

Shine Bright

AT MISSION COLLEGE



Mission College



proudly embraces its responsibility to serve as an economic, cultural, and civic leader for the advancement of all in our surrounding community. Through the offering of a world-class education at an affordable price, our college looks to ensure that students no matter their background find success on our campus and prosperity in their career.

Our academic excellence prepares students for university transfer, certificate attainment and specialized job training so all can achieve their personal goals. The hard work of so many former Mission students energizes the local economy and contributes to Silicon Valley being the envy of the world.

We also understand that our responsibility goes beyond the presentation of degrees and certificates, but to support the development of conscientious citizens who will make the future more equitable for all. We are proud of our diverse community and will do all it takes to ensure they have access to educational and career opportunities in a supportive environment that encourages lifelong learning.

All of us at Mission College take pride in being Silicon Valley's community college and we encourage you to join us in our efforts to spread academic excellence throughout the region.

"Being around amazing people at Mission who do nothing but motivate me to do my best has completely changed my life."

Ramzi

SUPPORTING STUDENTS TO ENSURE SUCCESS

Equity Plan Approved

Mission College's 2022-2025 Student Equity Plan sharpens our focus on dismantling institutional barriers while intensifying our resolve to achieve racial equity in outcomes for minoritized students.

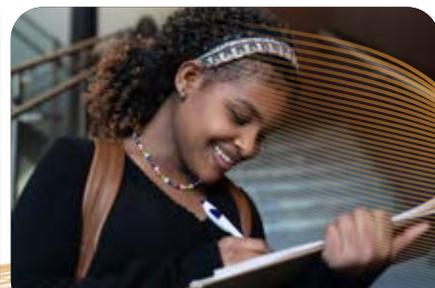
Learn more at equity.missioncollege.edu

Waiving Fees

Mission College waived student costs for parking, health fees, and childcare to remove barriers for our students that often force them to abandon their educational dreams. We also provide students with a SmartPass that ensures free transit on VTA.

Affordable Textbooks

We are committed to providing affordable textbooks to all students and continue to develop zero-textbook pathways through our degree and certificate programs. Also, our Library offers a free, textbook loan program.



Mission Statement AND VISION STATEMENT

MISSION STATEMENT: Mission College serves the diverse educational needs of our student population by providing equitable access and support towards completing associate degrees and certificates aligned with transfer and career pathways to meet educational and personal goals as well as the workforce demands of the city of Santa Clara and Silicon Valley.

VISION STATEMENT: Empowering every student to find their mission.

STEPS TO ENROLL/HOW TO APPLY

- STEP 1** Apply for Admission
- STEP 2** Declare Vaccination Status
- STEP 3** Apply for Financial Aid
- STEP 4** Access Mission Portal and Complete Placement
- STEP 5** Complete Orientation
- STEP 6** Meet with a Counselor
- STEP 7** Register and Pay for Classes
- STEP 8** Activate District Email

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ALL!

Mission College prides itself on understanding that your financial situation should not be a barrier to receiving an education. We are committed to providing opportunities so you can achieve your goals in higher education by offering federal, state, and local grants; scholarships; fee waivers; federal work study; loans; and more.

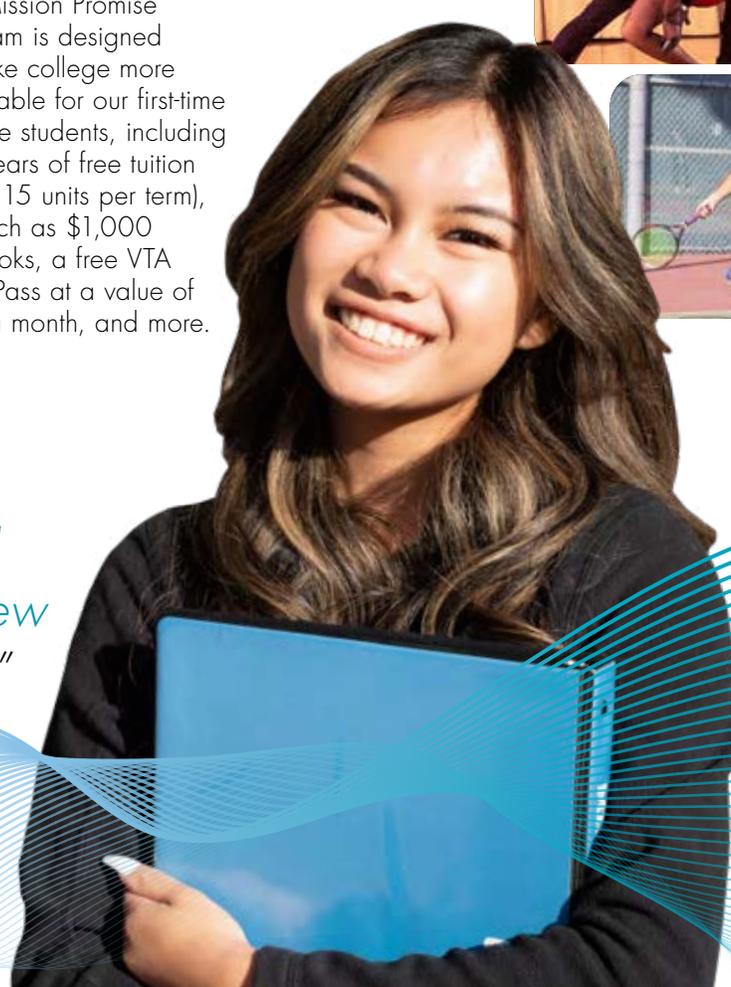
For more information, visit financialaid.missioncollege.edu

