

Student Transition Program

Spring 2015 – Fall 2015 Events and Activities

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location	Staff Member
January					
Wednesday	1/21/15	8:00 am – 9:30 am	Welcome Back Table	CEC Quad	Brenda
Thursday	1/22/15	5:00 p.m.-6:00pm	Welcome Back Table	CEC Quad	Brenda
Friday	1/29/15	8:00am-12:00pm	HS Graduate Phone Calls Due	STP Office	Brenda
February					
Wednesday	2/4/15	9:00 am – 11:00 am	Financial Aid Kickoff	CEC Quad	Brenda
Monday	2/9/15	4:00pm-5:30pm	Financial Aid Workshops	A-112	Brenda
Wednesday	2/18/15	10:00am & 5:30pm	STP Presentations	CEC	Brenda
Wednesday	2/25/15	10:00am & 5:30pm	STP Presentations	SAC	Brenda
March					
Wednesday	3/4/15	9:00am-10:30am	Information Table	CEC Front	Brenda
Thursday	3/5/15	4:00 p.m. -5:30 p.m.	College Application Workshop	CEC A-112	Brenda
Friday	3/6/15	8:00am-12:00pm	College Application Workshop	SAC B-8	Julia
Wednesday	3/11/15	9:00am-11:30am	Scholarship & Financial Aid Workshop	CEC A-112	Brenda
Thursday	3/12/15	6:00pm -8:30pm	Scholarship & Financial Aid Workshop	CEC A-112	Brenda/Frank
TBD	TBD	TBD	ESL/STP Educational Planning Int. 1-3	SAC	STP Counselors
Wednesday	3/18/15	9:00am-11:30am	STP Presentations	CEC	Brenda/STP Counselors
Thursday	3/19/15	5:00pm-8:30pm	HS Graduate Phone Calls	CEC	Brenda
April					
Wednesday	4/1/15	8:00am-11:30am	SAC Fall 2015 Applications	CEC B-104	Brenda
TBD	TBD	TBD	Class selection Workshops	TBD	Julia/STP Counselors
TBD	TBD	TBD	ESL/STP Educational Planning	CEC	STP Counselors
TBD	TBD	6:00pm-8:00pm	Student Success Conference	SAC	Julia, Frank and Brenda

*Updated 5/30/2017 BV

			May		
Monday	5/4/15	9:30am-12:00pm	Placement Assessments	CEC A-112	Brenda/Julia
Wednesday	5/6/15	1pm-5:45pm	Early Decision	SAC A-104	Brenda
Thursday	5/7/15	1pm-5:45pm	Early Decision	SAC A-104	Brenda
Continuous	5/1 -6/30	8am-8pm	College Application and FAFSA	B-104	Brenda
Friday	5/29/15	5pm-8:30pm	CEC	SAC	All Staff
			June		
Monday	6/1/15	1-5:45pm	Summer/Fall College Applications/Phone Calls	B—104	Brenda
Tuesday	6/23/15	1pm-5pm	Early Decision	SAC A-104	Brenda
Thursday	6/24/15	8am-12pm	Early Decision	SAC A-104	Brenda
			July		
Monday	7/6/15	1-5:45pm	Graduate Phone Calls	B-104	Brenda
Monday	7/7 – 7/31	Continuous	College Applications	B-104	Brenda
			August		
Monday	8/31/15	8am-10am	Welcome Back Table	CEC Quad	Brenda
Monday	8/31/15	Ends 9/7/15	College Applications	B-104	Brenda
			September		
			ABE Classroom Presentations		TBD
			HSS Classroom Presentations		TBD
			GED Classroom Presentations		TBD
Monday	9/28/15	9am-10:30am	STP Information Table	CEC Quad	Brenda
			October		
TBD			College Application Workshop	A-112	Brenda
TBD			STP Information Table	CEC Quad	Brenda
TBD			Financial Aid Workshop	A-112	
			November		
Monday	11/2/15	Continuous	Spring 2016 Applications being Accepted	SAC	TBD
			Student Success Conference	SAC	TBD
			STP Recruitment Table	CEC Quad	TBD
Thursday	11/19/15	8:30am-12:30pm	Leadership Conference	SAC-Phillips Hall	Julia
Thursday	11/19/15	8am-12pm	High School Counselor Workshop	OCC	TBD

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The Algebra 1B course (HSMTH 164) will act as a transition course into credit Math 83 or 84 with the following stipulations.

