

Since 1916, the Riverside Community College District has provided superior educational services to hundreds of thousands of residents from inland southern California. The District's three colleges – Moreno Valley College (MVC), Norco College (NC) and Riverside City College (RCC) – serve the diverse population of the region with learning environments that maximize the potential of students.

RCCD has distinguished itself as one District supporting three of the nation's most successful community colleges by offering exceptional academic programs, superior transfer opportunities and outstanding career technical programs.

The colleges' unparalleled pathways programs prepare students to be successful in college, at four-year universities and in the workplace.

RCCD enrolls more than 57,000 students annually and offers over 250 comprehensive programs of study. This guide provides information about student support services as well as degree and certificate programs available at MVC, NC, and RCC, along with the benefits of attending a community colleges.

One District, Three Colleges

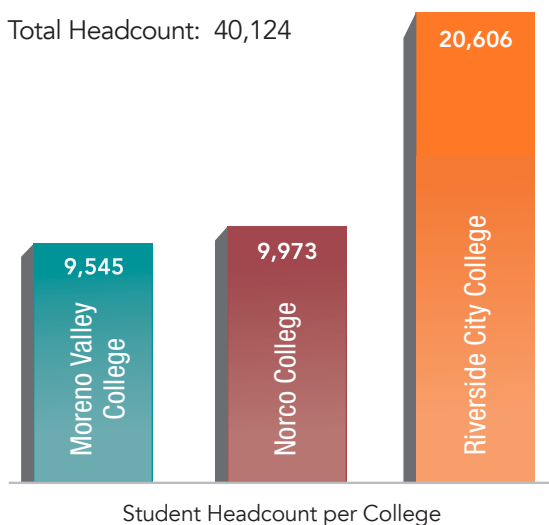
Students are eligible to attend any of the three colleges within the District. However, you must identify a home college, where you will receive key services such as counseling, financial aid, academic support, and pathways that lead to a degree or certificate.



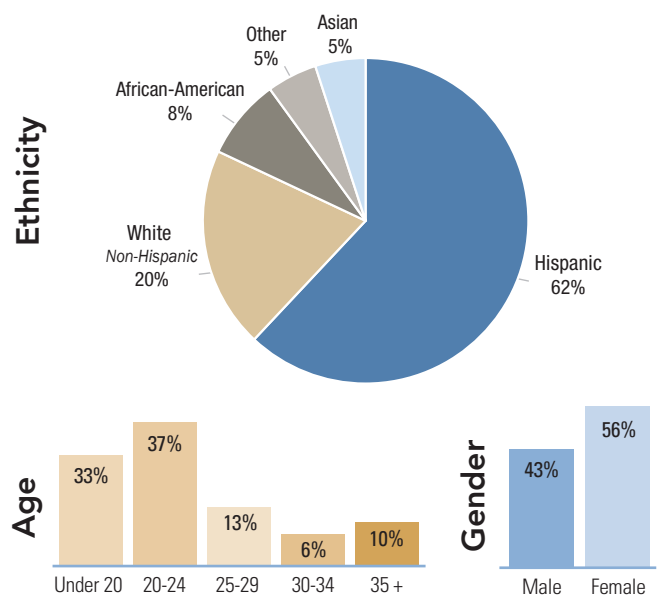
Student ENROLLMENT

District Enrollment - Fall 2017

Total Headcount: 40,124



DEMOGRAPHICS





BENEFITS

of Attending an RCCD College:

- A variety of **PROGRAMS** and **PATHWAYS**
- **FLEXIBLE** class offerings
 - Day, evening and online
- Experienced and qualified **FACULTY**
 - 30% of faculty have a doctorate degree
- Programs for **TRANSFER**
 - Associate Degrees for Transfer Pathways to UC and CSU

AFFORDABLE

Education



Attending an RCCD college is not only the smart choice, it is an affordable choice. The cost to attend a California community college is **\$46 per unit**, meaning that a three unit class costs just \$138. For students who qualify, there are various financial aid opportunities – such as the California College Promise Grant (formerly known as the BOG Fee Waiver), Federal Pell Grant, workstudy and even local scholarships offered by the colleges. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (fafsa.gov) or California Dream Act Application (dream.csac.ca.gov) for ways to help fund your education.

51% of RCCD students receive the **CALIFORNIA COLLEGE PROMISE GRANT** (formerly the BOG Fee Waiver)

COMPARE THE COST

A California resident enrolled in 12 units is considered a full-time student. Therefore, the cost for four classes (\$46 x 12 units) is \$552 per semester / **\$1,104** per year.

