

# STUDENT SERVICES AND STUDENT LIFE

## Student Life

Student Life provides opportunities for participation in leadership programs, student government, student clubs, and other social, personal growth and development experiences.

### Associated Students (A.S.) Student Government Building 9C, (909) 274-4525

Associated Students (<http://as.mtsac.edu>)

Associated Students serves as the representative voice for students on all College issues and provides students with an opportunity to develop leadership skills. There are seven A.S. executive officer positions and sixteen A.S. Senate positions available to students interested in becoming involved in making a positive difference on campus. The Senate allocates monies to support various College programs, events, and services. There are also opportunities for students to serve on College-wide committees to influence College policies and decision making. The SacBookRac sells A.S. discounted amusement park and movie tickets. Associated Students meetings are held every Tuesday in the Student Center, Building 9C, Room 5, from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### A.S. Student Activities Fee

The Student Activities Fee is an \$11 fee collected every Fall and Spring Semester to provide numerous programs and services on campus including book grants, scholarships, cultural programs, speakers, social activities, and discounted amusement park and movie tickets. This fee is optional. Waiving this fee will exclude the student from taking advantage of these benefits. Students can waive this fee by visiting the Bursar's Office. Refunds will only be issued during the first two weeks of the semester.

### Student Representation Fee

The Student Representation Fee is a mandatory fee that is collected during fall and spring registration for the purpose of providing Mt. SAC students the means to state their positions and viewpoints before city, county, district, and state government agencies. A student may choose not to pay the Student Representation Fee for political, religious, financial, or moral reasons. If a student chooses to opt-out of paying the fee for the stated reasons, then the student must:

1. visit the Student Life Office in building 9C or Associated Students (<http://mtsac.edu/as>) to get the opt-out form
2. complete the form and
3. return it to the Bursar's Office prior to paying the college fees.

### Student Clubs and Organizations

Building 9C, (909) 274-4525

Clubs (<http://www.mtsac.edu/clubs>)

More than 60 student clubs and organizations provide opportunities to make friends, enhance learning, build leadership skills and have fun. The Inter-Club Council (ICC) is comprised of one representative from each student club and meets regularly to discuss club activities and formulate procedures to better serve the campus community. Join-A-Club is a three-day event at the beginning of each semester for students to learn more about co-curricular campus involvement opportunities. A current listing

of student clubs and organizations is available online (Clubs (<http://www.mtsac.edu/clubs>)).

### Student Life Office/Student Center

Building 9C, (909) 274-4525

Student Life (<http://www.mtsac.edu/studentlife>)

The Student Life Office is responsible for student involvement and leadership programs and serves as the hub for student activities at Mt. SAC. Information regarding the LEAD (Leadership Education and Development) Program, student leadership conferences, volunteer opportunities and other involvement opportunities are available in the Student Life Office. This office also handles lost and found items, approves and enforces all on-campus postings, and assists in contacting students in emergency situations. The Associated Students (AS) offices are located here.

Students who are involved in co-curricular activities are encouraged to complete the Activities Transcript (<http://mtsac.edu/studentlife/activitiestranscript.html>), which complements their academic transcript and verifies the student's involvement in service and leadership activities outside of the classroom.

The Director of Student Life serves to counsel and discipline students based upon the College's Student Discipline Policy. Students are assisted in understanding their due process rights and grievance procedures. The office responds to disciplinary issues and advises faculty and staff on issues related to discipline. Students who have complaints regarding their final grades or their experiences on campus can receive assistance in the Student Life Office.

### Student Life Center

Building 9C, (909) 274- 5959

Student Life Center (<http://www.mtsac.edu/studentlife/studentlifecenter.html>)

The Student Life Center provides a relaxing area to lounge, watch TV, and play foosball, ping pong, a variety of board games, or video games. Students also have access to free wireless Internet. The Student Life Center creates an environment for students to socialize and connect with other students as well as serves as a meeting place for events, activities, clubs and student government. The Student Life Center is also the place to find information about off-campus housing. The Associated Students (AS) offices are located here.

## Student Services

*Your success; our passion.* Student Services at Mt. San Antonio College are designed to meet the unique and varied needs of all students. There are both general and specific services and support programs available for students ranging from admissions and financial aid to counseling, transfer, career services and student health; from learning communities like Bridge to specialized support services like EOPS/CARE, CalWORKs, DSPS, TriO programs, Veterans Resource Center, Dream Center, and REACH Foster Youth. A wide range of student activities are also available for students: Associated Students government, over 50 student clubs and organizations, and student leadership development activities. Students are encouraged to participate in campus life by engaging in support services and becoming involved in campus activities.

