



SAN DIEGO *City* COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT

San Diego City College has as its highest priority student learning and achievement.

San Diego City College is a **multicultural** institution committed to providing **open access** to all who can benefit from instruction and to meeting the diverse and ever-changing educational, cultural, and economic needs of the urban core and surrounding communities of San Diego. As City College **prepares world citizens** in the twenty-first century, we recognize that the aim of education is the development of the whole person who is prepared to be an active citizen and to participate in a **global community**. We are committed to the tradition of academic freedom and responsibility and to maintaining a climate that promotes learning, **understanding and respect** for students, faculty, staff, community, and the environment.

San Diego City College provides

- ◆ Lower division and general education courses that lead to **Certificates, Associate Degrees** or **transfer** to a four-year college or university;
- ◆ **Career technical education** programs that meet specific industry needs, **upgrade** the employment skills of students and **fulfill licensing** requirements of the state of California as well as contribute to the economic development of our region;
- ◆ Basic skills instruction to assist all students in meeting their educational goals; and essential **student support services** for all students.

Additionally, San Diego City College is committed to

- ◆ The development of informed, active citizens who will be **engaged** in the global community, **lifelong learners**, and literate in information technology;
- ◆ Institutional **community involvement**, community development and community service;
- ◆ Equity, **inclusiveness** and diversity in all of its manifestations;
- ◆ High **quality instructional programs** and essential student support services, including co-curricular and cultural activities;
- ◆ Incorporating **environmental sustainability** into student learning outcomes, as well as implementing a campus culture of conservation; and
- ◆ A continuous campus-wide cycle of **program review and assessment** with integrated planning and resource allocation.

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