TUITION ON US

The Mission Promise program is designed to make college more affordable for our first-time college students, including two years of free tuition (up to 15 units per term), as much as \$1,000 for books, a free VTA SmartPass at a value of \$90 a month, and more.

"Because of my positive experience at Mission, I feel more prepared to take on new endeavors after transferring."

Aliyah



2022 Highlights

- In the spring, the Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISI) Program in collaboration with the Student Services Division, Counseling Department, Career Services and Career and Technical Education Division launched the new Career Center to expand the college's workforce development opportunities through new internships with local industries.
- The TRiO staff collaborated with the Office of Student Equity & Success in March to present "Redefining your TRiO program's role on campus: Aligning with institutional initiatives to secure additional financial support for your SSS project" at the Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel annual conference in Waikoloa Village, Hawaii.
- Mission College Student Trustee Casey Chang was elected Vice President of Communications for the Student Senate of California Community Colleges in March.
- On May 27, hundreds of Mission College students walked the Commencement stage to receive their degrees and certificates. The Commencement ceremony at the Santa Clara Convention Center was the college's first one in-person since the COVID-19 outbreak.
- The campus hosted its inaugural Summer Concert Series that featured a mix of Cuban, Jazz, Soul, Brazilian and Latin music acts. Hundreds of attendees watched the performances for free in the college's beautiful central plaza.
- For the first-time in the college's history, employees and students participated in the Silicon Valley Pride Parade on August 28 and demonstrated that we stand in support of our LGBTQIA+ community and will provide safe spaces on campus for all.

- Mission resumed its U.S. Science Danish Program and hosted a group of 24 Danish exchange students in Fall 2022 for a 10-week study abroad program.
- Mission College hosted its first celebration of Undocumented Student Action Week in October during which the college continued its advocacy for inclusivity by looking to enhance the undocumented student experience while increasing the achievement of their educational goals.
- Employees and students on October 7 took part in the "Parade of Champions" celebration to recognize community and front-line heroes in Downtown Santa Clara.
- On October 7, more than 175 high school students studying healthcare visited Mission College for a day of engagement—including visits with our Certified Nursing Assistant program, student support communities and counseling services.
- Mission College celebrated its student apprentices at the VTA ATU Apprentice Graduation on November 17. Our joint program with the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority and the ATU Local 265 trains apprentices to be transit workers.
- Hundreds of students attended the third Annual Black & Brown Summit on November 18. The district-wide effort is aimed to support and uplift African-American, Latinx, Native American, Filipinx, and First-Generation students. Dr. LaNada War Jack, the first Native American student admitted to the University of California at Berkeley where she helped establish the Native American component of Ethnic Studies Programs throughout the University of California system, spoke at the event.
- The Mission community celebrated Kwanzaa on December 7 through music, dance, and food. The event was highlighted by powerful performances by Diamano Coura West African Dance Company.

PARADE OF CHAMPIONS



APPRENTICE GRADUATION



BLACK & BROWN SUMMIT



KWANZAA CELEBRATION



"Mission College is like a safe haven for students. This campus offers so much and asks only for your effort in return."

