

# MAKE IT HAPPEN.



**WE ALL HAVE DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE** AND GOALS WE WANT TO ACCOMPLISH. IT'S THE PROCESS OF WORKING TOWARD THOSE DREAMS THAT SHAPES US INTO THE INDIVIDUALS WE WANT TO BECOME. AT MIRACOSTA COLLEGE, OUR GOAL IS TO HELP YOU REACH YOURS.

As a public institution of higher learning, we are committed to providing our students with an excellent education; top-tier faculty and support staff; and a diverse, inclusive campus atmosphere. **We provide all students with the skills and tools necessary to achieve their goals**—whether that is transferring to a four-year university or developing the skills needed for success in today's competitive job market.

We invite you to take a look at the rich educational experience offered by MiraCosta College, and learn more about how we help our students on their journey toward success.

“ MiraCosta is a great place to work and learn, and we are fortunate to have exceptional faculty who have the **knowledge and the experience to create a unique learning environment for our students.**”

Patrick Connolly, Administration of Justice Instructor



### MiraCosta by the numbers

Credit Enrollment\*  
**15,300**

Community & Continuing Education Enrollment\*  
**4,800**

Academic Subjects Offered  
**70**

Average Class Size  
**30-48**

2nd highest transfer rate to UCSD in San Diego/Imperial Counties  
**2**

Female  
**58%**

Male  
**42%**

Active Duty Military/Veterans/Dependents  
**1,800**

MiraCosta College Employees  
**1,140**

\*Fall 2016

# AREAS OF STUDY

**At MiraCosta College, you're more than a number.**

MiraCosta offers a variety of programs designed to help students reach their educational goal. We proudly deliver a cutting-edge curriculum in 70 academic subjects.

“The ESL classes at the Community Learning Center (CLC) were very helpful and did a great job in strengthening my English. The staff and faculty at the CLC also fully prepared me to transfer to credit classes and achieve my goal of earning a college degree.”

Cynthia Valdovinos, former ESL student and MiraCosta College graduate, transferred to UC San Diego

**We believe that education enriches life.** Whether students want to enroll in a career-technical program or take classes to prepare for transfer to a four-year university, the diversity of MiraCosta's classes sets up students for a life of learning and success.

## Associate Degrees & Certificate Programs

### Accounting

Billing, Cost and Accounting Assistant  
Bookkeeping  
Income Tax Preparer

### Administration of Justice

Administration of Justice for Transfer  
Law Enforcement

### Art

Digital Photography  
Museum Studies  
Studio Art for Transfer

### Automotive Technology

Automotive Alignment, Brakes and Suspension  
Automotive Electronics  
Automotive Electronics, Computers and Emissions, and/or HVAC  
Automotive Quick Service Assistant  
Automotive Repair: Drive-Train Specialist  
Basic Engine Performance  
California Smog Check Technician  
Master Technician

### Biotechnology

Bioprocess Technology  
Laboratory Skills  
Research and Development

### Business Administration

Business Administration for Transfer  
Business Fundamentals  
Entrepreneurship  
Entrepreneurship Fundamentals  
Management  
Marketing  
Project Management  
Retail Assistant  
Retail Management  
Social Media for Business

### Business Office Technology

Administrative Professional  
Office Assistant  
Office Manager



MiraCosta was named a Biotechnology Center of Excellence by the U.S.

Department of Labor and, beginning in fall 2017, offers a bachelor's degree in biomanufacturing.

## Associate Degrees & Certificate Programs Continued

### California State University General Education (CSU GE)

#### Child Development

Assistant Teacher  
Associate Teacher  
Early Intervention and Inclusion  
Master Teacher  
Site Supervisor  
Teacher

#### Communication

Communication Studies for Transfer

#### Computer Science

Computer Programming Fundamentals

#### Computer Studies & Information Technology

Certified Computer Desktop Support Specialist  
Computer Applications Professional for Business  
Computer Applications User  
Computer Competencies for the Workplace  
Computer Studies  
E-Commerce  
Emerging Technologies in Computer Studies  
Microsoft Certified Application Specialist for Business  
Network and Desktop Systems Administration

#### Dance

Dance Instructor  
Pilates Instructor

#### Design

3D Modeling and Prototyping  
Applied Design  
Architectural Design  
Computer-Aided Drafting  
Computer-Aided Drafting and Design  
Construction Management  
Drafting Fundamentals  
Engineering Design Graphics  
Mechanical Design

