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Requirements and courses in this catalog are effective with the Fall 2016 semester.



## Welcome to Palomar College!

On behalf of the faculty, staff and administration, I am pleased to welcome you to Palomar College. This year marks the College's 70th Anniversary — we are proud of our alumni and their many accomplishments and contributions to the region.

As the largest college in North San Diego County, Palomar provides a comprehensive learning environment for your educational journey. Whether you plan to earn a degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university, or take classes for professional development or personal enrichment, you will find a rich array of courses, programs, and support services to assist you.

The college has outstanding faculty and dedicated staff who are committed to your success. In addition to our San Marcos campus and Escondido Education Center, classes are offered at Camp Pendleton and three additional sites — Fallbrook High School, Pauma, and Mt. Carmel High School. I recommend that you take advantage of the many academic and student support services available to all students — these are designed to enrich and enhance your educational experience.

The information in this catalog is designed to assist you with your educational goals and includes important information on academic policies, course offerings, and support services. We encourage you to familiarize yourself with this publication and to reference it throughout the year.

I wish you much success in pursuing your educational goals and welcome to the Palomar family.

Adrian Gonzales  
Interim Superintendent/President

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