Bryan

SILICON VALLEY PRIDE PARADE



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES





“Mission College has given me opportunities to both meet people and expand my research experience. I deeply value all the connections I’ve made here that have helped me re-evaluate my goals and help me make strides toward success.” Amber

FIND A CAREER *you love!*

Accounting

Students gain work experience, take free classes, and prepare for career promotion in this department that also offers a paid apprenticeship through Robert Half, the opportunity to earn the SAP Recognition Certificate, and the chance to receive free CPA exam guides with test bank questions.

Learn more at accounting.missioncollege.edu

Digital Music

Students acquire hands-on experience and a working knowledge of the creative and technical issues surrounding the production of digital audio content and its application and synchronization within other media.

Learn more at digitalmedia.missioncollege.edu

Fire Tech & EMT Program

The program functions as a “One Stop Shop” for all firefighter career needs such as completing Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) training and becoming an accredited firefighter. Faculty are officers from local fire service agencies and the program is the only one in the county offering an Associate’s Degree in Fire Protection Technology.



Learn more at firetech.missioncollege.edu

Graphic Design

Students who pursue their passion for web development, graphic design, typography, photography, and video production will receive the tools and support to succeed in the workforce after graduation. Paid internships are available for qualified students at NASA/Ames New Opportunity Center.

Learn more at design.missioncollege.edu

Hospitality Management

Students interested in landing a job in the hospitality industry will gain real-world experience in student-operated restaurants, including the Mission Bistro and a 30-foot, fully equipped mobile kitchen, as well as the Hospitality Management building that includes three fully equipped kitchens.

Learn more at hm.missioncollege.edu

Mechatronic

One of the newest programs on campus, students are trained to be technicians on industrial automation in advanced manufacturing industries encompassing semiconductors, electric vehicles, aerospace, biotechnology and many other fields.

Learn more at mtt.missioncollege.edu

Nursing

Nursing educators prepare students to be confident, caring professionals who are ready for successful careers. The Nursing Department also offers programs in Vocational Nursing, Nursing Assistant, Community Health Worker, Pharmacy Tech and more.

Learn more at nursing.missioncollege.edu



VTA Apprenticeships

A joint program between Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA), ATU Local Union 265, and Mission College is using apprenticeships to help recruit and retain well-qualified transit workers to fill VTA career opportunities. The VTA training program offers a Certificate of Achievement in Transportation as a coach operator, overhead line worker, public transit leadership, service mechanic, or track worker.

Learn more at vta.missioncollege.edu

Learn more about all of our degrees and certificates at majors.missioncollege.edu

SOMETHING TO *celebrate*



Grant Supports Light-Rail Certificate

Mission College received a \$499,905 award for the California Apprenticeship Initiative's (CAI) Apprenticeship Grant for Transit. As part of this grant award, the college will implement a leadership apprenticeship program and develop a Certificate of Achievement for Light Rail.

Child Development Receives CAI Grant

The Department received a CAI grant for \$500,000, which supports a new Apprenticeship Program with First5 Santa Clara. There were 25 students in the first cohort, and each student works at a local preschool while taking classes to attain a Child Development degree or certificate. The grant covers students' tuition, books, daycare, laptops, hotspots, and more.



State Awards Rising Scholars Grant

Mission College has been awarded the Rising Scholars Implementation grant from the California Community Colleges (CCC) system totaling \$382,500. This three-year grant will focus on expanding instructional activities for currently and formerly justice-impacted individuals in the jail system and at Mission College. The grant will also focus on expanding support services for this population as well as anti-recidivism efforts.

Umoja Program Honored

On November 5, the Umoja Program's leadership and students won an award for most improved Umoja Program in California at the state Umoja Conference. The Umoja Community empowers and motivates African-American students, and other disproportionately impacted student populations, to excel in academics through community engagement, cultural empowerment, and self-love.



Learn more at umoja.missioncollege.edu

Vargas Gallery Host Faculty Work

The Vargas Gallery in the fall hosted "2D or not 2D," an art exhibition featuring works by college faculty. Artists included Sean Boyles, paintings; Cheryl Coon, sculptures; Mark Engel, paintings; Kristin Lindseth, watercolors; Will Moss, sculptures; and George Rivera, drawings.

