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Requirements and courses in this catalog are effective with the Fall 2017 semester.





Welcome to Palomar College!

On behalf of the faculty, staff and administration, I am pleased to welcome you to Palomar College. At Palomar, you will receive a complete learning experience—award-winning programs, a wide range of support services, and the opportunity to learn at the #1 ranked community college in San Diego County. In addition to our San Marcos campus and Escondido Education Center, classes are offered at Camp Pendleton and at three additional sites — Fallbrook High School, Pauma, and Mt. Carmel High School.

Inside this catalog is an array of classes, taught by dedicated, friendly faculty who have your success as their #1 priority. Take the time to browse through the catalog and find classes that will help you prepare for your future. In addition, you will find important information on academic policies and support services. We encourage you familiarize yourself with this publication and to reference it throughout the year.

Your experience here should not end in the classroom. There are a wide range of student clubs and organizations that will provide opportunities for leadership development and campus engagement. We have 22 intercollegiate sports teams, as well as North San Diego County's premiere performing arts programs. Take advantage of attending a sporting event or one of the more than 100 dance, theatre or musical performances offered throughout the year. Our college is a community within a community and it doesn't take long to feel at home here.

Again, welcome to Palomar College. Here is to PalomarPowered success!

Joi Lin Blake, Ed.D.
Superintendent/President

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