

## FINGERTIP FACTS

The mission of the Contra Costa Community College District (CCCCD) is to attract and transform students and communities by providing accessible, innovative and outstanding higher education learning opportunities and support services.

This Mission reflects the District's commitment to a culture of student learning and success that prepares students to lead thriving and productive lives. The following five areas of educational focus advance the Mission.

- General and Transfer Education: Providing a challenging education in the liberal arts and sciences which prepares students for life and transfer to four-year institutions
- Economic and Workforce Development: Supplying relevant and timely career and technical education to develop skills for the global workplace and to contribute to the region's economic vitality
- Basic Skills: Preparing students for success in life and academic programs by improving their skills in math, reading and writing
- English as a Second Language (ESL) Education: Implementing quality language programs for students speaking English as a second language
- Lifelong Learning: Offering a variety of courses and experiences that support learning throughout a lifetime

### Did You Know?

For over 62 years our institutions have been a vital part of Contra Costa County. We continue to encourage young and old alike to take advantage of an incomparable array of educational choices – including studies leading to an associate of arts degree for transfer to four-year colleges and universities, short-term training to update professional skills, and specialized vocational and technical training programs, many in partnerships with businesses and industry, to help build a strong workforce in Contra Costa County.

- Each semester the District's colleges and satellite centers offer more than 3,400 classes or class sections from music, to computers, to managing a small business, to nursing and more. Many students pursue certificate programs and associate in arts or associate in science degrees.
- Online courses, Program for Adult College Education (PACE), Cisco and Microsoft certifications, College for Kids, International Education, Emeritus College, Weekend and Afternoon Colleges and much more all combine the college district attractive to a broad-based community.
- Courses are offered days, evenings, weekends and online.
- Enrollment fee for resident students is \$36 per unit. Out-of-state and foreign students pay higher fees.
- Our institutions are also known as: Contra Costa College: CCC or Comets; Los Medanos College: LMC or Mustangs; Diablo Valley College: DVC or Vikings; San Ramon Campus: SRC; Brentwood Center.
- We are the East Bay leader in computer training!
- The Contra Costa Community College District has approximately 3,200 full and part time employees.

The Contra Costa Community College District (CCCCD) was founded by a public vote in December 1948 and first opened its doors in 1949. It is one of the largest multi-college community college districts in California. CCCC serves a population of 1,049,025 people, and its boundaries encompass all but 48 of the 734-square-mile land area of Contra Costa County. The District Office is located in historic downtown Martinez.

The Contra Costa Community College District is governed by an elected five-member Governing Board who serve four-year terms. One student member, selected by student government, serves a one-year term on a rotational basis among the Colleges. The Chancellor, appointed by the Governing Board, carries out the policies of the District.

### Board Members:

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### Chancellor:

**Helen Benjamin, Ph.D.**

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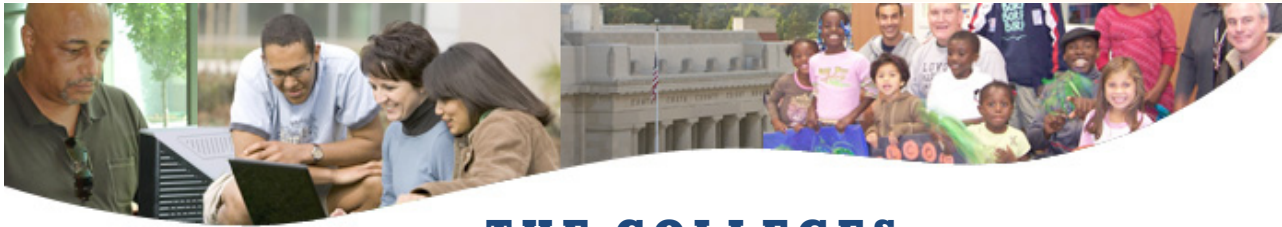
### 2010-2011

District Unduplicated  
Head Count:

**59,234**

District Full-Time  
Equivalent Students  
(FTES):

**30,585**



## THE COLLEGES

The Contra Costa Community College District (CCCCD) has three main campuses: Contra Costa College, Diablo Valley College and Los Medanos College. Diablo Valley College and Los Medanos College have outreach centers in their service areas. Learn more about the colleges on this page.

- ❖ **Contra Costa College (CCC)**, established in 1949.  
Located in West Contra Costa County
- ❖ **Diablo Valley College (DVC)**, established in 1949.  
Located in Central Contra Costa County
- ❖ **Los Medanos College (LMC)**, established in 1974.  
Located in East Contra Costa County

Annual Demographics	CCC	DVC	LMC
<b>Unduplicated Student Head Count</b>	12,924	31,601	14,709
<b>Full-time Equivalent Students (FTES)</b>	6,586	15,455	8,543
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	61%	53%	56%
Male	39%	47%	44%
<b>Average Student Age</b>	30	27	27
<b>Racial/Ethnic Composition of Student Body</b>			
African-American	27%	6%	18%
American Indian	0%	1%	1%
Asian	14%	12%	5%
Filipino	7%	5%	5%
Hispanic	29%	16%	30%
Pacific Islander	1%	1%	1%
Two or More Races	2%	3%	3%
Unknown/No Response	7%	14%	7%
White	13%	43%	30%

### Contra Costa College

Interim President:  
Dan Henry

2600 Mission Bell Drive  
San Pablo, CA 94806

(510) 235-7800

<http://www.contracosta.edu>

### Diablo Valley College

President:  
Peter Garcia

321 Golf Club Road  
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

(925) 685-1230

<http://www.dvc.edu>

Outreach Center:  
San Ramon Campus  
1690 Watermill Rd.  
San Ramon, CA 94582  
(925) 886-1822  
<http://www.srv.net>

### Los Medanos College

Interim President:  
Richard Livingston

2700 E. Leland Road,  
Pittsburg, CA 94565

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Outreach Center:  
Brentwood Center  
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Brentwood, CA 94513  
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