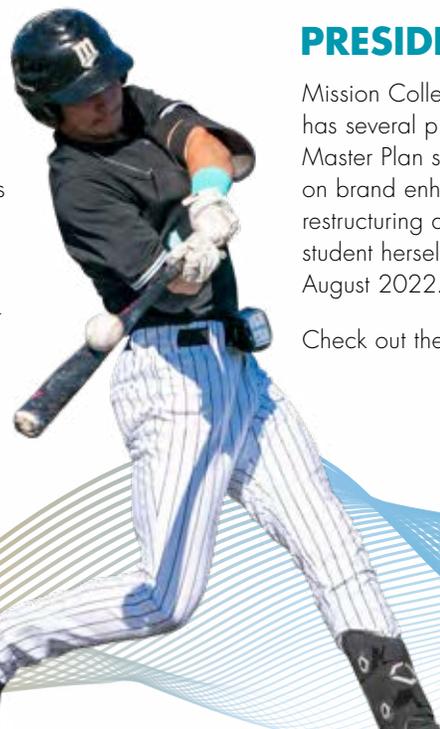
Learn more about our Art Gallery at missioncollege.edu/depts/art/vargas



ATHLETICS IN ACTION

The Athletics Department is committed to the personal development and academic progress of our skilled and motivated student athletes playing baseball, women's basketball, men's and women's tennis, and women's badminton. The department is dedicated to supporting the academic progress of all Saints and the achievement of their educational objectives while also promoting leadership, wellness, perseverance, and encouraging them to realize their true and full potential.

Learn more at missionsaints.com



PRESIDENT'S PRIORITIES

Mission College President Dr. Seher Awan and the President's Office has several priorities aligned with the College's Strategic Education Master Plan such as work being conducted by task forces focused on brand enhancement, enrollment management, organizational restructuring and more. Dr. Awan, a first-generation community college student herself, began her position as president of Mission College in August 2022.

Check out the progress each month at priorities.missioncollege.edu/





Who WE ARE

FALL 2022

MORE THAN
5,800
STUDENTS PER SEMESTER
(CREDIT + NONCREDIT)

MORE THAN
71%
OF STUDENTS ARE UNDER
30 YEARS OLD

MORE THAN
75%
OF STUDENTS RECEIVE
FINANCIAL AID

ABOUT
434
EMPLOYEES

STUDENT ETHNICITIES

4,985
STUDENTS OF COLOR
(EXCLUDES CAUCASIAN/WHITE)

- 34%** HISPANIC
- 30%** ASIAN
- 15%** CAUCASIAN
- 8%** FILIPINO
- 6%** BI-RACIAL
- 4%** AFRICAN AMERICAN / AFRICAN
- 2%** UNKNOWN

LESS THAN 1% -
PACIFIC ISLANDER
AND AMERICAN INDIAN /
ALASKA NATIVE

GENDER

55% FEMALE
43% MALE
1.4% UNKNOWN
1% NON-BINARY

AGE

30% 19 OR YOUNGER
41% 20-29
15% 30-39
14% 40-50+

LOW SOCIO-ECONOMIC

56%
NO

44%
YES

LESS THAN
1%
UNKNOWN

TOP ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Language Arts (ABC icon), Human Biology (atom icon), Health Occupations/ Nursing (stethoscope icon)

TOP ASSOCIATE DEGREES FOR TRANSFER

Business Administration (stack of money icon), Psychology (lightbulb icon), Sociology (head with speech bubble icon)

TOP SKILLS CERTIFICATES

Data Analytics Associate (bar chart icon), Child Development (family icon), Cisco Networking Academy (speech bubbles icon), Accounting (calculator icon), Graphic Design (pen nib icon)



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Dr. Seher Awan, President

President's MESSAGE

As the daughter of immigrants and a former first-generation community college student, I am truly honored to lead Mission College. This is an incredible campus! We have a dedicated team of individuals serving our students to meet them where they are and support them to achieve their personal and professional goals. Our students look to us for love, support, encouragement, and a celebration of their authenticity and we aim to provide that to all. I encourage you to learn more about our campus and find your mission with us.

Make a difference

AT MISSION



Mission College is on the forefront of innovation and academic excellence in Santa Clara. As Silicon Valley's community college, we are shining bright within the region with workforce development initiatives, cutting edge instruction, and customized student support services to meet the needs of our students and community. Every dollar donated to Mission supports our students and their journey to success. From scholarships to emergency grants, your donation makes a difference at Mission College. We are deeply committed to social justice, equity, and meeting our students wherever they are in their educational and life journey.

Help our students cross the Commencement stage by donating today at missioncollege.edu/donate



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