2019-2020 IMPORTANT DATES

FALL SEMESTER 2019

First day applications accepted for New and Former Students ................................................................. February 1
Internet Registration ................................................................................................................................. By appointment – Check registration time in MySite>MyInfo>Appts.

INSTRUCTION BEGINS ........................................................................................................................... August 19

Labor Day Observance – classes not in session ......................................................................................... September 2
Last day to apply for Fall Graduation ........................................................................................................ November 1
Veterans Day Observance – classes not in session ..................................................................................... November 11
Thanksgiving Observance – classes not in session .................................................................................... November 28 – December 1
Final Exams .............................................................................................................................................. December 12 – 18
Winter Break .............................................................................................................................................. December 19 – January 12

See the online Schedule of Classes for all “drop” dates, P/NP, and refund deadlines.

SPRING SEMESTER 2020

First day applications accepted for New and Former Students ................................................................. August 1
Internet Registration ................................................................................................................................. By appointment – Check registration time in MySite>MyInfo>Appts.

INSTRUCTION BEGINS ........................................................................................................................... January 13

Lincoln's Day Observance – classes not in session ...................................................................................... January 22
Presidents' Day Observance – classes not in session .................................................................................. February 14 – 17
Last day to apply for Spring graduation ................................................................................................... March 31
Spring Recess – classes not in session ........................................................................................................ March 15 – 20
César Chávez Day – classes not in session ................................................................................................. March 31
Final Exams .............................................................................................................................................. May 14 – 20
Commencement – Saddleback College ....................................................................................................... May 22

See the online Schedule of Classes for all “drop” dates, P/NP, and refund deadlines.

SUMMER SESSION 2020

First day applications accepted for New and Former Students ................................................................. February 1
Internet Registration ................................................................................................................................. By appointment – Check registration time in MySite>MyInfo>Appts.

INSTRUCTION BEGINS ........................................................................................................................... May 26 – August 9

Memorial Day Observance – classes not in session ..................................................................................... May 25
Last day to apply for Summer graduation ................................................................................................ July 1
Independence Day Observance – classes not in session .............................................................................. July 3

See the online Schedule of Classes for all “drop” dates, P/NP, and refund deadlines.

Saddleback College has made every reasonable effort to ensure that the “important dates” published in the Student Handbook are accurate. However, these dates are subject to change.
A Letter from the President

Welcome to Saddleback College! We’re glad you’re here.

We are dedicated to helping our students fulfill their learning aspirations. We offer a multitude of programs to prepare you for your first or second career or for transfer to a university, to learn new skills or just because you love learning, like we do. Our faculty are known throughout our region for their subject matter expertise, well-honed teaching skills, and student-centered approaches to learning. We pair that classroom excellence with wrap-around student services that will help you stake out your learning pathway and ensure that you stay on it and reach the destination you choose.

Every employee of this college is here because they want you to be successful in your educational journey. People tell us that they “feel” that on our campus. We also want you to have a true college experience, so we encourage you to immerse yourself in the Saddleback community – attend athletic and performing arts events, study with others at the Learning Resource Center, meet with your counselor and faculty, join a club, participate in student government, and be part of what makes this place special. We want you to connect to Saddleback, and it’s going to be hard to resist, even if you try.

Here are some things you should know about Saddleback:

We transfer approximately 3,500 students each year to four-year colleges and universities throughout the state and nation. We rank 12th out of 115 community colleges in the state for transfers to the University of California system, and 20th to the California State University system.

Our career education students report real satisfaction with their training at Saddleback, and find rewarding jobs that are directly related to their fields of study. Our recent alumni who have earned a certificate or even just nine units to build skills have shared their feedback, and report that after training at Saddleback, they earn, on average, $7 more per hour than they did before training – amounting to a difference of $13,440 a year.

In the fall and spring semesters, Saddleback ranks first of all community colleges in the state in our online course offerings. Our online student success rates prove to be higher than that at most community colleges, and are higher than even our already-high, classroom-based course success rates!

Saddleback’s student services include a full-service health center, an on-site child care center, career services, a re-entry program for mature students, and many more resources to fulfill the diverse needs of our students.

On behalf of the 1,400 employees who I support and who are the greatest champions for your success, we welcome you to Saddleback! We will be doing everything in our power to ensure that you feel what we know: that you belong here.

Sincerely,
Dr. Elliot Stern, President

A Letter from the ASG President

Hello Saddleback College,

I am honored to have been elected and trusted in leading the Associated Student Government (ASG) this year as your student body President. ASG has always been and will continue to fiercely advocate for all students on a campus, district, and statewide level. For this year, we are focused on breaking down nonacademic barriers, creating a more sustainable campus and improving student life. This means acting as a resource for our diverse student body, working on initiatives such as on-campus affordable housing, bus passes for all students, and increasing civic engagement. We have a major role in being the voice for students as a part of a shared government experience. We will always support students and promote our values to the campus. Reach out to me through email to join this process and to have your voice heard. I am looking forward to working with all of you in ensuring that the student voice is heard. On behalf of everyone in your Student Government, we welcome you to our college and ask that you take advantage of all the amazing opportunities that our wonderful school offers.

In solidarity,
Jake Rybczyk, Associated Student Government President, 2019-2020
president@saddlebackasg.com
SAFETY NET

The Equity and Diversity Committee has resolved to implement the Safety Net program to create a safe atmosphere for all students on campus to freely express their own views and learn about campus resources available to help them deal with any potential related concerns, distress, or apprehension that they may feel. The Safety Net program consists of a network of faculty across campus who have individually pledged to designate their office as a safe space for the above types of open dialogue and to serve as a resource to all students.

For more information, contact the Equity and Diversity Committee members or Carmenmara Hernandez Bravo, chernandezb@saddleback.edu.

Tape Recording
California Education Code
Section 78907

The use by any person, including a student, of any electronic listening or recording device in any classroom without the prior consent of the instructor is prohibited, except as necessary to provide reasonable auxiliary aids and academic adjustments to disabled students. Any person, other than a student, who willfully violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any student violating this section shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Students are eligible to directly enroll into transfer-level English and Math classes beginning Fall 2019. Work with your counselor to determine which English and Math path is best for you! (949) 582-4572 or the Matriculation office before you attempt to enroll (949) 582-4970.

SMOKE, VAPING & TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS

Need help kicking your habit?
Visit the Student Health Center in SSC-177 for free resources and support.
Students who want a Saddleback College certificate, a two-year degree, or students who want to transfer to a four-year university must have a Comprehensive Ed Plan approved by a counselor.

If you don’t have a major, attend an “Undeclared Majors Workshop,” conducted in counseling or enroll in a Counseling 140 or 160 class during your first semester. Students must have a major by the time they enroll in their second semester.

Contact Saddleback College Counseling Office at (949) 582-4572 or go to www.saddleback.edu/counseling

Remember, students who do not complete their Comprehensive Educational Plan will lose their “place in line for registration.”

Registration Blocks

CP Hold – Comprehensive Ed Plan
Starting Fall 2014, new students must have a Counselor Approved Educational Plan (MAP) by the time they reach their 15th degree applicable unit or at the end of their third semester, whichever comes first. Failure to have a Comprehensive Educational Plan will result in a CP Hold and will be blocked from registration.

PB Hold – First Time Probation
Students who are placed on Academic and/or Progress Probation for the first time receive a First Time Probation Hold (PB) that blocks all further registration until the hold is cleared. First time probation students are required to attend a Probation Workshop conducted by a counselor. Students who are on Academic and/or Progress Probation for two consecutive terms will lose their registration priority.

Effective in Fall 2014, students not in good academic standing will receive a later registration date and time in their next semester and continuously until they reach good academic standing.

Students that are on academic probation for 2 consecutive semesters may lose eligibility for Financial Aid.

AVID for Higher Education (AHE) empowers individuals to take control of their success through Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading. Look for the AVID symbol in the schedule of classes.

You’ll connect with…

Dynamic Classrooms
to increase academic skills

AVID Trained Tutors
to exercise critical thinking

Faculty and Counselors
who are committed to high engagement teaching and learning practices

For more information please contact or visit: 949.582.4455
You may be attending Saddleback College in order to transfer, obtain a two-year associate degree, and earn a career technical Certificate of Achievement or Occupational Skills Award. Whatever your goal, be sure you get the award that you have earned.

If a student has met all the requirements for a degree or certificate, Saddleback College may automatically award some of these without further action, needed from the students. However, to ensure that the degree or certificate is awarded and posted, students are encouraged to apply through MySite for conferral of the award during their final semester. Official transcripts for any prior work must be on file for the coursework to be considered. The dates to file a Petition for Graduation are:

- **November 2 – March 1** for Spring graduation
- **March 2 – July 1** for Summer graduation
- **July 2 – November 1** for Fall graduation

*Associate Degree for Transfer deadlines may be different. Please see a Counselor for more information.*

Upon completion, your award is posted on your official Saddleback College transcript and you will receive a diploma or certificate. Graduation Ceremony is celebrated in May each year.

Students earning a degree or certificate of achievement in summer, fall or spring, are encouraged to participate in the commencement ceremony.

### Prior Learning Assessment (PLA)

Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) is a program by which a student can earn college credit for material learned in educational or occupational settings outside of the classroom. The knowledge and skills the student gained must be related to the learning outcomes as described in the outlines of the courses that are being considered for PLA. There are several methods of earning PLA at Saddleback College.

#### Credit Transferred From Other Institutions

- Transcript Evaluation
- Military Service Credit
- Transfer Credit from Foreign Institutions
- CTE Articulated High School courses

#### Proficiency Credit

- Standardized Examinations
  - Advanced Placement Exam (AP)
  - International Baccalaureate Exam (IB)
  - College Level Exam (CLEP)
- Credit by Examination
  - Specific Course
  - English Equivalency Examination

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**GET AWARDED!!**

(Degrees, Transfers, Certificates)

**6 YEAR RULE**

**Catalog Rights and Continuous Enrollment:**

Course requirements for degree and certificate completion may change from one catalog year to the next, students may establish “catalog rights” when they first take classes at Saddleback. Establishing catalog rights protects you from being held for additional requirements that may be added to a later catalog. The number of years allowed for students to complete a certificate or degree program and maintain catalog rights is no more than six years. Students must maintain continuous enrollment in order to keep catalog rights.

For additional information please refer to Saddleback College Catalog, catalog.saddleback.edu
STUDENT SUCCESS AND SUPPORT PROGRAM (SSSP)

SSSP Services

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
Provides students with information about the many resources available at Saddleback College. Students learn about student services, special programs, and other student support programs. They are introduced to MySite, the student information portal, and to policies and procedures required by Saddleback College.

MATH AND ENGLISH PLACEMENT
This is used as an indicator of the course levels students should begin with and also clears prerequisites. Placement methods may include, but are not limited to, information regarding the student’s English proficiency, math skills, and possible need for special services. Placement can be obtained by using one or more of the following methods accepted in our Current Assessment Process:
1. Completing the Saddleback College Guided Self Placement Tool.
2. Provide your high school math and English course completion and overall unweighted GPA on your application to Saddleback College.
3. Select the Saddleback College baseline placement option which requires no high school data and will place you into the first tier of transfer level courses.

Please see the Matriculation website for procedures to submit your math and/or English placement request.
www.saddleback.edu/matriculation

STUDENT ADVISEMENT AND FIRST SEMESTER ED PLAN
Assisting students in determining their educational goals, plan their first semester schedule, and prepare a “First Semester Ed Plan.” Students learn about transfer programs, degree requirements, career education/CTE programs and are introduced to the online registration process in MySite.

STUDENT SUCCESS
Take Responsibility for your success in college. Be aware of deadlines and due dates, instructors’ office hours, and the many resources available at Saddleback College to help you succeed in obtaining your certificate, AA/AS degree or transfer to a 4-Year institution. The most successful student is the one who takes responsibility for himself or herself.

MATH AND ENGLISH PREREQUISITES
All courses that have a math or English prerequisite must be evaluated and cleared by the Matriculation Office prior to enrollment. Evaluations can take up to 5 business days so please plan ahead. For procedures and more information, please see the “Classes with a Prerequisite” page in this handbook.

FOLLOW-UP SERVICES
See a Counselor for follow-up counseling after the semester begins to refine your Educational Plan, and discuss your goals. Students are required to complete a Comprehensive Ed Plan and have it approved by a counselor once they have completed 15 degree-applicable units or by the end of their third semester – whichever comes first. Failure to do so will delay your registration.
Attend workshops to: help with deciding a major, completing academic plans, and academic/professional probation.

STUDENT SUCCESS
Acquire Job Skills Obtain a Certificate, AA/AS Degree, or Transfer to a 4-Year College or University

MATRICULATION
A Process Leading You To Student Success

1
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
Online Orientation of Student Services and Programs, Campus Policies and Campus Involvement

2
MATH AND ENGLISH PLACEMENT FROM OUR CURRENT ASSESSMENT PROCESS
• Guided Self Placement Tool
• High School Transcripts
• High School Data from your Application
• Baseline Placement

3
ADVISEMENT/ED PLAN
Online or In-person Student Advisements to determine an Educational Goal and prepare a First Semester Educational Plan using My Academic Plan (MAP)
USING YOUR SADDLEBACK COLLEGE ONLINE TOOLS

Completing your Online Orientation
- Click on the menu link that reads: My Information
- Click on the menu link that reads: Matriculation
- Click on the View Online Orientation link to start the program
  Students must pass the final test at the end of the orientation in order to receive credit for this step of the Matriculation Process. Average time for completion is about 45 minutes.

Viewing your Math and English Placements
- Click on the menu link that reads: My Information
- Click on the menu link that reads: Matriculation
- Click on the menu link that reads: Assessment & Placement
  If you do not see your results, please contact the Matriculation Office.

Viewing your Math and English Placements with Details
- Click on the menu link that reads: My Information
- Click on the menu link that reads: Matriculation
- Click on the menu link that reads: Placement Info
  Results will show up as Math and/or English placement and evaluator comments are located on the far right.

Completing your Advisement and First Semester Ed Plan
- Click on the menu link that reads: My Information
- Click on the menu link that reads: Matriculation
- Click Online Advisement
- Click on the View Online Advisement link to start the program
  Complete all sections of the advisement and then click on the NEXT link to start your First Semester Educational Plan. Create your First Semester Plan by adding at least one required course to your plan. You will finalize your Ed Plan with a counselor once you have completed 15 units or by the end of your 3rd semester, whichever comes first.

*NOTE:* If you forget to click on the First Semester Ed Plan link at the end of the Online Advisement, you can access it directly by clicking on the menu link under My Academic Plan.

Checking Your Matriculation Status
- Click on the menu link that reads: My Information
- Click on the menu link that reads: Matriculation
- Click on the menu link that reads: Matriculation Status
  IF REQUIRED:
  Your Matriculation status must show COMPLETE before you can register for classes

View Your Registration Appointment
- Click on the menu link that reads: My Information
- Click on the menu link that reads: Appointments
- Select the semester in the drop-down menu and your registration appointment will be listed. If you DO NOT have an appointment posted, please check the Admissions and Records website for the posting date

Creating a My Academic Plan (MAP)
- Click on the menu link that reads: My Academic Plan
- Click on the menu link that reads: New Plan
- To Review Plans, click on the menu link that reads: My Plans

Register for Classes
- Click on the menu link that reads: My Classes
- Click on the menu link that reads: Register For Classes
- Click on the Add/Drop button in the term box you wish to enroll in
- Complete all required fields on the Information Page
- Follow the on-screen instructions to add classes
- Pay for classes and print a copy of the receipt

1. Open your Internet web browser and go to www.saddleback.edu
2. Click on the link in the upper right-hand side that reads: MySite
3. Log-in with your Saddleback College student number and PIN code.

If you do not know your student number or PIN code, you will need to show a photo ID at the Admissions and Records Office (SSC 102) to obtain them.
USING YOUR SADDLEBACK COLLEGE ONLINE TOOLS

WHAT IS CANVAS?
Canvas is the learning management system at Saddleback College that allows instructors to post and distribute course content to students, as well as a place for instructor/student and student/student communication.

To access Canvas, visit canvas.saddleback.edu
• Log in with your username and password (If you don’t know your username and password, log into MySite to obtain this information).