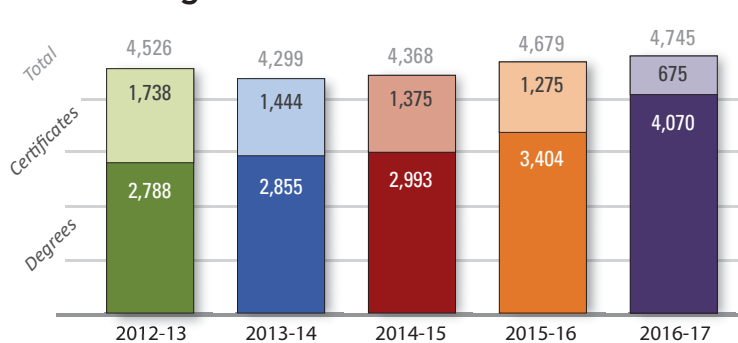
Tuition at a California State University is about \$5,500 annually, while tuition at a University of California school would cost approximately \$12,600 each year. Tuition for private institutions typically starts at \$40,000 annually.

Other expenses include books, material fees, supplies, transportation and parking.

Degree & Certificate PROGRAMS

Associate Degrees	83
Associate Degrees for Transfer	46
Certificates	128

Degrees and Certificates Awarded





STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Student Service programs designed to help students be successful in college. Students are empowered by enhancing personal and educational achievements through comprehensive programs and services, such as those mentioned below. Student Services is dedicated to educating, serving, supporting, and promoting student success for a diverse community of learners in a student-centered environment.

CalWORKs is a public assistance program that provides cash aid and services to eligible families that have a child(ren) in the home.

DISABILITY SERVICES provides students with comprehensive support services and accommodations. Students with psychological, medical, mobility, deaf/hard of hearing, learning disabilities and ADHD can receive services. Veterans, who need help with stress or any other psychological, physical, sensory or cognitive injury in order to attain educational and career goals, may also receive services.

EOPS - EXTENDED OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS & SERVICES is a state-funded student support services program whose purpose is to provide special recruitment, retention, and transition services to eligible students.

FINANCIAL AID consists of grants, work-study programs and scholarships to assist with educational expenses. Every student is encouraged to apply for financial aid. Visit fafsa.gov for more information.

GUIDED PATHWAYS creates structured educational experiences that support each student from point of entry to attainment of high-quality postsecondary credentials and careers.

GUARDIAN SCHOLARS is a comprehensive program with a goal of supporting former foster youth in their efforts to gain a university, community college or trade school education.

HEALTH AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES helps students maintain optimum physical, mental, and emotional health. The office provides medical services including health screening, physical examinations, medical assessment, and immunizations as well as professing counseling.

HONORS PROGRAM is committed to providing learning opportunities and services to prepare students to be competitive in reaching their future goals.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS offers international students the opportunity to US-style academics as well as lower-tuition options than the University of California and Cal State University systems. Community colleges also offer international students an opportunity to improve English-language skills and the chance to experience various majors.

PUENTE is a national-award winning program that has helped educationally disadvantaged students enroll in four-year colleges and universities, earn degrees, and return to the community as leaders and mentors to future generations.

PROMISE PROGRAM provides financial support to first-time college students. Promise Program can provide free tuition for the first year of college (RCC and MVC are funding the program for the first two years of students' college education.).

SCHOLARSHIP opportunities are available through the RCCD Foundation. They help reduce educational expenses, are free money, and can generally be used toward any expense related to your college education.

STUDY ABROAD offers an unparalleled international education experience. Students get international education in its broadest sense. The program encourages an individual to learn, understand and care about the world beyond their community and to transcend culturally conditioned, ethnocentric perspectives, perceptions and behaviors.

TRIO PROGRAMS are federally funded student support services dedicated to helping income-eligible, first-generation students, and individuals with disabilities.

UMOJA program is designed to provide essential educational support and services to increase the academic success, retention, degree completion, and transfer rates of African-American and other student populations.

VETERAN SERVICES offers assistance with financial aid, military benefits, counseling, and academic support.



TRANSFER Programs

Each of the colleges offer guaranteed admission programs, such as the Associate Degree for Transfer program to the California State University system. Students awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses.

The UC system also gives community college students priority over other transfer applicants, and many campuses offer guaranteed admission for well-prepared transfer students.

Each college has transfer agreements to partner colleges and universities. Visit a college transfer center to learn more about the transfer programs available.

