

Who Do We Serve?

Both men and women who want to go to college for the first time, or re-enter college after a break in their education including:

- ◆ *Individuals who want to learn new skills, to keep up with changing technology*
- ◆ *Individuals who did not finish their high school education and want to enter a trade or career*
- ◆ *Individuals who postponed getting a degree*
- ◆ *Individuals who want a new career change or better lifestyle*
- ◆ *Individuals who want new challenges, wider horizons, and self-fulfillment*



Challenges & Barriers Re-Entry Students Face:

On-Campus:

- ◆ Isolation and insecurity due to age differences with younger students
- ◆ Fear and anxiety in a new atmosphere and unfamiliarity with advanced technology
- ◆ Difficulty adapting to class times that conflict with family and work schedules

Off-Campus:

- ◆ Juggling challenges as a single parent
- ◆ Dealing with budget constraints after giving up a full-time job to focus on school
- ◆ Not having support from spouse and family members who don't appreciate the student's desire to return to college
- ◆ Balancing study time and family responsibilities
- ◆ Dealing with a variety of issues such as abuse, violence, child support, custody, caring for elderly relatives, etc.

- ◆ We welcome men, women, students and non-students.
- ◆ Visit the Re-Entry and Women's Resource Center to find out about our services and resources.
- ◆ Please call for an appointment to see how we can help you.

The Services We Offer:

Referrals to **on-campus** assistance such as career guidance and planning, personality and vocational testing, academic and transfer counseling, job placement services (resume, interviewing, and workshops), EOPS, special services, child care, and financial aid



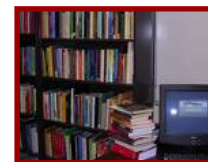
Referrals to appropriate **off-campus** organizations and agencies based on individual needs and life circumstances, such as housing, food, clothing, medical and legal assistance

Annual scholarships, raised through the help of the Student Development, donations from various organizations and individuals, are awarded to deserving re-entry students



The Center hosts and highlights Women's History Month every March **Women's Conference** that focuses on women's issues with special guest speakers and experts in their fields

Workshops are held year-round, when requested by interested students, on various topics that concern them. Specialized **support groups** for men and women are also formed by interested students at anytime



The Career library has **resources**, such as books, audio/video tapes, brochures, pamphlets, information on educational/ training programs, and online resources

Assistance on applying for **scholarships** geared especially for the re-entry students



**At Saddleback College,
we understand that**

the transition into college is not easy. Adults who want to go back to college face obstacles and challenges. Our goal is to give you the assistance to make your transition easy and to help you overcome the barriers that may be preventing you from attending college.



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Our Goals Are To:

- ◆ Make your transition into college as painless as possible
- ◆ Make your college experience positive and enjoyable
- ◆ Give you support and encouragement
- ◆ Help you attain your goals



**We Make The First Steps
Easy For You**

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