Canvas Resources
• For Canvas Student Tutorials, visit: canvas.saddleback.edu/courses/8354
• For Student Technical Support, visit: www.saddleback.edu/oe/student-technical-support

ZERO TEXTBOOK COSTS (ZTC)

What is ZTC?
ZTC stands for Zero Textbook Cost, and means that the materials for the courses are available to students at no cost. Students can search for ZTC courses using the online class schedule by entering ZTC in the search box.

WHAT IS FERPA?
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1994 (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.
Steps to Enrollment/Matriculation

**LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER (LRC)**

The Learning Resource Center (LRC) is a space that includes the library as well as tutoring services, the writing and language labs, study rooms, and computer work stations. These services are free of charge for all Saddleback College Students.

If you are unable to stop by for an in-person tutoring session, visit: [www.saddleback.edu/tutoring/online-tutoring-paper-center](http://www.saddleback.edu/tutoring/online-tutoring-paper-center) for additional information about our Online Paper Center, online tutoring, and more!

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**STUDENT PHOTO IDS**

All enrolled students are eligible to obtain a permanent Student Photo ID. Student Photo ID cards may be required to use the college library and for other college transactions (including course attendance). Student Photo IDs are taken year-round in the Admissions and Records Office, SSC 102, during normal business hours. Drivers license, passport or other Government issued photo ID must be presented in order to obtain a Student Photo ID. There is no charge for replacement cards.

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**STUDENT EMAIL**

After submitting the college application, students automatically receive a college email account within 24 hours. User names are assigned automatically and accounts are continued with no interruption in services so long as the student remains enrolled in contiguous semesters.

**New and Returning Students**: You must login to MySite and change your password BEFORE you access your student email account.

The student-assigned college email addresses may be found within student “MySite.” To access MySite, visit [https://mysite.socccd.edu](https://mysite.socccd.edu) and log-in. Click on the “Email” icon in the top right corner of the screen.

**EMAIL ADDRESS EXAMPLE**: If your name is Jane Deer, your assigned student email address would be jdeer0@saddleback.edu. Your **username** would be **jdeer0**

**NOTE**: All student email names always end in a number. Your default email password is your PIN plus two zeros.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**: Student email privileges are designed solely for educational purposes. District policy forbids personal, recreational or commercial use of college computers, email and Internet services.
**CLASSES WITH PREREQUISITES OR LIMITATIONS**

**Prerequisites/Corequisites/Limitation on Enrollment/Recommended Preparation**

Saddleback College is committed to helping students select appropriate level courses in order to provide the greatest chance for their academic success. Information relating to prerequisites, corequisites, limitation on enrollment, and recommended preparation is printed in bold as part of the course descriptions in the catalog. Courses with a mandatory prerequisite have a padlock symbol printed on the course details section in the schedule of classes.

Students are responsible for meeting or clearing prerequisites a minimum of 2 weeks prior to registering for any course with these restrictions to avoid enrollment delays.

**Prerequisite:**
Mastery of a certain body of knowledge is necessary for students to be successful in the target course (the course that has the prerequisite). Most commonly, such knowledge is measured by successful completion of the prerequisite course listed in the class schedule. “Successful completion” is defined by a grade of A, B, C or P in the prerequisite course. Grades that are not acceptable are C-, D, F or NP (formerly NC).

**Corequisite:**
Concurrent (simultaneous) enrollment in a companion course is required. The information presented, or the practice gained in the corequisite course, is considered necessary for success in the target course.

**Limitation on Enrollment:**
A condition of enrollment which limits how students qualify for a particular program. Limitations apply to courses that include public performance or intercollegiate competition where a tryout or audition is necessary. Some courses require formal admission to a particular program in order to enroll (e.g., Nursing, EMT, Paramedic).

**Recommended Preparation:**
Certain course preparation is advised before students enter the target course. These recommendations indicate preparation that is considered advantageous, but not essential, to success in the target course.

**How to Clear a Prerequisite**
Students can clear their prerequisite requirement by completing one or more of the following:

1. **Saddleback Course Completion**
   Complete the course(s) at Saddleback College with a satisfactory grade of A, B, C or P (formerly CR).
   Note: Grade of D or lower is not satisfactory and courses offered for “zero units” cannot be used to satisfy a prerequisite.

2. **High School Transcripts**
   Submit a district or high school issued transcript with successful completion of high school prerequisite courses and an adequate overall GPA.

3. **College/University Transcripts**
   Provide the Matriculation Office with transcripts from another accredited college or university. Such transcripts must demonstrate satisfactory completion of an equivalent prerequisite course with a grade of A, B, C, P or CR.
   Note: Grade of C- or lower is not satisfactory.

4. **AP Exams**
   Submit to the Matriculation Office an official or unofficial College Board AP exam score report with exam scores of 3 or higher for specific prerequisite clearance.

5. **Saddleback Assessment Exams**
   Take the math and/or English assessment exam at Saddleback College and receive placement above the required prerequisite course.
   Note: Assessment exams will not place students into English 1B, English 70, math 3B, 3C, 26, or 24.

**Prerequisite Evaluation Procedures**

1. Complete and submit the Saddleback College Prerequisite Evaluation Request Form online or on paper. Forms and document details are available in the Matriculation Office or online at: [www.saddleback.edu/matriculation/clearing-prerequisites](http://www.saddleback.edu/matriculation/clearing-prerequisites)

2. Upload a copy (official or unofficial) of your previous high school course work, other college/university course work, or College Board AP exam score reports. Unofficial transcripts must include the student’s name, college name, and the course with a final grade. Incomplete coursework cannot be used to clear prerequisites.

3. Submit online from the web page listed above, fax (949) 582-4789, or drop off all documentation to the Matriculation Office (Village 8-5).

**Evaluation Processing**

Given the large amount of prerequisite evaluations, please allow a minimum of 5 working days for evaluations to be processed. Students are required to submit evaluations a minimum of two weeks prior to their registration date to avoid enrollment delays. Specific information regarding procedures, time-lines, and transcript evaluation notification is available in the Matriculation Office or online at [www.saddleback.edu/matriculation](http://www.saddleback.edu/matriculation)
## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) COURSE SEQUENCE

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*Please Note: ESL titles printed in **RED** above are the “core” courses for each level*

### English as a Second Language Placement Procedures:
1. The ESL test will result in one of the ESL course placement recommendations listed above.
2. If a student believes that the placement recommendation is not indicative of his/her abilities, the student may take the ESL Writing Sample Appeal or wait 2 weeks to take the ESL test again.
3. Dates and times for the ESL test are available in the Matriculation Office (Village 8-5) or on the Matriculation website [www.saddleback.edu/matriculation](http://www.saddleback.edu/matriculation)

Adult ESL and Citizenship (AESL) courses are offered through Saddleback College’s Community Education Division: [www.saddleback.edu/ae](http://www.saddleback.edu/ae). Please visit the website or contact: (949) 582-4646 for more information.
Reading and English Placement Procedures

1. Students who have completed the current assessment process will find their placement results in MySite under My Information > Matriculation > Assessment and Placement. The Placement Letter displays a reading and English placement recommendation.

Reading Placements

Meets AA/AS Reading Competency (from the exam only) English 180/190: Speed Reading and Comprehension Training English 340: Reading Skills for College

Note: Please review your reading course placement with your counselor to insure you are taking the correct reading course.

Initial English Placement Levels

Baseline Placement: English 1A, 1AH, English 1A+201
Optional Courses: English 390, 340, 200
Mathematics Placement Procedures

1. Students who have completed the current assessment process will find their placement results in MySite under My Information > Matriculation > Assessment and Placement. The Placement Letter displays a math placement recommendation.

2. If a student believes that their initial math placement is not indicative of his/her abilities, the student may submit an updated high school transcripts with course completion from their senior year or take the Saddleback College math challenge exam. Students may take the math challenge exam 2 times per semester with a minimum of 2 weeks between tests.

3. Students that are still not satisfied after submitting their transcript and taking the challenge exam, may perform a final appeal with the Math Department (See Math Placement Appeal).

Initial Math Placement Levels

Level 1: Baseline Placement: Math 253, 103, 10, 14, 7+207, 8+208, 124+224, PSYC 44
Level 2: Math 7, 8, 124
Level 3: Math 2, 11
Level 4: Math 3A, 3AH

Math Placement Appeal

A student who desires placement in a higher level mathematics course than resulted from the current assessment process may complete an “Appeal Petition” in the Mathematics, Science, and Engineering Division Office, SM 334. An Appeals Committee will meet to review the Appeal Petition and supporting documents within five working days. If the appeal is approved, the student will be allowed to enroll in the higher level course. If the appeal is denied, the student will not be eligible for the higher level course and will be dropped if prior enrollment was allowed.
COUNSELING SERVICES

Your enrollment at Saddleback College entitles you to receive the following services from Counseling Services and the Student Equity and Special Programs divisions at Saddleback College.

Academic Counseling
Counselors are available to help you plan your educational program, to advise you about schedule planning, adding and dropping courses, and MAP. Successful students see a Counselor at least once a semester.

Career Counseling
Choosing a career is one of the most important decisions a person can make. Career Counseling professionals are available to assist you in choosing career pathways that will match your interests, skills, values, and personality. Free and low cost career assessments are available to start exploring.

Personal Counseling
We all have our share of challenges. Sometimes these issues interfere with our ability to do well in college, sometimes they interfere with our ability to continue in class, and sometimes they interfere with our emotional well-being. Personal counseling is available from professional Counselors who may assist you in finding solutions to your problems.

Workshops
Various workshops are offered throughout the year. How to Decide on a Major, How to Apply to the UC and/or CSU, How to Write a Personal Statement are just some of the many useful workshops offered. Visit the Counseling Department or Transfer Center for dates and times of up-coming workshops.

My Academic Plan – MAP Your Future!
MAP or My Academic Plan is a computerized academic planning program that allows students to develop a comprehensive semester-by-semester academic plan for their specific educational goal. The Counseling Services Division encourages students to use MAP prior to meeting with a counselor and prior to registering for classes. Visit MAP in MySite at www.saddleback.edu

Missed Appointments: Students who are a “no-show” for two appointments in one term, he or she will not be eligible to schedule another counseling appointment for the remainder of that term.

Career and Re-Entry Center:
www.saddleback.edu/career
To schedule an appointment call: (949) 582-4575
Location: SSC 140

Counseling Services:
www.saddleback.edu/counseling
To schedule an appointment call: (949) 582-4572
or visit the website
Location: SSC 167

Disabled Students Programs and Services:
www.saddleback.edu/dsp
To schedule an appointment call: (949) 582-4885
Video Phone: (949) 482-4430
Locations: SSC 113
Fax: (949) 347-1526

Extended Opportunity Program and Services and CARE:
www.saddleback.edu/eops
To schedule an appointment call: (949) 582-4620
Location: SSC 126
Fax: (949) 364-6949
Email: scefops@saddleback.edu

Transfer Center:
www.saddleback.edu/transfer
To schedule an appointment call: (949) 582-4328
Location: SSC 225B
Email: sctransfer@saddleback.edu

Veterans Education and Transition Services Program:
www.saddleback.edu/vets
To schedule an appointment call: (949) 582-4252
Location: SSC 207
Email: vetsoutreach@saddleback.edu
ACADEMIC COUNSELING

Selecting courses for the first semester can be frustrating and difficult. Here are some suggestions you may find helpful:

Decide how many units you want to take.

Make a list of possible courses, which might include:

- **Career Planning, College Orientation or Educational Planning courses** such as Counseling 1, 140, 160, or Women’s Studies 120

- **General Education courses**: All students working towards a college degree need these courses. You will find lists of course options required for the Saddleback College Associate Degree (non-transfer) as well as those for the California State University and the University of California in this handbook. (see Pages 24, 27 and 28).

- **Major Preparation courses**: Courses that you are required to take at Saddleback College for an Associate Degree or an Associate Degree for Transfer are listed in the Saddleback College Catalog. For Transfer major requirements see www.assist.org

- **Personal Interest and Exploration**: Many students enjoy taking an introductory course in a major they are considering or courses they have always wanted to take such as music, art, computer programs, etc.

All students seeking an academic goal such as a certificate, AA/AS, ADT or transfer are required to have a comprehensive educational plan by the time they reach 15 degree applicable units or their third semester. To determine course work needed students must go to their MySite page and click on My Academic Plan (MAP). You can obtain step-by-step instructions on how to identify courses required for the goal and semester by semester course planning tips.

Review each course you have selected to make sure you have any required prerequisites. All prerequisites are being enforced.

After the semester begins, make an appointment with a counselor so you can do some long-range academic planning. Counselors will help you explore majors, careers, and programs of study during your appointment. Multiple appointments can be made if needed.

### Time Management

When deciding how many units to take, it is very important to plan time for reading, studying, and preparing for those classes. No time is given “in class” for studying. You are expected to be ready for each class before the class period begins. The recommended formula to determine expected amount of TOTAL TIME required for success in a class is as follows:

\[ \text{Schedule 2-3 hours per unit, per week for studying.} \]

**Example:**

| 3 unit class – |  |
| In-class time | 3 hours per week |
| Study time | 6 hours per week |
| (3 units x 2 hrs/unit study = 6 hours) |  |

**TOTAL TIME: 9 HOURS PER WEEK FOR A 3-UNIT CLASS**

If you take 12 units, total time to budget is 36 hours per week. That is why 12 units is considered full-time student status.

You may take as little as .5 units or as many as 19 units during a single semester. To take more than 19 units (not including work experience or independent study) you are required to obtain special permission from the Counseling Division. You must have a cumulative 3.0 grade point average to gain permission to enroll in more than 19 units.

### College Units

- A college “unit” is a term used to define the time value of a course, or a “unit” of time involved in class instruction.
- A one-unit class typically requires one hour of instruction per week for a 16-18 week semester. Lab units are calculated differently.
- A three-unit class requires three hours of instruction per week for a 16-18 week semester.

### Managing Work and School

**Recommended combination:**

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**Do not overload yourself when you register for classes. Design a course load that is reasonable for your level of energy and motivation.**
The Career Planning Process is a lifelong process that is fluid rather than chronological. One stage does not necessarily need to be completed to move to the tasks of another stage, and you may move back and forth between two or more stages at any given time.

1. **Self Assessment:**
   - (Finding out who you are and what you want)
   - What are your skills, interests, values and personality?
   - What is your idea of work and a career?
   - What do you want your career to be?

2. **Exploration:**
   - (Finding out more about the world of work and education)
   - Investigate possible career fields and talk to people who work in careers that interest you.
   - Use internships, volunteer jobs, and part-time work to sample jobs and careers that interest you.
   - Research majors and careers that match your self-assessment.

3. **Decision Making:**
   - (Analyzing the information)
   - Begin to define your specific career goals.
   - Make tentative career decisions.
   - Set short and long term goals that allow you to reach your chosen career.
   - If not comfortable in the decision – return back to Exploration Stage.

4. **Educational Planning:**
   - (Developing a Plan for Success)
   - Researching two year and four year college programs that will allow you to reach your career goals.
   - Decide on the amount of time you are willing to attend college or program.
   - Establish a plan that allows you to complete your education and training in a time frame that works for you.

5. **Job and Career Search:**
   - (Looking for a job)
   - Develop a job search plan of action.
   - Establish and use job search resources and contacts.
   - Overcome barriers and keep motivated.
   - Manage your career with an up-to-date cover letter and resume.

Useful Websites and Resources:
- www.cacareercafe.com
- www.cacareerzone.org
- www.onetcenter.org/sites.html
- Visit our center to receive access to: www.careercruising.com

View Career Exploration Profiles:
- www.onetonline.org
- www.bls.gov/ooh

Complete one or more of the following classes:
- COUN 1 – Academic Planning
- COUN 140 – Educational and Vocational Planning
- COUN 160 – Career and Vocational Exploration
- WS 120 – Women and Careers

Make an Academic and/or Career Counseling Appt. – Visit Counseling Services:
- www.saddleback.edu/counseling
- www.saddleback.edu/career

Visit Career and Guidance Services:
- www.saddleback.edu/career/decision-making-stage

MAP – My Academic Plan
- www.saddleback.edu/counseling/my-academic-plan

Saddleback College Catalog
- www.saddleback.edu/cc

Transfer Information
- www.assist.org
- www.aicc.edu
- www.calstate.edu
- www.universityofcalifornia.edu

Student Employment – Gaucho Jobs
- www.saddleback.edu/jobs

Off Campus Resources
- www.usajobs.com
- www.indeed.com
- www.job-hunt.org
- www.snagajob.com
PERSONAL COUNSELING

College offers many new experiences and challenges. This can be an exciting time in your life – it can also be a stressful time if you, or someone you know, feels overwhelmed. Sometimes problems interfere with our emotional well-being. As a result, our ability to continue with classes or do well in college may be impacted.