CAREER & TECHNICAL Education

Career & Technical Education (CTE) provides students with the academic and technical skills, knowledge and training necessary to be successful in future careers. RCCD colleges offer more than 150 CTE programs that prepare students for career opportunities in high-skill and high-demand occupations or success at a four-year university. See the CTE Handbook for more information. <http://academic.rccd.edu/cte/handbook.pdf>





GETTING STARTED

1 APPLY

Visit any of the colleges' websites: mvc.edu, norcollege.edu, or rcc.edu; click on the **Apply** button; login to **OpenCCC** (you'll need to create an account if you don't already have one); and complete the application.

You will be asked to select your **home college**, the location where you will receive services such as financial aid and counseling. Once your application has been submitted and processed, you can proceed to the next steps in the enrollment process.

** You are encouraged to apply for Financial Aid at fafsa.gov or dream.csac.ca.gov. Remember to select Moreno Valley College, Norco College, or Riverside City College as your institution.*

2 ORIENTATION, ASSESSMENT AND ADVISEMENT

To ensure you're on the right path to enrollment, you will need to complete the following:

- **Orientation** introduces you to the terminology, academic programs, student services and planning tools to succeed.
- **Assessment** (testing) includes English, reading and math placement. The assessment tests are designed to evaluate your knowledge to place you in the courses best suited for your skills.
- **Advisement** provides you with information and the courses to take to meet your academic goals.

3 REGISTER

After completing steps 1 and 2, you will receive an email with an appointment date and time to register for classes. On or after your appointment date, you can register through **MyPortal**, which can be accessed through the link on the college's home page.

*A **RETURNING STUDENT** is a student who previously attended any college within the Riverside Community College District but missed a Fall or Spring semester.*

1 APPLY

Visit any of the colleges' websites: mvc.edu, norcollege.edu, or rcc.edu; click on the **Apply** button; login to **OpenCCC** and update/complete the application.

2 CLEAR HOLDS

Log in to **MyPortal** to check your status and clear any previous holds.

3 REGISTER

After completing steps 1 and 2, you will receive, via email, an appointment date and time to register for classes. On or after your appointment date, you can register through **MyPortal**, which can be accessed through the link on the college's home page.

PROGRAMS


Selecting a career pathway is an important decision. The following pages are designed to provide you with degree and certificate information to help make that decision. This guide includes a list of all programs offered throughout Moreno Valley, Norco and Riverside City colleges. At a glance, you will be able to determine program options, degrees or certificates are offered at each college, transfer opportunities and much more.

For complete degree and certificate information, including required coursework listings, please consult the college catalogs.

Associate Degrees for Transfer

The Associate in Art for Transfer (AA-T) and the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) degrees are two-year associate degrees that are fully transferable to the California State University system and are no more than 60 semester units.

With these Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) students who meet the CSU's minimum eligibility requirements are guaranteed priority admission to a CSU campus, though not necessarily to a particular campus or major.

 Associate Degree for Transfer™	w/ CSUGE pattern	w/ IGETC pattern	Moreno Valley College	Norco College	Riverside City College
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE	◆*	◆*		✓	✓
ANTHROPOLOGY	◆*	◆*	✓	✓	✓
ART HISTORY	◆*	◆*			✓
BIOLOGY	◆	◆	✓	✓	
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	◆*	◆*	✓	✓	✓
CHEMISTRY		◆		✓	
COMMUNICATION STUDIES	◆*	◆*	✓	✓	✓
COMPUTER SCIENCE		◆*	✓	✓	✓
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	◆*	◆*	✓	✓	✓
ECONOMICS	◆*	◆*			✓
ENGLISH	◆*	◆*	✓	✓	✓
GEOGRAPHY	◆*	◆*			✓
HISTORY	◆*	◆*	✓	✓	✓
JOURNALISM	◆*	◆*			✓
MATHEMATICS	◆*	◆*	✓	✓	✓
MUSIC	◆	◆	✓		✓
PHILOSOPHY	◆*	◆*	✓	✓	✓
PHYSICS	◆	◆		✓	✓
POLITICAL SCIENCE	◆*	◆*	✓	✓	✓
PSYCHOLOGY	◆*	◆*	✓	✓	✓
SOCIOLOGY	◆*	◆*	✓	✓	✓
SPANISH	◆*	◆*	✓	✓	✓
STUDIO ARTS	◆*	◆*	✓	✓	✓
THEATRE ARTS	◆*	◆*			✓

CSUGE: California State University General Education Requirements **IGETC:** Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (for transfer to CSU and UC)

* 50% or more of the certificate/degree may be completed online

Degrees and Certificates

RCCD colleges provide many academic and career preparation options to help you achieve your goal. Whether your goal is to complete a degree, transfer to a university, or gain skills to enter the workforce, RCCD colleges offer 83 degrees and 128 certificates programs. The following charts are designed to provide information as you explore your career and education options.

