



SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

CITY COLLEGE • MESA COLLEGE • MIRAMAR COLLEGE • CONTINUING EDUCATION

April 24, 2020

Dear Student:

I hope this message finds you all well in our “new normal” of remote learning. You are a phenomenal group of people who continue to exceed all expectations for dedication and creativity as you manage these unprecedented times. As a District, caring for the current mental, physical, and emotional health of our staff, faculty, and students, remains our leading priority. We understand that you, our students, are in many cases, the frontline in responding to this pandemic; and, in other circumstances, are managing households with family members and children under your care. Often, all while working toward your educational goals. We recognize that many of you have been deeply impacted by this health crisis, and yet you continue to strive forward. These actions are continued examples of what make our students extraordinary.

Continue to practice flexibility, compassion, resilience, and understanding whenever possible. It will be needed as we, as a community, try to manage and heal during this most unfortunate health crisis. In time this crisis will pass, and lives will be able to return to a new normal. We hope that as this occurs, you will see how dedicated and invested we have been to your well-being and success.

We encourage you to continue to surpass obstacles and plan for your future. Physical distancing should not mean social isolation. Connect with your friends and campus via social platforms. We, Continuing Education, City, Mesa, and Miramar offer exciting and innovative ways to connect. Below you will find information about student elections, important dates, financial aid, and ways to connect to social media. **Plan for summer! Plan for fall! Get engaged! Stay Connected!**

Student Elections

The Associated Students Government (ASG) is an especially important part of our campus communities as they serve as the voice for all students. Each spring semester, the Office of Student Affairs conducts ASG Elections to elect a new Board for the next school year. We are happy to announce that City, Mesa, and Miramar Colleges will hold online elections this year despite the unique challenges that COVID-19 has presented.

Without a duly elected Board, the student voice is reduced. The work of ASG is vital to all students and the entire campus community!

You can **Rock the Vote** by checking your email on the date listed for your college below. You will receive an e-mail with a link to vote. Please take a moment to cast your votes, the process is simple and will only take a few moments.

Spring 2020 Election Dates

Mesa College	May 4 – May 8, 2020
Miramar College	May 5 – May 6, 2020
City College	May 13 – May 14, 2020

To learn more about the election please visit:

Mesa: <http://www.sdmesa.edu/campus-life/associated-student-government/index.shtml>

Miramar: <https://sites.google.com/view/asgmiramar/elections?authuser=0>

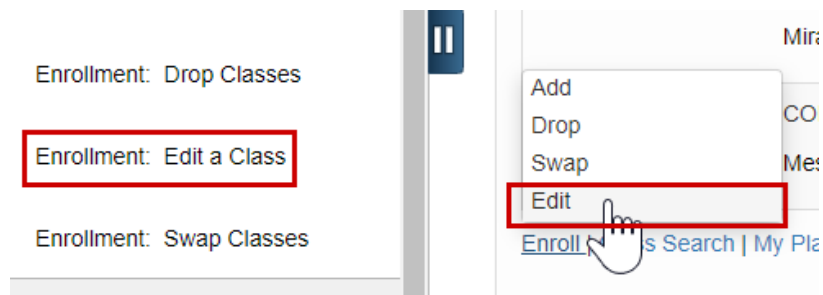
City: <http://sdcity.edu/life-at-city/asg.aspx><http://sdcity.edu/life-at-city/asg.aspx>

Important Dates

As you begin to make decisions, we encourage you to speak with faculty in your majors, transfer institutions, licensing agencies and counselors. **Plan ahead, counselor schedules fill quickly.**

May 8, 2020 Deadline to drop and receive a Withdrawal (W). All Withdrawals as of May 8th will automatically be adjusted to an Excused Withdrawal (EW). The EW is excluded from probation and disqualification calculations and is not included in the number of allowable “takes” of a course.

May 8, 2020 Deadline to change the grading option for a class to Pass/No Pass. For many classes, this may be done online through mySDCCD;



However, for some classes you will need to complete the [Petition for P/NP for Courses Not Approved](#). It is highly recommended that you consult with a counselor prior to selecting this option for courses not approved.