#### Dramatic Arts

Design and Technology  
Theatre Arts for Transfer

#### Gerontology

Optimal Aging and Older Adulthood

#### History

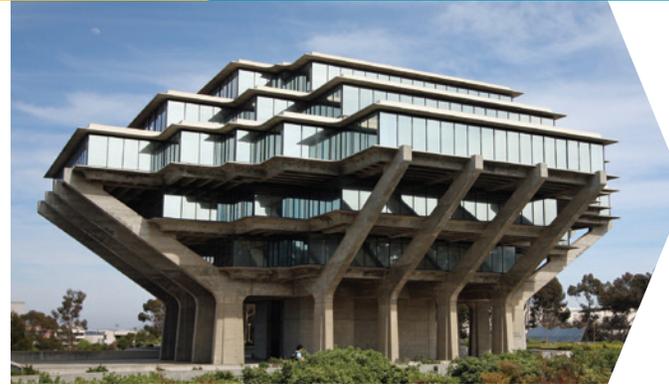
History for Transfer

#### Horticulture

Irrigation Technology  
Landscape Architecture  
Nursery/Horticulture Crop Production  
Sustainable Landscape and Turf Management  
Wine and Viticulture Technology

#### Hospitality

Catering Operations  
Dining Room Operations  
Food Service Operations  
Front Office Operations



Hospitality Management  
Meeting and Event Management  
Restaurant Management  
Rooms Division Management

#### Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)

#### Italian

#### Kinesiology

Personal Fitness Trainer  
Yoga Instructor (200 Hours)  
Yoga Instructor (300 Hours)

#### Liberal Arts

Applied Health, Nutrition and Kinesiology  
Arts and Humanities  
Business and Technology  
Creative and Applied Arts  
Mathematics and Sciences  
Multicultural Studies  
Social and Behavioral Sciences



MiraCosta College offers an Honors Scholar Program, designed to develop exceptional talent and ability in highly motivated students and honor their scholastic achievements.



Community colleges like MiraCosta play a very significant role in higher education. Community colleges provide a great avenue to UC San Diego, and transfer students bring a unique perspective that **adds to the vitality, strength, and diversity of our student body.**

Pradeep K. Khosla, UC San Diego Chancellor

#### Massage

Holistic Health Practitioner (1,000 Hours)  
Massage Therapist (500 Hours)

#### Media Arts & Technologies (MAT)

Digital and Print Publishing  
Graphic Communication  
Graphic Design  
Video and Animation  
Video and Media Design  
Web Design  
Web Development and Design

#### Medical Administrative Professional

Medical Insurance and Coding Specialist  
Medical Office Professional  
Medical Office Specialist

#### Music

Music Performance

#### Music Technology

Business of Music  
Live Performance Audio

#### Nursing

Certified Nursing Assistant  
Home Health Aide  
Licensed Vocational Nursing  
Registered Nursing (ADN)  
Registered Nursing (LVN-to-RN)

#### Nutrition

Fitness Nutrition Specialist

#### Psychology

Human Development  
Psychology for Transfer  
Research Fundamentals  
Volunteer Services

#### Real Estate

Assistant  
Entrepreneurship  
Finance  
Property Management  
Sales

#### Sociology

Research Fundamentals  
Sociology for Transfer  
Volunteer Services

#### Spanish

Career Spanish for Medical Personnel

#### Surgical Technology

## DID YOU KNOW

MiraCosta College students who transfer to a California State University (CSU) have higher GPAs than the statewide average.



MiraCosta College offers a wide range of community and continuing education classes available to everyone—there's no need to enroll as a credit student. Programs include specialized certification programs like the Adult High School Diploma; English as a Second Language; Driver Education, and much more.

For course offerings, see the class schedules at

[miracosta.edu/schedules](https://miracosta.edu/schedules)



Transfer students represent some of the best students enrolled in higher education. Over the last two decades, we've worked closely with MiraCosta College to build solid pathways between our two institutions so that **students transfer smoothly and are successful once they arrive.**

Dr. Karen Haynes, President, CSU San Marcos

# EXPERT FACULTY

**It's our passion that sets us apart.** Our talented faculty bring your passions to life. With an extensive collection of experience across a broad range of subjects, our instructors' top priority is student success. Unlike some large universities—where students say they feel like little more than a student ID number—MiraCosta College provides the personal attention students need to excel.

