

International Student Application for Admission

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please enter your full legal name exactly as it appears on your passport.

Last Name/Family Name _____

First Name/Given Name _____

Middle Name _____

Names Used (Past or Present) _____

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) ____ / ____ / ____

Gender Male Female

City and Country of Birth _____

Country of Citizenship _____

Native or First Language _____

If you are currently in the United States, what type of visa do you hold? (F-1, B-2, H-1B, etc.) _____

Will your spouse and/or children accompany you to the United States? Yes No

CONTACT INFORMATION

Home Country Address _____

City _____

State/Province (If Applicable) _____

Postal Code _____

Country _____

Home Phone (_____) _____

E-mail Address _____

Enter a mailing address only if it is different from the home country address provided above.

Mailing Address _____

City _____
State/Province (If Applicable) _____
Postal Code _____
Country _____
Cell Phone (U.S. Only) (_____) _____
By providing your cell phone number, you agree to receive informational text messages from SMC.

Do you want to make all your contact information confidential? Yes No

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of High School/Secondary School _____
Location (City and Country) _____
Type of Certificate/Degree/Diploma Received _____
Graduation Date (Month/Day/Year) ___ / ___ / ___

If you have attended any post-secondary colleges or universities, please enter the information below. If you have never attended a college or university, leave this section blank.

Name of College/University _____
Location (City and Country) _____
Dates of Attendance (Month/Day/Year) ___ / ___ / ___ to ___ / ___ / ___
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Location (City and Country) _____
Dates of Attendance (Month/Day/Year) ___ / ___ / ___ to ___ / ___ / ___

If you have attended more than two other colleges or universities, please attach a separate page with the above details for all the other institutions you have attended.

INTENDED COURSE OF STUDY

Enter the four-digit code from page 4 for the program you wish to enter: _____

In which of the following semesters do you plan to start attending SMC?

Fall (September) Spring (January) Summer (July)

Please note: Only transfer students who are currently studying in the United States may begin their studies at SMC in the Spring or Summer Semesters. All other students must apply for the Fall Semester.

What year? _____

HOUSING NEEDS

Single students only: Do you plan to live on campus? Yes No

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

If the person below cannot be reached in the event of an emergency, I hereby authorize the college to send me to the hospital or physician most readily accessible and/or to administer emergency care.

Last Name/Family Name _____

First Name/Given Name _____

Relationship _____

Phone (_____) _____

E-mail Address _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The college requires that all applicants reply to the following questions about their background. Failure to complete and honestly answer background questions may delay your admission (the background check procedure can be found at swmich.edu/criminal-background-check-procedure).

Have you **EVER** been charged or convicted of **ANY** felony, misdemeanor or crime in any state or country (including sealed cases, unless expunged)? Yes No

If yes, please list original date of offense and convicted charge with date of offense (if different from original charge).

Have you ever been suspended or expelled, or are you currently facing disciplinary charges at any educational institution (high school/secondary school or college/university)? Yes No

If yes, check all that apply: Suspended Expelled Currently Facing Disciplinary Charge

Please give a **complete explanation** and list dates. Attach a separate page if needed.

Notice to Applicants with Criminal Records

Applicants with felony, misdemeanor or criminal convictions may not be accepted to academic programs that require an internship or clinical hours. Moreover, applicants to certain programs are required to submit a criminal background check. SMC does not in any way guarantee that students with prior criminal convictions will be able to 1) complete their academic program, 2) attain health occupations licensure in the state of Michigan or 3) be able to secure employment upon completion of a program.

Equal Opportunity Policy

Southwestern Michigan College is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for students, faculty and staff. The college complies with all federal laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination including Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act and with all requirements and regulations of the U.S. Department of Education. The college's occupational educational opportunities will be offered without regard to race, color, national origin, sex or disability.

Inquiries regarding this policy and/or application of Title VI, Title IX, Section 504 or the ADA may be referred to Tom Atkinson, Chief of Staff, David C. Briegel Building, room 2104, 58900 Cherry Grove Road, Dowagiac, MI, 49047, 269-782-1276.

Read Before Signing: By signing, I certify that all of the answers given in this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If I have provided any false information or omitted any information or provided only partial information, I understand that I may not be admitted to the college. If false information is discovered after I am enrolled, I may be immediately expelled from the college and my nonimmigrant status will be terminated. I certify that I have reviewed and will abide by the Student Code of Conduct, and I understand that my nonimmigrant status is contingent on my academic performance and my adherence to the Student Code of Conduct.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Transfer Programs | *These programs are designed to prepare you for transfer to a four-year institution.*

Associate in Arts Clusters

0502	Business (includes careers in accounting, business administration and related business areas)
0500	Communications (includes careers in English and literature, mass communications, creative writing and liberal arts)
0503	Education (includes careers in elementary or secondary education and related areas)
0506	Music (includes careers in music education, music therapy, music business, music production/audio engineering and performance)

0026	Psychology
0501	Social Science (includes careers in social work, sociology, political science, history, criminal justice, law and related areas)
0035	Health Sciences (includes careers in pre-dental hygiene, pre-radiography, pre-nursing and related areas)
0505	Visual Arts (includes careers in art, art education, theatrical performance and production)
0032	Undecided General Studies

Associate in Science Clusters

3500	Environmental and Life Sciences (includes careers in agriculture, biology, conservation/forestry, environmental science and related areas)
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3501	Medical Pre-professional (includes chiropractic, dentistry, medicine, pharmacy, physical/occupational therapy, veterinary and other pre-professional careers in health)
3502	Science, Engineering and Math Professional (includes careers related to chemistry, engineering, mathematics, physics and related science areas)

Occupational Programs | *These programs provide skills training to prepare you for employment.*

Associate in Applied Science

4001	Accounting
4002	Automotive Technology
4064	Business
4073	Construction Trades Green Technology
4075	Criminal Justice
4022	Early Childhood Education
4027	Engineering Technology
4028	Graphic Design Technology
4060	Health Information Technology
4031	Industrial Technology
4065	Information Technology Software Development
4009	Information Technology Networking
4033	Medical Assisting
4074	Robotics

4059	Social Work
4077	Sports Management

Health Career Options

7011	LPN to RN
0035	Health Sciences AA (Select if you intend to apply to the nursing program.)

Other

9987	Guest College Student (Select if you are currently an F-1 student at another college/university and will take selected courses at SMC.)
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Please note that international students are not eligible for certificates, non-degree programs or enrichment-only courses.