Verify Your Vaccination Status for Summer 2022 Registration

Confirm your vaccination status, or apply for an exemption, to get access to all classes, labs, and services this summer and fall.

Click here for instructions.

For students who plan to register for in-person, hybrid, or hyflex courses, or any on-campus programming or services, you will be required to submit proof of your COVID-19 vaccination or apply for an exemption prior to registering, if you have not done so already.

The deadline to verify your vaccination status for early registration is April 12, 2022, for Summer 2022 courses.

Please visit the Return to Campus website for instructions on how to verify your vaccination status or apply for an exemption. In addition, there is a FAQ Page with detailed information on all types of questions relating to a return to being in-person and on campus.

Summer & Fall '22 Now on WebSchedule

Students can now browse available classes in WebSchedule for the upcoming summer and fall 2022 semesters. Registration for summer 2022 is open to all on April 19, and fall 2022 registration opens to all on May 18.
Our Ancestors are Calling Us

College of San Mateo will host a special printmaking exhibit by Jhovany Rodriguez de Ala throughout April and May. The exhibit will kick off with a special reception and artist talk on Wednesday, April 13. Come and experience the beautiful art by Jhovany Rodriguez de Ala, whose prints and mixed media work is inspired by Mexican folk art, history, and mythology.

Printmaking Exhibit by Jhovany Rodriguez de Ala - 'Our Ancestors are Calling Us'
Wednesday, April 13 - Friday, May 20
10:00 am - 7:00 pm (CSM's Library Hours)
College of San Mateo Library, Building 9

Artist Talk and Opening Reception
by Jhovany Rodriguez de Ala - 'Our Ancestors are Calling Us'
Wednesday, April 13
1 - 2:15 pm
College of San Mateo Library, Building 9
Become a Campus Leader!

Registration for the ASCSM Spring 2022 General Election is now open! The deadline to register is Thursday, April 14, at 11:59 pm.

If you are interested in leadership, making a change on campus, and planning events and activities, you should run for student government. No experience is necessary. Offices available are:

- ASCSM President
- ASCSM Vice President
- ASCSM Finance Director
- ASCSM Senator – 13 positions
- CSM Nominee for SMCCCD Student Trustee

More information, the candidate packet, and the online registration form are available on the ASCSM Elections webpage.

In addition, please be sure to visit the ASCSM Facebook page and Instagram account for updates on the election as well as events and activities that we will be sponsoring throughout the rest of the spring semester.

Please contact the CSM Center for Student Life at csmstudentlife@smccd.edu with any questions.
April Transfer Services Workshops & Events

April University Representative Visits:
• University of California, Berkeley
• University of California, Davis
• University of California, Santa Barbara
• California State University, East Bay
• San Francisco State University
• Menlo College (Table in Bayview Dining Room – Bldg. 10)
• Notre Dame de Namur University (Table in Bayview Dining Room – Bldg. 10)
• University of San Francisco (Table in Bayview Dining Room – Bldg. 10)

To view specific details and virtual links for Spring 2022 Transfer Services activities, please visit the Transfer Services Event Calendar.

Upcoming Transfer Club Meetings and Workshops:

Transfer Club Meeting
How to be a Competitive Transfer Applicant Workshop
Wednesday, April 6
12:10 - 1:00 pm
Building 10, Room 340 (check-in at Counseling Front Desk) or join via Zoom

Transfer Club Meeting
Wednesday, April 20
12:10 - 1:00 pm
Building 10, Room 340 (check-in at Counseling Front Desk) or join via Zoom
Veterans Virtual Coffee Hour

Student veterans are invited to join the Veterans Resource and Opportunity Center (VROC) every Thursday morning at 1100 (11:00 am) for a virtual coffee hour.

For more information and zoom link, contact Luis Padilla or Daniel Rhyne.