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- b. Passes a version of the N-48 final exam with a 70% or higher

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*It's never too late to
realize your educational
dreams.*

Orientation to College (N45) & HSS 770 for English for Multilingual Students (EMLS)

What we will learn:

- Santa Ana College Offerings - Associate Degrees and Vocational Certificates
- How to transfer to Santa Ana College
- Student Services & Programs which can help you succeed in college

**August 9th & 11th
Tuesday & Thursday
5:30pm-9:30pm**

**#26786 (credit)
#33123 (non-credit)
SAC- A-203**

Register Today!

For more information contact:

Santa Ana College EMLS Counselor, Peggy Card-Govela, M.S.

Email: card_govela_peggy@sac.edu or Luisa Ruiz by calling 714-986-4838

*CEC students, please register at CEC or in B8 at SAC

Santa Ana College/STP

College Day

Saturday, March 12

10am-2pm

Tentative Agenda

- 9:30am Pick up Centennial Education Center Group I
(Brenda Checks in students, Michael Chaperones)
- 10:00am Group I Arrives at SAC
- 10:15am Fair visitation for Group I
- 11:30am Group I Campus Tours
- 12:30pm Group I returns to CEC
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- 10:30am Pick up Centennial Education Center Group II
(Wenndy Checks in students, Alejandro Chaperones)
- 11:00am Group II Arrives at SAC
- 11:15am Fair Visitation for Group II
- 12:30pm Campus Tours Group II
- 1:30pm Group II returns to CEC



To-do list for Enrolling @ Santa Ana College !!

Early Decision

As a first time student, you must follow the **ALL STEPS** below to ensure your success in college.

STEPS	DATE	Check Off	Check off as you complete each step
1	September 19, 2016		Santa Ana College Application
2	September 27, 2016		<p>Board of Governors Fee Wavier (BOG)</p> <p>This is a State program for California residents to assist in payment of enrollment fees at community colleges.</p>
3	Call (714)564-6147 to schedule your testing date		<p>Placement Test</p> <p>Will be taking place at the Library after school hours</p>
4	December 7, 2016		Financial Aid application
5	December 13, 2016		<p>Class Registration</p> <p>Orientation, Student Educational Plan and Registration will be completed.</p>
6	TBA		Orientation to College
7	February 13, 2017		FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

STUDENT TRANSITION PROGRAM

“Your Bridge to Santa Ana College”

ESL, GED, HISET, HSS and CTE Students

The STP Counselor are available to assist you in your transition to Santa Ana College.

We provide you with:

- College information
- Online application process
- Information and application to Financial Aid and Scholarships
- College Transition Counseling
- English and Math Placement Tests
- Priority registration and online/in person class selection
- Referrals to Student Services and student success resources available to support your learning
- Santa Ana College Tours and College Fairs

JOIN THE SAC EXPERIENCE

Please call one of our following sites for an appointment:

Centennial Education –B100 (714) 241-5720

Santa Ana College B-8 (714) 564-6173

Alejandro Moreno, Counselor





Transition to College Class at SAC!



Spring 2017

Class will start January 10th

Do you need help to be ready for college?
If so, this free class is for you!

- ◆ This noncredit class will prepare students for transition to an academic college program.
- ◆ This class will include listening/notetaking, speaking, academic vocabulary, reading and writing. In addition, there will be academic counseling weekly in the classroom where students will get an orientation to college and a study skills component.
- ◆ This class is ideal for ESL Intermediate 3, HSS, CTE, ABE and GED students who want to successfully transition to college or to another program.

Successful completion of this course will give students 5 high school elective credits in the Adult High School Diploma Program.

**Register at SAC B-8 Registration Office, or
at CEC Registration Office A-101.**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays
11am-3pm SAC B-30**



For more information, call us during our hours of operation (8 am - 12 pm & 4 pm - 9 pm) at SAC B-8 (714) 564-6173, or contact instructor Melanie Mowrer directly at 714-564-6522, mowrer_melanie@sac.edu.

This schedule is subject to change.

School of Continuing Education — Centennial Education Center
2900 W. Edinger Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92704 714-241-5700

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SAC Early Decision Priority Registration

FOR 2017 GRADUATING SENIORS

APPLY TO SANTA ANA COLLEGE

STEP 01

Apply for FALL 2017 online
www.SAC.EDU



TAKE A PLACEMENT TEST

STEP 03

- Test for Math & English
Bring a photo ID & SAC ID # to test.
- Contact the Testing and Assessment Center to schedule an appointment:
714-564-6147 **Students with Early Assessment Program (EAP) results need to bring a copy to the Testing Center to be exempt.