Average class size

30-48



“ **MiraCosta College means everything to me.** I made some of the best, long-lasting connections among students, faculty and staff that anyone could hope for, and many of them helped me in getting where I am today.

Edwina, class of 2010, transferred to CSU San Marcos

# STUDENT SERVICES



“ I love MiraCosta College. The counselors there were always helpful and they are always looking out for you. They want to see students succeed, and **they will move mountains to get it done.**

Rosie, class of 2013, transferred to UC San Diego



**FREE**

Tutoring & Academic Counseling available to all students

At MiraCosta, we don't just educate our students—we shape them for success. This means supporting students in all facets of the educational experience, both inside and outside the classroom. Our student-focused staff offer a host of support services designed to help students achieve their goals—from free one-on-one tutoring and academic counseling to health services.

To see a full list of student services, visit [miracosta.edu/student-services](http://miracosta.edu/student-services)



# Experience the Arts AT MIRACOSTA COLLEGE

Art  
Cultural Celebrations  
Dance  
Film  
Lectures  
Music  
Special Events  
Theatre



## STUDENT LIFE

At MiraCosta College, we are proud to pair our academics with a vibrant, active student experience. **There's no shortage of activity on campus.** Students can experience activities like cultural celebrations at lunch, "Pie Your Professor" events during College Hour, thought-provoking lectures, exciting performances, and even "Yoga on the Green" under the college's iconic clock tower.

## Sports, clubs & organizations

MiraCosta College offers men's and women's basketball and soccer, and women's volleyball and beach volleyball, and has a national champion surf team. Plus, MiraCosta College has more than 50 student clubs and organizations—ranging from photography to rugby—that fit anyone's interests.

Go online to see more!  
[miracosta.edu/clubs](http://miracosta.edu/clubs)

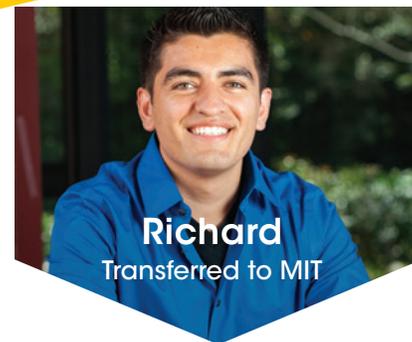


“ I really love MiraCosta College. Everything from the professors to the programs. The college really lived up to what I thought college life would be and **prepared me to transfer to a university.**

Ian, class of 2015, transferred to UCLA



# STUDENT VOICES



“ The MiraCosta Theatre Program changed my life and now I want to make a difference in the world through acting. I don’t want to be seen as just an entertainer, but also a catalyst for connecting people.

Patricia never thought that one day she would be a student at the Yale School of Drama, once attended by Meryl Streep, Paul Newman and Sigourney Weaver. She credits the MiraCosta College Theatre Department for helping her make it.

“The MiraCosta College Dramatic Arts Program sets really high standards for their students,” she said. “From there, students have no choice but to keep growing and aim for greater goals.”

“ MiraCosta College was my educational destiny. It gave me an opportunity to transfer to a great four-year program and showed that I can do anything I want.

Despite scoring a perfect 800 on the SAT subjects tests in math and physics, Richard could not afford to attend a four-year university right out of high school. Instead, he elected to attend MiraCosta College. He graduated in May 2014, as an Honors Scholar with a 3.9 GPA, and is now studying at MIT.

An applied mathematics major who held down three campus jobs during his time at MiraCosta, Richard was also a student ambassador for the college, served as president of the Soccer Club, and was a finalist for the Latino Champions Awards hosted by U-T San Diego.

“ The synergy in the classroom at MiraCosta College is absolutely amazing! It fuels your spirit and makes you think in a different perspective.

Lauren, like many students at MiraCosta, came to the college to earn a degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university and prepare for a career. But while her reasons to attend MiraCosta are similar to other students, Lauren herself is very different. This Southern California native suffers from Crohn’s disease, which she says provided her with an up-front look at “remarkable medical professionals” and helped her choose to enter the medical industry.

