

# SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

## 2019-20 FACT SHEET



**1964**  
Founded



**33,424**  
2019/20  
Students



**1,605**  
Students  
Graduated  
2019/20



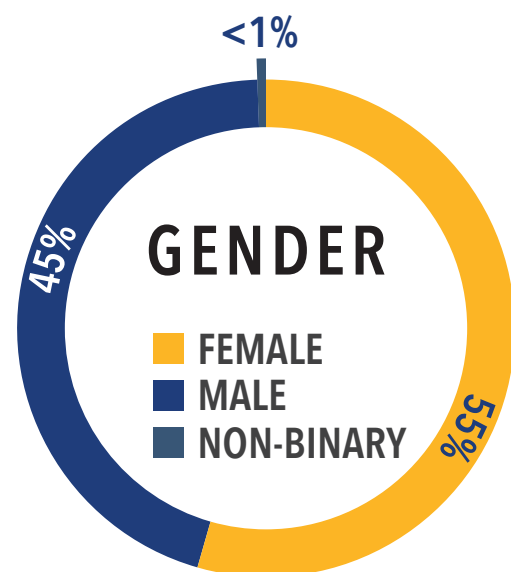
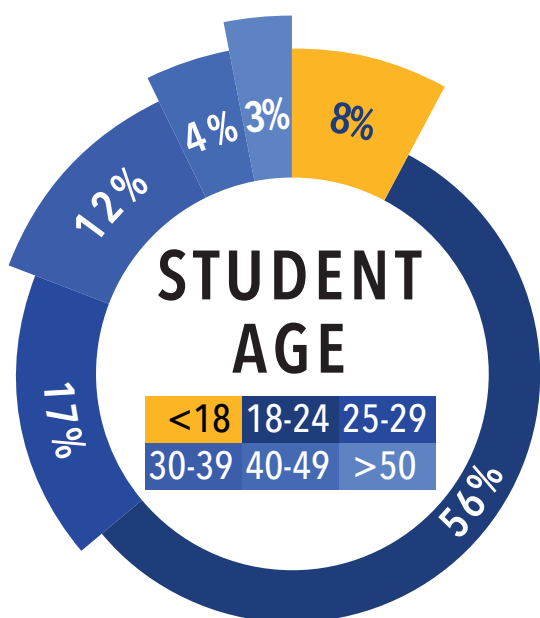
**1,837**  
Academic Degrees  
and Certificates  
Awarded

### ABOUT MESA COLLEGE

San Diego Mesa College is a fully accredited, 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. Mesa offers associate degree and certificate programs, and is one of 15 California community colleges offering a four-year baccalaureate degree. 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. Among the largest community colleges in California, Mesa College serves 30,000 students per year, approximately 36% of whom attend full-time. Mesa ranks as San Diego's top transfer institution, is a Hispanic Serving Institution, and serves more than 4,000 veterans and their families.

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### ETHNICITY

Latinx 38% • Caucasian 30%  
Asian/PI 11% • Other/Multi 7%  
African American 6% • Filipino 5%  
Unknown 2% • Native American <1%

**4,332**



### MILITARY

Active Military  
Veteran  
Spouse/ Dependent

### MISSION

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### VALUES

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

### VISION

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

### PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

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

### TOP FIVE MOST AWARDED ASSOCIATE DEGREES



**\$46**  
Cost per Unit,  
CA Resident



**\$22,245,483**  
Financial Aid



**10,725**  
Students  
received  
Financial Aid



**4,355**  
Students  
received  
Pell Grants

## FIELDS OF STUDY

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

## 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 students transferring to a four-year institution within six years (Source: CCCC DataMart).
- The Stand and Farmers Market provide food and professional clothing to serve the needs of Mesa College students. In the Fall of 2019, The Stand served over 1,900 students, and in the Spring of 2020, prior to campus closure due to COVID-19, served 1,200 students. The Farmers and Mobile Markets provided 134,246 lbs of food to 5,320 households.
- Mesa College was the first community college in California to offer a bachelor's degree program in Health Information Management. Mesa made history by awarding the first set of bachelor's degrees in Spring 2018. In 2020, over 30 students graduated from the Program.
- Mesa College is one of 38 Hispanic Serving Institutions in California. Mesa's program, STEM Conexiones (STEM Connections), strengthens the college's capacity to serve underrepresented students interested in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.
- In 2019, Mesa College received the DeVore Trophy, awarded to the Pacific Coast Athletics Conference (PCAC) college with the most successful men's and women's intercollegiate athletics program.
- In 2019, Mesa College and the Mesa College Foundation launched the Resiliency Fund to provide emergency loans and grants to students for expenses such as textbooks and supplies, car repairs, hotel vouchers, and/or food. As of June 2020, the Foundation had raised over \$118,000 to support Mesa's students.

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Media and Public Information .....	619-388-2759

### ABOUT THE SDCCD

As the second-largest of California's 72 community college districts, the San Diego Community College District serves approximately 100,000 students annually through three two-year colleges and San Diego Continuing Education. The three colleges, San Diego City College, San Diego Mesa College, and San Diego Miramar College, offer associate degrees and certificates in occupational programs that prepare students for transfer to four-year colleges and entry-level jobs. Mesa College also offers a bachelor's degree in Health Information Management. Continuing Education offers noncredit adult education at six campuses throughout San Diego.



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