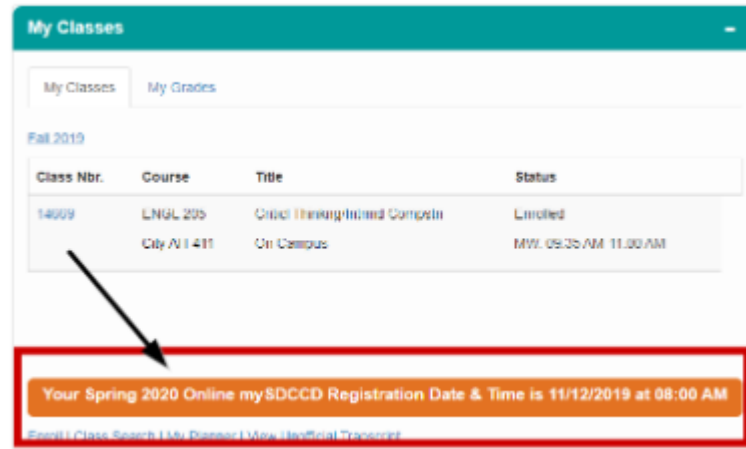
Summer and Fall 2020

All classes for **Summer 2020** will be fully online or remote. There will not be any on-campus/in-person classes. It is still unknown at this time if **Fall 2020** classes will be able to be scheduled on-campus, in-person, or hybrid.

Summer 2020

April 20 Summer class schedule available online in [mySDCCD](#) and (<http://classschedule.sdccd.edu>)

April 24 View your Summer registration appointment under '[My Classes](#)'. This is the exact Date & Time to register for classes online in [mySDCCD](#).



May 4 - 15 Registration by appointment for Summer 2020.

May 18 Open registration for Summer 2020 begins.

Fall 2020

June 10 Fall class schedule available online in [mySDCCD](#) and (<http://classschedule.sdccd.edu>)

June 17 View your Fall registration appointment under '[My Classes](#)'. This is the exact Date & Time to register for classes online in [mySDCCD](#).

June 22 - July 14 Registration by appointment for Fall 2020.

July 15 Open registration for Fall 2020 begins.

Financial Aid

You can still apply for Summer 2020 financial aid by submitting your 2019 – 2020 FAFSA (<https://fafsa.ed.gov>) or CA Dream Act application (<https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>). In regards to COVID-19 we are still awaiting further guidance from the Department of Education on the impacts Excused Withdrawals will have on Satisfactory Academic Progress and returning of funds.

If you are planning on attending Fall 2020, Spring 2021, or Summer 2021 you can apply for financial aid by submitting the 2020 - 20201 FAFSA (<https://fafsa.ed.gov>) or CA Dream Act application (<https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>).

Transfer to CSU or UC

There has been additional guidance provided by the University of California and California State University Systems in response to COVID-19.

California State University System (CSU) information can be found [here](#).

University of California (UC) System information can be found [here](#).

Campus Information

City, Mesa, Miramar Colleges, and Continuing Education are supporting students during these unprecedented times by sharing updates and resources for students via campus websites, emails, and social media. Each of the colleges are providing remote services and hosting virtual Q&A sessions, virtual Town Halls, and social media activities to ensure that services are provided for students who are impacted due to COVID-19.

Students are encouraged to visit the City, Mesa, Miramar, and Continuing Education websites for more information.

City: <http://www.sdcity.edu/students/services/online.aspx>

Twitter: @sdcitycollege

Facebook: @SanDiegoCityCollege

Instagram: sandiegocitycollege

Mesa: <http://www.sdmesa.edu/student-services/online-student-support-services.shtml>

Twitter: @SDMesaPrez

Facebook: @SanDiegoMesaCollege

Instagram: sdmesacollege

Miramar: <http://sdmiramar.edu/covid-info/students>

Twitter: @sdmiramar

Facebook: @sandiegoMiramarcollege

Instagram: SDMiramar

Continuing Education: <http://www.sdce.edu/>

Twitter: @SDCEoutreach; @SDCEDeanSE; @sdce_zuri; @SDCEats; @sdce
Facebook: @sdce.edu
Instagram: SDCEcct

Sincerely,

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