



1964

Founded



24,344

Fall 2017 Enrollment



\$46

Cost per credit unit,
CA resident

ABOUT MESA COLLEGE

Among the largest community colleges in California and the nation, San Diego Mesa College is a fully accredited, comprehensive two-year college serving 24,000 students and offering 196 associate degree and certificate programs. In January 2015, Mesa College was among 15 California community colleges selected as a pilot site to offer a four-year baccalaureate program or bachelor's degree. With its premier fine art and music programs, robust language and humanities offerings, and rigorous math and science curricula, Mesa ranks as San Diego's top transfer institution.

The college also serves as an important economic catalyst for the region. Its career workforce programs include the bachelor's degree in Health Information Management, and two-year programs in allied health fields, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), multimedia, animal health technology, American Sign Language, hospitality, culinary art, fashion, architecture, interior design and more. Situated on a beautiful, suburban 104-acre mesa in the geographic center of San Diego, the college's small classes, outstanding faculty, and reputation for quality offer an unparalleled academic experience. As a Hispanic Serving Institution, Mesa College is committed to becoming the leading college of equity and excellence and to the success of all students, including underrepresented students, and more than 2,400 veterans and their families. www.sdmesa.edu.

TOP FIVE MOST AWARDED ASSOCIATE DEGREES (FALL 2017)

#1 Business Administration	#2 Liberal Arts & Sciences	#3 Psychology	#4 Biology AA/AS	#5 Communication
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MISSION

San Diego Mesa College empowers our diverse student body to reach their educational goals and shape the future. As a comprehensive community college committed to access, success, and equity, we promote student learning and achievement leading to degrees and certificates in support of transfer education and workforce training, and lifelong learning opportunities. Faculty and staff collaborate with our students to foster scholarship, leadership, and responsibility to affect positive change within our community.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

How we assess effectiveness:

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

VALUES

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

VISION

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

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



1,879

of students who graduated in 2017



2,228

of academic degrees & certificates



47%

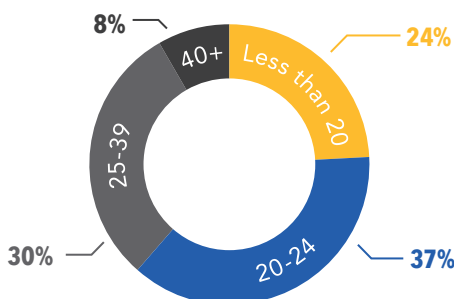
Students Receiving Financial Aid



8%

Active Military Veteran

STUDENT AGE



GENDER



52%

Female Students



48%

Male Students

ETHNICITY



Latino 37% · Caucasian 34% · Asian 12%
African American 7% · Two or more 6%
Filipino 4% · Other/Unreported 3%
Native American <1% · Pacific Islander <1%

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
		<i>*Bachelor's Degree</i>

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.
- 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 is in the final stages of completion of the Fine Arts Building, as well as the Center for Business & Technology (CBT), both of which are expected to be completed in late 2018. CBT will be a new two-story, facility consisting of computer laboratory classrooms, fashion design laboratory, case-study type classrooms, faculty spaces and associated support space. Both projects are funded under Propositions S and N.
- The MesaMoves program continues to help students, faculty and staff find earth-friendly transportation options via ridesharing and transportation tools for utilizing a bus, rideshare, car pool, Uber, biking or walking - all of which save money, protect the environment and reduce the stress of driving and parking.

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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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