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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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.

TOP FIVE MOST AWARDED ASSOCIATE DEGREES

1. Business Administration for Transfer
2. Psychology for Transfer
3. Communication Studies for Transfer
4. Biology - Allied Health
5. Sociology for Transfer

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

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

STUDENT AGE

<18 18-24 25-29 30-39 40-49 >50
12% 4% 3% 8% 56% 4%

GENDER

FEMALE 45%
MALE 55%
NON-BINARY <1%

ETHNICITY

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

MILITARY

Active Military
Veteran
Spouse/Dependent

4,332

$46
Cost per Unit, CA Resident

$22,245,483
Financial Aid

10,725
Students received Financial Aid

4,355
Students received Pell Grants
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.

FIELDS OF STUDY

Accounting  Dental Assisting  Liberal Studies  Marketing
American Sign  Economics  Mathematics  Multimedia
Language  English  Music  Nutrition
Animal Health  Exercise Science  Philosophy  Phlebotomy
Technology  Fashion  Physical Sciences  Physical Therapist
Anthropology  Fermentation  Radiologic Technology  Assistant
Architecture  French  Real Estate  Physics
Art-Fine Art  Geographic Information Systems  Political Science  Psychology
Astronomy  History  Radiology  Sociology
Biology  Health Information Management  Social Sciences  Spanish
Black Studies  Health Information Technology  Sociology  Web Development
Building Construction  Technology  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: CCCCO 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 of 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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