Personal Counseling is available on campus from trained counselors who can help you find solutions. These services are free to all currently enrolled students. Our program offers short-term counseling, as well as crisis intervention. Counseling Services welcomes students of all cultural and ethnic groups, ages, lifestyles, and diverse value systems.

COUNSELING SERVICES
(949) 582-4572
SSC 167
M-Th 8 am - 7 pm
F 8 am - Noon
Generalist Counselors may help students with:
- Individual counseling
- Personal growth
- Maximizing potentials
- Relationship problems
- Values clarification
- Stress management
- Referrals to other agencies or practitioners
Students can also meet with a counselor from the Student Equity and Special Programs Division.

HELP A STRESSED STUDENT
At-Risk training has been adopted by the Counseling Services Division to help support students’ mental health and maintain a healthy environment on our college campus.

To take the course, go to:
www.saddleback.edu/counseling/help-stressed-student

The goal of this program is to significantly increase the number of individuals on our campus who are trained to identify, address, and refer students exhibiting signs of psychological distress including depression, anxiety, and thoughts of suicide.

HEALTH CENTER
(949) 582-4606
SSC 177
M-Th 8 am - 5 pm
F 8 am - 3 pm
Advanced graduate school interns under the direct supervision of a licensed clinical psychologist will provide:
- Individual Therapy
- Couples Therapy
- Family Therapy
- Drug & Alcohol Prevention and Intervention
- Group Support
- Psychological Testing
- ADHD Testing
- Referrals

REMEMBER, COUNSELING WORKS!

www.211oc.org

2-1-1 Orange County offers a comprehensive information and referral system linking Orange County residents to community health and human services and support. Callers seeking assistance can dial 211 (toll-free) 24 hours-a-day and be connected to trained, multilingual Information and Referral specialists.

Simply put, 2-1-1 is to health and human services what 9-1-1 is to emergency services. 2-1-1 Orange County also serves as a crucial public information system during local emergencies such as earthquake, fire or other disaster.

IN THE EVENT OF A CRISIS, IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM (CIT):

Student Health Center .......................... (949) 582-4606
Counseling Services.............................. (949) 582-4572
Campus Safety or Campus Police .......... (949) 582-4444 or 911

NOTE: The information provided is subject to change.
DSPS is committed to providing quality support services and specialized instruction to students with verified disabilities which enables them to access and participate in all programs at Saddleback College. Visit us at www.saddleback.edu/dsps

What is a Disability?
A disability is a physical or mental condition which limits one or more major life activities, having a record of such a condition, or being regarded as having such a condition. Disabilities include: Mobility, Learning, Speech, Hearing, Visual, Acquired Brain Injury, Developmental, Psychological, and Other disabilities such as ADHD and Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Applying for DSPS
Students must fill out an application in the DSPS Office to determine eligibility for services. Please bring copies of any educational, psychological, therapeutic, or professional documentation, including scores from assessment or diagnostic reports. This information is needed to verify your disability and to authorize appropriate accommodations. Students with disabilities who do not have recent and complete assessment results must complete either the California Community College Eligibility Process or provide sufficient documentation which establishes objective disability verification. Students must self-identify and give reasonable notice to DSPS in order to verify their disability and receive authorized accommodations. PLEASE complete your DSPS Application as soon as you receive your Saddleback College student ID number.

Learning Disability Assessment: Testing is provided for students who suspect that they may have a learning disability or who were previously assessed, but have outdated testing. Students who qualify for services will be authorized academic adjustments that relate to their educational limitations.

High Tech Center and Alternate Media: Specialized computer hardware and software are available to assist students with access to computer information. Alternate Media services are provided to those students who have difficulty accessing and utilizing print and digital media.

Special Services Classes: Special Services classes utilize specialized basic skills instruction and facilitate success in regular classes. These classes are listed under Special Services in the college catalog and class schedule.

Adapted Kinesiology Classes: Classes provide an opportunity for adults with physical and health-related disabilities to improve their strength, coordination, stamina and mobility. Classes are individualized to address student needs.

Counseling: Counseling services are provided by professional counselors specifically trained to assist adults dealing with disability-related issues and to help them reach their academic, career and personal goals. We encourage all eligible students to use DSPS counselors to plan appropriate course selections and support services prior to enrollment each semester at Saddleback College.

Suspension of Services
DSPS services may be suspended if you fail to meet one or more of these requirements:
1. Responsible use of services and adhere to written procedures adopted by DSPS including the college code of conduct.
2. Fail to meet measurable progress towards your goals established in your Student Educational Contract.
3. Fail to meet academic standards established by the college and/or district.

You have the right to appeal suspension of services within 10 days of notification. A copy of the Student Responsibilities, located on your DSPS application, may be obtained in SSC 113.

Location and Hours
DSPS Office is located in the SSC 113. Phone (949) 582-4885 (voice), or (949) 482-4430 (videophone). Any questions related to disability discrimination or academic adjustment should be directed to the DSPS Counselor/Coordinator or to the Dean, Student Equity and Special Programs, who serves as the campus ADA/504 Officer at (949) 582-4535.

English and Reading Course Sequence
SPS courses are offered through the DSPS department

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Saddleback College Student Health Services is comprised of highly qualified, caring healthcare professionals who strive to help students overcome non-academic barriers that may impact student success. Currently enrolled students who have paid their health fee are eligible to utilize the health services center for short-term treatment; some prescriptions, procedures, and laboratory tests may have low cost fees. All services are strictly confidential.

Health Services

We believe in a holistic approach to treating students that embraces physical, psychological and social factors. The health services team includes Licensed Medical Physicians, Registered Nurses, Clinical Psychologists, and Doctorate Level Psychology interns along with a welcoming front office staff who work together to provide the best care possible. Services include:

- Emergency and Urgent Care
- Community Referrals
- Immunizations and TB Testing
- Physicals and DMV Examinations
- Low Cost Laboratory Testing
- Low Cost Prescriptions
- Birth Control
- STD and Pregnancy Testing
- Women’s Health Screenings
- Medi-Cal and Family Pact Providers
- Psychotherapy
- Psychological Testing
- Homelessness Resources
- Clothing
- Toiletries
- Food Pantry
- Cal-Fresh Application Site
- Confidential Title IX Sexual Misconduct Reporting

To make an appointment, call 949.582.4606. Walk-in appointments are available for urgent or emergency for both physical and psychological health needs. We are located in the Student Services Building.

Visit us online at www.saddleback.edu/shc

Hours
Monday – Thursday 8am – 5pm
Friday 8am – 3pm
Vocational Certificate
Major courses only – number of units required varies. A series of special major courses, all related to a particular occupational skill. Offered by community colleges, university extension programs, and private educational organizations. Can be helpful in obtaining or upgrading employment.

Associate Degree
Major courses plus general education and electives, 60 units required. Usually referred to as AA, AS, or ADT (Associate in Arts or Science) Degrees. Normally requires two years of full-time study but may take longer. Associate degrees are offered by community colleges.

Bachelor’s Degree
Major courses plus general education and electives, approximately 120-132 total units required. Usually referred to as BS (Bachelor of Science) or BA (Bachelor of Arts) Degrees. Normally requires 4-5 years of full-time study. Students may complete the Freshman and Sophomore years (lower-division courses) at a community college and then transfer to a four-year university for Junior and Senior years (upper-division courses). Saddleback College courses numbered 1-199 transfer to CSU and courses numbered 1-99 transfer to UC (with some exceptions).

Master’s Degree
Bachelor’s Degree plus graduate courses in specialized area. Bachelor’s Degree units (120-132) plus 36-56 units, depending on major. Usually referred to as MS (Master of Science) or MA (Master of Arts) Degrees. Normally requires two additional years of full-time study after completion of a Bachelor’s Degree.

Doctorate Degree
Advanced training beyond a Bachelor’s or Master’s degree. Units vary, depending on field of study. Usually referred to as Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy) or Ed.D. (Doctor of Education). It usually takes 4-5 years of full-time study beyond a Bachelor’s Degree.
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## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### FRESHMEN

Upper 12.5% of California High School graduates based on:
(1) High School GPA in required A-G courses; and
(2) ACT or SAT I score.

Upper 33.3% of California High School Seniors based on:
(1) High School GPA in grades 10-12, excluding P.E. and military science courses; and
(2) ACT or SAT I score;
(3) Three specific SAT II subject tests are required: writing, math, a third test in science, foreign language, English literature or social studies.

High School Diploma or High School Equivalency or 18 years of age at time of admission or High School Juniors and Seniors with approval of Principal and parent.

Refer to individual college catalog or request information on the independent California colleges and universities from:
Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU)
1100 Eleventh Street, Suite 10
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 446-7626
See: [www.aiccu.edu](http://www.aiccu.edu)

### TRANSFER

Students need 60 UC-transferable units with minimum GPA of 2.4 (higher for most campuses). Completion of all lower division major preparation and general education courses is considered essential especially for selective majors and campuses. Saddleback College courses numbered 1-99 are certified as UC transferable.

See: [admission.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu)

Students need 60 CSU-transferable units with a minimum GPA of 2.0 (higher for some campuses). Completion of all lower division major preparation and at least 30 units of CSU General Education courses is essential especially for transfer to selective majors and campuses. Saddleback College courses numbered 1-99 are certified as CSU-transferable.

See: [www.calstate.edu/apply](http://www.calstate.edu/apply)

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Eight campuses on the quarter system.
UC Berkeley and UC Merced are on the semester system.

Academic calendars vary. CSU’s are primarily on the semester system.

Refer to individual college catalog.

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### DEGREES AWARDED

Bachelors, Masters, Doctorates, and Professional (law, medicine, dentistry, etc.).

Bachelors, Masters, Some Doctorate Programs.

Associate Degrees, Vocational Certificates, Transfer Programs, Limited Bachelor’s Programs.

Associates, Bachelors, Masters, Doctorates, Professional (varies from campus to campus).

### TUITION / FEES

(subject to change)

Residents of California – Approximately $13,900/year. Non-Residents – Approximately $42,900/year. $70 application fee first campus; $70 each additional campus. $80 application fee for non-resident/international.

Residents of California – Approximately $3,330/year. Non-Residents – Approximately $16,000/year. $55 application fee, first campus – includes alternate campus. $55 per campus application fee for international.

Residents of California – $46 per unit.* Non-Residents – $265 per unit†‡ Foreign students – $265 per unit‡, plus an application fee of $54# Non-Residents and Foreign students must also pay the $46 per unit tuition and the $30 per unit Capital Outlay fee.

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### FINANCIAL AID

Scholarships, grants, loans and work-study employment are the principal forms of financial aid. Nearly all are awarded on the basis of financial need. A limited number of honorary scholarships awarded on the basis of academic achievement are available. Application for financial aid is separate from application for admission.

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### Non Credit Certificates Offerings
- Certificate of Competency – Non Credit ESL and Adult Education
- Certificate of Completion – Non Credit Certificate

### Adult Education
- Adult Education English as a Second Language-Beginning Level Certificate of Competency
- Adult Education English as a Second Language-Intermediate-Advanced Level Certificate of Competency

### English as a Second Language
- ESL Beginning Level Certificate of Competency
- ESL Advanced Level Certificate of Competency
- ESL Intermediate Level Certificate of Competency

### Computer and Information Management
- Web and Mobile Developer Bootcamp Certificate of Completion
**THE ASSOCIATE DEGREES**

### Associate in Arts Degree

To earn an Associate in Arts Degree (non-transfer) from Saddleback College, a student would complete the Saddleback College General Education requirements shown on Pg. 24 and the requirements for a major. Major requirements can be met by completing an Associate Degree program listed in the Saddleback College Catalog.

**A minimum of 60 units is required with an overall grade-point average of 2.0 for all units attempted.**

**Note:** Saddleback College courses numbered 1-299 count toward the Associate Degree.

### Associate in Science Degree

To earn an Associate in Science Degree (non-transfer) from Saddleback College, a student would complete the Saddleback College General Education requirements shown on Pg. 24 and the requirements for a major. A minimum of 60 units is required. Major requirements can be met by:

a) completing an Associate Degree program in one of the Natural Sciences (Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geology or Physics) or Engineering as listed in the Saddleback College Catalog, or by

b) completing an eligible Certificate of Achievement described in the Saddleback College Catalog.

### Career Technical Education (CTE) Transitions Program for High School and Regional Occupational Program (ROP) Students

Saddleback College in partnership with its local high schools provide Secondary to Post-Secondary course articulation agreements. Students can earn early college credit while still in high school to identify career pathways. Many Career Technical Education (CTE) programs at Saddleback College have agreements with designated high schools and/or ROPs (Regional Occupational Programs). Students can then transfer college credits directly to Saddleback College.

There is no cost for the CTE Transitions program. The career pathways are academically rigorous and provide students with the basic skills for post-secondary admission and learn the technical skills to have productive and successful careers. CTE Transitions is an important school-to-work transition strategy, helping all students make the connection between school and highly-skilled/high-wage employment. For a complete listing of these courses please refer to: [www.saddleback.edu/cte](http://www.saddleback.edu/cte)

The local high school districts participating in this program are: Capistrano Unified School District, Laguna Beach Unified School District, Saddleback Valley Unified School, District College and Career Advantage (ROP), and Coastline ROP. Private High Schools include: New Vista School through their New Vista Tech Academy and JSerra Catholic High School.

Students who complete a CTE Transition articulated class and receive a grade of A or B, will be eligible to have Credit by Exam units for the corresponding Saddleback College class posted to their official college transcript.

Eligible students should make an appointment with a Saddleback College counselor to verify their course completion. A counselor will assist in completing a CTE Transitions Petition form and submit the form to the Admission and Records office for processing.

Contact the Counseling Department for further information (949) 582-4572.
# SADDLEBACK COLLEGE
## 2019-2020 ASSOCIATE DEGREE – GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

These requirements are for students who do not wish to transfer to the CSU or UC.

## I. CORE REQUIREMENTS
### 1. LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY
   **A. Written Communication** C IP N
   - ENG 1A or 1AH – Grade of "C" or better required
   **B. Oral Communication** C IP N
   - Complete ONE course from the following with a grade of "C" or better:
     - COMM 1 or 1H, 5 (formerly SP 1, 1H, 5); BUS 102

### 2. MATHEMATICS COMPETENCY
   **C IP N**
   - Complete Option A or Option B
     **Option A:** Completion of a grade of "C" or better in any mathematics course currently offered within the Mathematics Department, other than MATH 351 or 353.
     **Option B:** Evidence of one of the following:
     1. A score of 3 or above on the College Board Advanced Placement Exam in Calculus ABC.
     3. A score of 30-37 on the CTEP Reading Test.
     5. 23 or above on the ACT Mathematics Test.
     6. 520 or above on the College Board Math SAT.

