



### Mission

Norco College is an open-access college that supports every learner on their educational path. We help diverse students grow, succeed, and change their lives through education.

### Vision

We see a future where every student thrives, and our region rises with them.

### Core Commitments

- **Nurture Students First:** We center student success in every decision and action.
- **Open Doors to Equity:** We remove barriers and expand access for all.
- **Rise Together:** We collaborate across campus and community to lift each other up.
- **Commit to Integrity:** We follow through, own our impact, and build trust.
- **Own Our Growth:** We learn, adapt, and lead with creativity and purpose.

Founded: March 13, 1991  
 Campus: 141 acres  
 Enrollment: 19,556



### Quick Facts

- **Ninety-nine percent of students graduate without debt.**
- Designated as a Black-Serving Institution (BSI), Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) and Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI) by the Federal Department of Education.
- Became an **accredited institution** in 2010 by the **Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (AACJC)**, making Norco College California's 112th community college.
- Provides **daytime, evening, weekend, and online courses.**
- Selected among the first cohort of 20 colleges for the statewide **California Guided Pathways Project** in 2016, and again in 2020. This initiative aims to include all 116 California Community Colleges. Guided Pathways provides students with clear enrollment paths, structured course sequences, and coordinated support services to help them succeed.
- Past **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 Colleges' 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 to earn this prestigious designation.



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

### Partnerships & Programs

Military Times ranked Norco College as one of the **Best Colleges for Veterans for the tenth time in eleven years.** It was also designated a Military Friendly® School.

**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.

Serving nearly 1,200 registered apprentices, 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 Western States Carpenters. Apprenticeship allows students to gain technical skills in the classroom while working full-time in their fields of study.

**Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)** empowers working adults, apprentices, and veterans to turn real-world experience into college credit — helping you upskill, advance, and earn a livable wage. Launched at Norco College and now offered at all 116 California Community Colleges, CPL can award up to one year of credit for prior learning and training, accelerating your path to a degree, better job opportunities, and long-term career success.

In collaboration with high school partners, Norco College has expanded the **Dual Enrollment** program which addresses low college-going rate in the region by giving students access to college courses while they are still in high school. The program has been implemented at fourteen local high schools and charter schools, saving families time and money.

Students can receive free tuition for up to two years through the **Promise Program.** Eligible first-time, full-time students enrolling in 12 or more units receive enrollment fee waivers, helping remove financial barriers and support timely completion.

### School of Applied Technologies and Apprenticeships

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| Architecture | Electricity              |
| Carpentry    | Electronics              |
| Construction | Manufacturing Technology |
| Drafting     | Supply Chain Automation  |

### School of Business Management

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

### School of Communication, Humanities & Languages

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| Arabic                | English as a          |
| Chinese               | Second Language (ESL) |
| Communication Studies | Journalism            |
| English               | Library               |
| French                | Philosophy            |
| Humanities            | Spanish               |

### School of Human & Public Services

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| Administration of Justice | Early Childhood Education |
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### School of Math, Engineering, Computer Science & Game Development

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

### School of Natural Sciences, Health & Kinesiology

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

### School of Social & Behavioral Sciences

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| Anthropology   | Social Justice Studies |
| Economics      | Political Science      |
| Ethnic Studies | Psychology             |
| History        | Sociology              |

### School of Visual & Performing Arts

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