

Cañada College Overview and Facts: Fall 2016

For nearly 50 years, Cañada College has provided enriching and life-changing educational opportunities for the residents of San Mateo County. Located in the heart of the Silicon Valley, Cañada College offers hundreds of day, evening, and weekend courses in more than 50 quality degree programs, as well as over 40 certificates of achievement. The College has established over 200 articulation and transfer agreements with the University of California (UC), the California State University (CSU), and private universities.

Additionally, it is one of only three federally-designated Hispanic Serving Institutions in the San Francisco Bay Area. **A total of 6,163 students enrolled in the college in fall 2016, with 37% of them being male students and 61% being female students. The college also awarded a total of 490 degrees and 241 certificates in the 2015-16 academic year.**

Student Data and Characteristics:



Student Geographic Location

Our largest group of students reside in Redwood City (31%), followed by San Mateo (11%), East Palo Alto (7%), San Francisco (6%), San Carlos (5%), Menlo Park (4%), Belmont (4%), Daly City (3%) and Half Moon Bay (3%). Over 250 international students are attending Cañada College.

Cañada College Instructional Programs

Certificates, Associate Degrees, and Associate Degrees for Transfer

Area of Study	Certificate	Degree	Area of Study	Certificate	Degree
ACCOUNTING	•	AS	GEOGRAPHY		AA-T, AA
Entry Level Bookkeeper	•		HISTORY		AA-T, AA
Payroll Specialist	•		HUMAN SERVICES	•	AS
ANTHROPOLOGY		AA-T, AA	Community Health Worker		•
ART			Promotor Education and Employment Project		•
Art History		AA-T, AA	INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (TRANSFER & NON-TRANSFER OPTIONS		
Studio Arts		AA-T	ARE AVAILABLE)		
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES		AS	Emphasis in Arts and Humanities		AA
Allied Health		AS	Emphasis in Natural Science and Mathematics		AA
Biology		AS-T	Emphasis in Social and Behavioral Sciences		AA
Nutrition and Dietetics		AS-T	INTERIOR DESIGN	•	AS
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	•	AS-T, AS	Home Staging		•
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	•	AS	Kitchen and Bath Design		•
Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management	•	AS	KINESIOLOGY, ATHLETICS & DANCE		
CHEMISTRY (SEE PHYSICAL SCIENCES)		AS	Dance		AA
COMMUNICATION STUDIES		AA-T, AA	Kinesiology		AA-T, AA
COMPUTER BUSINESS OFFICE TECHNOLOGY			LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINO/A STUDIES	•	AA
Administrative Assistant	•	AS	MATHEMATICS		AS-T
Administrative Support Assistant	•	AS	MEDICAL ASSISTING	•	AS
Customer Service	•		Medical Administrative Assistant		•
General Office	•		Medical Billing Specialist		•
COMPUTER SCIENCE		AS-T	Medical Coding Specialist		•
Computer Science – C++	•		MUSIC		AA
Computer Science – Java	•		NURSING		
Computer Science – Swift	•		PARALEGAL	•	AS
DIGITAL ART AND ANIMATION	•	AA	PHILOSOPHY		AA-T, AA
3D-Animation and Video Game Arts	•	AA	PHYSICAL SCIENCES		
Graphic Design	•		Chemistry		AS
Web Design	•		Physics		AS-T, AS
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION/CHILD DEVELOPMENT	•	AS	POLITICAL SCIENCE		AA-T, AA
Child and Adolescent Development		AS-T	PSYCHOLOGY		AA-T, AA
Early Childhood Education		AS-T	RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY		AS
Elementary Teacher Education		AA-T	SOCIAL SCIENCES		
EARTH SCIENCE		AS	International Studies		AA
ECONOMICS		AA-T, AA	SOCIOLOGY		AA-T, AA
ENGINEERING		AS	SPANISH		AA-T, AA
Math for Surveying and Computer-aided Design	•		Bilingualism and Biliteracy in English/Spanish	•	
ENGLISH		AA-T, AA	THEATRE ARTS		AA-T, AA
FASHION DESIGN AND MERCHANDISING	•	AS	UNIVERSITY TRANSFER		
Custom Dressmaking/Small Business Oriented	•	AS	Option 1: CSU General Education (CSU-GE)	•	
Technical (Apparel Industry Oriented)	•	AS	Option 2: Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) - CSU	•	
Theater Costuming	•	AS	Option 3: Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) - UC	•	
GENERAL STUDIES					
Pathways to Student Success	•				
Preparation for Academic Scholarship and Success (PASS)	•				

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