At-A-Glance 2021

NORCO COLLEGE

Celebrating 30 years of Transformation
At-A-Glance: Updated February 2021
Data retrieved from California Community College Chancellor's Office and EMSI Economic Impact Report.

**Student Enrollment**
Enrollment 2019-20
Student Count: 16,593

- 16,593 Students
- 80.5% Part-Time Students
- 19.5% Full-Time Students

**Degrees and Certificates Awarded**

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*Includes Local and State Chancellor’s Office approved certificate awards

**Student Demographics: Age**

- 19 & under: 28, 3, 32, 31
- 20 – 24: 34, 36, 36, 36
- 25 – 29: 16, 13, 14, 14
- 30 – 34: 9, 7, 6, 7
- 35+: 13, 11, 12, 12

**Gender**

- Female: 57, 54, 58, 57
- Male: 42, 45, 41, 42
- Unknown: 1, 1, 1, 1

**Ethnicity**

- Hispanic: 64, 58, 62, 62
- African-American: 11, 7, 8, 8
- White Non-Hispanic: 16, 22, 19, 19
- Asian: 4, 7, 5, 5
- Pacific Islander: 2, 3, 2, 2
- Other: 3, 3, 3, 3

**Academic and Certificate Programs**

- Associate Degree Programs: 38
- Associate Degrees for Transfer: 23
- Certificate Programs: 46

**College Economic Impact**

- $42.7 million Operations Impact
- $13.4 million Student Impact
- $104 million Alumni Impact
- $160.1 million TOTAL IMPACT
- 2,287 JOBS SUPPORTED
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.

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

Quick Facts
• Norco College is designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution by the Federal Department of Education.
• Norco College provides daytime, evening, weekend and online courses.
• Norco College is one of 20 community colleges selected statewide to participate in the California Guided Pathways Initiative. An educational reform that provides students with clear program maps that include specific course sequences, progress milestones, and program learning outcomes.
• Norco College is home to the National Center for Supply Chain Automation. The college-based center develops nationally recognized logistics curriculum and training programs.
• 99 percent of Norco College students graduate without debt.
• Norco College hires highly trained faculty from prestigious universities to teach in cutting-edge fields.
• Norco College is the recipient of the prestigious Bellwether Award in Instructional Program and Services from the Community College Futures Assembly for the Summer Advantage Program. The program also was singled out at the state level, winning the California Community College’s Exemplary Program Award.
• Norco College is dedicated to creating an inclusive environment through its Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, and programs such as TRIO, ALLY, EOPS/CARE and other student support services that embrace diversity advancement.
• Norco College created a Racial Justice Taskforce in alignment with the California State Chancellor’s Call to Action. The purpose is to identify racial inequities and dismantle racist practices in our institution for the success of our students and employees.

Partnerships & Programs
Military Times ranked Norco College as one of the Best Colleges for Veterans for the fifth time in six years - one of four California community colleges to make the ranking. It was also designated a Military Friendly® School for 2021-2022.

Norco College is expanding the Veterans Resource Center as part of a $3 million-dollar allocation in the state budget. The new center will allow additional space to offer resources for student veterans.

Norco College is home to one of the largest middle college high schools in the nation, John F. Kennedy (JFK) Middle College High School, with nearly 600 students enrolled each year. Since opening in 2006, JFK Middle College High School has graduated nearly 2,800 middle college students, many with at least 30 units of college credit, and some with associate degrees.

The LAUNCH Apprenticeship Program at Norco College is both a federal and state registered program that gives students the opportunity to begin their career following an earn-and-learn model. Students learn technical skills in the classroom while working full-time in their field of study. Over 400 registered apprentices are enrolled at Norco College while earning a living wage.

Since 2017, Norco College has partnered with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to offer the Prison Education Program at California Rehabilitation Center, a medium security state prison in Norco. The program enrolls approximately 250 students each term and 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 that helps address the low college-going rate in the area, college access, and equity among students. The program has been implemented at 11 local high schools and Charter schools saving families both time and money.
“Norco College and the California Community College system changed my life. The college atmosphere was fully accessible, welcoming, hope-giving, and dream-realizing for the millions of first generation, self-made, self-finding, students like myself.”

— Maha Ibrahim  
Alumni and Civil Rights attorney

“My experience at Norco College was a great one. I received endless support and opportunities from the STEM Scholars program that paved the way for me to intern with the Naval Surface Warfare Center Corona Division, TTM Technologies and became a research assistant at USC’s Automatic Coordination of Teams Lab.”

— Cesar Navarro  
STEM Scholars Alumni and Mechanical Engineer

Norco College is part of the 42nd Congressional District, the 31st Senate District, and the 60th and 67th Assembly Districts.

Norco College is one of three colleges in the Riverside Community College District. Originally established as a campus in 1991, Norco College became the 112th California Community College in January 2010.

We offer online programs!  
For more information on our online programs, go to norccollege.edu/online