

Immigration Enforcement KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

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Know What to Do

Follow these steps if a federal immigration official is on campus and requests access to student information, district records, or entrance to a facility.

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Remain Calm and Professional

Mt. San Antonio College and its employees must follow state legal procedures and Mt. San Antonio Community College District policies.

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Ask for Identification and Communicate

Ask the official to identify themselves by their name, identification number, and agency. Politely inform the officer that you are not obstructing their process but you must refer them to the proper office for guidance and assistance.

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Notify the Human Resources Office

Contact the Human Resources Office (HR) at 909-274-4493
Building 4, open Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Outside of HR hours, contact Mt. SAC Police and Campus Safety at 909-274-4555.

****Warrant verification and subpoenas are required and must be verified by the Human Resources Office****

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I release student information to law enforcement officials?

No. Any release of student information to law enforcement must be authorized by the Mt. San Antonio College President/CEO. Student information is governed by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and Mt. SAC Board Policy and Administrative Procedure 5040-Student Records, Directory Information, and Privacy.

Will the Mt. SAC Police and Campus Safety enforce federal immigration laws?

No. Mt. SAC Police and Campus Safety Officers do not have access to student immigration status. Mt. SAC Police and Campus Safety will:

- Not enter into agreements with law enforcement agencies or federal departments for the enforcement of federal immigration law
- Not honor immigration hold requests
- Not contact, detain, question, or arrest individuals solely on the basis of declared or suspected immigration status

Since Mt. SAC is an open campus, can law enforcement officials access all areas of campus without permission?

No. Although Mt. SAC is a public institution, there are areas on campus that have limited access, including classrooms, locked offices, or areas marked as "authorized personnel" that cannot be accessed without official District permission.

Are there different rules for international students?

No. Mt. SAC campus policies also pertain to international students.

Mt. San Antonio College leaders will continue to advocate at all levels of government for the rights of our diverse student population to obtain a quality education.