

Education Center at San Ysidro

Programs

Academic excellence, growth, success, and learning typify the educational operations at the Southwestern College Education Center at San Ysidro.

The Education Center at San Ysidro has expanded its offerings and now includes fast track and weekend college courses. Effective fall 2004, in collaboration with the Child Development Department and the English as a Second Language Department, the SCEC, SY will offer courses towards the Spanish-to-English Associate Teacher Certificate.

SWC Frequently Called Numbers

Note: SWC area code is 619

Admissions	482-6550
Counseling Center	482-6317
Financial Aid	482-6357
Education Center at San Ysidro	690-6083
Higher Education Center at National City	477-9683
Library	482-6397
School of:	
Arts & Communication	482-6372
Business & Information Systems	482-6457
Counseling & Personal Development	482-6317
Health, Physical Education, & Athletics	482-6370
Languages & Humanities	482-6461
Mathematics, Science, & Engineering	482-6459
Social Sciences & International Studies	482-6582
Technology & Human Services	482-6460



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Nestled in San Ysidro, only minutes away from the U.S.-Mexico border, is the Southwestern College Education Center at San Ysidro (SCEC, SY). Opening its doors in 1988, and originally designed to accommodate 1,000 students, the SCEC, SY now offers courses and services to approximately 1,800 students each semester.

The SCEC, SY reflects a full service Center philosophy with an emphasis in Instruction, Student Services, and Instructional Support Programs. The instructional component of the SCEC, SY offers nearly 130 different courses related to general and vocational education, intermediate and advanced developmental skills, and personal development. Students may enroll in these courses to pursue an associate degree, complete general education and major preparation requirements for transfer, and/or to develop occupational skills for employment.

Student services at the SCEC, SY include support in the areas of Admissions/Registration, EOPS, Assessment, Advisement/Counseling, Disability Support Services, Career Services, and Financial Aid. In addition, students have access to Reading and Computer Lab technical support, library services, and tutoring.

The location of the SCEC, SY on the United States and Mexico border has long influenced its curriculum. The curriculum is broad-based and includes courses in areas such as Business, Child Development, Communication, Computer Information Systems, English, Mathematics and the Social Sciences. The SCEC, SY also works extensively with the Spanish-speaking population in this border community and devotes many resources to assist students in developing English as a Second Language (ESL).

In collaboration with the Child Development Department and the ESL Department, the Center will expand its offerings to include the Spanish-to-English Associate Teacher Certificate Program.

About Southwestern College

Student Body

SWC's student body of more than 19,000 spans all age groups, nationalities, and educational backgrounds. This heterogeneous mix is one of the distinguishing features of the SWC campus, where students with diverse backgrounds benefit from one another's experiences. Ethnic students comprise 83 percent of all enrollments; the average age is 27.

Educational Costs

Full-time students, who are California residents, pay about \$300* per semester for enrollment and fees. There are a number of Financial Aid programs available to help pay for enrollment, books, transportation and other costs. Funds are provided by the federal and state governments in the form of loans, grants and on-campus jobs. Call the Financial Aid office, 619-482-6357, for more information.

Application Process

If you are 18 years of age or older, or a high school graduate, you can enroll at Southwestern College. Just fill out an application at the Southwestern College Admissions Center, Education Center at San Ysidro, or Higher Education Center at National City.

Educational Options

Students may choose from a variety of academic pathways and majors leading to an associate degree, vocational certification and/or transfer to a four-year college or university. SWC offers more than 285 degree and certificate options.

The District

The Southwestern Community College District is part of the California Community College System. There are 108 publicly funded two-year colleges in California.

Accreditation

Southwestern College has been accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges since 1964 and is approved by the California State Department of Education.

To request a copy of this program in alternate media, contact Disability Support Services, 619-482-6512, TTY 619-482-6470.

** Enrollment fees are subject to change.*