

SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE

YOU BELONG HERE

The City College Experience



2023/24 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



1. The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) has reaffirmed City College's accreditation for seven years.
2. Updated college's Mission Statement:
San Diego City College welcomes and inspires every student to identify and pursue their community, personal, educational, and professional goals. We prioritize accessibility, equity, and social justice through student-centered support services and educational opportunities for global learning. We offer general education, associate and bachelor's degrees, transfer pathways, certificates, and career technical education for personal enrichment and economic mobility.



News coverage of the ground breaking ceremony for the college's affordable student housing development project and the grand opening of Fresh Cutz Barbershop.

3. City College in the News (KPBS, NBC7, CBS8, ABC10, FOX5, KUSI, Univision, Telemundo, KOGO-AM, KFBK-AM) for affordable student housing development, supporting communities/flood victims, Knights' Table Food Pantry and Threads and Things, nursing program, Fresh Cutz Barbershop, Native American and Indigenous Studies program, San Diego City Promise program, commencement, Ricky's experience as president, and the college receiving a \$200K grant to support Black students in nursing and cyber security programs.

4. May 23, the college hosted the 110th commencement at Balboa Park.
 - More than 500 students participated in commencement
 - 1,385 awards (1,014 associate degrees and 370 certificates)
5. Honors Programs accomplishments:
 - One-third of spring 2024 graduates were honors students
 - City College had 572 honors contracts, the most in the district



6. Accepted 45 students in the college's first bachelor's degree in Cyber Defense and Analysis program.

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7. Nursing program ranked #2 in CA and #3 in the nation.
8. Hosted College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) classes at Crawford, East Village Middle College, Garfield, Hoover, Lincoln, Morse, San Diego, San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts, E3 Civic Monarch, and O'Farrell high schools.
 - 2,973 students participated in CCAP
 - 1,093 students participated in concurrent enrollment



9. Hosted Signing Day events at Crawford, Hoover, Morse, Lincoln, and San Diego high schools.
 - 215 students supported
 - 135 students enrolled at Signing Day
 - Awarded nearly \$80K to high school students
10. Adopt A School Career Day programs.
 - Partnership with San Diego Workforce Partnership, Regional Consortium, San Diego Unified School District, Continuing Education, and Black and Latino Chamber of Commerce.
 - Participating schools: Middle Tech Middle School, Horace Mann Middle School.
 - Nearly 700 students have participated in the program since launching in spring 2020.
11. Students Nick Lazaris and Grace Perez named as semifinalists for the prestigious Jack Kent Cook Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship.

12. City students Sofia Silva, Aiden Keltner, and faculty Jodi Cilley and Mario Escovedo were nominated for Emmys.
13. 12 students participated in the STEM Pathways Program in partnership with UCSD and SDSU.



14. 11 students and campus leaders attended the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities' (HACU) 14th International Conference the University of Salamanca.
15. More than 200 high school students participated in Photo 360.
16. Student retention events:
 - Fall Fest, 300+ attendees
 - Winter Wonderland, 350+ attendees
 - Noche de Familia, 500+ attendees



17. Supporting basic needs:
 - Knights' Table Food Pantry: Jan-Dec 2023, 17,359 visits; spring 2024, 18,000 visits; food not distributed at Hunger Action Days goes into the pantry
 - Hunger Action Day food distributions: In 2023, 2,104 students and community members
 - 868 Basic Needs Assessment Forms received
 - Provided \$159K to help students with move-in expenses

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18. 7 of 13 sports teams made the playoffs:

- Men's basketball won the Pacific Coast Athletic Conference (PCAC) championship. Coach Charlens selected as Coach of the Year. Women's basketball qualified for the postseason.
- Men's tennis finished with a record of 9-3 in conference and 10-8 overall. Women's tennis clinched its conference championship and qualified for the playoffs. Coach Jami Jones selected as the 2024 PCAC Coach of the Year.
- Men's cross country qualified for the regional championship. Women's cross country qualified for the state championship meet.
- Baseball team made playoffs for the first time since 2010, and six players were named to the All-PCAC Team.



- More than 200 employees, elected officials, business and community leaders, and friends attended the Chancellor Emerita Constance M. Carroll AH Building Dedication ceremony.
- City College accepted to participate in the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office 2024/25 SEM Project.
- More than 60 classified professionals, managers, and supervisors participated in quarterly budget meetings and monthly trainings.
- Vice Presidents Chavez and Parker accepted as UC Davis Wheelhouse Fellows.



- Shared successes and best practices at national and regional conferences:
 - Campus leaders presented on basic needs and the branding of the "You Belong Here" campaign at American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) conference in Louisville, KY.
 - At AACC, alumna Katya Echazarreta, first Mexican-born female in space, was honored as the 2024 Outstanding Alumni.
 - The Communications Office presented on the "You Belong Here" campaign and its marketing efforts at the annual California Community College Public Relations Organization (CCPRO) conference in Santa Cruz, CA.



19. New Hires (as of July 1, 2023):

- 25 classified professionals
- 16 faculty
- 5 managers
- 8 SPAA

2024/25 GOALS AND PRIORITIES — **WHAT IS YOUR WHY?**



1. City College is a Caring Campus for ALL. *You Belong Here!*

- Selected by Brad C. Phillips from the Institute for Evidence-Based Change (IEBC) to serve as a model caring campus for the state.
- Partnering with National Conflict Resolution Center to support classified professionals, managers, and supervisors.
- Partnering with district HR and R and D Facilitation to support faculty leadership with addressing conflict.
- Advancing professional development on campus with a new coordinator, location, dean.
- Creating safe spaces for brave discussions.
- Adding safe parking areas and industrial lockers.



2. Improving the Student Journey.

- Building affordable student housing.
- Supporting the reorganization of the Dean of IDEAAS.
- Expanding learning communities on campus (AAPI, Somali, and LGBT+).
- Reimagining the Transfer Center and Learning Resource Center (Library).
- Increasing FAFSA submissions by 15%.
- Becoming a Black-serving institution (SB 1348); City College is currently a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) and an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving institution (AANAPISI).
- Supporting efforts to advance HSI and AANAPISI.
- Creating cultural relevant spaces; renaming the Dreamer Resource Center to the Undocumented Resource Center and relocating to the L Building.



3. Enrollment Management.

- Improve Retention, Retention, Retention.
- Rebuild our career education programs (cosmetology, AIRE/HVAC, electronics).
- Expand concurrent enrollment by 500 students in the summer.
- Support working adults and part-time students.
- Expand into maritime industry and careers at the Port of San Diego.
- Expand academic programs off-site at businesses and community organizations.
- Support the expansion of bachelor's programs, specifically nursing (AB 895).



4. Effective Budget Management.

- Effective college operations after the end of COVID funding.
- Financial stewards during declining state budget.
- Manage categorical budgets impacted by having no COLA.
- Maximize SCFF funding with a focus on the supplemental allocation.
- Monitor inflation and rising costs.
- Expand revenue within the Foundation and facilities rentals.
- Launch City College's 110th anniversary campaign.