

# SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

## FACT SHEET



**1964**

Founded



**35,357**

2018/19 Enrollment



**\$46**

Cost per unit,  
CA resident



**\$778,716**

Financial Aid  
Disbursed to Students

### ABOUT MESA COLLEGE

San Diego Mesa College is a fully accredited, comprehensive two-year college serving over 30,000 students per year. Among the largest community colleges in California, Mesa offers 196 associate degree and certificate programs and is among 15 California community colleges offering a four-year bachelor's degree. With offerings that include fine art and music, language and humanities, math and science, as well as career education degrees in allied health fields, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), business, multimedia, hospitality, culinary arts, fashion, architecture, and interior design, Mesa ranks as San Diego's top transfer institution. Mesa College's small classes, award-winning faculty, and reputation for quality offer an unparalleled academic experience. As a Hispanic Serving Institution, Mesa College strives to be the leading college of equity and excellence and is committed to the success of all students, including underrepresented students, and more than 4,000 veterans and their families.

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### TOP FIVE MOST AWARDED ASSOCIATE DEGREES

<p><b>#1</b></p> <p>Business Administration for Transfer</p>	<p><b>#2</b></p> <p>Psychology for Transfer</p>	<p><b>#3</b></p> <p>Communication Studies for Transfer</p>	<p><b>#4</b></p> <p>Biology/Allied Health for Transfer</p>	<p><b>#5</b></p> <p>Kinesiology for Transfer</p>
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### MISSION

San Diego Mesa College is a comprehensive community college committed to access, success, and equity. We honor those commitments as a diverse community of faculty, students, professional staff, and administrators who collaborate to foster scholarship, leadership, innovation, and excellence in an inclusive learning environment. By promoting student learning and achievement that leads to degrees and certificates, transfer, workforce training, and lifelong learning, we empower our students to reach their educational goals and shape their future.

### PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

How we assess effectiveness:

- Engagement/Retention
- Equity/Access
- Institutional Effectiveness
- Persistence
- Success

### VALUES

- Access
- Accountability
- Diversity
- Equity
- Excellence
- Freedom of Expression
- Integrity
- Respect
- Scholarship
- Sustainability

### GRADUATE DEMOGRAPHICS



**1,998**

# of students who graduated in 2019



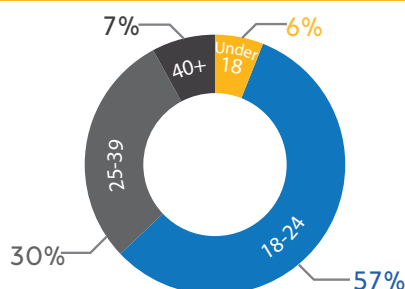
**2,200**

# of academic degrees & certificates awarded

### VISION

To be the leading college of equity and excellence, educating students to shape the future.

### STUDENT AGE



### GENDER



**55%**

Female Students



**45%**

Male Students

### ETHNICITY



Latino 37% · Caucasian 32% · Asian 11% · African American 6% · Two or more 6% · Filipino 5% · Other 6% · Unreported 6% · Native American <1% · Pacific Islander <1%

### MILITARY



**4,332**

Active Military/Veteran/ Spouse/Dependent

## FIELDS OF STUDY

Accounting	Culinary Arts/Culinary Management	Liberal Arts and Sciences
American Sign Language	Dance	Liberal Studies
Animal Health Technology	Dental Assisting (RDA/CDA)	Marketing
Anthropology	Dramatic Arts	Mathematics
Architecture	Economics	Medical Assisting
Art-Fine Art	Engineering	Multimedia
Astronomy	English	Music
Biology	Exercise Science	Nutrition
Black Studies	Fashion	Philosophy
Building Construction Technology	Fermentation	Phlebotomy
Business Administration	French	Physical Sciences
Business Management	Geographic Information Systems	Physical Therapist Assistant
Chemistry	Geography	Physics
Chicana and Chicano Studies	Geology	Political Science
Child Development	Health Information Management *	Psychology
Communication Studies	Health Information Technology	Radiologic Technology
Computer Business Technology	History	Real Estate
Computer and Information Sciences	Hospitality	Social Sciences
	Interior Design	Sociology
	Japanese	Spanish
	Journalism	Web Development
	Liberal Arts	Woman's Studies

*\*Bachelor's Degree*

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### HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Mesa College Foundation & Innovative Partnerships .....	619-388-2285
Career Education Advisory Committees.....	619-388-5025
Campus Facilities/Events .....	619-388-2554
Athletics.....	619-388-2737
Student Activities & Services.....	619-388-2699
Media and Public Information .....	619-388-2759

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### ABOUT THE SDCCD

Among the largest of California's 73 community college districts, the San Diego Community College District (SDCCD) serves approximately 102,000 students annually at its three credit colleges, San Diego City College, Mesa College, Miramar College, and the seven non credit campuses of San Diego Continuing Education. The colleges offer associate degrees, and Continuing Education and the credit colleges offer career technical certificates that prepare students for transfer to universities and/or career pathways for gainful employment. In addition, Mesa College offers a bachelor's degree in Health Information Management as part of California's Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program. The SDCCD maintains active partnerships with local industry, the community, military, and educational institutions to ensure students have clear pathways to careers and the next stage of their education.



## SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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## DISTINCTIONS

- Mesa College ranks as San Diego's top transfer institution. Mesa's transfer rate consistently surpasses the statewide average, with over half of the college's student graduates transferring to a four-year institution within six years (Source: CCCCO DataMart).
- Mesa College was the first community college in California to offer a bachelor's degree program. Mesa made history by awarding the first set of bachelor's degrees in Health Information Management in Spring 2018.
- In 2016, Mesa became one of 38 Hispanic Serving Institutions throughout the state to receive a five-year, \$5 million Title III grant from the U.S. Department of Education. Mesa's program, STEM Conexiones (STEM Connections), aims to strengthen the college's capacity to serve underrepresented students interested in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.
- In 2019, Mesa College was the recipient of the DeVore Trophy, which is presented each year to the Pacific Coast Athletics Conference (PCAC) college with the most successful men's and women's intercollegiate athletic program. In 2017, the Mesa College Olympians football team won the Southern California Bowl.
- The Stand at Mesa College is an equity effort to decrease the effects of poverty, hunger and homelessness for students. "The Stand" – a campus based food pantry and clothing - opened in February of 2017. In April 2018, Mesa College debuted "The Stand: Farmers Market," which offers students free fresh produce each month. To date, the Farmers Market has provided over 150,813 pounds of fresh produce to over 8,773 households.