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# RIVERSIDE CITY COLLEGE CATALOG



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Riverside City College officially closed the door on its Centennial by graduating its 100th class in June. First opened in 1916, RCC is one of California's oldest and finest community colleges, and a landmark in Riverside. For decades, the College has served a student population that is the most dynamic and diverse among the colleges serving the Inland Empire. Each year, 27,000 students select RCC as their launching point for their college education.

The College offers strong programs in liberal arts, sciences, performing arts, nursing, cosmetology, culinary arts, and numerous programs in applied technology. By enrolling in RCC, you have selected an excellent institution of higher education. Whether your goal is developing a specific skill, obtaining a credential or transferring to a university, the faculty, staff and administration at RCC want your educational experience to be extraordinary.

Consider this catalog as a reference document; it provides a comprehensive overview of our institution and includes essential information. Along with programs of study and courses, you will find information about graduation, certificate completion and transfer requirements, the range of services available to students, and academic policies. As you work to achieve your goals, remember that while you are the architect of your future, a college education is a product of the effort of many people. Should you need assistance with locating or understanding the contents of the catalog, RCC's staff is ready to assist.

Best wishes — whether continuing or beginning — for continued success in your educational pursuits.

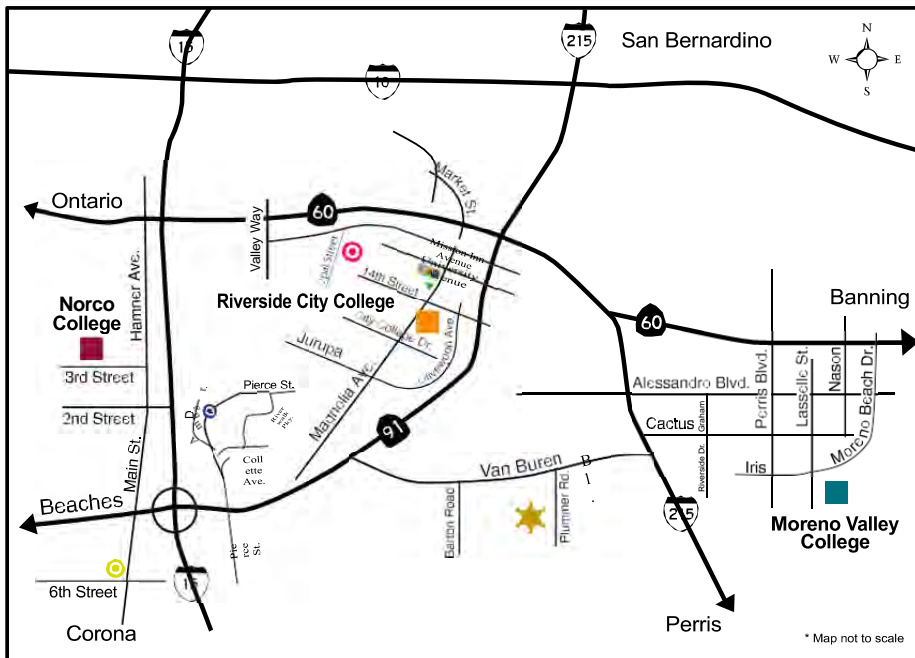
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\* Map not to scale

# RIVERSIDE CITY COLLEGE



**UPPER CAMPUS**

- 1. Digital Library & Learning Resource Center  
Academic Senate/CTA  
Auditorium  
Glenn Hunt Center for Teaching Excellence  
Instructional Media Center  
Transfer Academy  
WL Lab
- 2A. Student Services and Administration (Dr. Charles A. Kane Student Services and Administration Building)  
Academic Affairs  
Admissions & Records  
Assessment Center  
Auxiliary Business Services/Cashier  
Business Services  
CalWORKs/Resource Center  
Career/Transfer  
Counseling  
Disability Resource Center  
Extended Opportunities Programs & Services (E.O.P.S.)  
Financial Aid  
Outreach Completion Counts Welcome Center  
President's Office  
Student Employment Services  
Student Financial Services  
Student Services  
Transcripts  
TRIO  
Veterans' Services
- 2B. Administration (O.W. Noble)  
Section A  
Board Room  
H.O.M.E. Room (The Ujima Project)  
Mailroom/Admin Service Center  
Section B  
Administrative Conference Room  
Dean of Instruction, Languages, Humanities and Social Sciences  
Evaluations
- 3. Quadrangle (Arthur G. Paul)  
Art Gallery  
Dean, Fine and Performing Arts

