

MIRACOSTA COLLEGE

Mission

The MiraCosta Community College District mission is to provide superior educational opportunities and student-support services to a diverse population of learners with a focus on their success. MiraCosta offers undergraduate degrees, university-transfer courses, career-and-technical education, certificate programs, basic-skills education, and lifelong-learning opportunities that strengthen the economic, cultural, social, and educational well-being of the communities it serves.

Institutional Goals

Goal I. MiraCosta Community College District will become a vanguard educational institution committed to innovation and researched best practices, broad access to higher education, and environmental sustainability.

Goal II. MiraCosta Community College District will become the institution where each student has a high probability of achieving academic success.

Goal III. MiraCosta Community College District will institutionalize effective planning processes through the systematic use of data to make decisions.

Goal IV. MiraCosta Community College District will demonstrate high standards of stewardship and fiscal prudence.

Goal V. MiraCosta Community College District will be a conscientious community partner.

Core Competencies

Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World

- ▶ Attained through general education and major study in the sciences and mathematics, social and behavioral sciences, humanities, histories, languages, and the arts

Informed by awareness of global issues and trends, focused by engagement with big questions, both contemporary and enduring

Intellectual and Practical Skills, including

- ▶ Inquiry, analysis and independent thinking
- ▶ Critical and creative thinking
- ▶ Quantitative literacy and problem solving
- ▶ Information literacy
- ▶ Written and oral communication skills
- ▶ Integration of knowledge

Practiced extensively across the curriculum in the context of progressively more challenging problems, projects, and standards for performance

Personal and Social Responsibility and Efficacy, including

- ▶ Civic knowledge and engagement—local and global
- ▶ Intercultural competence and respect for diverse perspectives
- ▶ Teamwork and collaborative skills
- ▶ Ethical reasoning and action
- ▶ Goal-setting / project-planning and completion
- ▶ Skills for ongoing personal, academic, and professional growth

Anchored in applied learning through active involvement with real world challenges and diverse environmental, workplace, cultural, and community contexts

