College of San Mateo is located at the northern corridor of Silicon Valley and situated on a beautiful 153-acre site in the San Mateo hills that provides a panoramic view of San Francisco Bay. Since 1922, CSM has been a gateway to higher education leading to university transfer, career preparation and advancement, and professional and personal development.

The College currently serves approximately 10,000 day, evening and weekend students. CSM students reflect the diversity of the Bay Area and have a range of educational goals. To best serve our students, the curriculum offers a wealth of programs that include traditional, semester-length and short courses in addition to distance learning and online options.

Students can experience a vibrant campus life to complement classroom learning that includes leadership development, student government, more than 20 student clubs and educational and cultural activities. CSM is proud of its championship intercollegiate athletic teams which compete at the highest community college level. Many student-athletes receive scholarships and continue at four-year institutions and numerous CSM athletes have gone on to professional careers.

To ensure student success, CSM offers a comprehensive selection of academic support services. Resources include financial aid and scholarships, counseling, transfer services, tutoring, employment assistance, health services and child care, among many others.

For more information about the college, visit collegeofsanmateo.edu/contactcsm. Take a virtual or campus tour by visiting collegeofsanmateo.edu/explorecsm.

Plan Ahead - Pay Ahead

Registration for the Summer and Fall terms begins on Monday, April 30th. You will not be able to register for classes if you have any outstanding balances on your account.

NEW CHANGE IN FEE PAYMENT PROCESS FOR SUMMER AND FALL 2012

On Wednesday, May 16, 2012, students who have any outstanding fee balances will be dropped from summer classes at midnight for non-payment of fees. Students will be dropped on a "rolling" basis every Wednesday at midnight for non-payment fees.

Two weeks prior to the start of the summer and fall semesters, students will be dropped at midnight the day following their registration for non-payment of fees.

If you need assistance in paying your fees, you are encouraged to enroll in an inexpensive payment plan via WebSMART, apply for financial aid (www.fafsa.gov) at least five days prior to registering for your classes, or complete the Board of Governors Fee Waiver via WebSMART to prevent being dropped from classes. If you still need financial assistance after exhausting all options listed above, please contact the Vice President of Student Services at cmvpss@smccd.edu.

Summer 2012 Important Dates

Pre-registration Monday, April 30 – Saturday, May 5
Matriculation activities: Placement Testing, College Orientation Counseling—see page 5

Monday, April 30, 2012 WebSMART priority registration for Summer and Fall 2012 by appointment—contingent on space availability

April 30, 2012 EOPS, DSPS, CAlkakaw, Veterans, Foster Youth, current SEPP required

May 1, 2012 Athletes, Honors Program Students, Associated Student Government, International Students, current SEPP required

May 2, 2012 Continuing Students with current SEPP required

May 7, 2012 All Continuing Students, includes Concurrent High School Students

May 8, 2012 New Matriculants; includes new Middle College Students who have completed matriculation and Priority Enrollment Program participants

Wednesday, May 9 – Sunday, June 17 WebSMART registration for Summer and Fall 2012 by appointment—new, former, and continuing students

Wednesday, May 16 IMPORTANT!
Deadline to pay student fees. If fees are not paid by this date, your classes will be automatically dropped. Students will be dropped on a "rolling" basis every Wednesday at midnight for non-payment of summer and fall fees. Two weeks prior to the start of the summer and fall semesters, students will be dropped at midnight the day following their registration for non-payment of fees. Visit collegeofsanmateo.edu/fees for more information.

Friday, June 1 Spring 2012 final grades available on WebSMART (collegeofsanmateo.edu/websmart)

Monday, June 11 Summer Session begins for both day and evening classes

Monday, June 18 – Saturday, June 23 WebSMART late registration period (collegeofsanmateo.edu/registration/dates.aspx)

Wednesday, June 20 Last day to drop six-week, seven-week, and eight-week MW evening classes officially dropped within the first 10% of class meetings. For exact deadline date, check course in WebSMART: collegeofsanmateo.edu/websmart

Thursday, June 21 Last day to drop eight-week day and eight-week TTh evening classes officially dropped within the first 10% of class meetings. For exact deadline date, check course in WebSMART: collegeofsanmateo.edu/websmart

Wednesday, June 27 Six-week classes officially dropped or on or before this date will not appear on the student's record. Short courses and distance education courses officially dropped within the first 30% of the class meetings will not appear on the student's record. For exact deadline date, check course in WebSMART: collegeofsanmateo.edu/websmart

Monday, July 2 Seven-week and eight-week MW evening classes officially dropped or on or before this date will not appear on the student's record

Tuesday, July 3 Eight-week day and eight-week TTh evening classes officially dropped or on or before this date will not appear on the student's record

Wednesday, July 4 No Classes. Observance of Independence Day Holiday

Friday, July 6 Deadline to apply for August A.A., A.S. degree or certificate

Wednesday, July 18 Last day to withdraw officially from six-week classes with assurance of a "W" grade. For short courses the withdrawal deadline is at 30% of class meetings. For exact deadline date, check course in WebSMART: collegeofsanmateo.edu/websmart

Tuesday, July 24 Last day to withdraw officially from seven-week classes with assurance of a "W" grade.

Thursday, July 26 Last day to withdraw officially from eight-week TTh evening classes with assurance of a "W" grade

Saturday, July 28 End of six-week session

Monday, July 30 Last day to withdraw officially from eight-week day and eight-week MW evening classes with assurance of a "W" grade

Saturday, August 4 End of seven-week session

Saturday, August 11 End of eight-week session

Wednesday, August 15 Fall 2012 Semester begins

Thursday, August 16 Summer 2012 official grades available on WebSMART (collegeofsanmateo.edu/websmart)

*For Student Educational Plan (SEP) assistance, contact Counseling at 510-6400.