

September 2025



Sustainability at Mt. SAC

The three pillars of sustainability are **PEOPLE**, **PLANET**, and **PROSPERITY**.

Strive For Sustainability!

This month, we highlight updates to our campus community, such as new commuting routes and options. We also will promote important upcoming events both on and off campus that promote principles of sustainability, from our local community to an international and global scale. Not only does your Mt.SAC community has so much to offer in service of your success but you also have so much to offer your community!

For Faculty

Foothill Transit 295 will now connect Mt. SAC to the San Dimas A-Line station!

Foothill Transit Line 295 will now connect the Mt.SAC campus to the San Dimas A-Line Station. This service will run every 20 minutes on weekdays, connecting our campus to areas including San Dimas, Azusa, Pasadena, Los Angeles, Long Beach, and more! We encourage you to take advantage of this free and eco-friendly alternative.



Foothill Transit

FOOTHILL TRANSIT 295 WILL NOW CONNECT MT. SAC TO THE SAN DIMAS A-LINE STATION!

Starting September 19th!

BUSES WILL MAKE 3 STOPS:

- SAN DIMAS STATION AT BONITA AVE/SAN DIMAS AVE
- CAL POLY POMONA AT TEMPLE AVE/S CAMPUS DR
- MT SAC TRANSIT CENTER.


BUSES RUN EVERY TWENTY MINUTES FROM 6 A.M. TO 7 P.M. AND CONNECT TO LINES 190, 194, 289, 195, 480, 482, 486, 492.

MORE INFORMATION :
[HTTPS://WWW.FOOTHILLTRANSIT.ORG/WHATSNEW](https://www.foothilltransit.org/whatsnew)



METRO A-LINE Now Connecting to MT. SAC via the Foothill Transit 295!

As of September 19th, the Metro A-line will be connecting areas including Glendora, San Dimas, La Verne and Pomona! Mt. SAC also offers Go Passes! Refer to the [Mt. SAC Go Pass page](#) for more information! We look forward to seeing our community participate in this wonderful service that benefits both the community and the planet!



METRO A-LINE NOW CONNECTING TO MT. SAC VIA THE FOOTHILL TRANSIT 295




Starting September 19th


Rides start at \$1.75


Mt SAC Students enjoy FREE GO PASSES for Metro buses and trains.

No parking, no gas, no hassle!

Connecting Mt. SAC to areas including:

-  Glendora
-  San Dimas
-  La Verne/Fairplex
-  Pomona North





This weekday-only service runs approximately every 20 minutes from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m

Community Colleges and Climate Futures

On Thursday 9/25/25, 2:00-4:00 pm ET the "Community Colleges and Climate Futures" will spotlight exciting climate work taking place at City University of New York and the California community college system. This panel is offered virtually and in person, the session will showcase collaborations led by faculty, program leaders and community partners, including speakers from LaGuardia, Borough of Manhattan and Kingsborough CCs. Please visit the [Center for Humanities Website](#) for event details, get speaker information and [Zoom link](#).



Mt. SAC At The C3CONVERGE 2025

Mt. SAC has been invited to the Community College Climate Summit! Support Mt. SAC and take part in this national convening that highlights the critical roles of community colleges, state agencies, policy makers, and climate-focused organizations in addressing climate challenges. This conference will be held on September 29-30, 2025 in Anaheim, California. For more information, visit the [C3Converge Webpage](#).



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COMMUNITY COLLEGES



For Students



Libraries for Peace! - Sept. 22nd - 28th.

Join the library in observation of International Day of Peace! From local to international crises, stop by our activity table to create your own peace flag, and reflect on how you can become peacemakers.



Mountie Fresh Food Pantry

MT.SAC is proud to provide supplemental food resources to enrolled Mt. SAC students. The Mountie Fresh Food Pantry operates every other week! A photo ID is required, with a Student ID preferred. Please have your A number ready for check-in. If you do not have an ID, please visit the bookstore for assistance. Please bring your own boxes and bags, as these will NOT be provided. Only the student may pick up items and enter the food pantry. Students may visit ONCE per week

BASIC NEEDS RESOURCES

MT. SAC
Basic Needs
Resources

**Mountie Fresh
Food Pantry**

SERVING MT. SAC STUDENTS
EVERY OTHER
WEEK - FALL 2025

September

Tuesday 9th	Tuesday 23rd
Wednesday 10th	Wednesday 24th
Friday 12th	Friday 26th

October

Tuesday 7th	Tuesday 21st
Wednesday 8th	Wednesday 22nd
Friday 10th	Friday 24th

November

Tuesday 4th	Tuesday 18th
Wednesday 5th	Wednesday 19th
Friday 7th	Friday 21st

December

Tuesday 2nd	
Wednesday 3rd	
Friday 5th	

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesdays: 10am-5pm
Wednesdays: 10am-5pm
Fridays: 11am-2pm

REMINDERS

- Students can visit ONCE a week
- Must bring your student ID
- We do not provide reusable bags or boxes
- While supplies last!

