



## Proudly serving East County San Diego for nearly 65 years

The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District, which includes Grossmont College and Cuyamaca College, is the largest institution of higher education in East County. Grossmont College held its first classes in 1961, while Cuyamaca College opened in 1978. Guided by our mission, vision, and values, the District proudly serves over 29,000 students each semester. Both colleges offer hundreds of programs and student services tailored to meet diverse needs, while excelling in transfer, and providing premier career and workforce training for the region.



**GROSSMONT COLLEGE** has been recognized as a Champion of Higher Education for its Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) program, and a Top 100 Minority-Awarding College. Grossmont College offers more than 150 degree and certificate programs. Premier programs, such as allied health, nursing, culinary arts, administration of justice, science, fine and performing arts, and drone technology, attract students from across the county.

**CUYAMACA COLLEGE**, ranked as “Best for Vets” and recognized for excellence in Black Transfer-Level Math Success, leads the region with the highest transfer admission rate to SDSU. Providing over 100 degrees and numerous certificate programs, the college offers specialized innovative green-energy programs in water/wastewater technology, along with automotive technology, engineering, graphic design, ornamental horticulture, and environmental health and safety management.

## Our Students



**~29,000** students enrolled in 2024-2025



**56%** Female  
**42%** Male



**33%** first generation



Age 25+: **39%**  
24 & under: **61%**

**~1,500** students transfer each year



**~1,000** veteran & military affiliated



Full-time: **43%**  
Part-time: **57%**



**53%** financial aid eligible





## Our District



Awards over  
**6,400** degrees &  
certificates each year



**\$1.3 billion**  
economic impact  
on San Diego County



**A+ Bond Rating**  
two years in a row

**Leads the region** in  
transfers to San Diego State  
University



Over **4,500** dual  
enrollment students



Over **2,700**  
personnel



## Community Partnerships, Commitments, and Distinctions

- The District’s award-winning programs, employees, and facilities have consistently been honored by local, regional, state, and national organizations and partners.
- The East County Alliance is an innovative educational partnership with the District, Grossmont Union High School District, Mountain Empire Unified School District, Helix Charter High School, Bostonia Global High School, and Steele Canyon Charter High School, that creates seamless pathways for students from high school to college.
- The District’s award-winning Community Engagement Project assists adult learners in communities across East County with finding an educational pathway to well-paying jobs. Project partners include the United Domestic Workers, K-12 schools, libraries, medical providers, area non-profits, refugee-serving organizations, housing advocates, faith-based organizations, labor allies, and many more.
- The Foundation for Grossmont & Cuyamaca Colleges raises awareness and financial resources for our two colleges and their students. In 2024-2025, over 650 students received a Foundation scholarship, with nearly \$130,000 distributed as part of the Promise Plus Scholarship.
- East County voters approved Proposition V, which allowed the District to make substantial upgrades at both Grossmont and Cuyamaca colleges. The funding provided renovations at both campuses, including safety upgrades, and innovative improvements for career training facilities, science, and medical programs. While there are still needed repairs, the colleges are now better equipped to prepare students and veterans for college and career success.
- The District engages with federal, state, and regional leaders in advocacy to better serve our students and communities, and proudly partners with local organizations such as the East County Economic Development Council, the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation, the San Diego East County Chamber of Commerce, and the San Diego & Imperial Counties Regional Consortium on local workforce development.



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