~Dr. Audrey Yamagata-Noji, Vice President, Student Services

### ACES Program

Building 9E, (909) 274-4411

ACES (<http://www.mtsac.edu/aces>)

The ACES program helps low-income students, foster youth, students with disabilities, and students who are the first in their family to attend college to be successful at Mt. SAC. ACES offers: one on one counseling, tutoring, cultural enrichment activities, and campus tours.

### **Admissions and Records**

**Building 9B, (909) 274-4415**

Admissions (<http://www.mtsac.edu/admissions>)

Admissions and Records is usually the first office prospective students visit and the last office students visit before transferring or graduating. Some of the services provided:

1. Admission: All students must submit an application for admission in order to attend Mt. San Antonio College. The admission application generates a Permit to Register and establishes a historical student record for each student. Transcripts from other colleges must be submitted for prerequisite eligibility checks.
2. Course Registration: All registration is conducted online via the web at MyPortal (<https://lpp5auth.mtsac.edu/cas/login?service=https%3A%2F%2Fmy.mtsac.edu%2Fc%2Fportal%2Flogin>). Registration instructions can be found in the current Schedule of Classes or online at MyPortal (<https://lpp5auth.mtsac.edu/cas/login?service=https%3A%2F%2Fmy.mtsac.edu%2Fc%2Fportal%2Flogin>).
3. Admissions and Records is the official custodian of student records. This office maintains student demographic information such as name, address and Mt. SAC student identification number, student academic history, issues I-20's for International Students, processes Petitions for Exceptional Action, transcript and enrollment verification requests, graduation and certificate petitions and distributes diplomas and certificates.
4. Admissions and Records provides computers for student use located in the Student Services Building. These computers provide access to the student portal for students to print unofficial transcripts, final grades, and copies of the Permit to Register. All services are also available at MyPortal (<https://lpp5auth.mtsac.edu/cas/login?service=https%3A%2F%2Fmy.mtsac.edu%2Fc%2Fportal%2Flogin>). To use this service, students must have their Mt. SAC Student username.

### **ARISE Program**

**Building 16B, (909) 274-6622**

ARISE (<http://www.mtsac.edu/arise>)

Arise Program, a federal grant program, provides support for Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) and other students. The goal of the program is to assist Asian American and Pacific Islander students to successfully attain their educational goals and recognize their valuable contributions to the campus community as AAPI students and student leaders. Program activities include: tutoring, educational advisement and counseling services, workshops, student leadership training, and basic skills development.

### **Aspire Program**

**Building 9F, (909) 274-6396**

Aspire (<http://www.mtsac.edu/aspire>)

Aspire is a dynamic program designed to provide essential educational support and services to increase the academic success, retention, degree completion, and transfer rates of African American and other students

enrolled at Mt. San Antonio College. We accomplish this through monthly workshops, mentoring, and learning communities.

### **Assessment Center**

**Building 9B, (909) 274-4265**

Assessment Center (<http://www.mtsac.edu/assessment>)

The Assessment Center provides placement testing and other assessment services to assure that all students are placed appropriately in Mt. SAC courses. The Center offers Test Information Sessions geared to making students aware of test format and the overall assessment process. English and math test preparation workshops are also offered to students at the Writing Center for the English placement test (AWE) and at the Student Services Math Lab for the math test. Students can schedule appointments for math, English, reading and chemistry placement tests, as well as for test information and preparation workshops via their portal, by phone, or by visiting the Assessment Center.

### **Bridge Program**

**Building 9E, (909) 274-5392**

Bridge (<http://www.mtsac.edu/bridge>)

The Bridge Program offers several learning communities designed to increase your academic and personal success. Students in the learning communities are enrolled in "linked" or "clustered" classes. Various learning communities are offered, including: Summer Bridge, Math Bridge, and English Bridge. The Bridge Program is perfect for students who are the first in their family to attend college, want to improve academic and social skills, want to learn more about career and transfer options, or need additional support during their first year at Mt. SAC.

### **Bursar's Office**

**Building 4, Lower Level, (909) 274-4960**

Bursar's Office (<http://www.mtsac.edu/bursars>)

The Bursar's Office is responsible for the collection of credit registration fees and other campus fees including parking permits, replacements, parking citation fees, enrollment verification and production cards. Student fees may be paid via the web at MyPortal (<https://lpp5auth.mtsac.edu/cas/login?service=https%3A%2F%2Fmy.mtsac.edu%2Fc%2Fportal%2Flogin>) or in person at the Bursar's Office.

