

PALOMARPOWERED

International Students



International
Student Program at
PALOMAR COLLEGE



Message from Superintendent/President Dr. Star Rivera-Lacey



Welcome to Palomar College, where your success is our top priority. We are looking forward to helping you achieve your goals.

For over 75 years, Palomar College has been serving the educational needs of the northern region of San Diego County. Whether you aim to earn a certificate, an associates degree, or transfer to a 4-year institution, we are certain with more than 150 academic programs to choose from, you will find a path that interests you. Our faculty are scholars and practitioners in their field and our staff are trained professionals who are ready to address your needs.

Our articulation agreements with University of California and California State University campuses make it easy for you to continue your educational path. Many of our students have transferred to University of California, Berkeley, University of California Los Angeles, Georgetown University, and University of

Southern California, to name a few.

As an institution, we are focused on exhibiting an environment that values diversity, equity, and inclusion. We have numerous opportunities for students of all backgrounds to pursue extracurricular activities including clubs, performing arts, and athletic competitions. Through these activities and engaging in the classroom, we will all benefit from exchanging information on our rich cultures.

Our main campus in San Marcos, and education centers in Escondido, Fallbrook and Rancho Bernardo are expertly designed and feature state-of-the-art classrooms and laboratories. All of our sites offer you the opportunity to learn, study and become a part of our safe and engaging student focused institution. Our libraries and expert staff provide are a great location to pursue your research and receive assistance on your assignments. are designed with your success in mind.

You have made an excellent decision in choosing to study at Palomar College as your first step in American higher education. Thank you for choosing Palomar College!

Sincerely,

Dr. Star Rivera-Lacey

Superintendent/President



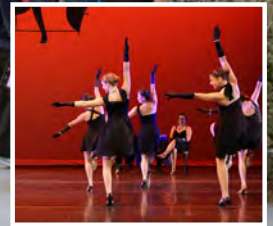
General Information

Palomar College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC/WASC), an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council of Higher Education Accreditation and the Department of Education.

Palomar College is authorized to admit non-immigrant students on the F-1 visa.

Palomar College is located in San Marcos, a semi-rural city which lies approximately 30 miles north of downtown San Diego and 90 miles south of Los Angeles. San Marcos provides a haven away from the metropolitan areas and a quiet atmosphere of serious study. During their free time, students may visit some of the attraction such as the Gaslamp Quarter, Old Town San Diego, Balboa Park, SeaWorld, Disneyland, and many more!

Degrees and Certificates



Arts, Media, and Design

- Architecture
- Art History
- Cinema
- Communication Studies
- Dance
- Digital Imaging
- Digital Video
- Fashion Design, Merchandising
- Film, Television, and Electronic Media
- Graphic Communication, Design
- Illustration
- Interior Design
- Journalism
- Music
- New Media Compositing, Authoring and Distribution
- Photography
- Public Relations
- Radio and Television
- Screen Printing
- Theatre Arts
- Ceramics, Glass, Jewelry, Sculpture

Business

- Accounting
- Administrative Assistant
- Business Administration
- Business Management
- E-Marketing
- General Business
- Management Information Systems
- Real Estate Broker License Preparation
- Retail Management
- Social Media

Health and Public Services

- Administration of Justice
- Homeland Security & Law Enforcement
- Alcohol and Other Drug Studies
- Nursing
- Kinesiology
- Legal Studies
- Nutrition and Dietetics

Humanities and Languages

- American Sign Language
- English Translation and Interpreting
- Deaf Studies
- English
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Philosophy
- Spanish
- Speech Communication

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

- Astronomy
- Biology
- Biology-Preprofessional
- Chemistry
- Cloud Computing
- Computer Information Systems: Data Analytics
- Computer Network Administration
- Computer Science
- Cybersecurity
- Drone Applications and Technologies
- Engineering
- Geology
- Information Technology
- Mathematics

- Web Design and Development
- Advanced Geographic and Information Systems

Social and Behavioral Sciences

- American Indian Studies
- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Archaeological Excavator
- Child and Adolescent Development
- Child and Family Services
- Early Childhood Education & Administration
- Economics
- Gender and Women's Studies
- Geography
- History
- Library Technology
- Psychology
- Sociology

Trade and Industry

- Auto Collision Repair
- CAD/CAM Design and Manufacturing
- Cabinetmaking and Millwork
- Diesel Technology
- Electro-Mechanical Drafting and Design
- Electronic Tune-Up and Computer Control Systems
- Guitar Making Technology



Programs Offered

Certificate of Achievement

A Certificate of Achievement is a 1.5 year - 2.5 year program. Certificates are awarded to those who complete specified course work in a vocational/occupational program. Examples are: Architecture, Advertising, Marketing, Early Childhood Administration, Fashion Design and Merchandising, and Interior Design.

