

## 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](http://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](http://www.saddleback.edu/admissions)

For establishing **California Residency**, Visit:  
[www.saddleback.edu/admissions/california-residency-information](http://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](http://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](http://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/](http://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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# *Re-Entry Center*



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