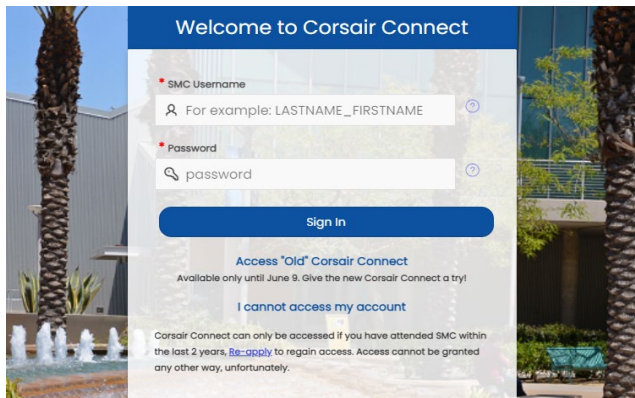# EDUCATION GOAL FOR FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY

All students who apply for financial aid must have an eligible education goal on Corsair Connect. For financial aid purposes, eligible education goals at SMC are:
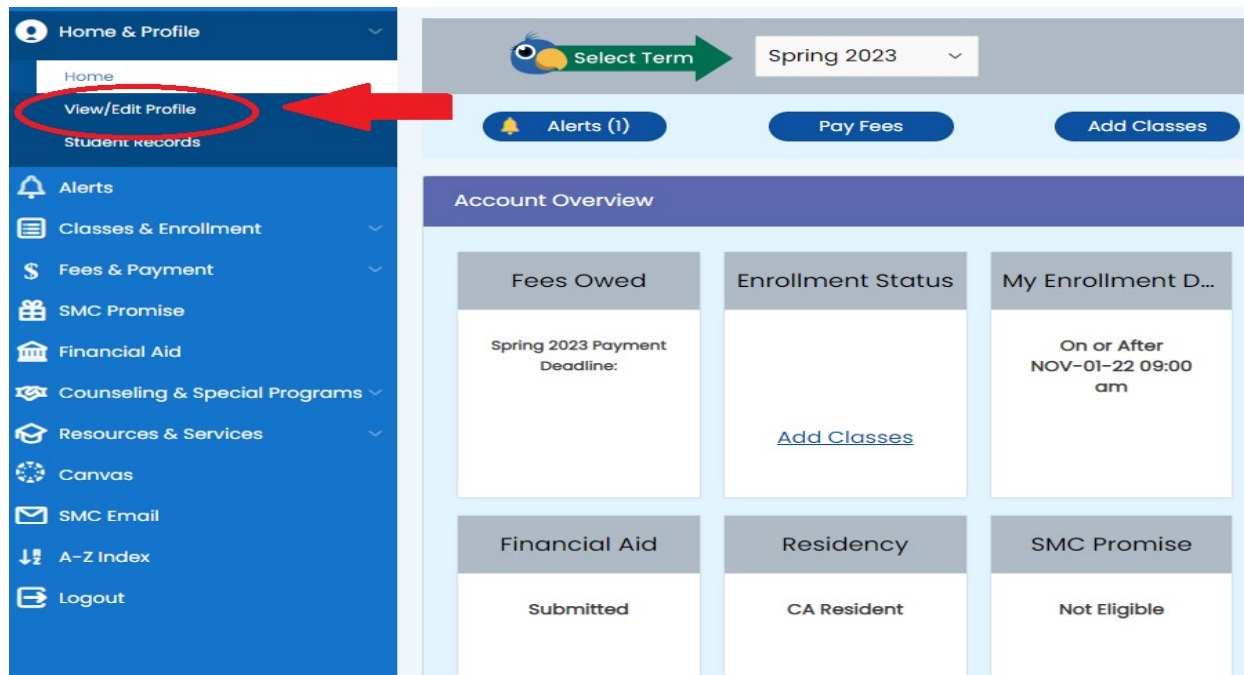
- **Associate degree - Vocational Program (no transfer)**
- **Associate degree – General Education (no transfer)**
- **Transfer with an Associate degree**
- **Transfer without Associate degree**
- **Vocational Certificate – No Degree**

The Financial Aid Office cannot move forward with the review of your FAFSA information until the educational goal is updated on your student account. Please follow the instructions below to complete this eligibility requirement. *Note: Education Goal updates must be made by the student through Corsair Connect. Updates made through MyEdPlan or counselor appointments will not update financial aid records.*

STEP 1: Go to https://www.smc.edu/cc to log in to your student portal.

STEP 2: On the Corsair Connect home page, click on the "View/Edit Profile" section.

STEP 3: Select the term for which you are requesting financial aid and scroll down to "My Educational Goals"

STEP 4: Update the Education Goal and click "Submit Changes".