

## Table of Contents

Palomar College Locations and District Map.....	7
College Calendar 2014-2015.....	8
District Governing Board and College Organization .....	9

### Section I

#### General Information

History of the College.....	11
Vision .....	11
Mission Statement .....	11
Values .....	11
Educational Philosophy .....	11
Academic Freedom .....	12
Governing Board and District Policy .....	12
Palomar College Foundation .....	12
Commitment to Diversity.....	12
Title IX Coordinator.....	12

### Section 2

#### Admission and Registration

Admissions Policy.....	14
Nondiscrimination Policy.....	14
Application for Admission.....	14
Admission to Special Programs.....	14
Special Admission for Accelerated Students.....	14
Residency .....	14
Residency Status .....	14
International Students (F-I and M-I Visas).....	15
Matriculation Rights and Responsibilities.....	15
Assessment, Advisement and Orientation .....	16
Transcripts/Advanced Standing.....	17
Student Classification.....	17
Financial Aid Application and Enrollment Fee Waiver.....	17
Enrollment Options.....	18
Enrollment Procedures.....	18
Procedure for Adding and Dropping Classes .....	19
Class Cancellations/Changes .....	19
Fees and Expenses.....	19
Refunds .....	21

### Section 3

#### Student Services

Admissions and Records .....	24
Articulation Services.....	24
Athletics.....	24
Bookstore Services .....	24
Career Center.....	24
Cashier Services.....	24
Child Development Center .....	24
Counseling Services .....	25
Disability Resource Center (DRC) .....	25
Extended Opportunity Programs and Services .....	25
EOPS/CARE .....	25
Financial Aid and Scholarship Services.....	25

Food Services .....	26
GEAR UP.....	26
Health Services .....	27
International Education.....	27
Library Services .....	27
School Relations.....	27
Student Affairs .....	27
Teaching and Learning Center (TLC) .....	28
Transfer Center.....	28
TRIO Programs .....	28
Tutorial Resources.....	29
Veterans' Services.....	30

### Section 4

#### Student Rights and Responsibilities

Academic Integrity.....	34
Debts Owed to the College.....	34
Drugs and Alcohol Policy .....	34
Parking and Traffic Regulations.....	34
Police Department .....	35
Sexual Harassment Policy .....	35
Smoking Policy.....	36
Student Behavior Rules and Regulations.....	36
Student Conduct Code .....	36
Student Grade Disputes.....	37
Student Grievance Policy .....	37
Students' Rights and Privacy of Student Records.....	37
Student Right To Know.....	38

### Section 5

#### Academic Regulations and Standards

Academic Renewal .....	40
Attendance.....	40
Auditing a Class.....	40
Basic Skills Course Limitations .....	41
Correct Use of English .....	41
Credit by Examination .....	41
Critical Thinking Statement.....	42
Course Repetition .....	42
Pass/No Pass (Credit/No-Credit) Grading.....	42
Grading and Transcripts.....	44
Grade Changes.....	45
Grades .....	45
Academic Achievement.....	46
Probation, Dismissal, and Reinstatement.....	46
Financial Aid Disqualification/Ineligibility.....	47
Veteran Disqualification.....	47
Official Transcript and Verification of Enrollment .....	47
Transfer Credits from Other Sources .....	48

**Section 6**

**Graduation Information**

General Education/Institutional  
 Student Learning Outcomes ..... 52  
 Associate Degrees ..... 52  
 Associate Degree Requirements ..... 52  
 Minimum Units ..... 52  
 Grade Point Average (GPA) ..... 52  
 Residency ..... 52  
 Major ..... 52  
 Option 1 – University Studies ..... 52  
 Option 2 – General Studies ..... 52  
 Option 3 – Specified Palomar Major ..... 53  
 District Requirements ..... 53  
 General Education Requirements ..... 55  
 Additional Degree Information ..... 56  
 Certificate of Achievement (CA) Requirements ..... 56  
 Certificate of Proficiency (CP) Requirements ..... 57  
 Noncredit Certificate of Completion (CN) Requirements ..... 57

**Section 7**

**Transfer Information**

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements ..... 60  
 General Education Requirements ..... 60  
 Additional Degree Information ..... 60  
 Transfer Planning ..... 60  
 California State University General Education  
 (CSU GE) Requirements ..... 61  
 Intersegmental General Education Transfer  
 Curriculum (IGETC) ..... 63  
 The California State University (CSU) System ..... 66  
 Upper Division Transfer Admission Requirements ..... 67  
 General Education/Breadth Options ..... 67  
 General Education Certification ..... 67  
 The University of California (UC) System ..... 67  
 Transfer Admission Guarantee Programs ..... 68  
 Independent California Colleges and Universities ..... 69  
 Private and Out-of-State Universities ..... 69

**Section 8**

**Programs and Course Offerings**

Credit Courses and Programs (in discipline order) ..... 72  
 Certificates and Degrees (in alphabetical order) ..... 76  
 Course Numbering System ..... 78  
 Transfer Identification ..... 78  
 Course Identification Numbering System (C-ID) ..... 78  
 Courses and Programs ..... 81

**Section 9**

**Noncredit Courses and Certificates**

Noncredit Courses and Certificates ..... 284

**Section 10**

**Faculty**

Distinguished Faculty ..... 287  
 Academic Assignments ..... 288  
 Administrative Emeriti ..... 298  
 Faculty Emeriti ..... 298

**Section 11**

**Glossary and Index**

Glossary of Terms ..... 306  
 Index ..... 308