## II. BREADTH REQUIREMENTS
### 1. FINE ARTS AND HUMANITIES
   **C IP N**
   - Complete ONE course from the following:
     - ARTH 12 (formerly 112)
     - ART 4
     - ARTH 20, 21, 22, 23*, 24*, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32
     - COMM 12 (formerly SP 12)
     - CTVR 2, 3 (formerly CA 30), *7 (formerly CA 27), 9 (formerly CA 29)
     - DANC 64 (formerly PE/TA 64), 74* (formerly 174)
     - FS 27
     - FASH 144
     - GD 1
     - HORT 155
     - ID 110, 112, 125
     - MUS 1, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26*, 27*, 28, 29
     - N176
     - TA 20, 22, 25, 26, 32, 110*

### 2. NATURAL SCIENCES
   **C IP N**
   - Complete ONE course, with a laboratory, from the following:
     - ANTH 1 or 1H, 1L
     - ASTR 20 and 25
     - BIO 3A (formerly 1A) or 3AH, 3B (formerly 1B) or 3BH, 4A, 4B, 11, 15, 19, ENV 19, 20, 31, 113
     - CHEM 1A, 2, 3, 108
     - ENV 18, 23, 24
     - GEOG 1 or 1H, 1L
     - GEOL 1, 20, 23
     - HORT 20
     - MS 4, 20
     - PHYS 1A, 1B, 2A, 4A, 20

   **Requirements are subject to change.**
   The Articulation Office 4/2019

## III. MAJOR

For graduation, a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all units attempted at Saddleback College and an overall GPA of 2.0 in all units attempted is required. At least 12 units must be completed at Saddleback College. Completion of either CSU General Education Certification Requirement or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum may substitute for the Saddleback College general education requirements. Associate Degree for Transfers (ADT) require CSU GE or IGETC. See the current Saddleback College catalog for further information on catalog rights. Students who maintain continuous enrollment from 2008-2009 or earlier, and have completed MATH 251 with a "C" or better, will have satisfied the math competency.

### Student Name: ____________________________
**ID No. ____________________________
Counselor's Signature: ____________________________
Date: ____________________________

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- IP ........ In Progress
- N ........ Need
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- Units in progress: [ ]
- Units needed: [ ]
### CALIFORNIA FOUR-YEAR PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

#### University of California* – 10 Campuses

1. **University of California, Berkeley** *(1868) • (510) 642-6000*
   - Semester Enrollment: 36,204 • [www.berkeley.edu](http://www.berkeley.edu)
2. **University of California, Davis** *(1908) • (530) 752-1011*
   - Quarter Enrollment: 35,415 • [www.ucdavis.edu](http://www.ucdavis.edu)
3. **University of California, Irvine** *(1965) • (949) 824-5011*
   - Quarter Enrollment: 30,757 • [www.uci.edu](http://www.uci.edu)
4. **University of California, Los Angeles** *(1919) • (310) 825-4321*
   - Quarter Enrollment: 43,239 • [www.ucla.edu](http://www.ucla.edu)
5. **University of California, Merced** *(2004) • (209) 228-4400*
   - Semester Enrollment: 6,268 • [www.ucmerced.edu](http://www.ucmerced.edu)
6. **University of California, Riverside** *(1954) • (951) 827-1012*
   - Quarter Enrollment: 21,297 • [www.ucr.edu](http://www.ucr.edu)
7. **University of California, San Diego** *(1964) • (858) 534-2230*
   - Quarter Enrollment: 31,502 • [www.ucsd.edu](http://www.ucsd.edu)
8. **University of California, Santa Barbara** *(1944) • (805) 893-8000*
   - Quarter Enrollment: 22,225 • [www.ucsb.edu](http://www.ucsb.edu)
9. **University of California, Santa Cruz** *(1965) • (831) 459-0111*
   - Quarter Enrollment: 17,866 • [www.ucsc.edu](http://www.ucsc.edu)
10. **University of California, San Francisco**
    - is a graduate/professional institution requiring pre-professional preparation or graduate standing for admission. *(415) 476-9000*
    - Post Grad: 4,636 • [www.ucsf.edu](http://www.ucsf.edu)

#### California State University* – 23 Campuses

1. **California Maritime Academy** *(1929) • (707) 654-1000*
   - Semester Enrollment: 1,046 • [www.csum.edu](http://www.csum.edu)
2. **California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo** *(1901)*
   - (805) 756-1111 • Semester Enrollment: 20,186 • [www.calpoly.edu](http://www.calpoly.edu)
3. **California State Polytechnic University, Pomona** *(1938)*
   - (909) 869-3070 • Semester Enrollment: 22,156 • [www.cpp.edu](http://www.cpp.edu)
4. **California State University, Bakersfield** *(1965)*
   - (661) 664-2782 • Semester Enrollment: 8,720 • [www.csub.edu](http://www.csub.edu)
5. **California State University, Channel Islands** *(2002) • (805) 437-8400*
   - Semester Enrollment: 5,140 • [www.csuci.edu](http://www.csuci.edu)
6. **California State University, Chico** *(1887) • (530) 898-4636*
   - Semester Enrollment: 17,287 • [www.csuchico.edu](http://www.csuchico.edu)
7. **California State University, Dominguez Hills** *(1960) • (310) 243-3696*
   - Semester Enrollment: 14,670 • [www.csudh.edu](http://www.csudh.edu)
8. **California State University, East Bay** *(1957) (formerly CSU Hayward)*
   - (510) 885-3000 • Semester Enrollment: 14,526 • [www.csueastbay.edu](http://www.csueastbay.edu)
9. **California State University, Fresno** *(1911) • (559) 278-4240*
   - Semester Enrollment: 23,179 • [www.csufresno.edu](http://www.csufresno.edu)
10. **California State University, Fullerton** *(1957) • (657) 278-1712*
    - Semester Enrollment: 38,128 • [www.fullerton.edu](http://www.fullerton.edu)
11. **California State University, Long Beach** *(1949) • (562) 985-4111*
    - Semester Enrollment: 35,586 • [www.csulb.edu](http://www.csulb.edu)
12. **California State University, Los Angeles** *(1947) • (323) 343-3000*
    - Semester Enrollment: 23,258 • [www.calstatela.edu](http://www.calstatela.edu)
13. **California State University, Monterey Bay** *(1995) • (831) 582-3000*
    - Semester Enrollment: 6,631 • [www.csUMB.edu](http://www.csUMB.edu)
14. **California State University, Northridge** *(1958) • (818) 677-1200*
    - Semester Enrollment: 38,310 • [www.csun.edu](http://www.csun.edu)
15. **California State University, Sacramento** *(1947) • (916) 278-6011*
    - Semester Enrollment: 28,811 • [www.csus.edu](http://www.csus.edu)
16. **California State University, San Bernardino** *(1960) • (909) 537-5000*
    - Quarter Enrollment: 18,398 • [www.csusb.edu](http://www.csusb.edu)
17. **California State University, San Marcos** *(1989) • (760) 750-4000*
    - Semester Enrollment: 10,610 • [www.csusm.edu](http://www.csusm.edu)
18. **California State University, Stanislaus** *(1957) • (209) 667-3122*
    - Semester Enrollment: 8,917 • [www.csustan.edu](http://www.csustan.edu)
19. **Humboldt State University** *(1913) • (707) 826-3011*
    - Semester Enrollment: 8,293 • [www.humboldt.edu](http://www.humboldt.edu)
20. **San Diego State University** *(1897) • (619) 594-5200*
    - Semester Enrollment: 32,576 • [www.sdsu.edu](http://www.sdsu.edu)
21. **San Francisco State University** *(1899) • (415) 338-1111*
    - Semester Enrollment: 29,905 • [www.sfsu.edu](http://www.sfsu.edu)
22. **San Jose State University** *(1857) • (408) 924-1000*
    - Semester Enrollment: 32,713 • [www.sjsu.edu](http://www.sjsu.edu)
23. **Sonoma State University** *(1960) • (707) 664-2880*
    - Semester Enrollment: 9,120 • [www.sonoma.edu](http://www.sonoma.edu)

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*Enrollment figures subject to change*
THE BACHELOR DEGREES

Bachelor’s Degree
Preparation for the Bachelor’s Degree at Saddleback College is made up of lower-division General Education requirements and preparation courses in a major. Some students take elective courses in subjects in which they have an interest. General Education Certification includes courses in the arts, humanities, the natural sciences, English, social sciences and mathematics. There are two major General Education Certification patterns:

CSU General Education Certification (see Pg. 27)
Primarily used for the California State University System and some private colleges and universities in California.

Note: Only Saddleback College courses numbered 1-199 are certified as transferable courses to the CSU.

IGETC – Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (see Pg. 28)
Used for the University of California. Can also be used for CSU and some private colleges and universities.

Note: Only Saddleback College courses numbered 1-99 are certified as transferable courses to the UC.

Preparation for the major includes lower-division courses taken at Saddleback College that prepares you for upper-division course work in your major at the university.

Preferential Transfer Admission Programs

TAG – Transfer Admission Guarantee
Special agreements make it easier for students to transfer to certain California universities. We currently have this type of agreement with UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC Santa Barbara and UC Santa Cruz. Please visit a counselor at the Transfer Center or Counseling Department for further information.
uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu

Honors Program
Students who complete the Honors Program are eligible for preferential admission consideration at a variety of colleges and universities.
Contact the Honors Program at (949) 582-4853 or visit www.saddleback.edu/honors for further information. Counselors in the Transfer Center are also available to answer Honors Program questions.

Associate Degree for Transfer (CSU)
The Associate Degree for Transfer program (AA-T/AS-T), makes it easier for students to transfer between the California Community Colleges and California State University (CSU) systems. This program gives students the opportunity to complete an associate and bachelor’s degree in only 120 units. For more information on the Associate Degree for Transfer, visit ADegreeWithAGuarantee.com
SADDLEBACK COLLEGE • 2018-2019 IGETC – INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM

May be used for General Education Certification for the University of California and/or the California State University

### AREA 1: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

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**Requirements are subject to change. Verify information at www.assist.org**

### AREA 2: CRITICAL THINKING/COMPOSITION

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<td><strong>Because of the content of this course, it is highly unlikely that courses taken at an institution other than a California community college will apply.</strong></td>
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### AREA 3: ORAL COMMUNICATION

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<td>REQUIRES FOR CSU TRANSFER ONLY</td>
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### AREA 2: MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS

**A MINTIMUM OF 3 UNITS REQUIRED**

Select any **ONE** course:

- MATH 2, 3A*, 3B*, 3H, 3 (formerly 45), 48, 58, 77*, 8*, 9, 10, 11*, 24, 26
- FREN 44 [F12]

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND FOOTNOTES**

- All courses on IGETC must be completed with a grade of “C” or better. Grades of “C–” are not acceptable.
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- One course (minimum of 2 units) must be completed in a lab (denoted with a **◊**).

### AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES

**AT LEAST 3 COURSES TOTALING A MINIMUM OF 9 UNITS REQUIRED**

Select **ONE** course from each area.

**A. ARTS:**

| ARCH 12 [S07] |
| ART 4 |
| ARTN 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 |

**B. HUMANITIES:**

| ARAB 2 ([F01], 3, 5) | S07, 4, 7, 21 | [S95] |
| CH 2 ([F01], 3, 5, 7, 9) | S07, 11, 21 | [S95] |
| ENG 1A, 1B, 1M, 1L | S07, 11, 13, 21 | [S95] |
| CTVR 2, 3 ([formerly CA 10]) | F94, 5, 7 | [F05] |
| DANC 6A ([formerly FS/TA 64]) | F94, 7 | [F05] |
| FA 29 [F94] | P |
| GD 1, 2 |
| ML 20, 21 [F94], 23 [F94], 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 [F94], 29 [F94], 22 [F94] |
| PH 23 [F94] |
| TAO 2, 25, 26 |

**B. BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE:**

| ARAB 2 ([F01], 3, 5, 7, 9) | S07, 11, 21 | [S95] |
| CH 2 ([F01], 3, 5, 7, 9) | S07, 11, 21 | [S95] |
| ENG 1A, 1B, 1M, 1L | S07, 11, 13, 21 | [S95] |
| CTVR 2, 3 ([formerly CA 10]) | F94, 5, 7 | [F05] |
| DANC 6A ([formerly FS/TA 64]) | F94, 7 | [F05] |
| FA 29 [F94] | P |
| GD 1, 2 |
| ML 20, 21 [F94], 23 [F94], 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 [F94], 29 [F94], 22 [F94] |
| PH 23 [F94] |
| TAO 2, 25, 26 |

**B. LABORATORY REQUIREMENT**

| ASTR 1 ([F01]) | 9-12 |
| ASTR 2 (formerly 4) | 6-9 |
| CH 2 ([F01], 3, 5, 7, 9) | S07, 11, 21 | [S95] |
| CTVR 2, 3 ([formerly CA 10]) | F94, 5, 7 | [F05] |
| DANC 6A ([formerly FS/TA 64]) | F94, 7 | [F05] |
| FA 29 [F94] | P |
| GD 1, 2 |
| ML 20, 21 [F94], 23 [F94], 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 [F94], 29 [F94], 22 [F94] |
| PH 23 [F94] |
| TAO 2, 25, 26 |

**U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AMERICAN IDEALS**

**NOT PART OF IGETC: CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT**

**APPLICATION OF THE ABOVE COURSES TO AREA 4, AS WELL AS TO THE CSU AMERICAN IDEALS REQUIREMENT, IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CSU CAMPUS.**

**IMPORTANCE INFORMATION AND FOOTNOTES**

- All courses on IGETC must be completed with a grade of “C” or better. Grades of “C–” are not acceptable.
- Students wishing to use a course to meet an IGETC requirement must be sure that the course is on the IGETC list during the academic year when it is taken.
- Courses may be listed in more than one area, but shall not be certified in more than one area.
- UC credit may be limited. (1) No credit given for an introductory course if taken after a more advanced college course, e.g., BIO 20 or GEOG 20, and (2) credit may be limited for courses with overlapping content, e.g., HIST 2, 14, 17, 22, or MATH 2, 7, 8,
- Cross-referenced course.

**One science course MUST have a laboratory.**

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**Legend**

- **C** ...........Completed
- **IP** .......... In Progress
- **N** ............ Need

**Student Name:**

**Counselor Name:**

**JD No.**

**Date:**

**Total transferable units completed (60 units needed):**

**Grade Point Average:**

**Requirements are subject to change | Verify information at www.assist.org**
www.assist.org

What is ASSIST?
If you are planning to transfer from a community college to a University of California or a California State University, ASSIST can help! ASSIST is the official California statewide database listing a selection of campus-approved transfer agreements, general education requirements, and information on UC and CSU transferable courses. Students are also advised to contact a Saddleback College counselor for more information, and for details regarding other transfer agreements and options not available on ASSIST for your transfer college choice.

QUESTIONS?

Does Psychology 5 meet a CSU General Education Certification requirement?
How many lower division mathematics courses are required for Cal State Fullerton in Engineering?
What are the lower division major preparation courses for an English major at UCI?

ANSWERS

If you are planning to transfer from a community college to a University of California (UC) or a California State University (CSU) campus, ASSIST can help you to:
1. Determine if courses are transferable.
2. See if a course meets a requirement of the CSU General Education Certification requirements or IGETC.
3. Find out what courses at Saddleback College meet major preparation requirements at many CSU and UC campuses. 
   Note: Not all universities have all of the transfer information available on ASSIST. Please see a counselor for more information.
4. SEE A COUNSELOR: Students are advised to contact a counselor for more information and for details regarding other transfer agreements and options not available on ASSIST. Counselors have up-to-date information often not available on ASSIST. Stop by the Counseling Department in SSC 167 (949) 582-4572 or the Transfer Center in SSC 225B (949) 582-4328 to schedule an appointment.

TRANSFER INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET

www.saddleback.edu/transfer
Saddleback College Transfer Center Home Page
Here you will find web pages filled with information for the Saddleback College student interested in transferring. These pages cover all aspects of transferring such as major preparation, degrees, eligibility, transfer guarantee programs, GPA, and more! All of the links you need to transfer are included. Visit this site created just for Saddleback College students!

www.californiacolleges.edu
What is californiacolleges.edu?
CaliforniaColleges.edu has been developed in collaboration with the California State University (CSU), University of California (UC), California Community Colleges (CCC), Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU), and the California Department of Education to provide students with information about higher education opportunities in California. The site aims to become the portal for all colleges and universities in the state. The site provides two major functions: college exploration, and guidance and counseling.
The California State University system (CSU) is the largest system of four-year public higher education in the United States. Its 23 campuses extend from Arcata in the north (Humboldt State University) to San Diego in the south (San Diego State University). For every first-time freshman student admitted, two community college transfer students are admitted. Since the CSU began in 1961, it has awarded almost two million degrees.

The CSU historically has played a critical role in preparing students to enter the job market. The system prepares 60 percent of the teachers in the state and more graduates in business, engineering, agriculture, communications, health, education, and public administration than all other California universities and colleges combined. Altogether, about half of all the Bachelor’s degrees awarded in California are from a CSU campus.

