



# At-A-Glance

2024

## SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS OF STUDY

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### Mission

Norco College inspires a diverse student body by an inclusive innovative approach to learning through its pathways to transfer, professional, career and technical education, certificates, and degrees. We are proud to be a pivotal hub for scholarship, arts and culture, dynamic technologies, and partnerships. Norco College encourages self-empowerment and is dedicated to transforming the lives of our students, employees, and community.

### Vision

We will change the trajectory of our students' lives. We will stimulate academic, economic, and social development in our service area. We will build a comprehensive institution with the capacity and programming to serve our entire area.

Founded: March 13, 1991  
Campus: 141 acres  
Enrollment: 15,900

### Core Commitments

Access, equity, student success, expertise, mutual respect, collegiality, inclusiveness, integrity, quality, environmental stewardship, innovation, and civic engagement.



### Quick Facts

- **Ninety-nine** percent of students graduate without debt.
- Designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) by the Federal Department of Education.
- Provides **daytime, evening, weekend, and online courses**.
- One of forty-one community colleges selected statewide to participate in the **California Guided Pathways Initiative**. This initiative provides students with clear program maps that include specific course sequences, progress milestones, and program learning outcomes.
- **Knowledgeable faculty** with advanced degrees and training.
- **Recipient of the prestigious Bellwether Award** in Instructional Program and Services from the Community College Futures Assembly for the Summer Advantage Program. The program was recognized at the state level and won the California Community College's Exemplary Program Award.
- **Dedicated to creating an inclusive environment** through its Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, trainings and student support services such as TRiO, EOPS/CARE/NextUP, and other student support services that embrace diversity advancement.
- The Norco College **School of Business and Management** has received **ACBSP accreditation** (the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs). Norco College is the 4th community college in California and most recent to earn this prestigious designation.

### Partnerships & Programs

Military Times ranked Norco College as one of the **Best Colleges for Veterans for the seventh time in eight years**. It was also designated a Military Friendly® School for 2021-2022.

Home of the **California MAP Initiative expansion**, as part of a \$5 million-dollar allocation in the state budget. The expansion will allow student veterans to attain maximum college credits and finish faster.

Home to **one of the largest middle college high schools in the nation**, John F. Kennedy (JFK) Middle College High School, with hundreds of students enrolled each year. Since opening in 2006, JFK Middle College High School has graduated middle college students, many with at least 30 units of college credit and associate degrees.

The Norco College Apprenticeship program is a federal and state-registered program that partners with the **LAUNCH Apprenticeship Network** and regional industry partners. Norco College also serves as the Local Education Agency for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and Southwest Carpenters, serving over 1400 registered apprentices. Apprenticeship allows students to gain technical skills in the classroom while working full-time in their fields of study.

Since 2017, Norco College has partnered with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to offer the **Rising Scholars Prison Program** at California Rehabilitation Center, a medium-security state prison in Norco. The program enrolls approximately 474 students each term. It is designed to offer on-site, face-to-face courses that fulfill all California State University general education requirements. Graduates of the program earn associate degrees in Business Administration and Sociology.

In collaboration with high school partners, Norco College has expanded the **Dual Enrollment** program which addresses the low college-going rate in the area, college access, and equity among students. The program has been implemented at eleven local high schools and Charter schools saving people time and money.

**We offer online programs!**  
For more information on our online programs, go to: [norcocollege.edu/online](http://norcocollege.edu/online)

### School of Applied Technologies and Apprenticeships

- Architecture
- Carpentry
- Construction
- Drafting
- Electricity
- Electronics
- Manufacturing
- Supply Chain Automation

### School of Business Management

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Entrepreneurship
- Logistics Management
- Management
- Professional Development Studies
- Real Estate Management

### School of Communication, Humanities & Languages

- Academic Literacy and Reading
- Arabic
- Chinese
- Communication Studies
- English
- French
- Humanities
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Journalism
- Library
- Philosophy
- Spanish
- Writing & Reading Center

### School of Human & Public Services

- Administration of Justice
- Early Childhood Education

### School of Math, Engineering, Computer Science & Game Development

- Computer Applications and Office Technologies
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Data Science
- Engineering
- Multimedia-Simulation & Game Development
- Math

### School of Natural Sciences, Health & Kinesiology

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Geography
- Health Science
- Kinesiology
- Physical Science
- Physics

### School of Social & Behavioral Sciences

- Anthropology
- Economics
- Ethnic Studies
- History
- Intro to Social Justice Studies
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology

### School of Visual & Performing Arts

- Art
- Art History
- Dance
- Music Industry Studies
- Music
- Photography
- Studio Arts
- Theater Arts