### **CalWORKS**

**Building 9B, (909) 274-4755**

CalWORKS (<http://www.mtsac.edu/calworks>)

The CalWORKS program provides educational/ training assistance to students who receive cash aid through Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), including self initiated participants (SIPs) and GAIN referrals. CalWORKS offers: one on one counseling, GAIN assistance, work study jobs, tutoring, and a book lending library.

### **CARE (Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education)**

**Building 9B, (909) 274-4500**

CARE (<http://www.mtsac.edu/eops/care>)

Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE), is a state funded program designed to recruit and assist single parents who are heads of household with children 13 years old and under and who are CalWORKS recipients attending community college. CARE students

receive additional support through counseling, tutoring, assistance with books and supplies, grants, and other services designed to help them complete their educational goals. CARE is provided through EOPS; students interested must also qualify for EOPS.

## Career and Transfer Services

### Building 9B, (909) 274-4510

Career and Transfer Services helps students get from Mt. SAC to the next step in their educational journey whether that is a career or transfer to a four-year university. Career and Transfer Services provides a variety of activities, events and resources to help students transfer to universities, solidify career goals, sharpen job acquisition skills, and acquire part- and full-time employment.

#### Career Services include:

- Job and internship referrals
- Career fairs
- Career acquisition skills workshops
- Mock interview sessions
- 1-on-1 assistance with resume preparation, interviewing techniques, and general job search

While Mt. SAC graduates may return to Career and Transfer Services for employment assistance, current students are strongly encouraged to visit Career and Transfer Services while still attending. For more information, please go to career services. (<http://www.mtsac.edu/careerservices>)

#### Transfer Services include:

- Library of career and college guidebooks and university catalogs
- Workshops on transfer topics
- University representative visits and appointments
- College fairs
- University tours
- Walk-in transfer advising
- Computers for career and transfer research, applications and more!

For more information, please go to transfer services (<http://transfer.mtsac.edu>).

## Child Care Services

### Building 70, (909) 274-4960

Child Care Services (<http://www.mtsac.edu/cdc>)

The Mt. SAC Child Development Center offers childcare to students while attending class. We provide high quality full and part day early childhood education services to your children. Our nationally accredited program serves children aged three months through five years. After school care for kindergarteners is available as well. Parents and children must meet eligibility requirements, and children must attend for a minimum of 3 hours per day, at least twice a week. For requirement specifications, and pricing information, contact the center directly.

## Counseling Services

### Building 9B, (909) 274-4380

Counseling (<http://www.mtsac.edu/counseling>)

Not sure how to chart your path to your academic and career goals? Need help in creating your educational plan? Do you just need someone to talk to? The Mt. SAC Counseling Department is here to help! We deliver essential academic and career counseling services to our diverse

student population. If you are experiencing personal issues that are affecting your academic performance, we can listen and direct you to the appropriate resources as needed. We also conduct new student orientations, probation workshops, and participate in community and high school outreach. We are involved in numerous programs that are designed to ensure your success: Bridge Program, Teacher Preparation, International Students, Student Athletes, and Career Institutes. We are here to help you succeed!

## Disabled Student Programs & Services (DSPS)

### Building 9B, (909) 274-4290

Disabled Student Programs & Services (<http://www.mtsac.edu/dsps>)

Disabled Student Programs & Services provides services above and beyond services that may be available elsewhere on campus. The services may be in classroom (e.g. a note taker) and/or outside of the classroom (e.g. tram service). Services may be directly related to an approved educational accommodation (e.g. note taker, tram service, sign language interpreting, etc.). Others may be a specialized version of a traditional student service. (e.g. counseling, advising, community liaison with outside agencies).

## DREAM Program

### Building 16C, (909) 274-5596

DREAM (<http://www.mtsac.edu/dream>)

The Dream Program provides services/resources to DREAMers (Undocumented Students) at Mt. SAC to ensure the Students' success, personal growth and development. The Program strives to do so, by providing services, such as counseling (Academic, Career, and Personal), Peer Mentoring, CA Dream Act/ Financial Aid Information/Resources, Scholarship resources (TheDream.US), Legal Referrals for DACA, and Health Referrals for Health Services.

## Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS)

### Building 9B, (909) 274-4500

Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (<http://www.mtsac.edu/eops>)

Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) provides educational and financial support services to eligible students who have historically experienced economic and educational disadvantages. Our program goes "over and above" other college services by offering priority registration, counseling, tutoring, financial assistance, and other support services designed to help students meet their personal and educational goals.

## Financial Aid & Scholarships

### Building 9B, (909) 274-4450

Financial Aid & Scholarships (<http://www.mtsac.edu/financialaid>)

The Financial Aid Office provides information and assists students in applying for financial assistance in the form of grants, loans, scholarships, enrollment fee waivers, and work study opportunities. The Financial Aid office helps students apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), as well as for the California DREAM Act, and the Board of Governor's Fee Waiver. Moreover, the scholarships counter provides students with information about scholarships available within Mt. SAC, as well as external scholarship opportunities available throughout.

## High School Outreach

### Building 9B, (909) 274-5906

High School Outreach (<http://www.mtsac.edu/hso>)

High School Outreach provides programs and services designed to help students successfully transition into Mt. SAC. In addition to working with our local in district high schools, High School Outreach provides general campus tours, Mt. SAC Information workshops, registration assistance, and the Information Counter.

### **Honors Program**

**Building 26A-1680, (909) 274-4665**

Honors (<http://www.mtsac.edu/honors>)

The Honors Program offers honors sections of transferable general education courses. These courses provide an enriched curriculum, seminar type classes, close interaction with honors program faculty, and special projects and activities. Honors courses strengthen students' college transcripts and increase their chances for transfer to four year institutions.

### **International Student Center**

**Building 9B, (909) 274-5032**

International Student Center (<http://www.mtsac.edu/international/student-center.html>)

The International Student Center, located on the upper level of the Student Services Center (9B), is a place where F-1 students can connect with one another and the international community. Students will find comfortable spaces to network with friends, computer stations available for their academic needs as well as referrals to student services and resources. Students with questions related to the College or a personal need will find friendly staff available to assist.

### **Public Safety Escort Service**

**Building 23, (909) 274-4233**

Public Safety (<http://www.mtsac.edu/safety>)

Mt. San Antonio College offers a Security Escort Service from 6:30 p.m. to 10:15 p.m., Monday - Thursday. Trained personnel will escort students safely to their car. Escorts are stationed at various locations on campus and can be identified by their yellow jackets and I.D. badges. Please refer to the map below to identify Escort locations. Students may also request a Security Escort by calling (909) 274-4555.

### **Escort Location Map**

Campus escort locations are indicated on the map below with a white X.

### **REACH Program**

**Building 9F, (909) 274-6556**

REACH (<http://www.mtsac.edu/reach>)

REACH is an educational program designed to assist current and former Foster youth. REACH provides assistance and support to our Foster Youth students in their transition into college, while attending Mt. SAC and as they transfer to a University. We are committed to partnering with Foster Youth students, and walk with them side by side in pursuing their educational endeavors. Some REACH services offered are mentoring and support, housing resources information, priority registration, workshops and field trips, Chafee grant, textbook loans, and much more!

### **SacBookRac**

**Building 9A, (909) 274-4475**

SacBookRac (<http://bookstore.mtsac.edu/home.aspx>)

The SacBookRac is the campus book store where you may buy or rent textbooks, purchase supplies and services to meet your academic needs. The Bookstore is also a place to get college related supplies and

services uniquely tailored to Mt. SAC student needs. In addition, this is the location where you can get your Mt. SAC student ID.

### **Student Health Services**

**Building 67B and 9E, Room 2300 (909) 274-4400**

Health Center (<http://www.mtsac.edu/healthcenter>)

The Student Health Center helps keep students physically and emotionally healthy so they can perform at their best. Professionals available include physicians, nurse practitioners, chiropractors, counselors, nurses, health education, and clerical support staff. The licensed professionals evaluate and treat minor, temporary physical and emotional conditions that require short term.

### **Veterans Resource Center (VRC)**

**Building 9E, (909) 274-4520**

Veterans (<http://www.mtsac.edu/veterans>)

The VRC project established an innovative, collaborative effort to ease the transition for our student Veterans as they navigate our community college system. Today Mt. SAC continues to demonstrate both its motivation to meet the needs of Student Veterans and an ability to marshal resources to meet those needs through the VRC. Amongst its services, the VRC offers a lounge, computer lab, scholarship assistance, educational/career counseling, and one on one assistance with: FAFSA, VA Educational Benefits, portal navigation.