

Whom Do We Serve?

Those who want to go to college for the first time, or re-enter college or work after a short or long break including:

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



Some Challenges & Barriers Re-Entry Students Face:

On –Campus:

- ◆ Isolation and insecurity due to age differences and backgrounds
- ◆ Fear and anxiety in a new atmosphere and unfamiliarity with advanced technology
- ◆ Difficulty adapting to class requirements and expectations

Off –Campus:

- ◆ Juggling challenges as a single parent
- ◆ Facing challenges due to being under correctional supervision
- ◆ Adjusting to new freedom and responsibilities
- ◆ Dealing with budget constraints
- ◆ Not having sufficient social support
- ◆ Balancing between college, family, and work
- ◆ Obtaining employment
- ◆ Dealing with variety of issues in the areas of mental health, substance abuse, relationships, legal, and parenting

Our Goals Are To:

- ◆ Make your transition into college as smooth as possible
- ◆ Make your college experience positive and enjoyable
- ◆ Support your successful reintegration into the community
- ◆ Help you attain your educational, career, and personal goals

How to get started at Saddleback College

1. Apply

Apply online at www.saddleback.edu. Request all official transcripts from other colleges that you have attended to be sent to the Admissions and Records if applicable. For more info, contact **Admissions and Records:**

Located at SSC– Room 102 / (949) 582-4555
www.saddleback.edu/admissions

For establishing **California Residency**, Visit:
www.saddleback.edu/admissions/california-residency-information

2. Matriculation (Placement Testing)

Make an appointment for your **math and English assessment** and complete **online orientation and advisement session if applicable**. For more info, contact **Matriculation:**

Located at VIL 8— Room 5 / (949) 582-4970
www.saddleback.edu/matriculation

3. Financial Aid

Apply for grants, Board of Governors Fee Waiver, work study, loans and scholarships if needed. Visit:
www.saddleback.edu/fao. For more info, contact **Student Financial Assistance & Scholarship Office:**

Located at SSC— Room 106 / (949) 582-4860
www.saddleback.edu/fao/

4. Academic Counseling

Meet with an academic counselor and get your education plan mapped out for you. For more info, contact **Counseling Services:**

located at SSC—Room 167 / (949) 582-4572

At Saddleback College,

we understand that

the transition into college is not easy.

Adults who want to return 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.



We welcome men, women, students and potential students.

Visit the Career and Re-Entry Center to find out about our services and resources.

We Make The First Steps

Easy For You

If you need assistance and information, please visit the Career and Re-Entry Center located in the Student Services Center (SSC) Room 140.

(949)582-4575

<http://www.saddleback.edu/reentry>

The -Entry Center provides assistance with all re-entry issues. The services include:

- ◆ *Individual appointments*
- ◆ *Informative sessions (in English & Farsi)*
- ◆ *Support Groups*
- ◆ *Resources*

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