- 4. Business Education (Alan D. Pauw)  
Independent Living Program (ILP)  
Micro Support Services
- 5. Music
- 5A. Music Annex
- 6. Music Hall (Richard M. Stover)
- 7. Landis Performing Arts Center
- 7A. Landis Annex
- 8. Martin Luther King, Jr. High Tech Center  
Academic Labs  
Academic Support & Community for Academic Progress (CAP)  
Center for Communication Excellence  
Math Learning Center  
Stem Center  
Tutorial Services  
Writing and Reading Center
- 9. Viewpoints
- 10. Planetarium (Robert T. Dixon)
- 11. School of Nursing  
Healing Garden
- 12. Math and Science Building
- 13. Student Center (Ralph H. Bradshaw)  
Aguilar Patio  
Bookstore  
Cafeteria/Food Services  
Citrus Room  
Hall of Fame  
Health Services  
Heritage Room  
Student Activities  
Upward Bound
- 13A. ASRCC Student Government
- 15. (Cesar E. Chavez)
- 15A. Annex/Wells Fargo

**LOWER CAMPUS**

- 16. Sports Complex (Samuel C. Evans)  
Baseball Field  
Pony League Field (Nate DeFrancisco)  
Softball Field (Ab Brown)
- 17. Early Childhood Education
- 18. Ceramics

- 19. Art
- 20. Gymnasium (Arthur N. Wheelock)  
Athletics/Coaches' Office  
Fitness Room
- 21. Stadium (Arthur N. Wheelock Field)  
Weight Room
- 22. Nature Trail (Arlene & Robert F. Richard)
- 23. North Hall
- 24. College House
- 25. Riverside Aquatics Complex
- 26. Technology B  
International Students Center  
Printing & Graphics Center
- 27. Technology A  
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration  
Career/Technical Education  
Welding
- 28. Automotive Technology
- 29. Lovekin Complex  
College Safety and Police  
Gateway to College (GTC)  
Marching Tigers  
Photo Lab & Studio  
Tennis  
Tennis Courts (Fran Bushman)
- 30. Gymnasium (Catherine S. Huntley)  
Band  
Dance
- 31. Pilates Studio (Eleanor H. Crabtree)
- 32. Warehouse
- 33. Maintenance & Operations
- 34. Cosmetology
- 35. Alumni House - 3564 Ramona Drive  
Foundation
- 36. Parking Structure
- 37. Practice Field

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June 2017						
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\*May 31 - Day Classes Meet/Evening Final Exams for Classes Meeting Thursday Evenings Only \*\* June 7 - Morning and Afternoon Final Exams and Evening Commencement


 Part-time Faculty Orientation  
To be arranged by college


 Required Day/New Faculty Aug 22


 FLEX Days  
Fall August 23-24-25  
Spring February 9


 Final Exams  
Fall: Dec 8-14  
Spring: May 31-June 7


 Classes Not in Session

 Summer Session 2 2017  
June 19-July 27

 Fall 2017  
August 28-December 14  
Weekend Classes-September 2-December 10

 Winter Session 2018  
January 2 - February 8

 Spring 2018  
February 12-June 7  
Weekend Classes: February 24-June 7

 Commencement June 7

 Legal Holiday/Day of Observance

For final exam schedule, please refer to the Class Schedule.  
Graduation: June 7, 2018  
The application deadline to walk in the Commencement Ceremony is April 1, 2018