

MiraCosta College Transcript Guide

Accreditation MiraCosta College is a semester-system public California Community College, officially accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Founded in 1934 as Oceanside-Carlsbad Junior College, became MiraCosta College in 1964.

Course Numbering (Effective Fall 2025)

Course numbers 0-49	Basic skills or college preparatory courses that are not associate-degree applicable.
Course numbers 50-99	Associate-degree applicable courses; not intended for transfer to a four-year university.
Course numbers 100-299	Associate-degree applicable courses; intended for transfer to a four-year university.
Course numbers 300-400	Upper-division courses; available only to students in the baccalaureate degree program in biomanufacturing at MiraCosta.
Course numbers C1000-2000	New numbers for Common Course Numbering Courses.

Course Naming Conventions

NC An NC prefix to a course number indicates a noncredit Continuing Education course. Courses do not apply to the associate degree, no units are earned, and not intended for transfer to a four-year college or university. **Courses that are not graded will appear on the transcript without a grade symbol.**

Transfer Codes are listed below the course (eff. Summer 1990).

CSU	Transferable to the California State University
UC	Transferable to the University of California
CSU GE XX	Indicates subject area of CSU General Education
IGETC XX	Indicates subject area of Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum.
CAL-GETC XX	Indicates subject area of California General Education Transfer Curriculum.

Honors Courses Beginning Fall 2010, district honors curriculum was established and is identified by course number (*Example: ENGL 201H*).

Spring 2002 to Summer 2010, Honors Scholar Program Seminar, Honors Berkeley, and Enrichment Seminar designations appear as a separate entry after the primary course.

Prior to Spring 2002 "HSP", "E", "H", and "HB" designations are incorporated into the course descriptions.

HB	Honors Berkeley for College of Letters and Sciences in English Composition (Spring 1995 to Summer 2010)
HSP	Honors Scholar Program (Spring 2000 to Summer 2010)
E	Enrichment Seminar (Spring 2000 to Summer 2009)
H	Honors Seminar (Effective through Fall 1999)

Baccalaureate Degree Latin Honors

Summa Cum Laude	Magna Cum Laude	Cum Laude
3.85 – or higher	3.75 – 3.84	3.5 – 3.74

Evaluative Symbols ([AP4230](#))

Symbol	Definition	Grade Points
A	Excellent	4.0
B	Good	3.0
C	Satisfactory	2.0
D	Less than Satisfactory	1.0
F	Failing	0.0
P	Passing (at least satisfactory)	0.0
NP	No Pass (less than satisfactory or failing)	0.0
SP	Satisfactory Progress toward completion of the course (used for noncredit courses only)	0.0

Nonevaluative Symbols

Symbol	Definition
I	Incomplete
IP	In Progress
RD	Report Delayed
W	Withdrawal
MW	Military Withdrawal
EW	Excused Withdrawal

Credit Certificates

Effective Fall 2008	18 units or more	Certificate of Achievement
Prior to Fall 2008	18 units or more	Certificate of Competence
	Less than 18 units	Certificate of Achievement

Noncredit Certificates (Continuing Education)

Effective Fall 2021	Certificate of Competency
Effective Fall 2021	Certificate of Completion

Notes such grade changes, course repeats, Academic Renewals, requirement designations, and Credit for Prior Learning (CPL): Credit by Exam, Industry Certification, Portfolio, Military Transcript, Advanced Placement (AP) and are listed below the course.

Academic Standing ([AP4250](#), [AP4255](#)) is evaluated once a student has attempted 12 units.

Student Records Prior to Summer 1983 are printed from microfiche records and do not print on security paper. The notation "MCC records before Summer 83 not shown" below the transcript print date. The Credit Career Totals and the Degree Applicable Totals do not include pre-Summer 1983 Records.

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