

Student Services Update May 2015

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37% Increase in Associate Degrees Awarded

Through a combination of Student Success and Support Program (SSSP) services, an improved job market and the district's "Earn More than a Degree" campaign; San Diego City, Mesa and Miramar Colleges saw an overall increase of 37% in the number of degrees awarded compared to the previous year. The number of students earning degrees is up at all three colleges in the district. At City College, 952 students earned an Associate Degree representing a 27% increase from last

year. At Mesa College, 1,607 students earned an Associate Degree, a 45% increase compared to 2014. At Miramar College, 755 students earned an Associate Degree, an increase of 35%.

Districtwide, almost 7,750 students have earned a degree and/or certificate in the 2014—2015 year.

New Veterans Mobile WebApp

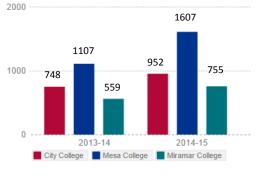
As part of the District's continuing efforts to help support the success of our Veteran Students, District Student Services is releasing a beta version of a new mobile web application (WebApp) called Vet GPS.

Vet GPS is an interactive WebApp that provides Veteran students with access to important information regarding their GI Bill education benefits while enrolled at City, Mesa or Miramar College. Some of the features include: steps to process and certify benefits, tips when registering, Basic Housing Allowance (BHA) calculator, and contact information for various resources specifically for veterans.



To access the new WebApp and learn more, please visit the SDCCD Vet GPS page at <u>http://bit.ly/sdvetgps</u>

2014-2015 Associate Degrees Awarded





College 2 Career Program:

Serving Students with Intellectual Disabilities

The College 2 Career program is a grant funded partnership with the Department of Rehabilitation and the San Diego Regional Centers. The grant program provides competitive integrated employment for students with intellectual disabilities. Successful outcomes lead to increased independence, self-awareness along with life skills and employment.

A key element of the program is work experience in a field related to participant's job interests. The program is reaching out to the colleges and Continuing Education for temporary employment opportunities for our C2C students in the following job classifications:

Athletic Equipment Assistant	Broadcast Operations Assistant	Concessionaire
Delivery Assistant	District Aide	Food Service Assistant 1
Grounds Assistant	Office Assistant 1	Receiving Assistant 1
Stock Assistant	Student Services Clerk	Temporary Cashier 1
Theatre Assistant	Tool Room Attendance	

The work experience requirement is no more than 100 hours and the cost will be paid by the Department of Rehabilitation. If you have a known job opportunity, contact the C2C Coordinator, Stormy Miller, by emailing her at scmiller@sdccd.edu or you can reach her at 619-388-6806.

Campus Solutions Update

The Campus Solutions team is working hard on conversion and configuration of the new system. This includes converting thousands of course records, including course equivalencies, and prerequisite/corequisites. Over the next several months, implementation will ramp up on the new CCCApply application for admission and development will begin on training modules for staff and faculty. In addition, plans are currently underway to expand the implementation team in June.

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Key Dates

Spring 2015

• Spring 2015 grades available: June 1

Summer 2015

• Classes begin: June 1, 8, 15, and July 6

Fall 2015

- Class schedule on the web: June 22
- Last day to apply, complete assessment, orientation and education planning to receive a priority registration date: July 1
- Registration by appointment: July 13 to July 31
- Open registration: August 3
- Classes begin: August 24

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