

# SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

## FACT SHEET



**1964**

Founded



**36,724**

2017/18 Enrollment



**\$46**

Cost per unit,  
CA resident



**21,181**

Students Receiving  
Financial Aid

### ABOUT MESA COLLEGE

San Diego Mesa College is a fully accredited, comprehensive two-year college serving over 30,000 students per semester. 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 baccalaureate 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.

[www.sdmesa.edu](http://www.sdmesa.edu).

### 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>Political Science 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



**1,738**

# of students who graduated in 2018



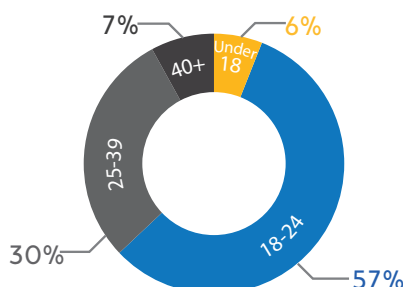
**2,011**

# of academic degrees & certificates

### VISION

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

### STUDENT AGE



### GENDER



**54%**

Female Students



**46%**

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



**4,537**

Active Military/  
Veteran/ Spouse/  
Dependent

## FIELDS OF STUDY

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

*\*Bachelor's Degree*

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Campus Facilities/Events .....	619-388-2771
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### 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.

## 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: CCCC 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.
- For the first time in more than 25 years, the Mesa College Olympians football team won the Southern California Bowl in November 2017.
- Mesa College will debut a new Fine Arts Building and a Center for Business & Technology (CBT) in early 2019. Both projects are funded under Propositions S and N.
- 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 and provided nearly 19,000 food items to approximate 900 students, and nearly 2,000 items of clothing to over 200 students during 2017-18. 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 20,000 pounds of fresh produce to over 1,500 households.

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