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Attention Transferring and Graduating Students! Some Important Reminders

Hello Students!

As we approach the middle of the semester and Spring Break (!), here are some important deadlines and opportunities for those of you who will be transferring and/or graduating this year:

Apply for Spring 2025 Degree and Certificate

The last day for students to apply for their Spring 2025 Degree and Certificate *and be included in the Commencement program* is **Friday, April 11, 2025**. *Students must meet with a counselor to submit the graduation petition. Please schedule an appointment through the [Student Success Link portal](#) or by contacting the [Welcome Center](#) at (650) 306-3452 or canadawelcomecenter@smccd.edu. We recommend that students make an appointment as soon as possible.* Note: Students applying after Friday, April 11, 2025, may still participate in the Commencement ceremony, however, your name will not appear in the Commencement program. In addition to the students who are grad candidates for the Spring 2025 term, students who were confirmed and awarded a degree/certificate for the Summer 2024 and Fall 2024 term are also invited to participate in the Commencement ceremony.

Financial Aid Deadline April 2

The priority deadline for financial aid in California has extended to **April 2**. Now is the time to complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the California Dream Act Application (CADAA).