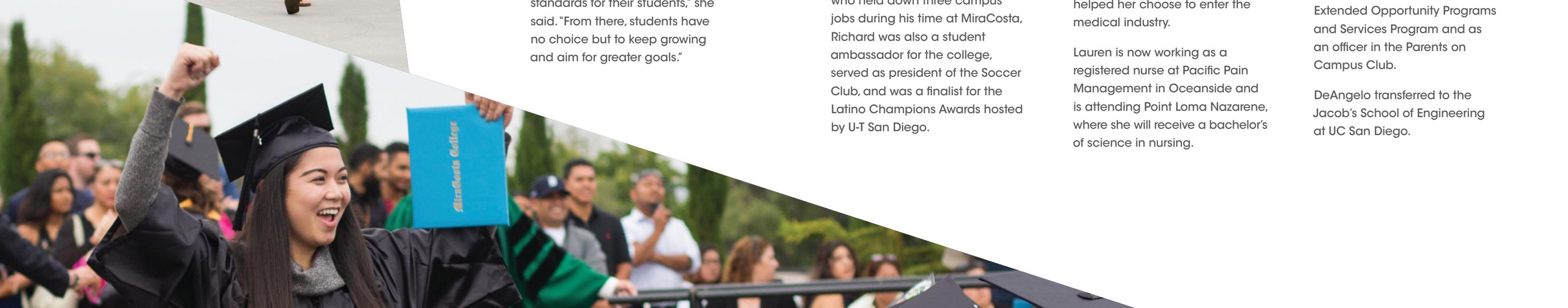
Lauren is now working as a registered nurse at Pacific Pain Management in Oceanside and is attending Point Loma Nazarene, where she will receive a bachelor’s of science in nursing.

“ I found the community of veterans and non-veterans to be supportive of my goals and dream.

DeAngelo is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and served one year in Iraq during his 13 years of service. When this father of three left the Corps, he enrolled at MiraCosta College en route to earning a Ph.D. in electrical engineering.

DeAngelo was selected from several thousand applicants nationwide for the Coca-Cola Scholarship and was named to the Phi Theta Kappa All-California Academic Team. As a student, he served as a peer adviser for the Extended Opportunity Programs and Services Program and as an officer in the Parents on Campus Club.

DeAngelo transferred to the Jacob’s School of Engineering at UC San Diego.



# COST OF ATTENDANCE

College is an investment in the future but it shouldn't be a financial burden. MiraCosta College is proud to provide a cutting-edge curriculum at a reasonable price. To learn more about our fees, available scholarships and financial aid, visit our website at [miracosta.edu](http://miracosta.edu).

California resident enrollment fee per unit

**\$46**

Non-California resident enrollment fee per unit

**\$246**

Health fee per semester

**\$19**

Student Center fee per unit

**\$1**

Parking permit fee per semester

**\$35**

Make your own journey happen at MiraCosta College by going to [miracosta.edu/apply](http://miracosta.edu/apply)

## Community College vs. Four-Year University

Average Yearly Tuition & Fees, 2016

	MiraCosta College	CSU	UC
CALIFORNIA RESIDENT	<b>\$1,380</b>	\$6,759	\$13,300
NON-CALIFORNIA RESIDENT	<b>\$9,030</b>	\$17,919	\$36,178

## Scholarships & Financial Aid

The MiraCosta College Foundation provides a wide variety of scholarships to MiraCosta students. Students are encouraged to apply for as many as they can. See the Scholarship Office for tips and advice or visit [miracosta.edu/scholarships](http://miracosta.edu/scholarships). Financial aid information can be found at [miracosta.edu/financialaid](http://miracosta.edu/financialaid).

“The scholarship I received helped push me forward on the path toward my ideal career—such a donation deserves more thanks than I can give. **This scholarship showed me that my goals are attainable regardless of the expense.**”

Chris, 2013 graduate, Transferred to UC Berkeley



## Convenient Locations

**Oceanside Campus**  
1 Barnard Drive  
Oceanside, CA 92056  
760.757.2121

**San Elijo Campus**  
3333 Manchester Avenue  
Cardiff, CA 92007  
760.944.4449

**Community Learning Center**  
1831 Mission Avenue  
Oceanside, CA 92058  
760.795.8710

**Technology Career Institute & North San Diego Small Business Development Center**  
2075 Las Palmas Drive  
Carlsbad, CA 92011  
760.795.6820

## MiraCosta Community College District

1 Barnard Drive, Oceanside, CA 92056

760.757.2121

[miracosta.edu](http://miracosta.edu)

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