

MIRACOSTA COLLEGE

Mission

The MiraCosta Community College District mission is to provide superior educational opportunities and student-support services to a diverse population of learners with a focus on their success. MiraCosta offers undergraduate degrees, university-transfer courses, career-and-technical education, certificate programs, basic-skills education, and lifelong-learning opportunities that strengthen the economic, cultural, social, and educational well-being of the communities it serves.

Institutional Goals

Goal I. MiraCosta Community College District will become a vanguard educational institution committed to innovation and researched best practices, broad access to higher education, and environmental sustainability.

Goal II. MiraCosta Community College District will become the institution where each student has a high probability of achieving academic success.

Goal III. MiraCosta Community College District will institutionalize effective planning processes through the systematic use of data to make decisions.

Goal IV. MiraCosta Community College District will demonstrate high standards of stewardship and fiscal prudence.

Goal V. MiraCosta Community College District will be a conscientious community partner.

Institutional Student Learning Outcomes

Effective Communication

- ▶ Write, speak, read, listen, and otherwise communicate
- ▶ Communicate clearly, accurately, and logically
- ▶ Communicate appropriately for the context

Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

- ▶ Define and analyze problems clearly
- ▶ Think independently, creatively, logically, and effectively
- ▶ Apply appropriate problem solving methods
- ▶ Analyze and synthesize information from multiple perspectives

Professional & Ethical Behavior

- ▶ Demonstrate responsible and professional conduct, in the classroom, workplace, and community
- ▶ Demonstrate the ability to work independently and collaboratively

Information Literacy

- ▶ Identify information needed
- ▶ Collect information effectively and efficiently
- ▶ Evaluate and analyze information
- ▶ Use and apply information accurately and appropriately

Global Awareness

- ▶ Demonstrate respect for diversity and multiple perspectives
- ▶ Value his/her place and role in an increasingly interconnected global community
- ▶ Demonstrate cultural and environmental awareness

