colleges.
Thank you for visiting campus!

For further guidance and information, please contact Enrollment Services

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