Associate Degree

The Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree is a 2 - 3 year program. The degree is awarded upon completion of no less than 60 units, including general education, required major courses and electives. Examples include Business Management, Dance, and Drafting Technology.

University Transfer Program (2+2)

This 2 - 2.5 year program leads to transfer into a four-year university baccalaureate program. Transfer eligibility verification is issued to students who complete no less than 60 transferrable units including general education, required major preparation courses, and any electives.

So, What is 2 + 2 Transfer program?

Transfer program allows students to transfer to a four-year university in junior standing.

2 years at a community college completing the first and second year of Baccalaureate program



4 year baccalaureate program or transfer after 2 years of community college instruction

What is the benefit of “2+2”??

- Flexible application process
 - Open enrollment – no need to apply a year in advance
 - Lower English proficiency Requirement
 - A UC campus: iBT/80, PBT/550, IELTS/6.5
 - A CSU campus: iBT/61, IELTS/5.5
 - Palomar College: iBT/47, PBT/470, IELTS/5.
- No SAT required
- Lower Tuition Fees (Annual Estimates)
 - A UC campus: \$40,000 +
 - A CSU campus: \$17,500+
 - Palomar College: \$9,000
- Smaller Class-Size: average of 25 to 40 students per class
- Professors dedicated to teaching, not researching
- No Teacher's Assistants teaching the class
- No Application fee
- Centralized International Center – Admission, Academic Counseling, and Housing information



Palomar College Athletics

Go Comets

Men's Sports

Baseball
Basketball
Football
Soccer
Swimming and Diving
Volleyball
Water Polo
Wrestling

Women's Sports

Basketball
Beach Volleyball
Cheer
Soccer
Softball
Swimming and Diving
Track & Field
Volleyball
Water Polo



Student Life & Leadership

- **Athletics**
- **Campus Police**
- **Counseling Services**
 - Assessment
 - Career Center
 - Counseling
 - Transfer Center
- **Enrollment Services**
 - Admissions
 - International Students
- **Evaluations & Records**
- **Student Health Services**
 - Behavioral Health
 - Counseling Services
 - Medical Health Services
- **Students Life and Leadership**
 - Associated Student Government
 - Student Clubs
 - Anime and Manga Club
 - Anthropology Club
 - Gender and Women's Studies Club
 - Japanese Student Association at Palomar College
 - Palomar College Film Club
 - Palomar Math Club
 - Palomar Mental Health Club
 - Palomar Tech Club
 - Physics & Engineering
 - Pre-Med Club



- PUENTE
 - Student Nurses Association of Palomar College
- And many more!*



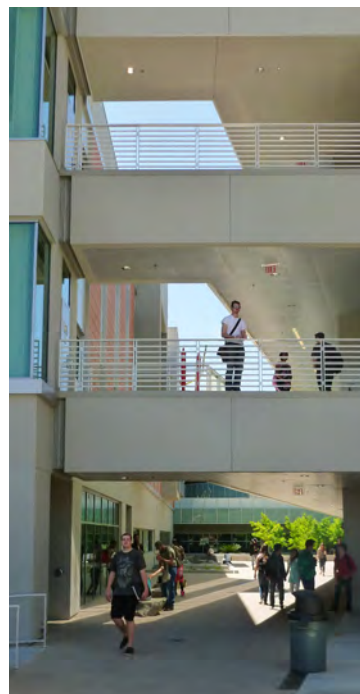
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Required Application Documents

Each applicant is required to submit the following documents to the Palomar College Office of International Education. The office of International Education accepts documents submitted via email.

- Completed Palomar College International Student Application Form
- Completed Palomar College Application for Admission Form
- Financial Statement (refer to the financial requirement insert) issued within 6 months
- Affidavit of Support form signed by sponsor (if not self-funded)
- Proof of English Proficiency
 - IBT 47
 - ITP 470
 - IELTS 5.0
 - Cambridge B2
 - Duolingo 75
 - Conditional Acceptance - for detailed information, visit (<http://www2.palomar.edu/pages/internationalstudents/conditional-acceptance-toefl-waiver-program/>)
 - American Language and Culture Institute (ALCI)
 - American Language Institute (ALI)
 - College of English Language
 - Connect English
 - Converse International School of Languages
 - EF International Language Centers
 - International Education Services (Eurocenters)
 - Kaplan English
- GTEC 900
- STEP (Eiken) 2A

Students transferring from another school including English language schools are also required to submit photocopies of F1 visa, form I-20 and the transfer eligibility form completed by their advisor at the current school.