FOLLOW UP

STEP 05

Follow up with your financial aid paper work and turn in any required forms to Santa Ana College.



APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

STEP 02



- Complete the FAFSA :
www.fafsa.ed.gov
SAC School Code: 001284
- For undocumented students, complete the CA Dream Act Application:
www.dream.csac.ca.gov
- Apply for the Board of Governors Fee
- Apply to our Scholarship Application

Attend Early Decision Registration @ SAC

STEP 04

- Get information on services, programs, and expectations.
- Meet with a counselor & create an educational plan
- Register for your Fall 2017 courses before you graduate from high school!



QUESTIONS?



Contact your SAC representative:

Javier Garcia

Phone: (714)564-6145

Email: garcia_javier@sac.edu

Santa Ana College School of Continuing Education

English as a Second Language

ESL 720, Transition to College

Professor: Melanie Mowrer

Semester: Spring 2017

Office: Dunlap Hall D-412

Section: 37206

Office phone: 714 564-6522

Classroom: SAC B-30

Office hrs.: M-TH 5-6 pm & T 2-3pm

Days: Tu/Th 11:00am-2:00pm

Email: mowrer_melanie@sac.edu

Dates: Jan. 10th- May 25th

***Welcome to our class!** I am excited to have you in ESL 720, Transition to College. All students have an opportunity to succeed in the course and at Santa Ana College. Here at SAC, we appreciate the richness of your ideas, your cultural background, and your life experiences. Education is a gift you give to yourself. Take advantage of all the college has to offer you (classes, tutoring, workshops, events, speakers, etc.) to learn, to improve your language skills, and to increase your confidence as you transition into college-level classes. SAC is your college and I hope you will have an exciting and enriching experience.*

Course Description: This non-credit course prepares students for transition to Santa Ana College by developing language skills, critical reasoning and thinking skills, academic study skills and student success strategies. Completion of Intermediate 3 is recommended. Five high school credits may be granted for successful completion of this class. Open entry/open exit.

Books and Materials:

- Ventures Transitions level 5 Gretchen Bitterlin, Cambridge University Press
- Three ring binder, 5 color dividers
- college ruled notebook paper (no perforated or torn-out paper)
- 3x5 index cards

- Highlighters in several colors
- Pencils, blue or black pens, one red pen
- Three-hole punch

Attendance:

Students should make every effort to attend all classes. If you need to leave early, please let me know. (In credit classes, students are only permitted 3 absences in a 16-week semester. After 3 absences, students may be dropped from the class!)

Assignments:

- All homework assignments should be logged on your assignment sheet and turned in at the beginning of the class.
- Include your name and student ID number on all papers.
- If you are absent, have a friend pick up an extra handout for you.
- Get the names, phone numbers, and email addresses for 3 of your classmates so you can contact them if you are absent. Write the information below.

Name _____ phone # _____

Email _____

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Email _____

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Important Dates:

Instruction Begins: January 10th

Spring Break: April 3rd and April 6th

Instruction Ends: May 25th

Course objectives: At the end of the course, students will be able to:

Listening:

- Listen to mini lectures and take notes
- Listen to video clips and paraphrase content, create dialogue

Speaking:

- Engage in formal and informal conversations
- Develop effective oral presentations
- Acquire strategies for achieving oral fluency

Academic Vocabulary Development:

- Distinguish the different components of vocabulary including roots, prefixes, suffixes
- Build vocabulary utilizing synonyms, antonyms, and specific words
- Select the appropriate strategy to gain the meaning of college-level vocabulary

Reading:

- Identify the main idea
- Identify fact, opinion, and point of view
- Incorporate metacognitive reading routines and strategies
- Produce summaries of academic readings

Writing:

- Understand writing mechanics
- Understand the writing process including pre-writing outlines, drafts, editing and revising
- Produce journal responses and self-reflections
- Write an effective paragraph utilizing varied modes of writing

Language Forms and Structure:

- Use appropriate sentence structure to increase the effectiveness of writing including simple, compound, complex
- Incorporate various grammatical forms including verb tense, subject verb agreement, parallel structure

Study Skills:

- Identify academic expectations
- Develop and implement organizational skills
- Develop and apply note-taking strategies
- Develop learning strategies

Orientation to College:

