

GET STARTED AT MIRACOSTA



1 Discover Careers & Explore Majors

- ◆ Explore your career interests using the Career Coach tool and discover an Academic & Career Pathway (ACP) that is right for you at miracosta.edu/acp.
- ◆ Not sure of your major or career goal? Book an appointment with a career counselor at miracosta.edu/careers.

2 Submit Application

- ◆ Complete the MiraCosta College application online at miracosta.edu/apply. Once your application is processed you will receive information on next steps via email:
 - ◆ **NEW Students** (first time applying to MiraCosta) will receive a separate email with instructions and a link to activate your MiraCosta Username (SURF ID) and set a password.
 - ◆ **Returning Students** (previously applied to MiraCosta) will need to go to miracosta.edu/passreset for instructions to reset your password.
 - ◆ A welcome email with your **SURF** ID from Admissions & Records. Visit miracosta.edu/admissions for more information.
 - ◆ A placement email with your math and English placement from Testing Services. Visit miracosta.edu/testing for more information.

3 Apply for Financial Aid

- ◆ Need Money for College? Financial aid can help.
 - ◆ Fill out the FAFSA at fafsa.gov or California Dream Act Application at csac.ca.gov. Visit miracosta.edu/financialaid for more info.
 - ◆ Apply for scholarships at miracosta.edu/scholarships.

4 Complete Spartan Prep

- ◆ Complete Spartan Prep in your **SURF** account to complete orientation and a first semester education exercise.
 - ◆ **Spartan Start Orientation**—Learn all about MiraCosta College's programs, support services, and college terminology.
 - ◆ **First Semester Education Plan**—Practice how to select semester coursework that aligns with your educational goals.

5 Connect with Academic Counseling

- ◆ Let our counselors assist you in selecting the right courses for your educational goal and help you create a personalized education plan—the classes needed to reach your educational goal like a certificate and/or degrees. To sign up for Express sessions for quick questions or to schedule 45-minute appointments, please visit miracosta.edu/counseling.

6 Register & Pay

- ◆ In **SURF**, register for the classes you selected. Need help registering? Use these tools:
 - ◆ **myEdPlan** is an electronic tool to help you see which courses you need to complete your academic goal.
 - ◆ **Schedule Builder** is an electronic tool to help you build your class schedule.
 - ◆ Contact the **SURF Student HelpDesk** at miracosta.edu/studenthelp.
- ◆ Pay online through **SURF** or in-person. Contact the Student Accounts office at 760.795.6835 with questions related to fees and parking permit.

7 Get Involved

- ◆ Student Life & Leadership is here to help you engage in your Spartan Experience! Learn more about student clubs, events, how to get your Spartan Pass ID Card, the Associated Student Government, and leadership opportunities at miracosta.edu/engage.



Find Your Academic & Career Pathway

Academic & Career Pathways (ACPs) are collections of majors with related courses that fit within a career area. ACPs help guide you toward fulfilling careers through academic programs, integrated experiences, and support services. You can narrow down your choice of major and begin developing an educational plan that leads to a degree, certificate of completion, or transfer. You will also join a community of like-minded individuals working toward similar academic and career goals.

Learn more >> miracosta.edu/acp



BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

- Accounting
- Automotive Technology
- Business Administration
- Computer Studies & Information Technology
- Design
- Hospitality

CREATIVE & APPLIED ARTS

- Art
- Dance
- Dramatic Arts
- Film
- Media Arts & Technology
- Music
- Music Technology

HEALTH SCIENCES

- Athletics
- Health
- Kinesiology
- Medical Administrative Professional
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Pharmacology

LANGUAGES COMMUNICATION & HUMANITIES

- Communication
- English
- French
- German
- Humanities
- Italian
- Japanese
- Literature
- Philosophy
- Spanish

MATH & SCIENCES

- Astronomy
- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Earth Science
- Geology
- Horticulture
- Mathematics
- Oceanography
- Physical Science
- Physics

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

- Administration of Justice
- Anthropology
- Black Studies
- Chicano/Chicana Studies
- Child Development
- Education
- Economics
- Ethnic Studies
- Geography
- Gerontology
- History
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Social Work & Human Services
- Sociology