

Fact Sheet

2021-2022

ABOUT MESA

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Founded



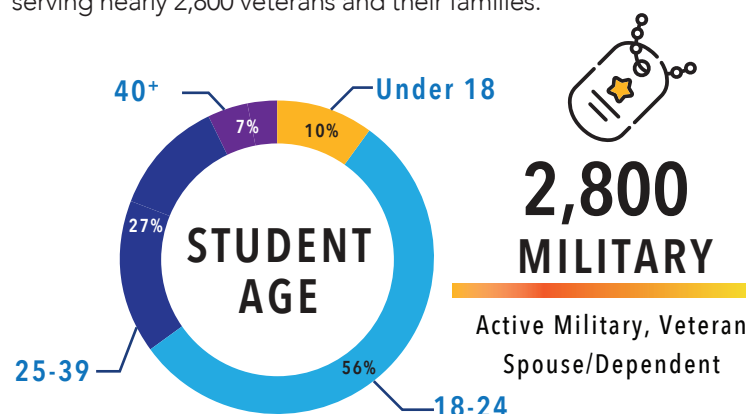
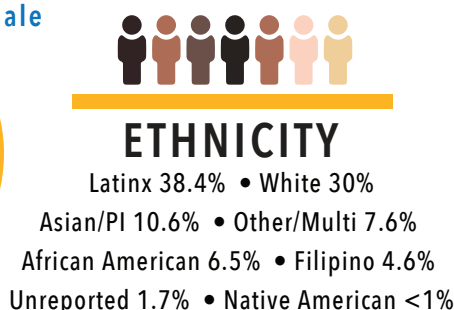
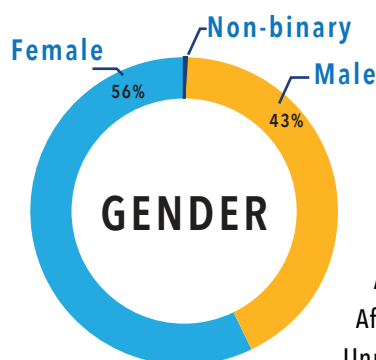
29,000
Students enrolled
2020/2021



2,000+
Academic Degrees &
Certificates Awarded

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 25,000 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 (HSI), an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI), and a Military Friendly School, serving nearly 2,800 veterans and their families.



2,800
MILITARY

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.

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.

MESA 2030 GOALS

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

TOP 5 MAJORS



\$46
Cost per Unit,
CA Resident



\$18,907,237
Financial Aid



2,349
Students received
Financial Aid



1,600
San Diego
Promise Participants

FIELDS OF STUDY

Accounting	Economics	Mathematics
American Sign Language	Engineering	Medical Assisting
American Sign Language – English Interpretation	English	Multimedia
Anthropology	Exercise Science	Multimedia – 3D Modeling and Animation
Architecture	Exercise Science – Health and Wellness Coaching	Multimedia – Video Game Design and Development
Art-Fine Art	Exercise Science – Personal Trainer	Music
Biology	Fashion Design	Neurodiagnostic Technology
Black Studies	Fashion Merchandising	Nutrition
Building Construction Technology	Fermentation	Patient Care Coordinator
Business Administration	French	Philosophy
Business Management	Geographic Information Systems	Phlebotomy
Chemistry	Geography	Physical Sciences
Chicana and Chicano Studies	Geology	Physical Therapist Assistant
Child Development	Health Information Management	Physics
Communication Studies	Health Information Technology	Political Science
Computer and Information Sciences	Health Information Technology – Coding Specialist	Psychology
Culinary Arts/Culinary Management	History	Radiologic Technology
Culinary Arts/Culinary Management – Baking and Pastry	Hospitality	Real Estate
Culinary Arts/Culinary Management – Meat and Seafood Processing	Interior Design	Retail Management
Dance	Japanese	Social Sciences
Dental Assisting (RDA/CDA)	Journalism	Sociology
Dental Office Administration	Liberal Arts	Spanish
Dramatic Arts	Liberal Arts and Sciences	Sustainability
	Liberal Studies	Veterinary Technology
	Marketing	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: 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 2022, over 30 students graduated from the Program.
- Mesa has been designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI), a Military Friendly Gold Status College and multiple times as a Fulbright Top Producing Institution.
- Mesa is the only community college in San Diego to date that has been awarded a Department of Education grant as an Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI).
- 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.

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Campus Facilities/Events.....	619-388-2554
Athletics.....	619-388-2737
Student Activities & Services.....	619-388-2699
Media and Public Information.....	619-388-2759

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE



The Leading College of Equity and Excellence

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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