PROGRAM	Certificate	Associate Degree	Moreno Valley College	Norco College	Riverside City College
AREA OF EMPHASIS					
Administration & Information Systems		◆*	✓	✓	✓
American Studies		◆*	✓		✓
Communications, Media & Languages		◆*	✓	✓	✓
Fine & Applied Arts		◆*	✓	✓	✓
Humanities, Philosophy & Arts		◆*	✓	✓	✓
Kinesiology, Health and Wellness		◆*	✓	✓	✓
Math & Science		◆*	✓	✓	✓
Social & Behavioral Studies		◆*	✓	✓	✓
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE	Ⓢ*	◆*	✓		✓
AOJ / Basic Correctional Deputy Academy	Ⓛ		✓		
AOJ / Basic Public Safety Dispatch Course	Ⓛ		✓		
Crime Scene Investigation	Ⓛ			✓	✓
Investigative Assistant	Ⓛ*				✓
Law Enforcement	Ⓢ*	◆*	✓		
Victim Services Aide	Ⓛ*				✓
AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION	Ⓢ	◆			✓
APPLIED DIGITAL MEDIA AND PRINTING	Ⓢ	◆			✓
Basic Graphic Communication	Ⓛ				✓
Basic Graphic Design	Ⓛ				✓
Graphic Design and Printing	Ⓢ	◆			✓
Electronic Publishing and Design	Ⓛ				✓
Motion Graphics and 3D Animation	Ⓛ				✓
ARCHITECTURE					
Architectural Graphics	Ⓛ			✓	
ART					
Visual Communications - Animation	Ⓛ				✓
Visual Communications - Illustration	Ⓛ				✓
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY					
Automotive Collision Repair - Refinishing & Paint	Ⓢ	◆			✓
Automotive Trim and Upholstery	Ⓢ	◆			✓
Electrical	Ⓢ	◆			✓
Ford Specialty	Ⓢ	◆			✓
General Motors Specialty		◆			✓
Mechanical	Ⓢ	◆			✓

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BANK OPERATIONS	L *				✓
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION					
Accounting Concentration	S *	♦*	✓	✓	✓
Banking and Finance Concentration	S *	♦*			✓
General Business Concentration	S *	♦*	✓	✓	✓
Human Resources Concentration	S *	♦*			✓
Logistics Management Concentration	S *	♦*		✓	
Management Concentration	S *	♦*	✓	✓	✓
Marketing Concentration	S *	♦*	✓		✓
Real Estate Concentration	S *	♦*	✓	✓	✓
Entrepreneurship	S *	♦*			✓
Entrepreneurship: Getting Started	L			✓	
Entrepreneurship: Legal and Finance	L *			✓	
Insurance	S *	♦*			✓
International Business	L *				✓
Operations and Production Mgmt	L *				✓
Real Estate Salesperson and Transaction	L *			✓	
Registered & Small Business Income Tax Preparer	L			✓	
Small Business Accounting	L *		✓	✓	✓
Small Business Payroll Accounting	L *		✓	✓	✓
COMMUNITY INTERPRETATION	S	♦	✓		
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS & OFFICE TECHNOLOGY					
Administrative Office Professional	L *				✓
Business Information Worker	L S			✓	✓
Executive Office Management	S *	♦*			✓
Executive Office Professional	L *				✓
Legal Administrative Professional	L *				✓
Office Assistant	L *				✓
Office Fast-Track	L *				✓
Virtual Assistant	L *				✓
COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS					
C++ Programming	L *			✓	✓
CISCO Networking	L *				✓
Computer Applications	S *	♦*	✓		✓
Computer Programming	S *	♦*	✓	✓	✓
E-Commerce	L *				✓
Graphic Design	S *	♦*		✓	
Information Security and Cyber Defense	S				✓
Java Programming	L *			✓	✓
Relational Database Management Technician	L *				✓
Simulation and Gaming	S	♦*	✓		
Systems Development	L *				✓

