



Facts at a Glance

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Mission Statement: Cerritos College values its diverse student population and is committed to providing these students with high quality, comprehensive instructional programs and support services that improve student success and offer clear pathways to achieve personal, educational, and career goals. In doing so, the college develops in students the knowledge, skills, and values that prepare them to be productive participants in the global community.



JOSE L. FIERRO,
D.V.M. PH.D.
President/Superintendent

FOUNDED1955
DEGREES & PROGRAMS.....200+
MASCOT.....Falcon
SCHOOL COLORS.....Blue and white
ENROLLMENTFall 2018
23,045 (credit)
CAMPUS SIZE135 acres
**ASSOCIATE DEGREES AND
CERTIFICATES AWARDED**Year 2017-2018
3,500

ACCREDITATION

- Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- American Dental Association (Dental Hygiene Program)
- National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission, Inc. (Nursing Program)
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (Pharmacy Technician Training Program)
- American Physical Therapy Association (Physical Therapist Assistant Program)
- National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (Automotive Mechanical Repair Programs)

EMPLOYEES

607 full-time employees (265 faculty)
1,328 part-time employees (743 faculty)

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY/STAFF

- Jannet Malig** — leads as the state's Sector Navigator for Advanced Transportation & Logistics
- Chris Richardson** — led Team USA Track and Field as women's head coach at the 25th annual Thorpe Cup
- Dr. Bob Livingston** — business administration professor, named as the Post-Secondary Teacher of the Year 2018 by California Business Education Association
- Dr. Lucinda Aborn** — dean of Disabled Student Programs and Services, was honored with the R.J. Scuderi Exemplary Service Award from the California Association for Postsecondary Education and Disability

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

CERRITOS COMPLETE — Cerritos Complete is the College's official California Promise Program that provides high school seniors from ABC, Bellflower, Downey, Norwalk-La Mirada, and Paramount Unified School Districts their first year of college – free. The program also provides student support services including one-on-one counseling, early enrollment, and financial aid to help students succeed. Cerritos Complete assists high school seniors with a smooth transition to college, and allows students to explore career options, save money, and graduate from college on time. Cerritos Complete won the 2018 Examples of *Excelencia* Award (associate level), and was selected as a finalist for the 2018 Bellwether Award. Since its inception in 2015, the program has served over 2,500 students.

OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

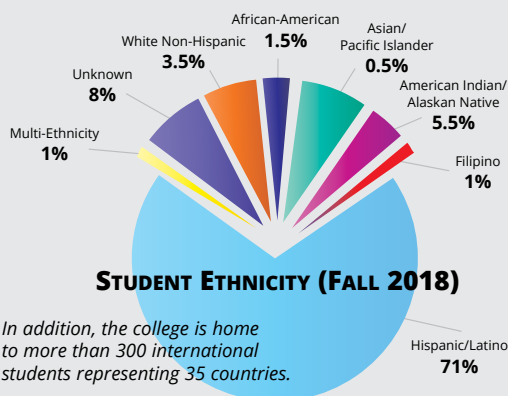
— Cerritos College's Open Educational Resources (OER) project began as a pilot program to create a comprehensive set of general education course designs using OER to improve the success of at-risk students. Since then, the program has seen dramatic improvement in student success rates by enhancing student learning at greatly reduced costs. The project was chosen as a Campus Technology Innovator by Campus Technology magazine. In 2016, the project received the Online Learning Consortium's Digital Learning Innovation Award.

STRONG WORKFORCE STARS

— Twenty-six of Cerritos College's career technical education programs recently earned recognition as California Community Colleges' Strong Workforce Stars. Gold Stars are Dental Hygiene and Registered Nursing. Silver Stars include Engineering Technology, New Product Development, Machine Tool Technology, Physical Therapist Assistant, Dental Assisting, and Infant/Toddler Teacher. Bronze Stars are Welding Technology, Automotive Technology, Automotive Collision Repair, Accounting, Business Management, Cosmetology, Children with Special Needs, Architecture and Architectural Technology, Drafting Technology, International Business and Trade, Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, Office Technology-Office Computer Applications, Computer Programming, Computer Networking, Administration of Justice, Retail Store Operations and Management, Culinary Arts, and Human Services.

GREEN CERRITOS CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES

— Cerritos College is an environmental steward. The District is dedicated to adhering to sustainability practices and policies that conserve the planet's diminishing natural resources. The District is creating a campus environment that fosters sustainability through conscious decision-making strategies. The College received Green Technology Magazine's Green Community College Leadership Award for reducing its water consumption by using reclaimed water for landscape irrigation. The California Community Colleges/Investor Owned Utilities (CCC/IOU) partnership selected the College for a pilot study to develop a Campus Energy Master Plan. The College received the California Community Colleges Board of Governors 2017 Energy and Sustainability Award for its Science Building retro-commissioning project that is saving the campus \$25,000 in energy cost annually.





The 2018 dental hygiene class earned a 100% passage rate on the National Board exam



Men's soccer team earned its first national championship

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cerritos College's official California Promise Program Cerritos Complete won the 2018 Examples of *Excelencia* Award (associate level)
- For the third consecutive year, Cerritos College honored its largest graduating class in the campus' history
- Home to a 2018 Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholar
- The College partners with Amazon to offer a cloud computing certificate program
- Cerritos College Art Gallery is among 15 best college art galleries in Southern California by LA Weekly
- The College received the California Community Colleges Board of Governors 2017 Energy and Sustainability Award for its Science Building retro-commissioning project
- Cerritos College ranks 14th among the top 100 schools with the highest Hispanic enrollment in the United States
- Cerritos College ranks among the top 100 two-year colleges with the highest alumni salaries in the United States (PayScale.com)

DISTRICT COMMUNITIES

District includes the communities of Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Norwalk, and portions of Bell Gardens, Lakewood, Long Beach, Santa Fe Springs and South Gate

MEMBER OF 10 CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Downey, Lakewood, La Mirada, Norwalk, Paramount, Santa Fe Springs and South Gate

GRANTS AWARDED

- The Advanced Transportation Technology and Energy Center (ATTE) received \$1 million from the California Energy Commission to **develop clean fuel training programs for high schools** in underserved communities
- Received \$1.6 million in local grant share to **implement the Strong Workforce Program for CTE programs** (Chancellor's Office)
- Received \$500,000 NASA Grant to **increase student and faculty engagement in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) programs**
- Shared a \$1.2 million grant from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office to **improve student recruitment and training for teaching careers** with nine other colleges
- Shared a \$20 million grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to create affordable digital open educational course materials to **improve student success among low-income and disadvantaged students**
- Received a \$2.8 million grant from the California Department of Education for **expanding career pathways in engineering technology and advanced manufacturing** to strengthen the link between education and careers in engineering and manufacturing
- Awarded a \$2.3 million grant from the U.S Department of Labor to **increase the number of people trained in retail management and seek careers in the supermarket industry**

SERVING THE STUDENTS FROM

- ABC Unified School District
- Bellflower USD
- and students from throughout Southern California
- Downey USD
- Norwalk – La Mirada USD



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