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 students, faculty, 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. Among the largest community colleges in California, Mesa College serves 30,000 students per year, 25% of whom are full-time. Mesa offers nearly 200 associate degree and certificate programs and is one of 15 California community colleges offering a four-year baccalaureate degree. Mesa ranks as San Diego’s top transfer institution, is a proud Hispanic Serving Institution and a Military Friendly School, serving nearly 3,000 veterans and their families.

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FIELDS OF STUDY

Accounting
American Sign Language
Anthropology
Architecture
Art-Fine Art
Biology
Black Studies
Building Construction Technology
Business Administration
Business Management
Chemistry
Chicana and Chicano Studies
Child Development
Communication Studies
Computer Business Technology
Computer and Information Sciences
Culinary Arts/Culinary Management
Dance
Dental Assisting (RDA/CDA)

Dramatic Arts
Economics
Engineering
English
Exercise Science
Fashion
Fermentation
French
Geographic Information
Geography
Geology
Health Information Management
Health Information Technology
History
Hospitality
Interior Design
Japanese
Journalism
Liberal Arts
Liberal Arts and Sciences
Liberal Studies
Marketing
Mathematics
Medical Assisting
Multimedia
Music
Neurodiagnostic Technology
Nutrition
Philosophy
Phlebotomy
Physical Sciences
Physical Therapist Assistant
Physics
Political Science Psychology
Radiologic Technology
Real Estate
Retail Management
Social Sciences
Sociology
Spanish
Sustainability
Veterinary Technology
Web Development
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 Markets provide clothing and food to over 5,000 households annually.

• 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 2021, nearly 30 students graduated from the Program.

• Mesa College is 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), strengthens the college’s capacity to serve underrepresented students interested in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

• Mesa College has been a recipient 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.

• Mesa College Selected Participated in the Achieving the Dream Teaching and Learning with OER (Open Educational Resources) Study, and the 2020-2021 academic year there were nearly 600 sections in almost 200 courses using OER and zero cost textbooks, which saved students over $1,616,515.

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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.

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