**Tips for CSU Transfer**

- Complete your “Golden 4” early in your college career (English, Critical Thinking, Speech and Math).
- Complete your lower division major preparation with the best possible grades (see ASSIST.org) or consider an Associate Degree for Transfer if it is available in your field of study.
- Ask your counselor about how campus impaction and CSU local service area priorities might affect your choices.
- Learn about specific requirements for more competitive CSU Campuses (e.g. Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, San Diego State University) by visiting their websites and meeting with a counselor.

**Ranking of CSU Campuses for Saddleback College Transfer Students**

- CSU Fullerton #1
- CSU Long Beach #2
- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo #3
- San Francisco State #4
- Cal Poly Pomona #5

**Homepage:** www2.calstate.edu  
**Transfer Information:** www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer  
**Application:** www2.calstate.edu/apply  
**Impaction Information:** www2.calstate.edu/attend/impaction-at-the-csu
In just over a century, the University of California (UC) has built an international reputation for academic excellence. Whether you want a broad liberal arts education, preparation for graduate study, or training for a particular profession, the University of California probably has a program to meet your needs.

If you are interested in transferring to a University of California (UC) campus, get an early start with the UC Transfer Admission Planner! This online tool is designed to help prospective UC students to track and plan their coursework, including those students who are seeking a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) with one of the six TAG campuses (Davis, Irvine, Merced, Riverside, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz). See page 26 for more information about UC TAG.

The University of California includes world-famous campuses such as UC Berkeley and UCLA. The UC campuses are primarily research and theoretical institutions providing transfer students with the skills to pursue graduate-level degrees. At most campuses, undergraduate majors are offered by academic units called colleges, such as the College of Letters and Science, College of Engineering, or College of Natural Sciences. At UC San Diego, each of the six colleges has a distinct academic philosophy. UC Santa Cruz has eight colleges, each a small community with unique intellectual interests and social traditions.

**Tips for UC Transfer**

- Take English and math early in your college career
- Complete your Lower Division Major Preparation with the best possible grades (see ASSIST.org)
- Consider completing a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)
- Start your preparation for a UC education by participating in the Saddleback College Honors Program
- Don’t rely solely on your high school extracurricular activities. Get involved in clubs and organizations at Saddleback College, complete an internship, and participate in community service.
California’s independent colleges and universities represent an established tradition of higher education in California. The first institutions opened their doors in 1851. Each of the 84 colleges and universities have their own unique character and strengths.

84 Campuses – over 200 locations
- Two- and Four-Year Specialized Schools in the Arts and Sciences
- Traditional Liberal Arts Colleges
- Small Comprehensive Universities
- Major Research Universities
- Free-Standing Graduate and Professional Schools
- Campuses for Working Adults

There are 84 regionally accredited, non-profit independent colleges and universities affiliated with the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU) providing a host of options at the undergraduate, graduate, and professional levels. Independent colleges are often flexible in admissions policies and in awarding previous college credit. They invite interested students to make an appointment with their Office of Admissions in order to discuss transfer opportunities on a personal basis.

Out-of-State College Partners
Interested in exploring other places and completing your degree outside of California? Some out-of-state colleges such as Arizona State University (ASU) and Western Oregon University offer guaranteed transfer admission to Saddleback College students through partnership agreements. For information about Transfer Center partnerships with California Independent and Out-of-State Colleges, visit saddleback.edu/transfer and click on Transfer Partnerships.

There are several out-of-state Historically Black Colleges and Universities interested in California Community College transfer students. You can receive guaranteed admission with an Associate Degree for Transfer or 35 transferable units and at least a 2.5 GPA through the HBCU Transfer Guarantee Project. Visit cccco.edu/hbcutransfer for more information.

You may also qualify for reduced tuition at an out-of-state campus in the Western region through the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE). For more information about WUE, visit wiche.edu/wue.

California Virtual Campus: https://cvc.edu
Western Undergraduate Exchange (Reduced Tuition Program): www.wiche.edu/wue
College Navigator – Explore Colleges and Majors in the U.S.: www.nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator
Search Colleges and Universities worldwide (some schools not accredited): www.university-world.com
Study Abroad (Find study abroad programs): www.studyabroad.com
California Career Cafe: CaCareerCafe.com
College Board (Testing information): www.collegeboard.org
Programs for the Adult Learner: socalconsortium.org
CALCULATING YOUR GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Your GPA is often very important since it may influence your admission to a college or university, chances for a particular job, eligibility to obtain an Associate Degree, or your eligibility for financial aid.

How to Figure Your Grade Point Average

The most common grading system is the 4.0 grade point system. This is the system Saddleback College uses. Following is the value chart to help determine your GPA:

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<td>Grade points, no units attempted, but counts for units completed</td>
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<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Grade points, no units attempted, no units completed</td>
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<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Grade points, no units attempted, no units completed</td>
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<td>D</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Grade points, no units attempted, no units completed</td>
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<td>F</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Grade points, no units attempted</td>
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The following grades are not part of the GPA computation:

- P = Pass
- NP = No Pass
- W = Withdrawal
- I = Incomplete
- IP = In Progress
- RD = Report Delayed
- R = Repeated Course

Computing the GPA – the Steps

1. Multiply the grade points by the number of semester units per course. (For example: For a 3-unit class, an “A” grade earns 4 grade points per unit: 4 grade points x 3 semester units = 12 grade points.)
2. Add to find the total number of units attempted for the semester.
3. Add to find the total number of grade points earned.
4. Use the following formula to determine your GPA: GPA = (Total Earned Grade Points) ÷ (Total Units Attempted)

AN EXAMPLE: FALL SEMESTER

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GPA for the semester: 40 ÷ 15 = 2.66

Final Exams

The “Final Exam Schedule” is available online. The link can be found at [www.saddleback.edu/cs](http://www.saddleback.edu/cs)

During summer session final exams are given during the last week of scheduled classes.
GLOSSARY OF COLLEGE TERMS

Ability To Benefit Test (ATB)
A Department of Education approved test for students who do not have a high school diploma or equivalent.

Advanced Placement (AP)
A College Board examination program through which students who score 3 or higher may be awarded credit toward graduation or credit toward general education or breadth requirements. Official copies ordered from College Board must be on file and one semester must be completed at Saddleback College to receive AP credit. See the Saddleback College catalog for details.

Advisement
An online session that helps students determine their educational goal, plan a first semester schedule, and prepare a “First Semester Ed Plan.”

Articulation Agreement
A written agreement that lists courses at one college which are equivalent to courses at another college.

Associate Degree
A degree granted by community colleges upon completion of 60 units of college work, including general education, major requirements, and electives.

Catalog
A book published by a college describing all of the courses and giving requirements for all majors. The Saddleback College catalog is for sale in the bookstore or online at catalog.saddleback.edu

Certificate
An occupational certificate is granted upon completion of a prescribed list of courses in a field leading to employment, usually about 18-30 units.

Certification
The process a community college uses to verify to a California State University or a University of California campus that a transfer student has completed the lower-division general education requirements. Saddleback will certify completion of either IGETC or the CSU General Education patterns and award a Certificate of Completion in General Education.

Corequisite
Concurrent (simultaneous) enrollment in a companion course is required.

FERPA
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1994 (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

Full-time Student
A student taking 12 or more units in one semester.

General Education
A pattern of coursework covering communication skills, natural sciences, social sciences, arts, humanities, and mathematics that all colleges require to qualify for a degree. The pattern will vary from college to college.

Grade Point Average (GPA)
A measure of academic achievement obtained by dividing a student’s total grade points by the number of units attempted. See page 33 for calculating GPA.

Guaranteed Transfer
A special agreement between a community college student and a participating four-year college that either guarantees transfer admission or gives priority to a transfer application.

IGETC
A general education plan which community college students can use to fulfill lower-division general education requirements for either the UC or CSU system.

Lower-Division Courses
Courses at the freshman or sophomore level of college. Community colleges offer lower-division courses.

Major
A planned series of courses in one particular field designed to develop special skills or expertise.

Matriculation
Matriculation is a process designed to assist students in achieving their educational goals at Saddleback College. The Matriculation process begins with three critical steps: Orientation; Math and English Placement from current Assessment Process; and Advisement with a First Semester Ed Plan.

Orientation
An online presentation designed to explain college policies, programs, and services.

Prerequisite
A requirement that must be met before enrolling in a particular course.

Recommended Preparation
A condition of enrollment that a student is advised, but not required, to meet before enrolling in a particular course.

Residency
To be classified as a legal resident of California for tuition purposes, a student must meet certain requirements, including living in the state for at least one year. The Admissions and Records Office verifies residency.

Semester
One half of the academic year, usually 16-18 weeks long.

Transcript
An official record of your work at a college. Saddleback College transcripts can be ordered online.

Transfer Courses
Courses from a community college which are accepted by four-year colleges and universities. Check the catalog to be sure a course transfers to the appropriate college.

Unit
A college unit (or credit) usually means one hour of lecture per week for a semester. Many Saddleback College courses are three units, meaning that they meet for three hours of lecture per week. An Associate Degree requires 60 units.
STUDENT ATHLETES AT SADDLEBACK COLLEGE

How do you get started?

• Visit the Athletic Counseling homepage at: www.saddleback.edu/counseling/athletic-counseling to learn how to apply to Saddleback College, complete the matriculation process and more.
• Apply to Saddleback College and complete the Matriculation Process.
• Meet with your respective coach. Contact information can be found on our college athletics website at www.saddlebackgauchos.com
• Make an appointment with an Athletic Counselor to review eligibility policy, establish a Student Educational Plan, and discuss your academic, personal, and career goals.
• It is crucial to select a major as soon as possible. If you are having trouble with this step, some great courses to assist you in this process are Counseling 140, 160, and 1.

Eligibility Basics:

During intercollegiate competition at Saddleback College

• You must be ACTIVELY enrolled in 12 units, of which 9 must be academic/degree applicable.
• Before the beginning of your second season, you must complete at least 24 units, of which 18 must be academic/degree applicable, with at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average. Student athletes must complete at least 6 units (semester or quarter) during the preceding academic term in which the student is enrolled as a full time student at the certifying institution with a cumulative 2.0 GPA beginning with their first semester of competition in that sport.
• At least 6 units (semester or quarter) with a 2.0 GPA must be successfully completed during the preceding academic term in which the student is enrolled as a full-time student.
• If you are transferring in to Saddleback from another California Community College, you must establish residency by completing 12 units, only 8 of which may be completed during the summer session.
• Remember, meeting these standards is the bare minimum and will likely not lead to gaining eligibility to transfer and compete at the “next level.” Please see an Athletic Counselor for specific questions and advisement.

In order to gain eligibility to win an athletic scholarship and compete at the four-year level:

• There are wide differences in the eligibility policy of NCAA Division I, Division II, Division III, and NAIA institutions. You should discuss your goals with your athletic counselor to fully understand your eligibility obligations.
• You must first be defined by the NCAA Eligibility Center (www.ncaaclearinghouse.net) as a qualifier or a non-qualifier and as an amateur or professional.
• Then set an appointment at (949) 582-4572 and come in to see your athletic counselor with:
  > A list of possible transfer institutions
  > Your information from the NCAA Eligibility Center
  > A list of possible careers that you may be interested in pursuing
  > All transcripts of previous coursework including high school and college
  > All questions that you have about your journey ahead
  > Above all, check with your athletic counselor before making any changes to your academic status such as dropping or adding courses.

Remember that competing in intercollegiate athletics is a privilege, not a right. Not only must you earn the privilege, but you must be proud to have made it into the Cardinal and Gold!
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

All persons enrolled at Saddleback College are automatically members of the Associated Students of Saddleback College (ASSC), but are only considered “active” members upon payment of the Associated Student Body membership fee and validation on the student photo identification card.

The ASSC’s governing board is called the Associated Student Government (ASG). Participation in the ASG offers students a unique opportunity to explore and develop leadership potential while providing services and a comprehensive activities program for Saddleback students. Additionally, Student Government members represent the ASSC on various district and college governance committees to provide student input into the decision-making process.

The ASG President, Vice President and Board Members are elected by a vote of the general student body during the Spring semester preceding the new school year.

ASG organizes a variety of programs and events to enhance student life, including hosting guest speakers, entertainment, and educational forums related to student, college, and/or community-related topics. Included among typical programs and activities are Blood Drives, Multi-Cultural Experiences, housing and food insecurities awareness, club rushes, and many other educational, entertaining, and/or social activities.

The Associated Student Government’s various committees hold regularly scheduled meetings throughout Fall and Spring semesters. Meetings are typically held in SSC 211.

Associated Student Government
Student Activities Fee “ASB Stamp”

Sales of the ASB stamps form part of the ASG budget. The Associated Student Body (ASB) stamp can be purchased for the Fall, Spring and Summer during registration or in person in SSC 208. Benefits of the “ASB Stamp” include:

• Over $400 in savings from local businesses including free admission to Saddleback Athletics and Fine Arts Events
• Access to red chairs, ping pong tables, and more in the quad for socializing and studying
• 10% discount at cafeteria, coffee cart, and bookstore excluding textbooks and computer hardware and software
• Discounts for movie and theme park tickets
• Access to various scholarships funded by the ASB Stamp

ASG funds provide financial assistance for campus activities such as athletic teams and support services, drama productions, journalism programs, fine arts productions, and commencement ceremony, among others. 20% goes to scholarships.

All students who wish to receive ASG travel funds should purchase an ASB stamp at the beginning of each semester.

For further information, visit us on the Web at: www.saddleback.edu/asg

BE A STUDENT SUCCESS MENTOR

Student Success Mentors help provide peer-to-peer advice to other students, playing a role in the academic success of those students. Having mentors allows students to interact with peers who may have similar academic goals and present the opportunity to voice concerns that they may not be able to ask other staff or faculty. Mentors’ responsibilities vary from presentations in classrooms, assisting in MAP workshops, and information canopies around campus. They work to help students get on their way to academic success by giving advice, especially to those who are new to the college scene.

Contact: Penny Skaff at (949) 582-4572
How to Charter a Club

Any five interested students and a faculty or full-time staff advisor may charter an interest club on campus. The process is overseen by the Student Development Office (SSC 210), scstudentdevelopment@saddleback.edu or (949) 582-4616. Visit www.saddleback.edu/clubs for more information.

Clubs

The following organizations have been chartered by the Associated Student Government in past years. Clubs change from year to year. To learn more about what clubs are currently chartered or to start a new club, visit our website at www.saddleback.edu/clubs. You can also contact the Student Development Office (SSC 210) via email at scstudentdevelopment@saddleback.edu or by phone at (949) 582-4616.

- 316 CLUB
- ACCOUNTING SOCIETY CLUB
- ACLAMO CLUB
- ALPHA GAMMA SIGMA CLUB
- ANIME CLUB
- ARCHERY CLUB
- ASTRONOMY AND PHYSICS CLUB
- BAHAI CLUB
- BUSINESS CLUB
- CALIFORNIA NURSING STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (CNSA)
- CHRISTIAN STUDENTS CLUB
- CINEMA CLUB
- CIRCLE K CLUB
- COLLABORATIVE ARTS CLUB
- COLLEGE REPUBLICANS CLUB
- FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES CLUB
- INTERCOLLEGIATE E-SPORTS CLUB
- JEWISH STUDENT ORGANIZATION (JSO) CLUB
- LDS STUDENT ASSOCIATION (LDSSA) CLUB
- LENDING LOVE CLUB
- MODEL UNITED NATIONS CLUB
- PHILOSOPHY CLUB
- PHI THETA KAPPA CLUB
- PRE LAW SOCIETY CLUB
- PRE HEALTH SOCIETY CLUB
- PRIDE ALLIANCE CLUB
- PSI BETA AND PSYCHOLOGY CLUB
- SPANISH CLUB
- SUPERFRIENDS CLUB
- TABLE TOP CLUB
- YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM CLUB
Important College Policies

The Financial Assistance and Scholarship Office is in the Student Services Center, 106.