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PROGRAM	Certificate	Associate Degree	Moreno Valley College	Norco College	Riverside City College
COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS (cont.)					
Web Master - Web Designer	L *		✓		✓
Web Master - Web Developer	L *		✓		✓
CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY	S	◆		✓	
COSMETOLOGY	S	◆			✓
Cosmetology Business Admin - Entrepreneurial Concentration	S *	◆*			✓
Cosmetology Business Admin - Mgmt and Supervision Concentration	S *	◆*			✓
Cosmetology, Instructor Training	L				✓
CULINARY ARTS	S	◆			✓
DANCE					
Pilates Dance/Conditioning Instructor	L				✓
DENTAL ASSISTANT	S	◆	✓		
DENTAL HYGIENE		◆	✓		
DRAFTING TECHNOLOGY	S	◆		✓	
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	S *	◆*	✓	✓	✓
ECE/Assistant Teacher	L *		✓	✓	✓
ECE/Twelve Core Units	L *		✓	✓	✓
Early Childhood Intervention Assistant	S *	◆*	✓	✓	✓
Infant and Toddler Specialization	L *		✓		✓
EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL	S *	◆*	✓		✓
ELECTRICIAN / ELECTRONICS					
Digital Electronics	S	◆		✓	
Electrician	S	◆		✓	
Electrician Apprenticeship	S	◆		✓	
Green Technician	L			✓	
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES					
Emergency Medical Technician	L		✓		
Paramedic	S	◆	✓		
ENGINEERING					
3-D Mechanical Drafting	L			✓	
Engineering Graphics	L			✓	
Pre-Engineering		◆		✓	
<i>With CSUGE pattern</i>		◆		✓	
<i>With IGETC pattern</i>		◆		✓	
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	L		✓		✓
FILM, TELEVISION AND VIDEO					
Basic Television Production	L				✓
Production Specialist	S	◆*			✓
FIRE TECHNOLOGY	S	◆*	✓		
Chief Officer	S	◆	✓		
Fire Officer	S	◆	✓		
Firefighter Academy	S	◆	✓		

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GAME DEVELOPMENT					
Game Art: Character Modeling	S	◆		✓	
Game Art: Environments and Vehicles	S	◆		✓	
Game Design	S	◆*		✓	
Game Programming	S	◆*		✓	
HUMAN SERVICES	S	◆	✓		✓
Employment Support Specialization	L		✓		✓
KINESIOLOGY/EXERCISE, SPORT & WELLNESS					
Athletic Training Emphasis	S	◆*			✓
Coaching Emphasis	S	◆*			✓
Fitness Professions Emphasis	S	◆*			✓
LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT	S*	◆*		✓	
MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY					
Industrial Automation	S	◆		✓	
Computer Numerical Control Programming	S	◆		✓	
Computerized Numerical Control (CNC) Operator	L			✓	
Conventional Machine Operator	L			✓	
MEDICAL ASSISTING					
Admin/Clinical Medical Assisting	S	◆*	✓		
Medical Transcription	S	◆*	✓		
MUSIC		◆*	✓		
Jazz Performance	L				✓
Music Performance	L				✓
Music Technology	L				✓
Piano Performance	L				✓
MUSIC INDUSTRY STUDIES					
Audio Production	S	◆*		✓	
Performance	S	◆		✓	
NURSING					
Critical Care Nurse	L				✓
Nursing Assistant	L				✓
Registered Nursing		◆			✓
Vocational Nursing	S	◆			✓
PARALEGAL STUDIES		◆*			✓
PHOTOGRAPHY	S	◆			✓
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT	S	◆	✓		
RETAIL MANAGEMENT/WAFC	S*	◆*		✓	✓
SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING	S	◆*			✓
SUPPLY CHAIN TECHNOLOGY	S	◆		✓	
WELDING TECHNOLOGY	S	◆			✓
Stick Welding (SMAW)	L				✓
TIG Welding (GTAW)	L				✓
Wire Welding (FCAW, GMAW)	L				✓

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LOCATIONS of RCCD Colleges and Learning Centers



Moreno Valley College
16130 Lasselle Street
Moreno Valley, CA 92551-2045
(951) 571-6100

Norco College
2001 Third Street
Norco, CA 92860-2600
(951) 372-7000

Riverside City College
4800 Magnolia Avenue
Riverside, CA 92506-1299
(951) 222-8000

Ben Clark Training Ctr.
16791 Davis Avenue
Riverside, CA 92518
(951) 571-6300

RCCD Economic Development
23555 Meyer Drive
Riverside, CA 92518
(951) 571-6474

Rubidoux Annex
4250 Opal Street
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509
(951) 328-3790

Centennial Plaza:

- Center for Social Justice and Civil Liberties
3855 Market Street
Riverside, CA 92501
- RCC Coil School for the Arts
3890 University Avenue
Riverside, CA 92501
- RCC Culinary Arts Academy & RCCD District Offices
3801 Market Street
Riverside, CA 92501
(951) 222-8800

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