- Develop and design academic and career goals
- Identify vocational, certificate, and transfer programs
- Develop an educational plan
- Understand the American College system
- Interpret college entry materials including the application, placement scores, financial aid
- Develop strategies to overcome college anxiety

Discovering SAC activities:

- **Tour/navigate** the SAC Campus
- **Connect** with the SAC Learning Center – complete 3 Directed Learning Activities (DLA's), engage in one-on-one tutoring, and attend free workshops (Dunlap Hall – D 307)
- **Interface with** specialized counselors in the classroom who will create a customized educational plan for you
- **Communicate with** guest lecturers from general education courses and career technical education programs
- **Meet the SAC librarian and learn** how to search for books and materials in the SAC library
- **Meet** SAC leaders and student service professionals at the student conference
- **Observe and collaborate** in a credit class
- **Socialize** with other students on campus

Learning Accommodations:

Your success in this course is important to me. Santa Ana College and I are committed to providing reasonable accommodations for all individuals with disabilities. If you have a disability that may have some impact on your ability to do well in the course, please let me know. Also, please contact the Disabled Students Program and Services so that we can all collaborate on your classroom accommodations in a timely manner. The DSP&S office is located in the Village (VL- 203) and their number is 714-564-6295

Academic Honesty:

Academic honesty means the use of one's own thoughts and materials in the writing of papers, tests, and other classroom activities. There can be serious consequences for students who, copy, cheat, or plagiarize their work. Please read page 20 of the SAC catalog.

Santa Ana College School of Continuing Education mission:

The Santa Ana College School of Continuing Education is a responsive leader dedicated to adult student services through innovative educational programs and services. The Santa Ana College School of Continuing Education prepares students to transfer to college, improve language and workforce skills, increase civic involvement, and promote life-long learning.

Santa Ana College mission:

The mission of Santa Ana College is to be a leader and partner in meeting the intellectual, cultural, technological, and workforce development needs of our diverse community. Santa Ana College provides access and equity in a dynamic learning environment that prepares students for transfer, careers, and lifelong intellectual pursuits in a global community.



1. Log on to www.sac.edu
2. At the very top of the page select/click on **Apply to College**
3. This takes you to the OpenCCC Account screen where you need to create an account in order to apply to any California Community College.
4. **Fill in personal information**
 - a. Legal Name
 - b. Date of Birth
 - c. Social Security Number- (if you have one) *Remember you do not need one to go to college but if you do have one and don't include it on you online application, you must follow-up with your SAC representative.*
5. **Enrollment Information**
 - a. You MUST select: FALL 2017.
 - b. You MAY select: ANY MAJOR you're interested in.
6. **More personal information**
 - a. Gender
 - b. Parent/Guardian Education Levels – what grade level did they complete? (guess if you don't know)
 - c. Race/Ethnicity
7. **Education**
 - a. You MUST select :First-time student in college (after leaving high school)
 - b. You MUST select: Received high school diploma from U.S. school
 - c. High school completion date – June 2017
 - d. Answer YES to question regarding high school diploma
8. **Last High school attended**
 - a. Select – I attended high school
 - b. Country – United States
 - c. State- California
 - d. Type in your school name and select your school
 - e. College Education – select No degree
9. **Citizenship/Military**
 - a. Select - U.S. Citizen – if you were born in the U.S. or you are a Naturalized citizen OR
 - b. Select- Permanent Resident – need to input Alien number – Issue date –Expiration date OR
 - c. Select – Other if you are undocumented or a Deferred Action for Child Arrivals(DACA) applicant – you MUST also select the No Documents and No Expiration box
10. **Residency**
 - a. California residence – select YES
 - b. SPECIAL RESIDENCY CATEGORIES – answer all questions with NO, or you will be classified as a foreign student
11. **Needs & Interest** –_answer question truthfully
12. **Programs & Services** –_select all that you would like information on
13. **Supplemental Questions**
 - a. Scholarship Authorization – select YES
 - b. Nonpayment Drop Policy – select YES, I have read and accepted this policy
14. **Consent** –_select I consent
15. **Review application** -_Check all information before you submit
16. **Submission**
 - a. Click on both boxes
 - b. Click on submit

Once you've successfully submitted your online admissions application – a confirmation page will be emailed to you and/or you may choose to print the confirmation page for your records.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact your SAC Representative: Javier Garcia

Phone: 714-564-6145

Email at: garcia_javier@sac.edu