Saddleback College administers a comprehensive student financial aid program to assist students in meeting college costs. The amount of financial aid awarded varies from student to student, depending on the individual's need and resources. Financial Aid is intended to help students who might not otherwise be able to attend college. Although the primary responsibility for meeting college costs rests with the student and his or her family, it is recognized that many families have limited resources and are unable to meet the cost of a college education. Federal and state financial aid programs have been established to provide assistance to students with documented financial need.

The application process for financial aid begins with the completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) which is available on October 1 for the following fall semester (apply online at fafsa.ed.gov). If you are a Dreamer, please submit the Dream Act application, which is also available October 1 for the following fall semester (apply online at dream.csac.ca.gov).

In addition to having financial need students must meet the following conditions:
- Must be enrolled in an eligible program of study leading to completion of an AA/AS degree, transfer requirements or eligible certificate program
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress;
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Be compliant with selective service registration requirements
- Not be in default on any student loan or owe a refund on any grant made under any Title IV program
- Have a valid social security number
- Have a high school diploma, or GED*

*Effective July 1, 2012, we are no longer offering the Ability to Benefit test. Students without a High School diploma or GED who passed the Ability to Benefit test or completed 6 college credits towards a degree or a certificate prior to July 1, 2012 are still eligible to continue receiving aid in future years.

The amount of financial aid awarded varies from student to student, depending on the individual's need and resources. Student budgets include educational expenses, such as tuition, fees, books, supplies, housing, food, transportation, child-care and personal expenses. Financial aid recipients must adhere to the standards of progress of the financial aid programs to maintain eligibility.

Federal Pell Grants

This grant is a federally funded program designed to be the foundation of financial aid for undergraduates who demonstrate need. The amount of the PELL Grant is based on the cost of attendance, minus the expected calculated family contribution and the student’s enrollment status at the time of payment. Award amounts vary according to eligibility and enrollment. Please check with the Financial Aid Office or visit the website for PELL award amounts. PELL Grants are limited to 12 semesters.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG *)

This federally funded grant is available to Pell Grant eligible students who demonstrate exceptional financial need.

The Federal Work Study Program (FWS*)

This federally funded program provides employment opportunities to students with financial need. Students awarded FWS receive an allocation of funds earned through part-time jobs on campus. FWS provides an excellent “learning process” through on-the-job training. Students are employed a maximum of 15 hours per week while school is in session.

*FSEOG and FWS funds are limited and submitting an early application is strongly advised.

The Federal Direct Loan Program provides loans to students to be used for educational expenses. Freshman students may borrow up to $3,500 per year and sophomores (those who have completed 30 units) may borrow up to $4,500 per year in subsidized loans. Based on need, additional unsubsidized loans are also available.

California State Programs

California College Promise Grant (CCPG) – (formerly known as the BOG Fee Waiver)

A State program for California residents to waive the enrollment fees at community colleges. There are several ways to qualify for a CCPG:

The student demonstrates financial need according to federal methodology based on completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA);
- OR

The student or the student’s family, is receiving CalWORKs, formerly TANF/AFDC, or Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or General Assistance/General Relief, or the student is a disabled veteran or a dependent of a deceased or disabled veteran as certified by the California Department of Veterans Affairs, or the student is a recipient or the child of a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, or the student is a dependent of a victim of the 9/11/01 terrorist attack, or the student is a dependent of deceased law enforcement/fire suppression personnel killed in the line of duty.
- OR

The student meets specific income criteria based on family size as set by the State of California.

Beginning with the Fall 2015 term your academic progress will also be applied to the CCPG. Presently, students with 2 consecutive terms of less-than a 2.0 GPA and/or cumulative course completion of 50% or less may lose their enrollment priority.
The deadline for a Cal Grant is March 2!

Students can earn thousands of dollars in grants. Contact the Student Financial Assistance and Scholarship Office for more information.

**Cal Grants**

Cal Grant Programs are available to California Residents who qualify. United States citizens, permanent residents or eligible non-citizens may apply for Cal Grant, via the Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA). Beginning January 15, 2013 AB-540 students may apply via the California Dream Act Application. The deadline to apply is March 2nd Each year for all California College Students (maximum opportunity). If you miss the March 2nd deadline AND you plan to attend a community college in the fall, you have until September 2nd (limited number of grants available). Be aware there is also a GPA submission requirement. The college electronically transmits GPA verifications for certain students. For detailed information go to [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov). Students must be actively enrolled in at least 6 units to receive Cal Grant Benefits.

**Cal Grant A** assists low- and middle-income students with tuition/fee costs at four-year colleges and universities. Grant recipients are selected on the basis of financial need and grade point average. For students who qualify for a Cal Grant A and want to attend a public community college first, the Student Aid Commission will hold the tuition/fee award on reserve until they transfer to a four-year school, provided they continue to qualify.

**Cal Grant B** provides a living allowance and tuition/fee help for low-income students. Cal Grant B may be used at community colleges, as well as at four-year schools.

**Cal Grant C** helps vocational school students with tuition and training costs. Recipients must be enrolled in a vocational program at a community college, independent college or vocational school, in a program of study from four months to two years in length.

**Chafee Grant** program is available to former foster youth. Awards are $5,000 per year. Apply using the FAFSA and the separate Chafee Grant application. For more information please visit [www.chafee.csac.ca.gov](http://www.chafee.csac.ca.gov)

**Dream Act/AB540 Eligibility**

Effective January 1, 2013 AB540 students are eligible to apply for California Financial Aid. For students who are not U.S. Citizens or Eligible Non-Citizens you may qualify for a CCPG, state grants and scholarships under AB540 requirements. AB540 students will need to complete the CA Dream Act Application to determine CCPG and/or Cal Grant eligibility. Additionally AB540 students need to have a confirmed AB540 status through the Admissions and Records Office. Please visit the office for additional information regarding eligibility requirements. You may also go to [www.saddleback.edu/fao/california-dream-act](http://www.saddleback.edu/fao/california-dream-act) for more information.

**Scholarships**

In addition, the college administers a variety of scholarship programs. Information about the College Scholarship Program can be obtained in the Financial Aid Office or visit [www.saddleback.edu/fao/scholarship-information](http://www.saddleback.edu/fao/scholarship-information)

**Important Financial Aid Information**

The first Friday in July – The first priority deadline for financial aid at Saddleback College. Turn in all required financial aid documentation by this date to be sure to receive your financial aid at the beginning of the fall semester. This is required for all eligible students to receive their financial aid Pell awards by the first week of the fall semester. For more information about the financial aid programs at Saddleback College and our office hours, visit our website at: [www.saddleback.edu/fao](http://www.saddleback.edu/fao). For further information and for help with the financial aid application process, come into the Financial Aid office (SSC 106).

**For Financial Aid Students**

Students are strongly encouraged to select a refund preference to prevent delay of receipt of funds.

**The Student Financial Assistance and Scholarship Office**

**Funding Your Bright Future!**

Please visit [www.saddleback.edu/refunds](http://www.saddleback.edu/refunds) for more information on how to receive your financial aid disbursement refunds.
Grading Policy
In section 55023 of the California Administrative Code (Title V), the State Legislature mandated a grading policy for all California Community Colleges. In compliance with this mandate, the South Orange County Community College District Board of Trustees approved Board Policy 5300, titled Grading Policy (see the Saddleback College Catalog for details).

ACADEMIC RECORD SYMBOLS AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE

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Pass/No Pass (P/NP)
Students have the option to be evaluated on a Pass/No Pass grading basis except in courses not approved for such grading. These courses are designated in the College Catalog. Students must declare the Pass/No Pass option within the first 30 percent of the class. Once chosen, this option may not be reversed after the deadline to choose the P/NP option. Students may choose the Pass/No Pass option online through the MySite web portal. Nursing courses may not be taken for Pass/No Pass grade, unless no other grading option is available. Courses in which there is a single satisfactory standard of performance may be evaluated only on a Pass/No Pass grading basis. Such courses will be so designated in the College Catalog.

A Pass “P” grade is defined as satisfactory (“C” or better) and units are awarded. However, no grade points are assigned and the grade is not used to compute the grade point average.

A No Pass “NP” grade is defined as less than satisfactory (“D” or “F”) and no units are earned nor is the grade used to compute the grade point average.

NOTE: In lieu of the traditional letter grade, the “P/NP” option is offered so that students may explore subject areas of interest outside of their assumed competence or known abilities without being over-concerned with a grade or jeopardizing their grade point average. Before you decide to take a course Pass/No Pass, we suggest you discuss the implications with a counselor.

Course Repetition
State regulations govern the number of times a student may repeat a course within a community college district. Regulations are subject to change.

Repetition to Alleviate Previously Earned Substandard Grade.
1. To alleviate a substandard grade in calculating the GPA from a non-repeatable course, the student should re-enroll in the same course at Saddleback College or take an equivalent course at Irvine Valley College. The student must ensure that the IVC course taken is deemed equivalent prior to enrolling in it by consulting with a counselor at Saddleback College. Students are limited to a maximum of three enrollments in a course to complete it with a satisfactory grade.

2. A student may request to have the substandard grade disregarded in the computation of their GPA by submitting a Request for Transcript Repeat Notation to the Office of Admissions and Records. The form is available to download from the Admissions and Records website at www.saddleback.edu/admissions/forms-and-petitions. The previously recorded course and grade will remain on the student’s transcript and the transcript will show which course was excluded for purposes of grade point calculation. Only the most recent course grade earned will be used in calculating the student’s grade point average. A maximum of the first two previous grades per course may be disregarded in computing the student’s grade point average. All previous work will remain on the student’s transcript to ensure a true and complete academic history.
Repetition for Courses with a Passing Grade

Students receiving a passing grade (A, B, C, P, or CR) in a course designated as “non-repeatable” may not re-enroll in a course except in limited circumstances. Exceptions are considered only by petition. Consult the Office of Admissions and Records in SSC 102 or online at www.saddleback.edu/admissions for information about the petition process. Please refer to the college catalog for additional information.

Probation

First Time Probation

Students who are placed on Academic and/or Progress Probation for the first time will receive a First Time Probation Hold (PB) that blocks all further registration. This requires the student to attend a Probation Workshop conducted by a counselor. Students who are on Academic and/or Progress Probation for two consecutive terms will lose their registration priority.

Academic Probation

A student who has attempted at least 12 semester units at Saddleback College is placed on academic probation when the earned grade point average in all units attempted is less than 2.0.

Progress Probation

A student who has enrolled in at least 12 semester units at Saddleback College is placed on progress probation when the percentage of units in which they have enrolled in and received entries of “W,” “I” and “NP” reaches or exceeds 50 percent.

It is the responsibility of a student who has been placed on academic or progress probation to confer with a counselor regarding the probationary status and/or to use services provided by the college including basic skills courses, tutoring services and faculty conferences. The college reserves the right to require special counseling and regulation of the student’s program on the basis of his or her achievement.

Removal From Probation

First Time Probation (PB)

Students who are placed on Academic and/or Progress Probation for the first time must attend a NO-F Probation Workshop in order to remove the hold and be eligible to register on their assigned date. Workshop dates and times are available in the Matriculation Office or online at www.saddleback.edu/matriculation

Academic Probation (JA)

A student on academic probation for a grade-point deficiency shall be removed from probation when the student’s cumulative grade point average is 2.0 or higher. JA probation statuses are removed when academic status is processed.

Progress Probation (JP)

Students on progress probation because of an excess of units of which entries of “W,” “I” and “NP” are recorded shall be removed from probation when the percentage of units in this category drops below 50 percent. JP probation statuses are removed when academic status is processed.

Dismissal From College

A student whose cumulative grade point average falls below 1.75 in three consecutive semesters shall be subject to dismissal. A student who has been placed on progress probation shall be subject to dismissal if the percentage of units in which the student has been enrolled, for which entries of “W,” “I” and “NP” are recorded in three consecutive semesters reaches or exceeds 50 percent.

A combination of low scholarship and continued progress probation for three consecutive semesters may also result in dismissal.

Readmission After Dismissal

Students who have been dismissed from Saddleback College may apply for readmission after one semester of non-attendance by following the petition procedure in the Admissions and Records Office. Students who are readmitted and fail to maintain a grade point average of 1.75 or higher during the semester following readmission shall be subject to permanent dismissal.

Academic Renewal

Under certain circumstances, students may elect to have previously completed courses disregarded in the computation of their cumulative grade point average (GPA). This process is known as academic renewal, defined in accordance with Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Section 55046. Students must complete the following requirements:

1. A petition must be filed in the Office of Admissions and Records. The Registrar or Dean of Enrollment Services is the designated authority for approval of academic renewal.

2. Accompanying the petition must be evidence that the previous substandard work does not reflect the student’s current performance or capabilities.

3. Previous substandard work will be disregarded. Substandard grades are defined as “D,” “F,” or “NP.”

4. No more than 30 units of coursework can be considered for academic renewal.

5. Such alleviation shall be permitted only after thirty (30) semester units with a 2.50 GPA have been completed and a minimum of two (2) terms have elapsed since the earning of the last substandard grades to be alleviated. Work from other regionally accredited colleges may be considered for calculating their GPA.

6. When coursework is disregarded in the computation of the cumulative GPA, the student’s academic record will be annotated; all coursework remains on record, ensuring a true and complete academic history. Academic renewal actions are irreversible.

Academic renewal by the South Orange County Community College District does not guarantee that other institutions will approve such action. This determination will be made by the respective transfer institutions.

Academic renewal procedures may not conflict with the District’s obligation to retain and destroy records or with the instructor’s ability to determine a student’s final grade.
STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Rules and Regulations for Student Behavior
(Reference Board Policy 5401)
Saddleback College students are responsible for regulating their own conduct and for respecting the rights and privileges of others in accordance with the Code of Conduct set by the District Board of Trustees (Administrative Regulation 5401). Saddleback students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner compatible with the function of the college as an educational institution and respect and obey all civil and criminal laws. Failure to show respect for the standards as set forth by Saddleback College is cause for disciplinary action.

