

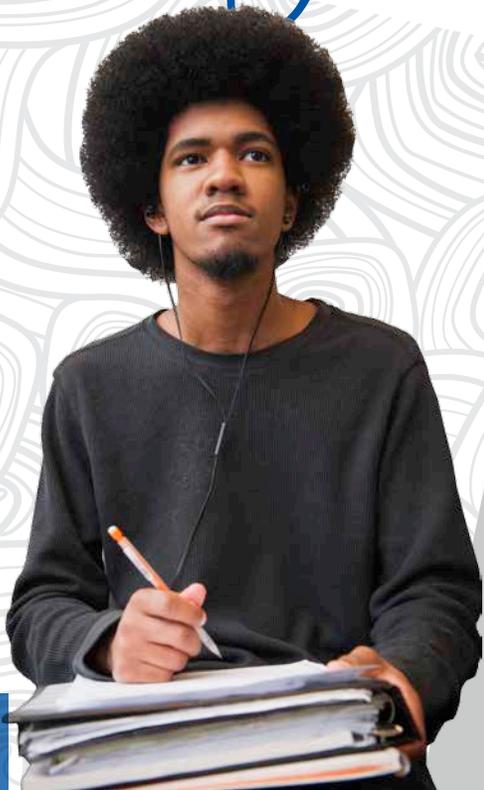
THE RIGHT PLACE

to start

SPARTANBURG
METHODIST COLLEGE



Why is SMC the right place to *start*?



Your first two years of college count.

SMC offers two-year Associate degrees. You'll get a valuable degree for taking the first two years of general college courses here.

You can succeed here.

SMC's professors and staff are focused on one thing: helping you find your path and achieve your goals.

You'll feel at home.

SMC's small campus is comfortable, friendly and welcoming. You'll quickly and easily find your way and make lifelong friends.

You'll get a great return on your investment.

82% of SMC students graduate and/or transfer to the college of their choice to complete a degree.
90% of SMC graduates complete a four-year degree.

TOP 5 Benefits

of Earning an

SMC Associate Degree

(even though you plan to get a four-year degree)

- 1 Increase your chance for success.** 90% of SMC graduates go on to complete a four-year degree. Only 59% of students who enroll directly into four-year colleges/universities complete their four-year degree.
- 2 Save money.** If you're a South Carolina student who qualifies for the LIFE Scholarship, you can attend SMC tuition-free. If you don't qualify for South Carolina scholarships, SMC is still a great value.
- 3 Earn more income.** If you don't finish your four-year degree, an Associate degree will help you earn an estimated \$500,000 more lifetime income than if you only have a high school diploma.
- 4 Get a better part-time job.** An Associate degree can get you better part-time jobs while you finish college. Earning more money and better work experience = less debt and a great head start on your career.
- 5 Start smart.** SMC professors know you and your goals, and they care about helping you succeed. You won't get that level of support at large community colleges or universities.

A photograph of three students in a laboratory. A woman in the center, wearing a dark blue shirt and light blue gloves, is holding a test tube and smiling. A man in a grey t-shirt is looking at the test tube with interest. In the background, another student is working at a lab bench. The scene is lit with a cool, blueish-green light. The text 'DEGREES and MAJORS' is overlaid on the image in white, with 'and' in a smaller, italicized font.

DEGREES *and* MAJORS

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

A general transfer degree for students who wish to major in:

arts, drama, economics, education, English, foreign language, government, history, music, political science, psychology, religious studies, sociology or other Arts and Letters disciplines.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

A general transfer degree for students who wish to major in:

biology, chemistry, computer science, ecology, environmental science, geology, health, mathematics, nursing, physiology or physics.

ASSOCIATE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

A degree for students who are interested in careers in that field and for transfer into a bachelor's degree in **criminal justice.**

ASSOCIATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

A degree for students who wish to major in **religion or religious studies** or who plan to work as **lay leaders in church ministry.**

ASSOCIATE IN BUSINESS

A degree for students who wish to major in: **accounting, business management, finance, marketing or other business-related majors.**

ASSOCIATE IN FINE ARTS

A degree for students who wish to major in: **art education, art history, drama, graphic design, music, theatre, studio arts or other fine arts disciplines.**

For complete details about degrees
and requirements, visit
smcsc.edu/academics

ATHLETICS

SMC student-athletes participate in the NJCAA Division I Region 10 Conference and regularly compete in conference and national championships.



WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Volleyball

This is

MEN'S ATHLETICS

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Soccer
Tennis
Wrestling



PIONEER *Country*

See all the action at
gosmcpioneers.com





RESIDENCE HALLS

Enjoy campus life in one of our seven residential communities!



All residence halls are an easy five-minute (*or less*) walk to classes and dining locations. Choose a single or shared room, all of which are equipped with beds, desks, chairs and closets. Halls include Wi-Fi, laundry facilities, vending machines, common areas and more. All are secured with coded entry systems.

Highly trained Resident Assistants (*upperclassmen*) and Resident Directors (*professional staff*) support students in adjusting to campus life and thriving in our residential communities.

Learn more about
living on campus by visiting
smcsc.edu/campus-life

CAMPUS Life



SMC students love our close-knit atmosphere and how easy it is to get involved in clubs and activities. Because our students are all freshmen and sophomores, you'll have more leadership opportunities, earlier, than at most four-year colleges/universities!

GENERAL INTEREST CLUBS

Criminal Justice Club
Delta Psi Omega Theatre Fraternity
Gaming Society
Got Green? Environmental Club
Hispanic Student Association
History, Culture and Exploration Club
People Organizing Programs
Student Government Association
Successfully (*P.O.P.S.*)
Theta Lambda Nu

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Baptist Collegiate Ministry
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
UKirk
Upstate Cru
Wesley Fellowship

HONOR SOCIETIES

Phi Theta Kappa (*all disciplines*)
Psi Beta (*psychology*)
Sigma Kappa Delta (*English*)

SERVICE

Kappa Sigma Alpha

PUBLICATIONS/LITERARY ORGANIZATIONS

Blue Granite Review (*literary magazine*)
Literary Guild
Trailblazer (*campus newspaper*)

DANCE/MUSIC/THEATRE

Blue Chucks Dance Team
Gospel Choir
SMC Players (*theatre*)
SMC Singers
SMC Troubadours

Learn more about campus life, including dining, support services and more, by visiting smcsc.edu/campus-life

INVEST IN YOUR *future*



Workers who earn a four-year degree earn over \$1 million more throughout their lifetime than workers with a high school diploma.

SMC is an incredible value. The total cost (*tuition/fees/housing*) is less than 60% of private colleges/universities in South Carolina. The cost is the same for in-state and out-of-state students.

2017-2018 TUITION, FEES AND HOUSING:

Tuition: \$15,750

(waived for SC students who receive the LIFE Scholarship)

Fees: \$1,685

Room and Board: \$9,100

Ways to afford SMC:

Nearly every SMC student receives state, federal or SMC assistance.

IN-STATE STUDENTS

South Carolina high school students who qualify for the LIFE Scholarship may attend SMC **TUITION-FREE**. To find out if you qualify for the LIFE Scholarship, visit <http://www.sceducationlottery.com/educationwins/scholarshipinformation.aspx>

Fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (*FAFSA*) any time after October 1, 2017, to qualify for SC state scholarships (*including LIFE and Lottery*), federal grants and subsidized/ unsubsidized federal loans. Visit <https://fafsa.ed.gov>.

Apply to SMC to find out if you qualify for a number of need- or merit-based scholarships.

Check with your high school's guidance counselor or search online for any available grants or scholarships for which you may be eligible.

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Learn more about financial aid
and how to apply by visiting
smcsc.edu/admissions



PLAN A VISIT

Visiting SMC's campus is the best way to know if it's the **BEST FIT.**

We offer several different ways of exploring SMC!

PERSONAL CAMPUS TOUR

The Personal Campus Tour is a great introduction to SMC. Tours are offered each weekday (*except holidays and during the Christmas break*). A current SMC student will show you and your family the campus, and you'll have an opportunity to speak with current students and an Admissions Counselor.

OPEN HOUSE

Attending an Open House is the best way to get a full campus experience. Open House is offered every October and March (*dates are available on our website*). You'll talk to current students, hear presentations by college administrators, learn about campus housing, find out more about our academic and athletic programs and enjoy an information fair with representatives from campus clubs and organizations.

Schedule your Personal Campus Tour or register to attend an Open House:
smcsc.edu/admissions/plan-a-visit



See SMC in 360°

Try our new Virtual Reality Tour
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