



Welcome to Palomar College

Welcome to Palomar College, a fully-accredited community college committed to educational excellence. We are honored that you have entrusted your college experience to us. At Palomar you will find outstanding academic and vocational programs, comprehensive student support services, and superb faculty and staff.

Whether you plan to earn a degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university, or take classes for personal or professional enrichment, you will find a wide range of programs and services to assist you on your path. To provide you with convenient and innovative learning opportunities, courses are offered at our San Marcos campus, the Escondido Center, and five educational sites.

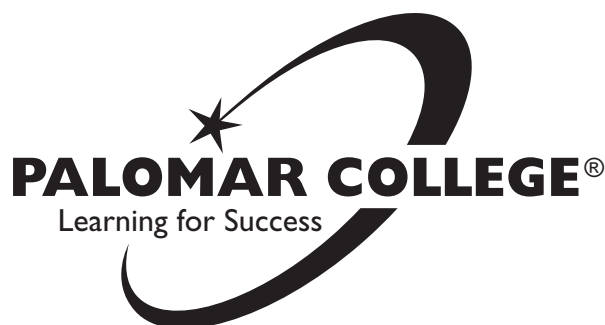
The information in this catalog is here to assist you with your educational goals. We encourage you to read this important publication and to refer to it throughout the academic year.

On behalf of everyone here at Palomar College, I welcome you. Your college experience is important to us and we are committed to our vision, "Learning for Success."

To your success!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert P. Deegan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "R" and "D".

Robert P. Deegan
Superintendent/President
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Palomar College holds membership in the Community College League of California (CCLC), the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) and the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU). The College is approved for training of veterans and service members and is authorized under federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students. Accreditation information is available in the office of the Superintendent/ President.

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