Standard of Student Conduct
In compliance with California Education Code Section 66300 and in keeping with the above, the following regulations have been established.
Students may be disciplined for one or more of the following causes related to college activity or attendance:
A. Disruptive behavior, willful disobedience, habitual profanity or vulgarity, or the open defiance of the authority of, district or personnel.
B. Assault, battery, or any threat of force or violence upon a student, district or personnel, or an authorized visitor.
C. Willful misconduct resulting in injury or death to a student or district personnel or an authorized visitor, or willful misconduct resulting in damage, defacing, theft, or other injury to any real or personal property owned by the District, or district personnel, or students in attendance at the colleges or programs of the District.
D. Unsafe behavior in a clinical or lab setting that poses a threat to self or others.
E. The unlawful use, sale, or possession on district property or presence on district property while under the influence of any controlled substance or any poison classified as such by state or federal law.
F. Smoking in an area where smoking has been prohibited by law or by policy of the Board of Trustees or administrative regulation.
G. Disorderly, lewd, indecent, or obscene conduct on district property or at district-sponsored functions.
H. Sexual assault (as defined in Board Policy 5404) on any student or employee of the District, on campus or off campus grounds or facilities maintained by the District.
I. The possession or use of any firearms, explosives, dangerous chemicals, deadly weapons, or other potentially harmful implements or substances while on district property or at a district-sponsored function without the prior authorization of the disciplinary officer.
J. The obstruction or disruption, on or off campus, of any educational or administrative process or function of the District.
K. Physical abuse, on or off campus property, of the person or property of any member of the campus community or of members of his or her family or the threat of such physical abuse when related to a district program or activity.
L. Misrepresentation of oneself or of an organization as an agent of the District.
M. Soliciting or assisting another to do any act which would subject a student to discipline.
N. Use, possession, or distribution of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal narcotics/drugs on district premises, or at district-sponsored events, or appearance on district property or at district sponsored events while under the influence of alcohol or illegal narcotics/drugs unless otherwise provided by law and district policy.
O. Unauthorized recording, dissemination, and publication of academic presentations or materials. This prohibition applies to a recording made in any medium.
P. Actions of force or threat of force to injure, intimidate, oppress or threaten because of the other person’s race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, gender, or sexual orientation, or because of the perception that the other person has one or more of these characteristics.
Q. Academic dishonesty, including, but not limited to, falsification, plagiarism, cheating or fabrication which compromises the integrity of an assignment, a college record or a program.
   a. Falsification involves any conduct in academic work, records or programs that is intended to deceive, including, but not limited to, the following acts:
      1. forging signatures on official documents such as admissions cards and financial aid applications.
      2. changing or attempting to change official academic records without proper sanction.
      3. misrepresenting or falsifying successful completion prerequisites.
4. providing false information, such as immigration materials, during the admission or matriculation process.
5. falsifying one’s identification or falsely using another identification.
6. logging in or otherwise gaining access to a computer, computer network or protected website using the password or identity of another.
7. citation of data or information not actually in the source indicated.
8. including in a reference list of works cited a text or other information source which was not used in constructing the essay, paper or other academic exercise.
9. submission in a paper, lab report or other academic exercise of falsified, invented, or fictitious data or evidence, or deliberate and knowing concealment or distortion of the true nature, origin, or function of such data or evidence.
10. submitting as the student’s own work any academic exercises (e.g., written work, printing, sculpture, etc.) prepared totally or in part by another.
11. taking a test for someone else or permitting someone else to take a test for a student.
b. Plagiarism is any conduct in academic work or programs involving misrepresentation of someone else’s words, ideas or data as one’s original work, including, but not limited to, the following:
   1. intentionally representing as one’s own work the work, words, ideas or arrangement of ideas, research, formulae, diagrams, statistics, or evidence of another.
   2. taking sole credit for ideas and/or written work that resulted from a collaboration with others.
   3. paraphrasing or quoting material without citing the source.
   4. submitting as one’s own a copy of or the actual work of another person, either in part or in entirety, without appropriate citation (e.g., term-paper mill or Internet-derived products).
   5. sharing computer files and programs or written papers and then submitting individual copies of the results as one’s own individual work.
   6. submitting substantially the same material in more than one course without prior authorization from each instructor involved.
   7. modifying another’s work and representing it as one’s own work.
c. Cheating is the use of any unauthorized materials or information in academic work, records or programs, the intentional failure to follow express directives in academic work, records or programs, and/or assisting others to do the same including, but not limited to, the following:
   1. knowingly procuring, providing, or accepting unauthorized examination materials or study aids.
   2. completing, in part or in total, any examination or assignment for another person.
   3. knowingly allowing any examination or assignment to be completed, in part or in total, for himself or herself by another (e.g., take-home exams or on-line assignments which have been completed by someone other than the student).
   4. copying from another student’s test, paper, lab report or other academic assignment.
   5. copying another student’s test answers.
   6. copying, or allowing another student to copy, a computer file that contains another student’s assignment, homework lab reports, or computer programs and submitting it, in part or in its entirety, as one’s own.
   7. using unauthorized sources of information such as crib sheets, answers stored in a calculator, or unauthorized electronic devices.
   8. storing answers in electronic devices and allowing other students to use the information without the consent of the instructor.
   9. employing aids excluded by the instructor in undertaking course work.
   10. looking at another student’s exam during a test.
   11. using texts or other reference materials (including dictionaries) when not authorized to do so.
   12. knowingly gaining access to unauthorized data.
   13. altering graded class assignments or examinations and then resubmitting them for regrading or reconsideration without the knowledge and consent of the instructor.
R. Contravention of Copyright Laws.
S. Violation of District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations.

**Removal From Class by Instructor**

An instructor may remove a student from class for the day of the incident and the next class meeting for any of the causes set forth in the South Orange County Community College District Student Code of Conduct, which includes cheating, plagiarism, class disruption, etc. The instructor shall immediately report the removal to the Dean of Counseling. During the period of suspension, the student shall not be returned to the class from which he or she was removed without the concurrence of the instructor (Administrative Regulation 5401 (IV) and the California Education Code, Section 76032).
Recommended Range of Sanctions and Disciplinary Actions

In matters of alleged academic dishonesty, the responsibility for initiating disciplinary proceedings rests with the instructor and the instructor’s academic division. The Dean of Counseling will provide assistance if the student or the instructor so requests, or if such action is deemed necessary by the Dean of Counseling. The following disciplinary actions and procedures are not meant to be a comprehensive list, but are guidelines. Students should be notified, verbally or in writing, with regard to unacceptable behavior and potential disciplinary action. The faculty member is advised to file a written report with the Dean of Counseling. For matters requiring mild discipline:

- The student is given a verbal or written warning about unacceptable behavior.
- The student is moved to another seat and warned.
- The student is advised that all future work will be closely monitored.

Stronger Disciplinary Actions

- Assign additional work, or have the student rewrite the assignment, or take another version of the test, paper, etc. This must be completed by the student, or the faculty member may move to a stronger disciplinary action.
- Lower the grade on the assignment or test.
- Give the student a zero or an “F” on that assignment or exam. If there is an option to drop the lowest grade, the option will not apply in this case.
- Request that the Dean of Counseling further discipline the student, including suspension and expulsion from the institution.

Grade Grievance Policy

(Reference Board Policy 5505 and accompanying forms.)

By law, the instructor is solely responsible for the grades assigned; no instructor may be directed to change a grade except in certain narrow circumstances authorized by California Education Code, Section 76224 (a).

When grades are given for any course of instruction taught in a community college district, the grade given to each student shall be the grade determined by the instructor of the course, and the determination of the student’s grade by the instructor, in the absence of mistake, fraud, bad faith or incompetence, shall be final.

Prior to filing a grade grievance, an attempt must be made by the student to resolve the matter on an informal basis. The student is expected to contact his/her instructor directly to discuss their differences. Most differences will be resolved at this level. This contact should be conducted directly with the instructor whenever possible, with all pertinent issues well defined so they may be discussed as confidentially and objectively as possible.

If the problem cannot be resolved at this level, the following procedures are to be used.

Step 1. Any student who believes he or she has a grade grievance shall file a written, signed Statement of Grievance form stating the basis for the grade grievance with the appropriate dean or designee no later than 45 days after the student knew or should have known of the grade in the course. The Statement of Grievance must be filed whether or not the student has initiated efforts at informal resolution, if the student wishes the grievance to become official.

Step 2. After the written Statement of Grievance form has been filed, a request for a grievances hearing shall be filed with the appropriate dean or designee on a Request for Grievance Hearing form within 30 days after filing the Statement of Grievance. Within 20 days following receipt of the Request for Grievance hearing the student will be notified in writing of the status of the request for a hearing. If a hearing is to occur, all parties will be notified of the date, time and location of the grievance hearing 10 days prior to the grievance hearing. The decision of the Grievance Hearing Panel shall be final.

Step 3. In the event of an appeal to the Grievance Hearing Panel decision, the College President’s decision shall be in writing and shall be final.

The protocol for grade grievance is very specific. For the complete criteria and procedure to file a grievance, forms and appeal process, refer to the College website; Administration: Office of Instruction or Office of the Vice President for Student Services.

Gender Equity Grievance Procedure

Saddleback College does not discriminate on the basis of handicap, sex, race, color, or national or ethnic origin in administration of (1) educational policies, (2) personnel practices, and (3) college programs. The college, by law, cannot engage in any such discriminatory activity. Complaint procedures exist for students, employees and job applicants. Information can be obtained from the Office of Human Resources for job applicants and employees. The Office of Student Services maintains complaint procedure information for students. Any question regarding discrimination and sexual harassment may be directed to the Director of Human Resources.

Any questions regarding the access of handicapped persons to programs and services should be directed to the 504/ADA Coordinator (referring to the Americans with Disabilities Act), Saddleback College, 28000 Marguerite Parkway, Mission Viejo, CA 92692 (949) 582-4535 or (949) 582-4566.
**Section 504/Americans with Disabilities Act Complaint/Grievance Procedure**

Students with disabilities have the same legal entitlement as any other student. The Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in any program or activity offered by Saddleback College. It is the policy of Saddleback College to offer programs and activities which are accessible to students with disabilities. Any individual who believes he/she has been subjected to discrimination on the basis of a disability may file a written complaint in the office of the Dean of Student Equity and Special Programs (SSC 140-G).

Any student with a verified disability who believes they have received an unacceptable response or have been denied an authorized accommodation is encouraged to speak with a DSPS Counselor or the Coordinator of DSPS (SSC 113, (949) 582-4885) and/or complete an Academic Adjustment Grievance form. The Academic Adjustment Grievance form and a copy of the procedures for filing a Section 504/ADA Complaint regarding discrimination are available in DSPS or the office of the Dean of Student Equity and Special Programs. The Dean of Student Equity and Special Programs currently serves as the campus Section 504/ADA Officer (949) 582-4535, Saddleback College, 28000 Marguerite Pkwy, Mission Viejo, CA 92692.

Copies of complete Board Policy Rules and Regulations for Student Behavior are available in the Student Development Office (SSC 210) or the Dean of Counseling Office.

**Alcohol and Drug Enforcement Policies and Education**

The South Orange County Community College District and California State law prohibit the possession, use, distribution, manufacture or dispensing of illicit drugs and alcohol by students on college property or as part of any college activity. [California Ed. Code, Section 76033 (a) and South Orange County Community College District Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5401 – Code of Conduct]

The Federal Controlled Substance Act provides penalties of up to 15 years’ imprisonment and fines up to $25,000 for distribution or possession with intent to distribute narcotics. For possession of a controlled substance, a person is subject to up to one year of imprisonment and fines up to $5,000. Any person who unlawfully distributes a controlled substance to a person under 21 years of age may be punished by up to twice the term of imprisonment and fine otherwise authorized by law.

**Smoke Free District**

It is the policy of the South Orange County Community College District to maintain a smoke-free/tobacco free environment for all district sites. The use of cigarette and/or all tobacco products is prohibited within any District facility and/or on any property.

This administrative regulation pertains to students, faculty, staff, administrators, visitors, and the general public attending events at any site within the district. Additionally, this policy shall apply to all District facilities or properties, owned or leased, regardless of location; and all state and auxiliary vehicles.

The following guidelines shall apply:

1. Smoking and the use of all tobacco products is prohibited in all District buildings and on all District property.
2. District owned or rented vehicles transporting students and staff for instructional/extra-curricular activities are considered non-smoking areas.
3. As new related medical research and information becomes available, this Administrative Regulation and corresponding Board Policy will be reviewed by the Student Health Centers and the Employee Wellness Program and distributed as appropriate.
4. The Student Health Centers will serve as referral agencies and provide guidance for students and staff as requested.
5. A district committee composed of representatives from the colleges and the district will review the regulations periodically.

Tobacco products include, but are not limited to, the burning of any type of cigar, cigarette or pipe. In addition, the use of electronic cigarettes (vapor) and smokeless/chewing tobacco are also prohibited. Tobacco products shall not be commercially sold or distributed in any manner on any district site. This includes free samples distributed by vendors. Advertising and sponsorship of events by tobacco companies is also prohibited.

Violators of this regulation may be subject to Administrative Action.

**Crime Statistics**

Saddleback College crime statistics are available at the Saddleback College Police Department. Contact Campus Police at (949) 582-4585 or Ext. 4585 from any campus phone or visit [www.saddleback.edu/police](http://www.saddleback.edu/police)
Saddleback College seeks to offer the safest possible campus environment for students. However, students are encouraged to follow a few common-sense guidelines applicable to being in any public place, particularly at night:

• Try to walk with other people to and from your car, or keep other people in view. The college also provides free security Escort Services through the Campus Police Department.

• Be sure to lock your car. Leave windows open only about an inch for ventilation. Don’t leave valuables on the seat where they are visible.

• Be alert to your surroundings, and project that alertness by keeping your head up and walking in a purposeful manner.

• Stay on the lighted main walkways through campus. Additional lighting has been added throughout the campus for increased night visibility.

• Hold firmly to purses and bags.

• Trust your gut-level instincts.

• Report any suspicious activity or persons to Campus Police at (949) 582-4585 from any campus phone.

Pets on Campus

No animals and/or pets of any kind are allowed within the boundaries of the college. This restriction also applies to animals and/or pets confined in any vehicle parked within college boundaries.

NOTE: This policy does not apply to the use of a service dog specially trained for assisting a person with a verified disability. To bring guide dogs in training on campus, you must contact DSPS Coordinator, VPSS, or District Human Resources (Per AR5640).

Disaster Preparedness Information

General Information
1. To contact Campus Police 24 hours a day call:
   • (949) 582-4585 or
   • Ext. 4585 for non-emergency calls or
   • Ext. 4444 for emergency calls from any campus phone.
2. When calling 911 from a campus phone, you must dial 9-911 to reach the outside line.

During An Emergency
1. Remain in the classroom with your instructor until your class has been instructed to evacuate.
2. Acknowledge ALL campus alarms. When you hear the alarm, calmly exit the building you are in and NEVER enter a building when the alarm is sounding. A campus official will alert all students when it is safe to enter the building.
3. Should an earthquake occur:
   Duck, Cover and Hold:
   Do not run out of the building.
   Stay away from glass while indoors.
   Remain calm and stay with your class.
   If you are not in a building, seek out an open area and stay away from glass.
4. Should a fire occur:
   Stay with your instructor, and evacuate the building together.
5. If you are the first to witness a fire, immediately sound the fire alarm. Evacuate the building if you are unable to contain a small fire. Contact Campus Police as soon as possible at Ext. 4444 and report any fire that occurs on campus.

Building evacuation routes and areas are posted with the EMERGENCY PROCEDURES flip chart in every classroom on campus. Contact Campus Police if you have any additional questions or concerns. Together we can keep our campus safe.
Taking Stress Seriously
For many young adults, college is the best time of life. Unfortunately, these critical years of adjustment can also be undermined by depression, anxiety, substance abuse and eating disorders. It is essential that college students do not ignore stress, but rather find healthy coping mechanisms for managing it.

If anyone has an urgent situation and notices any of the following symptoms, please contact either Counseling Services (949) 582–4572 or the Health Center (949) 582–4606 for assistance.

- Extreme sadness or depression
- Extreme panic or anxiety
- Thoughts of self-harm or suicide
- Thoughts of harming someone else
- Death of a loved one, family member or friend
- Experience of a traumatic event
- Experience of odd, bizarre or intrusive thoughts

When in crisis you do not need a pre-scheduled appointment.

Quick tips to reduce stress while in college

- See a counselor at least once a semester.
- Eat well-balanced meals, including many vegetables. Substitute fruits for desserts.
- Avoid caffeine. The substance may aggravate anxiety, insomnia, nervousness and trembling.
- Reduce refined sugar. Excess sugar causes frequent fluctuation in blood glucose levels, adding stress to the body’s physiological functioning.
- Reduce alcohol and drugs. These substances may cause headaches, and increase depression and anxiety.
- Get at least 8 hours of sleep nightly.
- Spend time each day with at least one relaxation technique – imagery, daydreaming, prayer, yoga or meditation.
- Take a warm bath or shower.
- Go for a walk, and exercise regularly.
- Get in touch! Hug someone, hold hands, or stroke a pet. Physical contact is a great way to relieve stress.
- Keep your space and consequently your mind organized.
- Attend class regularly and visit the LRC (Learning Resource Center) for free tutoring.
- Keep up with coursework (the rule of thumb is two hours of study per one hour of class).
- Get involved with campus activities.
- Maintain communication with your loved ones.
- Take advantage of campus resources.
- Form healthy relationships.
- Talk to someone about your problems (family member, friend, college counselor).
- Get to know your professors, and visit them during office hours.

Counseling Services Offers Monthly Stress Management Workshops

Be proactive, join your peers, and gain some helpful tools!

Please call (949) 582-4572 for more information.
Saddleback College is committed to creating and maintain-
ing an environment in which all persons who live, work, and
learn in our campus community can be free of all forms of
sexual assault, sexual misconduct, domestic violence, dating
violence, stalking, and retaliation. Every member of the
college community should be aware that sexual misconduct
is prohibited by law as well as our district policy and will
not be tolerated.

Sexual misconduct threatens the emotional, physical, and
psychological well-being of our students, faculty, and staff
and endangers the safety of our community. Sexual mis-
conduct impacts our students’ ability to feel safe on our
campus and to achieve their greatest potential in the class-
room. Similarly, sexual misconduct impedes the health
and safety of faculty and staff, substantially impairing their
ability to teach, research, heal, and to serve our college in
their myriad of vital roles. Sexual misconduct violates the
principles of our community and the values that we hold
most important. Therefore, sexual misconduct will not be
tolerated by Saddleback College and is expressly prohibited.