Please contact Luis at padillal@smccd.edu or Daniel at rhyned@smccd.edu for more information.
Upcoming Science-In-Action Virtual Speaker Series

Wed. Apr 6, 5–6 pm
Stanford Medicine Mackall Lab Presents: Engaging Community College Students in STEM Research

Stanford Grad Students Present: Engaging Community College Students in STEM Research Featuring Sneha Ramakrishna, M.D. and Anya Alag

Sneha Ramakrishna, M.D.
Stanford University School of Medicine

Anya Alag
Life Science Research Professional
Stanford University

Sneha Ramakrishna, M.D., is an Instructor of Pediatrics in the Division of Hematology and Oncology at Stanford University. Dr. Ramakrishna obtained her B.A. from the University of Chicago and her M.D. from the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University. She completed her residency training in Pediatrics at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and her fellowship in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at the Johns Hopkins/National Cancer Institute combined program. Her clinical and research work focuses on developing new treatments to cure children with cancer by training their immune system to find and kill the cancer cells utilizing chimeric antigen receptor T cells (CAR-Ts). By understanding the biology of what happens to patients when they receive CAR-T therapies, she is identifying mechanisms of CAR-T failure or success in patients and using that knowledge to develop ways to optimize CAR-T therapies for future patients.

Anya Alag is currently a Life Science Research Professional in the Mackall Lab. She graduated from UCLA in 2020, majoring in Microbiology, Immunology, and Molecular Genetics. Originally from Washington, DC, Anya has been involved in immunology research since high school and will be starting medical school in the fall. Anya initially was interested in pursuing a career as a pediatric oncologist but is now open to other career options as well, with a goal of focusing on the mitigation of health disparities. Recognizing the inaccessibility of medical education to a wide variety of demographics, Anya hopes to provide more information regarding the medical school application process to those who don’t have direct access to a career counselor.

Virtual Spring 2022 Science-in-Action Speaker Series
Stanford Grad Students Present: Engaging Community College Students in STEM Research
Wednesday, April 6, 2022 • 5 - 6 pm
Register for the Science-in-Action Speaker Series Event
Send Silence Packing

Send Silence Packing is a visually striking exhibit that includes personal stories from individuals who have lost a loved one to suicide and is designed to connect individuals to mental health resources and inspire action for suicide prevention.

You are invited to walk among the Send Silence Packing backpacks to see the photographs and read the stories attached to them. See the below flyer for event details and specifics.
Study Abroad in London This Fall!

Don’t miss your chance to study for a semester in London this fall semester! The program lasts from September 8 through December 9, 2022. Priority applications are due on April 15, and general applications are due on June 15.

Courses offered in London are in the following areas of study: Business, Art, Humanities, English, and Biology. To learn more, reach out to Professor Lale Yurtseven.

In-Person Study Abroad in London Information Session
Wednesday, April 13, 2022
12:30 - 1:30 pm
Building 10, Room 468
Register Now

Volunteer Opportunities

CSM Emergency Food Distribution
Every Friday, College of San Mateo partners with Second Harvest of Silicon Valley for an emergency food distribution operation on our campus. Since April 2020, SMCCD has provided 6,105,057 pounds of food for 119,707 families offsetting $10,928,052 in grocery costs. These food distributions have become a lifeline for our local community. We are currently seeking additional volunteers on Fridays to help with this incredible operation. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out our Food Drive Volunteer Sign-Up Form.
Instructions on How to Verify Your Vaccination Status for Summer 2022 Registration

Complete the vaccination documentation process by following the instructions below:

STEP 1: Log into Websmart and select the Student Services tab

STEP 2: Click on “COVID-19 Vaccination” link at the top of the page and select one of the options below:

STEP 3: Select one of the following:

“Fully Vaccinated”
Enter requested vaccine information AND upload a digital copy (jpeg, tiff, or pdf) of vaccination card or California digital vaccination record. International students should provide documentation that is translated into English.

Full vaccination is defined as 2 weeks (14 days) post completing a COVID-19 vaccination series (2 doses for Pfizer and Moderna OR single dose Johnson & Johnson Janssen). You may submit documentation once dose(s) have been completed and prior to the 14-day elapse time. International students qualify as vaccinated if they have obtained any World Health Organization (WHO) approved COVID-19 vaccine.