Application Deadlines

Fall

May 1st	Overseas Applicants
May 15th	Transfer Applicants for Priority Registration
June 30th	Late Transfer Applicants (depends on course availability)

Spring

October 15th	Overseas Applicants
November 1st	Transfer Applicant for Priority Registration
November 15th	Late Transfer Applicants (depends on course availability)

*Applications submitted after the late application deadline **MAY** be accepted on case-by-case basis.*

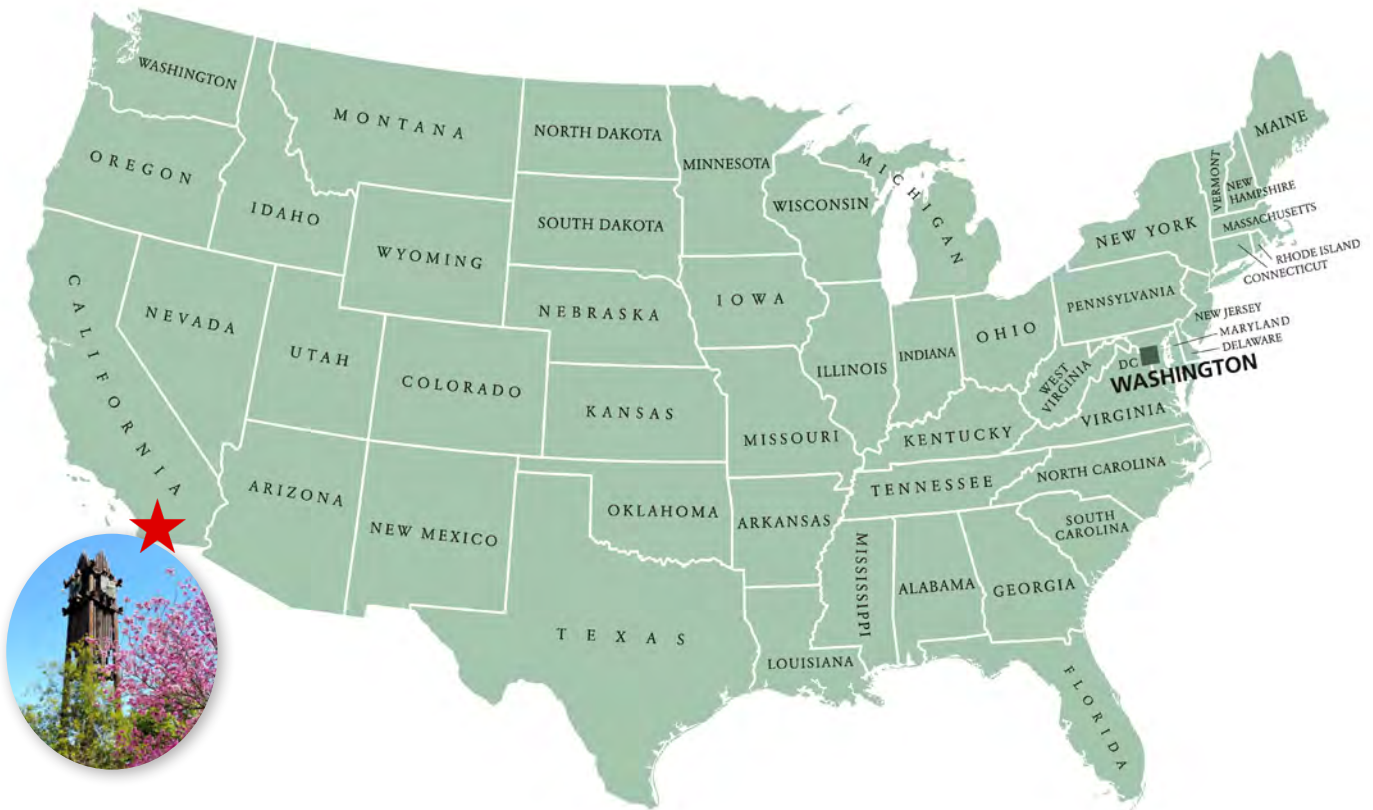
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