

**ACCREDITATION &
ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE**

2025-2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Successfully attained ACCJC accreditation reaffirmation
- Secured full approval of the Physical Therapy Assistant Baccalaureate Degree, Mesa's second bachelor's program
- AVMA granted full 5-year accreditation to Mesa's Veterinary Technology Program
- Received a Black-Serving Institution Designation
- Named a Top 10 CCC for growth in Cal Grants to undocumented students
- Ranked #3 statewide for return on investment for learners
- Received the 2025 HEED Award for excellence in diversity and inclusion
- 1,958 graduates earned more than 2,017 academic degrees and 414 certificates. A total of 727 graduates participated in the ceremony
- Compared to the 2024–2025 academic year, Mesa College's 2025–2026 academic year saw headcount increase by 2.5% to 31,898 and enrollment increase by 5.4% to 114,613.
- Released the first three classes of our new Instructional Design Certificate of Achievement
- Have seen an increase in course completion, certificate attainment and degrees awarded.
- Launched our first Child Development bachelor's cohort with Point Loma Nazarene University, with 11 students continuing their educational journey.

**INSTITUTIONAL
ADVANCEMENT &
FUNDRAISING**

- Our Mesa Foundation raised \$833,423
- Secured \$3,011,682 in grant funding to support various student-serving initiatives, including a \$1.76M TRIO grant renewal supporting first-generation and low-income students
- Spirit of Mesa Gala drew 200+ guests and 21 sponsors, raising over \$115,000 for students' dreams
- Deepened regional partnerships with the Consulate General of Mexico, Goodwill of San Diego, Point Loma Nazarene University, MANA de San Diego and Manpower
- Hosted visits from Congresswoman Sara Jacobs and Assemblymember Chris Ward, strengthening legislative ties
- Hosted our first Community Travel Program to Iceland, with proceeds supporting our Study Abroad Scholarship Program.

**STRATEGIC
PLANNING &
INCLUSIVE GROWTH**

- Advanced the Strategic Planning Framework, linking planning, resources, and accountability college-wide
- Approved Road Map 2, sharpening institutional alignment around Mesa2030 strategic priorities, identifying Latine Adult Learners and Black Students as priorities throughout all priorities
- Launched Measure HH capital projects DBA processes for our Athletics Complex & Performing Arts Center
- Identified key priorities for our Latine and Adult Learners through our IEPI Grant
- Secured \$399,007 through the Unlocking Economic Mobility for Adult Learners initiative
- Mesa Impactship surpassed 1,000 student placements since the program's inception, expanding paid work-based learning opportunities and strengthening career readiness.

**ROOTED LEADERSHIP
IN VISION AND A
DEFINING MOMENT**

- Led the campus through the loss of MSI and AANAPISI grant funding with strategic resolve
- Navigated flooding, districtwide cybersecurity shutdown, Canvas outages and impacts of the Islamic Center shooting with steady, transparent communication
- Faculty honors: Carter Doran Award, ASCCC Regina Stanback Stroud IDEA Award, and Knight of the French Order of Academic Palms
- Hosted nationally recognized voices, including Tim Wise, David Litt, and Dr. Gina Ann Garcia for campus dialogue on equity
- Governor signed AB 323, legislation shaped in part by Mesa leaders and regional partners
- Continued support of the Conrad Prebys|E3|SDCCD Downtown San Diego Revitalization Project with our World Art Collection as the anchor.
- A Mesa Team completed the Neurodiversity, Equity, and Trauma-Informed Approaches (NETA) for Community College Professionals Certificate Program
- President Hands named a 2026 Black Leader of Influence (San Diego Business Journal) and inducted into the inaugural FamilyU California Presidents' Circle

2025-2026 MESA AT A GLANCE: The Data Behind Our Mission

Quick Glance: Outcomes Assessment



2,800
Course Learning
Outcomes (CLOs)



77
Student Services
Outcomes (SSOs)

% of CLOs with Benchmarks
*2,744 benchmarks



% of SSOs with Benchmarks
*71 benchmarks



% of CLOs with Results
*2,507 results



% of SSOs with Results
*66 results



Narrowing Equity Gaps: Black/African American (B/AA) Student Outcomes



College

2X ↑

Certificates attainment
doubled

BIAA Students received
10 certificates in 2021/22 and 21 in 2024/25



Social/Behavioral Sciences
& Multicultural Studies
School

30% ↓

Equity gap reduced by
nearly one-third
in course success rates

Equity gap of course success rate for Soc/Beha/Multi
school was -11.3% in Fall 22 and -7.9% in Fall 25



Sociology
Program

70% ↓

Equity gap reduced by
more than half
in course success rates

Equity gap of course success rate for sociology program
was -14.8% in Fall 22 and -4.4% in Fall 25



188

students awarded scholarships,
totalling over \$200k awarded



\$118,000

raised through Spirit of Mesa
for students' dreams



3,700

students served through 9
Innovation Grants

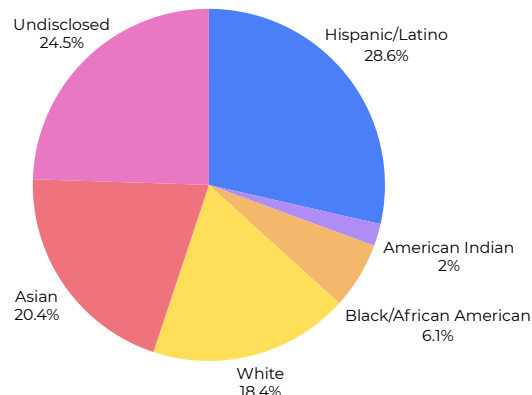


683

new pieces added to the World
Art Gallery & Research Center

Hiring by the Numbers

Faculty: 16
Classified: 29
Supervisor: 1
Manager: 3



A Proven Transfer Path

UC San Diego

#1 transfer campus to UC San Diego
in Region X since Fall 2020

#4 Statewide among California's 116
Community Colleges

SDSU | San Diego State University

#2 Statewide for transfers among
California's 116 Community Colleges



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MESA COLLEGE



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MISSION.

2026-2027 PRESIDENTIAL GOALS



Lead Collegewide
Alignment Around One
Mesa. One Mission.



Champion Shared
Accountability for Mesa's
Elevated Student Success
and Equity Goals.



Advance Cross
Divisional Action to
Remove Barriers and
Expand Opportunity.