“Request a Medical Exemption”
If you are seeking a Medical Exemption, complete the following form prior to attesting in Websmart:
Medical Exemption Form: English  Mandarin  Spanish  Tagalog

Only active licensed Medical Providers (Medical Doctor – M.D. or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine – D.O.) can provide exemption documentation.

“Request a Religious Exemption”
If you are seeking a Religious Exemption, complete the following form prior to attesting in Websmart:
Religious Exemption Form: English  Mandarin  Spanish  Tagalog

Notes:
• Upload fully completed forms and any supporting documents. Incomplete submissions will not be reviewed.
• Approved medical and religious exemption individuals will be required to perform weekly COVID-19 testing and wear face coverings while indoors in campus buildings.

“Will not be Vaccinated/Decline to State/Not yet fully Vaccinated”
If you choose not to be vaccinated, decline to state, or are not yet fully vaccinated**, you will be restricted to only register for online courses and receive virtual and remote support services. You may not access any campus building or engage in any in-person activities associated with the San Mateo County Community College District.
Get Your COVID-19 Booster

The Centers for Disease Control and San Mateo County Health strongly recommend (but do not require) COVID-19 booster vaccinations to increase the effectiveness of normal waning immunity over time. The recent emergence of the Omicron variant further emphasizes the importance of immunization, boosters, and prevention efforts needed to protect against COVID-19. Here are guidelines for booster eligibility:

**Age 18+**

A booster dose of choice if the minimum time has passed since completing the primary vaccine series:

- Pfizer or Moderna - Received the second dose at least 5 months ago
- Johnson & Johnson - Received single dose at least 2 months ago

It is recommended that if you received a Johnson & Johnson vaccine, you strongly consider a Pfizer or Moderna booster.

**Ages 12-17**

- Pfizer - Received the second dose at least 5 months ago

Individuals who recently contracted COVID-19 need only wait 10 days after their positive test before getting their booster shot. Booster vaccinations continue to train the immune system to protect against severe disease from future COVID-19 infections.

**Where can you get your booster shot?**

- Your medical provider
- College of San Mateo Vaccination Clinic
- Your local CVS Pharmacy

You can also visit MyTurn to get a complete list of booster/vaccination providers.

Face Coverings (Masks)

SMCCCD continues to make face coverings (masks) available to all students. Face coverings are still required when indoors (unless actively eating or drinking), and free surgical masks are located at various locations throughout all buildings. Additionally, KN95 respirators (masks) are available for free throughout campus buildings. Finally, here is a helpful USA Today Article on reusing and storing your KN95 or N95 mask.
**Free COVID-19 Testing**

Free PCR testing is now available for employees, students, and the broader community via the District’s partnership with COVID Clinic.

COVID Clinic testing sites are operating at Cañada College, College of San Mateo, and Skyline College Monday – Friday. You can make an appointment via the COVID Clinic Testing website or visit the District’s COVID-19 Testing webpage for more information.

Every home in the USA can order up to 8 free at-home antigen COVID-19 tests. The tests are completely free. Orders will usually ship within 7-12 days. Please visit this government website to order your free tests today.

**Upcoming Campus Vaccination Pop-Up Clinics**

College of San Mateo parking Lot B (formerly known as Beethoven, Lot 2) will be hosting a COVID-19 Vaccination Pop-Up Clinic. Please refer to the flyer on the right for specific information on dates and times. To make an appointment, please visit the state vaccination website.

**FREE Drive-Thru**

San Mateo County Community College District (SMCCCD)

**COVID-19 VACCINATION POP-UP CLINIC**

College of San Mateo, Beethoven Lot 2
TUESDAYS | 12 - 4 p.m.

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**REGISTER AT myturn.ca.gov**

**MAKE AN APPOINTMENT!**

1. Visit myturn.ca.gov
2. Click on "Make an Appointment"
3. When asked for address, enter College of San Mateo

- Open to students, employees, and community members
- Reservation preferred but no one turned down
- Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccines will be available for first series shots
- Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine available for boosters
- 12-17 Years Old: parental permission required through registration process
- Face covering required

For more information, visit: bit.ly/freevax22