Title IX and Sexual Misconduct
Reporting

All employees of South Orange County Community
College District are mandated reporters with the exception
of Student Health Center staff. Saddleback College
requires the immediate reporting of all sexual misconduct
to the Title IX Officer within the Office of the Vice President
for Student Services. All concerns can be reported directly
to (949) 582-4566. If the alleged assailant is a
Saddleback College student or the assault occurred on
campus or District property, report the assault to Campus
Police (949) 582-4585 whether or not you plan to file
charges. Reporting a rape or other act of sexual violence
does not commit you to filing charges. Whether the assault
occurred on-campus or off-campus, if the alleged assailant
is a Saddleback College student, faculty or staff member,
file a report with Campus Police, the Vice President
for Student Services and with local authorities. All
Saddleback College Employees (with the exception of
Student Health Center Staff) are required by Board policy
to report all incidents and disclosures of sexual misconduct
to the Title IX Office. Saddleback College’s first objective
in responding to reports of sexual misconduct is attending
to the needs of those impacted.

Saddleback College Health Services offers confidential
reporting and works through its Office of the Vice President
for Student Services, with Complainants, Respondents,
and witnesses to clearly explain the administrative
complaint process, the criminal complaint process,
as well as the many resource and assistance options
available on and off campus.
PARKING ON CAMPUS

Parking Permit
- You will need to purchase a parking permit to park your vehicle at Saddleback College. Permits are required any time you park on campus.
- Visitors can park in any white stall (student) on campus after purchasing a daily parking permit at any of the seven permit dispensers located on campus, or in any metered space on campus for a fee. Maximum time limit for the metered areas is two hours. All meters accept only dollar bills and credit card.
- Metered stalls are for visitors and casual short-term users of the campus. If you wish to use a metered stall, you must pay the meter.

Your parking permit must be properly displayed in your vehicle at all times when you are parked on campus. It is to be placed on the lower portion of the driver's side windshield. Tickets will not be voided for improperly displayed permits.
- If you lose your permit, a replacement can be purchased from the Campus Police.
- If your permit is stolen, you should report any theft to Campus Police. You will be asked to show proof of purchase of a permit and sign an affidavit under penalty of perjury that it has been stolen. Only then will a replacement be issued by the Campus Police Office.
- If you are participating in a college-sponsored field trip you may leave your car on campus while you are gone. Contact Campus Police for the proper parking location and fill out an Overnight Registration Form.

Handicapped Parking
- If you have a disability and a California access/disabled placard from the DMV, you must display a Saddleback permit as well as the DMV Placard.

Medical Parking
- You may obtain a temporary medical parking permit at the Student Health Center. A medical parking permit will be issued to you once a Saddleback College doctor has approved your request. You may not park in disabled parking with a medical parking permit.

Parking Tickets
- If you believe that you received a parking ticket in error you may request a review online at: www.paymycite.com/saddleback – Within 21 days, the results of the review will be mailed to you. Please understand that California law prohibits anyone, including the officer issuing the ticket, from voiding the ticket.
- If you still feel that you should not be held liable for the ticket, you may request a hearing in person with a Hearing Examiner. However, to do this, you must first pay the parking ticket and complete a request for an in-person hearing at the Campus Police Office. If the hearing examiner finds in your favor you will be refunded the ticket amount. Finally, if still unsatisfied, you have a right to appeal the hearing examiner’s decision to the Orange County Municipal Court. Complete details of the appeal process are available at the Campus Police Office.

Accidents and Special Circumstances
- In the case of accidents or damage to your car, contact Campus Police immediately.
- If your vehicle is disabled and you have to leave it overnight on campus, you will need to contact the Campus Police Office. They will provide an overnight parking authorization for your vehicle.

Motorcycles
- All motorized vehicles must have a valid permit to park on campus, including motorcycles or mopeds. Motorcycle permits are only available at Campus Police.

Parking Fees
The Board of Trustees annually determines the cost of purchasing parking permits by employees and students and the fees charged to park in metered areas. Please consult the college web page for more detailed cost and purchasing information.
Admissions and Records
(949) 582-4555 • SSC 102
You may apply to the college using the online application at www.saddleback.edu/admissions – After applying, you will receive an email and be assigned a registration time during which you may enroll in classes online through MySite, the student web portal containing the college online services for students. The Admissions and Records Office can assist you with transcript requests, application for degrees, certifications, and occupational certificates as well as many other enrollment-related services.

Bookstore
(949) 582-4715 • SSC 134
The Bookstore offers a wide variety of texts and general books, supplies, software, gifts, and Saddleback College clothing. During the first week of each semester the Bookstore has extended hours, which are posted near the Bookstore entrance.

Cafeteria
(949) 582-4659 • SSC 213
The college cafeteria is located on the second floor of the Student Services Center, with elevator access for students with disabilities. In addition, there is the Village Cafe, plus coffee carts and vending machines are located throughout the campus.

CalWORKs
(949) 582-4207 • SSC 126
Saddleback College CalWORKs program is designed to help students develop the necessary skills, knowledge and experience that will make them more marketable for employment after earning a certificate and/or college degree. Students are provided with services such as: academic, personal, career counseling and work-study. For office hours or more information, call the CalWORKs office (949) 582-4207.

Counseling Services
(949) 582-4572 • SSC 167
Counselors are available to assist students with course selection, preparation for transfer, a degree or employment, making career decisions, and resolving personal problems that interfere with success in college. Counselors are available for appointments, or on a walk-in basis.

Career Guidance Services
(949) 582-4575 • SSC 139-140
www.saddleback.edu/career
Career Guidance Services offers services and materials to assist with making career decisions, researching career demographics, and assist with courses that offer self-assessment and career exploration. The area offers career exploration workshops, individual sessions, hosts career counseling and much more. Educational and occupational information is available in the computer lab and library. Low cost personality and career assessments are available whether you are in a class, working with a counselor or merely exploring. www.saddleback.edu/cgs

Child Development Center
(949) 582-4582 • CDC (lower campus)
The college Child Development Center offers services for children who are a minimum of 18 months of age and may remain in the program up to their entrance into kindergarten. Priority is given to children of Saddleback College students carrying six or more units, then to faculty and staff. Families from the community are also invited to enroll their children. Interested parents are encouraged to call for information. The Center adjoins Parking Lot 1A, near the Avery entrance to the campus. www.saddleback.edu/cdc

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DSPS (Disabled Students Programs and Services)
(949) 582-4885/Video Phone (949) 482-4430
SSC 113
DSPS provides support and instruction for students with disabilities. Support includes services such as counseling, interpreters for the deaf, mobility orientation, registration help, alternate media production and learning disability assessment.

EOPS / CARE
582-4620 • SSC 126
Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS): EOPS is an outreach and retention program designed to assist low-income and educationally disadvantaged students in achieving a college education. EOPS-eligible students may receive priority registration, EOPS book service, academic, personal and career counseling, and assistance in transferring to a four-year university. Interested students should apply at the EOPS office in the Student Services Center.

www.saddleback.edu/eops
Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE): As a supplement program of EOPS, CARE provides educational support services for EOPS eligible students who are single heads of households receiving CalWORKs (California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids). More information is available at the EOPS office. www.saddleback.edu/eops/care-program

Financial Assistance/Scholarships
(949) 582-4860 • SSC 106
Various types of financial assistance, including federal, state and institutional programs, are available to students attending Saddleback College. Types of assistance may include grants, loans, scholarships or work-study. For information and applications, contact the Student Financial Assistance and Scholarship Office. www.saddleback.edu/fao

Game Lounge
(949) 582-4299 • SSC Quad
The Game Lounge, located in front of Admissions and Records in the SSC Quad, can be used by ASB stamp holders. Benefits include the use of ping-pong tables, table hockey, giant chess and checkers.

Health Center
(949) 582-4606 • SSC 177
The Student Health Center offers confidential medical and mental health services provided by physicians, registered nurses, licensed clinical psychologists and doctoral level psychology interns. Schedule an appointment by phone or in person. Walk-in services are also available. www.saddleback.edu/shc

International Student Office
(949) 582-4637 • SSC 107
The office is a resource for International Students who have been granted an F-1 International Student Visa. Assistance and information is provided with a variety of complex issues. The office is a resource for advisement, assistance and information on the following:

- International admission, enrollment and transfer process.
- Specialized academic counseling services.
- Immigration workshops and advisement with difficult and complex issues.
- On-campus employment and F-1 Visa practical training internships.
- Assistance and advisement with health insurance and housing.
- Resources for transcript evaluation services, language translation, tax preparation and travel.
- Concurrent /cross enrollment.

Advisement with complex immigration issues related to their F-1 Visa is provided in compliance with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. www.saddleback.edu/iso

Job Search Services (Career Placement)
(949) 582-4278 • BGS 227E
Students interested in job search, resume writing, and interview resources can utilize many self-directed tools on this site. Gaucho Jobs is the official online employment system for internships, job postings, and job fair announcements. Students can join the ‘Saddleback College Career Network’ group on LinkedIn to start networking with professionals. Individual appointments are available. www.saddleback.edu/jobs

Learning Resource Center (Tutoring)
(949) 582-4519 • LRC 212
LRC Tutoring provides free tutoring for students enrolled in Saddleback courses. Services include one-on-one, group, and online tutoring for multiple subjects. Drop-in tutoring for math and science is available. www.saddleback.edu/tutoring

Library Services
(949) 582-4314 • Library/LRC
The Saddleback College Library provides a book collection of over 34,000 volumes, eBook collection of over 61,000 volumes, magazines and journals, local and national newspapers, DVDs, online databases and an extensive reserve textbook collection, over 950 titles. Remote access to the library databases is available to enrolled students. Librarians are available to assist students with research, teach library workshops, and teach credit courses on campus and through distance education. Computers with internet access are available on the second and third floor for research, email, word processing and other applications. Visit www.saddleback.edu/library for library hours, workshops and other services.

Matriculation
(949) 582-4970 • Village 8-5
Matriculation is a State required process designed to assist students in achieving their educational goals at Saddleback College. The Matriculation process consists of three steps: Orientation; Math, English and Reading placement by the current assessment process and Advisement/Ed Plan. Matriculation also handles all math and English prerequisite evaluations of courses taken at other institutions. www.saddleback.edu/matriculation
Campus Offices and Locations

Student Payment Office
(949) 582-4870 • SSC 208
The Student Payment Office accepts payments for college fees, processes refunds, disburses certain financial aid checks and debit cards, processes payment deferrals, and posts fees and fines. This office also audits and corrects student accounts as necessary. To check on your student account or for details on the services provided by this office, refer to our web site at www.saddleback.edu/spo or call.

Student Technical Support (STS)
(949) 582-4363 • LRC 205, 206, 305
Assistance is available to help students in accessing their accounts (i.e., email, CANVAS, MySite, etc.). Additionally, open computers are available for use on the second and third floors. www.saddleback.edu/oe/student-technical-support

Transfer Center
(949) 582-4328 • SSC 225B
The Transfer Center provides information and assistance to students preparing to transfer to a four-year university. Appointments with representatives from four-year universities and colleges are available, and the Transfer Center will help students select a transfer institution, prepare transfer applications, and meet deadlines. Come by the Transfer Center to attend a workshop, schedule an individual counseling appointment, or for Transfer Express counseling. www.saddleback.edu/transfer
Facebook: Saddleback College Transfer Center
Twitter: @sctransferctr

Veterans Education and Transition Services (VETS) Program
(949) 582-4252 • SSC 207
Saddleback College is committed to easing the transition process and providing opportunities for success to our United States military Veterans. The VETS Program directly provides support services and acts as a bridge to external support services for student Veterans, active military personnel, and their loved ones. VETS Program services include but are not limited to: new student guidance, Veterans counseling, scholarship assistance, a link to the Veterans club, Veterans Outreach, and a venue for community-building. Saddleback College also offers a “Boots to Books” course each year that integrates Veterans specific topics into the curriculum of Counseling 140 (3 units; CSU-transferable). The VETS Program hosts events aimed at reintegration into civilian and college life. For more information visit our website at www.saddleback.edu/vets or email us at vetsoutreach@saddleback.edu.

Veterans Office
(949) 582-4871 • SSC 208
The Veterans Office administers Veterans Administration (VA) education benefits for all veterans and their family members who qualify for benefits under the various VA education benefit programs. Qualifying students are encouraged to take advantage of their VA entitlement. The Veterans Office also assists active-duty military students who are using any of the various Military Tuition Assistance (MTA) programs, and military spouses using the Military Spouse Career Advancement Account (MyCAA) program. For details on any of these education programs, refer to our website at www.saddleback.edu/va or call.

Hi my name is Jonathan Maiolo. I am a twenty one year old Graphic Designer from Mission Viejo, California. All of the skills I have learned about Graphic Design were here at Saddleback College. Some of my interest include guitar, welding, graphic design, and volunteering with youth.
I really appreciate the opportunity that Saddleback College has given me. Not only in allowing me to design this cover but also giving me a headstart into my future career.
CAMPUS LOCATIONS AND PHONE NUMBERS

All phone numbers are in (949) area code

Academic Reading Center .................................................. LRC 215 .......................................................... 582-4539
Admissions and Records Office ............................................ SSC 102 .......................................................... 582-4555
Alumni Network .................................................................. AGB 131 .......................................................... 582-4479
Associated Student Government (ASG) ................................ SSC 210 .......................................................... 582-4616
Athletics .............................................................................. PE 420 .......................................................... 582-4547
Bookstore ............................................................................ SSC – 1st Floor .......................................................... 582-4715
Bus Transportation and Schedule Information ................. Orange County Transportation Authority .............. 636-RIDE (7433)
Cafeteria .............................................................................. SSC 213B .......................................................... 582-4659
CalWORKs ......................................................................... SSC 126 .......................................................... 582-4207
Campus Police ................................................................... Campus Police Station, Village ...................................... 582-4585
Campus Tours ..................................................................... AGB 130 .......................................................... 582-4218
CARE .................................................................................. SSC 126 .......................................................... 582-4620
Career Guidance Services .................................................. Career and Re-Entry Center (SSC 140) .......... 582-4575
Child Development Center .................................................. Lower Campus .......................................................... 582-4582
Clubs and Organizations ..................................................... SSC 210 .......................................................... 582-4616
College Information ............................................................. SSC Lobby .......................................................... 582-4500
Counseling Services ............................................................ SSC 167 .......................................................... 582-4572
Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS) .......... SSC 113 .......................................................... 582-4885
  Accommodated Testing Center ........................................ VIL 28-1 .......................................................... 582-4424
  Alternate Media Production ............................................... VIL 23-1 .......................................................... 582-4359
  Learning Disabilities ........................................................ SSC 224 .......................................................... 582-4246
  Video Phone for the Deaf .................................................... .......................................................... 582-4430
Ethnic Studies ................................................................... BGS 314 .......................................................... 582-4733
Enrollment Information ...................................................... Admissions and Records Office (SSC 102) ...... 582-4555
Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) .... SSC 126 .......................................................... 582-4620
Financial Assistance and Scholarship Office .................... SSC 106 .......................................................... 582-4860
Foundation Office ............................................................... AGB 131 .......................................................... 582-4479
Graduation Evaluation/UC and CSU Certification ........... Admissions and Records (SSC 102) .............. 582-4555
Honors Program ................................................................. LRC 114 .......................................................... 582-4853
Information Management Center (IMC Lab) ..................... BGS 248 .......................................................... 582-4783
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Saddleback College enriches its students and the south Orange County community by providing a comprehensive array of high-quality courses and programs that foster student learning and success in the attainment of academic degrees and career technical certificates, transfer to four-year institutions, improvement of basic skills, and lifelong learning.
McKinney Theatre is located in FA 300

OBV......... Observatory

ORC......... Outreach Center

PE............ Physical Education

SA.......... Special Annex

SCI ........... Sciences

SM.......... Science & Mathematics

SSC......... Student Services Center

Studio Theatre is located in FA 300

VIL......... "Village" Classrooms

W........... "W" Building (Comm. Arts)

WH......... Warehouse

*Lactation Pod is located in the BGS Lobby/2nd floor.*