



Here is your get-ready-for-SMCC checklist!

Admissions:

- **Application**—The application for admissions can be found on our website, www.smcc.edu. *Students interested in the Associate Degree Nursing or a Career-Technical program may be required to submit additional applications/documentation to those programs as well.
- **Transcripts**—After your graduation date, you must submit an official final transcript either from your high school which indicates the date of graduation or for your High School Equivalency exam indicating that you have passed.
- **ACT**—ACT scores are highly recommended. They are required for specific programs but not required for admissions into the college.

If you need additional information about the admissions process, please contact the Registrar's Office at 601.276.2001.

Financial Aid:

- **FAFSA**—When completing the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov, remember to do the following:
 - ✓ Click on Start a new FAFSA; enter FSA ID, create FSA ID and complete questions. Return to the FAFSA website and enter your newly created FSA ID and complete the application. Your FSA ID serves as your identifier to let you access your personal information in various U.S. Department of Education systems. If you are filing a FAFSA with your parents or legal guardians, they will also need a FSA ID to electronically sign the FAFSA. Remember to print a copy of the information you submitted online for your records.
 - ✓ You will need to have a copy of your two year prior's tax return available when completing the FAFSA.
 - ✓ List Southwest Mississippi Community College's federal school code: 002436.
 - ✓ Sign application using your FSA ID.
 - ✓ Click on the "Submit My FAFSA" button to electronically send your application.
 - ✓ Print the confirmation page with the confirmation number on top for your records. If you do not receive a confirmation email from FAFSA within one week, call 1-800-433-3243 or check online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

*The FAFSA is a free application. If the website you are on requires payment, you are on the incorrect website.
- **MTAG and MESG (Mississippi residents only)**—The Mississippi Student Financial Aid Scholarship Application may be accessed by going to <https://www.msfinancialaid.org/>. More information on these programs is available by calling the Mississippi Office of Student Financial Aid at 601.432.6997 or 1.800.327.2980.
 - ✓ **MTAG**—Student must be a freshman or sophomore at SMCC, current resident of Mississippi, enrolled full time—15 hours or more, has a cumulative GPA of 2.5 and 15 ACT.
 - ✓ **MESG**—Student has been a current resident of Mississippi, has a cumulative GPA of 3.5 and 29 ACT after a minimum of 7 semesters in high school, enrolled full time.
 - ✓ **HELP** – Student has been a resident of Mississippi for two years prior to application deadline, has a cumulative GPA of 2.5 and 20 ACT, and has documentation of an average family adjusted gross income of \$36,500 or less over the prior two years.

*The State Office of Financial Aid determines all eligibility for Mississippi grants.

Scholarships

- **Academic, Merit-Based, and Community Service Based Scholarships—Contact your interest below:**
 - ✓ ACT & Institutional Scholarships—Financial Aid—601.276.3707
 - ✓ Foundation Scholarships—SMCC Foundation—601.276.4809
- **Performance and Service Based Scholarships—Contact your respective interest listed below:**
 - ✓ Band—601.276.3725
 - ✓ Choir—601.276.2003
 - ✓ Cheerleading—601.276.4813

If you need additional assistance with Financial Aid, please contact our Financial Aid Office at 601.276.3707.

Residence Hall

To reserve one of SMCC's residence hall rooms, submit a housing application along with the appropriate application fee. A housing application can be downloaded from www.smcc.edu. If you have questions about resident halls, please contact the Director of Student Housing 601.276.3732.

Scheduling

Prior to your first semester of enrollment, you will be advised by the SMCC counseling/advisement staff in your chosen field of study. The counselor/advisor will create your first class schedule. During this meeting, you will be assigned an advisor who will assist you with scheduling for following semesters.

Complete Registration

Your account balance (fees) must be paid at the Business Office to complete registration. Registration must be completed the week before your classes start.

For more information contact:

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Megan Ivy Jones, SMCC Dual Enrollment Coordinator/Recruiter, 601.276.4803 or mjones@smcc.edu

Aurelia Gayden, Career-Technical Counselor, 601.276.3722 or agayden@smcc.edu

Pat Young, Director of Academic Counseling and Recruitment, 601.276.3844 or pyoung@smcc.edu

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