

Student Outcomes Inquiry

From entry to post-graduation

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Plans for Inquiry Process

- 1 Literature Review – Help refine and contextualize our local inquiry into what happens to students from entry to post-graduation?
- 2 Gather data – completion rates, transfer outcomes, post-graduation outcomes, alumni feedback.
- 3 Analyze trends – identify barriers or successful patterns.
- 4 Hold discussions to make sense of findings.
- 5 Produce clear recommendations – whether it's improving

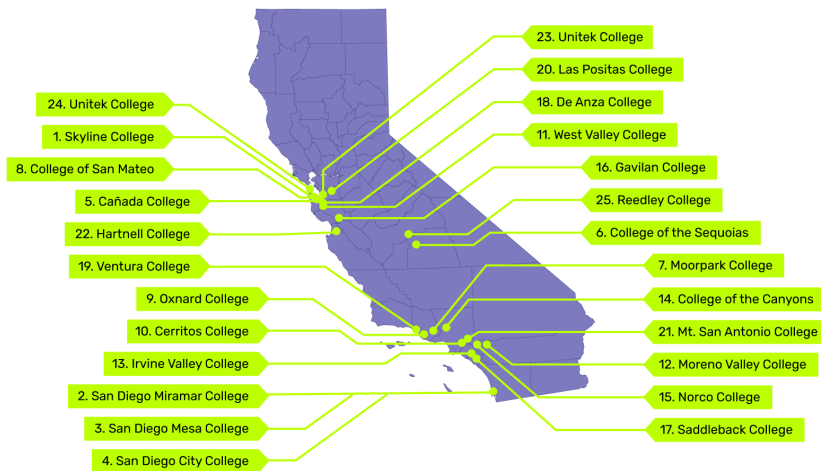
Literature Review: Preview

HEA Group to launch **Golden Returns: A Regional Look at the Return on Investment (ROI) of California's Community and Career Colleges**, a statewide analysis of ROI across 327 community colleges and certificate-granting institutions.

Using a Price-to-Earnings Premium (PEP) metric, we assessed how quickly students recoup their educational costs based on net price and median earnings 10 years after enrollment.

collegefutures.org/golden-returns-2-year-ROI

Golden Returns: Top 25 Community & Career Colleges Delivering ROI



Desired Outcomes of Inquiry Process

1

Identified gaps in course access and a plan to address them

2

Clear data on student transfer and employment outcomes

3

Recommendations (to strengthen advising, career partnerships, or transfer pathways)

4

A timeline to monitor progress in student outcomes.