

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE FACT SHEET

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EQUITY IN ACTION Illuminated Paths



1964
Founded



29,327
Students enrolled
2022/2023



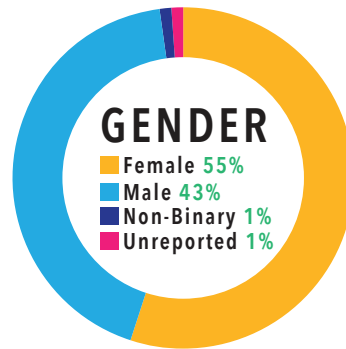
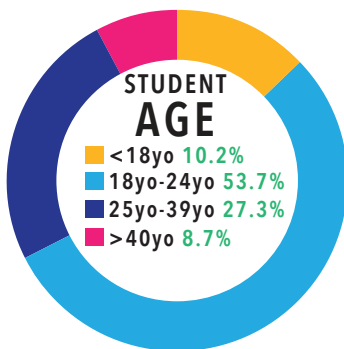
1,761
Academic Degrees &
Certificates Awarded



28%
First Generation
College Students

San Diego Mesa College is a fully accredited, comprehensive college committed to equity and excellence. We honor our diverse community of students, faculty, professional staff, and administrators who collaborate to foster scholarship, leadership, access, and innovation 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 serves over 29,000 students per year, 19% of whom are full-time. Mesa offers nearly 200 associate degree and certificate programs and was one of the first California community colleges to offer a bachelors degree. Mesa ranks as San Diego's top transfer institution, is a proud Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI), an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI), and a Gold Status Military Friendly School, serving over 4,000 military, veterans and their families.



ETHNICITY



Latinx 38.9% • White 30.1%
Asian 10.4% • Other/Multi 7.6%
Black/African American 6.8% • Filipino 4.2%
Unreported 1.4% • Pacific Islander 0.4%
Native American 0.2%

MILITARY

4,369

Active Military, Veteran
Spouse/Dependent

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.

VISION

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

VALUES

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

MESA 2030 GOALS

- Completion
- Community
- Pathways & Partnerships
- Stewardship
- Scholarship

TOP 5 MAJORS



\$46
Cost per Unit,
CA Resident



\$23,612,851
Financial Aid
Distribution



11,622
Students received
Financial Aid



1,554
San Diego Promise
Participants

CAREER AND ACADEMIC PATHWAYS



Art, Design,
& Performance



Business
& Entrepreneurship



Earth & Environment



Education & Guidance



Engineering, Math,
& Sciences



Health, Medicine,
& Wellbeing



Language & Literature



Social &
Behavioral Sciences

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SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE



The Leading College of Equity and Excellence

DISTINCTIONS

- Mesa College ranks as one of San Diego's top transfer institutions. 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).
- Mesa College was the first community college in California to offer a bachelor's degree program in Health Information Management (HIM). Mesa made history by awarding the first set of bachelor's degrees in Spring 2018. In 2023, nearly 30 students graduated from the Program.
- Mesa has been designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI), an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI) a Gold Status Military Friendly College and multiple times as a Fulbright Top Producing Institution.
- In 2021, Mesa College was named an Equity Champion of Higher Education by The Campaign for College Opportunity for awarding Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) to Black and Latinx students.
- In 2022, Generation Hope included San Diego Mesa College in the second cohort of higher education institutions participating in Family U to provide support to, and increase the number of parenting college students so they can graduate.
- In 2022-23, for the 4th time, San Diego Mesa College Athletics was awarded the DeVore Trophy as the Pacific Coast Athletics Conference (PCAC) member college with the most successful men's and women's intercollegiate athletic program for the academic year. Mesa is leading all other schools in Chet DeVore Trophy awards.

ABOUT THE SDCCD

As one of the largest of California's 73 community college districts, the San Diego Community College District serves approximately 100,000 students annually through three two-year colleges and the San Diego College of Continuing Education. 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. The San Diego College of Continuing Education offers noncredit adult education at seven campuses throughout San Diego.

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