** If you are in need of any accommodations, please contact us at least **5 Days** in advance

MFFP, 67A-103
(909) 274-6170
basicneeds@mtsac.edu
mtsac.edu/basic-needs/



Finding Familia, Community Event!

Mt. SAC El Centro is hosting a community building event. Join us on September 24th from 2 to 4pm at the El Centro Building 16F. This workshop is geared towards LGBTQ+ and womxn presenting individuals but our community holds many events centering a broad range of identities. Keep an eye out for future events all geared toward increasing visibility and interconnectedness amongst our communities!



Community Volunteer Fair!

Mt. SAC Student Life is hosting a Community Volunteer Fair! If you are interested in learning ways you can make an impact in the community, join us on September 25th from 11am to 1pm, at the Miracle Mile. Join us and get to know community partners!



Join us
September 25, 2025
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Miracle Mile

Get involved in your community!
Become a volunteer!!



***Student Activities Fee must be PAID!**
Sponsored by Associated Students



Sustainability Spotlight

Mt. SAC will be at the Net Zero Conference in Los Angeles!

Mt. SAC will be presenting at the Net Zero Conference 2025 at the LA Convention Center! The Net Zero Conference convenes climate leaders to collaborate on global solutions for change. This event is a hub for people in our industry to gather, bridge knowledge gaps, and inspire a net zero future. We will highlight our work in promoting internships, ambassadorships, and fellowships in the sustainability and environmental justice space. Visit the [LA Convention Center webpage](#) for more event details and we hope to see you there to support our speakers!



Sustainability Living



Mt. SAC Moving Towards Net Zero

Mt. SAC has committed to move toward Net Zero Carbon Emissions and has made major strides in its journey toward a NET ZERO future.

- A key part of the effort is the development of a comprehensive Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory from 2016 to through 2025. This inventory provides valuable insight into the main sources of emission on campus and helps to identify areas where new projects should be implemented to make the biggest impact.
- Some of the projects at Mt. SAC includes more than 69 EV Charging Stations around the campus, the implementation of drought resistant plants that require less irrigation and the development of tree inventory on campus that help to offset campus GHG emissions by sequestering 4,596 metric tons of carbon dioxide per year.
- Infrastructure also follows sustainable practices that are demonstrated with LEED Silver Certification of the student center wellness center and athletic complex. With their sustainable design, our LEED buildings have 23% less electricity usage than non-LEED buildings on average. Every project moves Mt San Antonio college closer to becoming a sustainable, resilient and Net Zero campus by 2050.



Mt San Antonio College

Towards

ZERO EMISSIONS



WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?



With a continuously growing population, Mt SAC serves approximately 36,000 students on campus every year.

AIR QUALITY & HEALTH

Vehicle traffic, fossil-fuel energy use, and industrial activities increase pollutants such as carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides and fine particulate matter which lower air quality around campus. **REDUCING AIR POLLUTION** improves overall quality of life in the Mt SAC community!



This contributes significantly to the campus's overall carbon footprint, through landfill waste, energy consumption and transportation. As the campus continues to expand, so does the importance of implementing sustainable practices to reduce environmental impact.

BIODIVERSITY & GREEN SPACES

Trees and plants **ABSORB CARBON DIOXIDE** which helps to offset emissions. Native landscaping supports pollinators creating healthier ecosystems and access to green spaces, reduce stress, improve focus, create comfortable microclimates and support academic performance !

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Landfills release methane, a greenhouse gas over 25 **TIMES** more potent than carbon dioxide. Reducing waste lowers emissions and implementing strategies like refill stations on campus also teach students sustainability habits that they can take into their communities !



If you are interested in signing up for our new sustainability campus tours, please reach out to [Lauren Greenberg](#) directly.

