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CONTRA COSTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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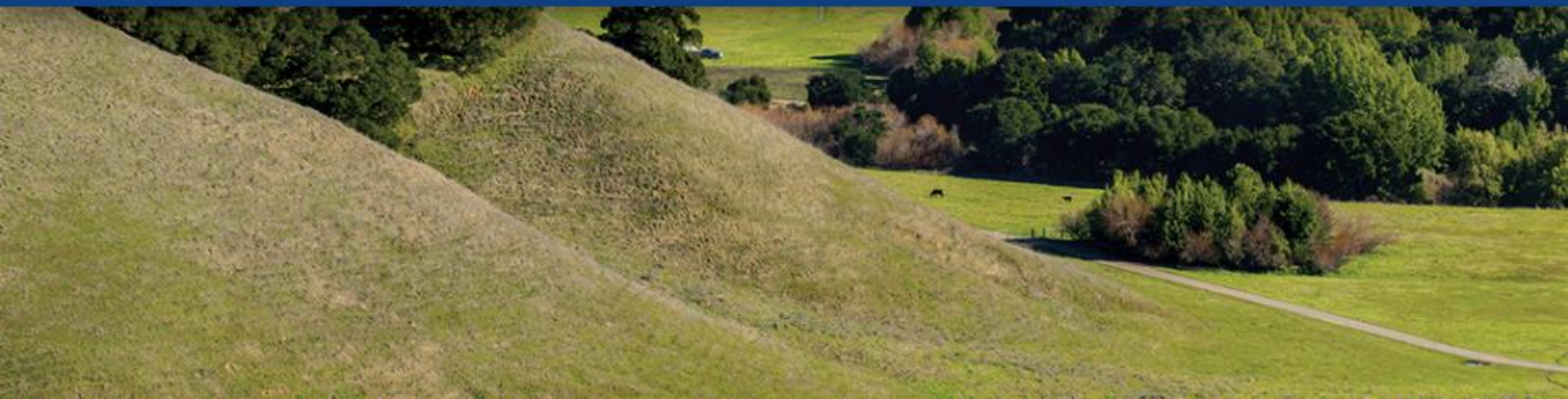
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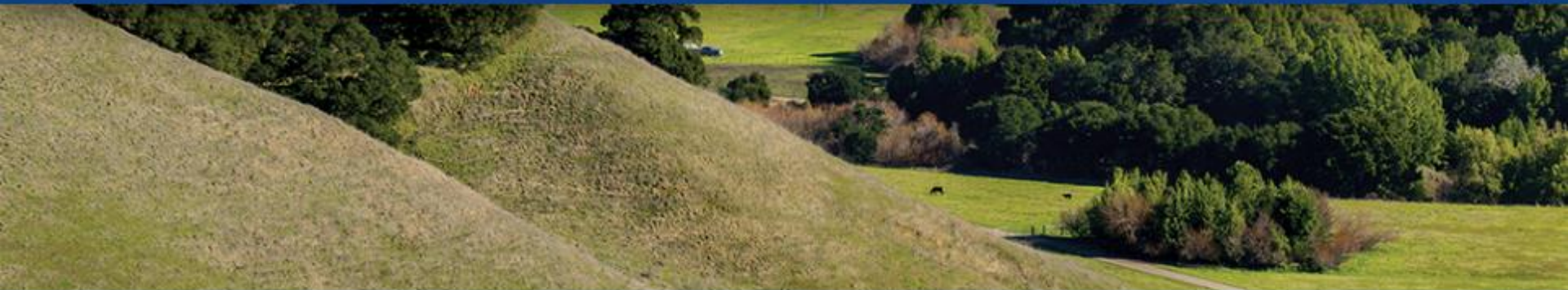
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California Community Colleges provide one of the most affordable and probable paths to prestigious 4-year institutions.



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About U.S. Community Colleges (CCs)

- More than 4,500 2-year and 4-year year degree-granting colleges and universities
- Over 1,100 CCs in the U.S
- 45% of U.S. undergraduates attend CCs
- Mostly 2-year public institutions of higher education

Advantages of Community Colleges

- Less strict admissions requirements than most U.S. 4-year institutions
- Lower tuition costs than most U.S. 4-year institutions
- Classes are always taught by professors, not graduate students
- Classes for general education courses are smaller than most U.S. 4-year institutions
- Higher acceptance rates to U.S. 4-year institutions for CC transfer students than for high school applicants from abroad

Misconceptions About Community Colleges

- Low cost = low quality
- Lack of prestige
- Lack of international student services
- Lack of student engagement on campus
- Limited options afterward

2 + 2 Framework



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General Education Requirements

English
Communication

Mathematical
Concepts &
Quantitative
Reasoning

Arts &
Humanities

Physical &
Biological
Sciences

Social &
Behavioral
Sciences

Language
other
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English

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California Community Colleges



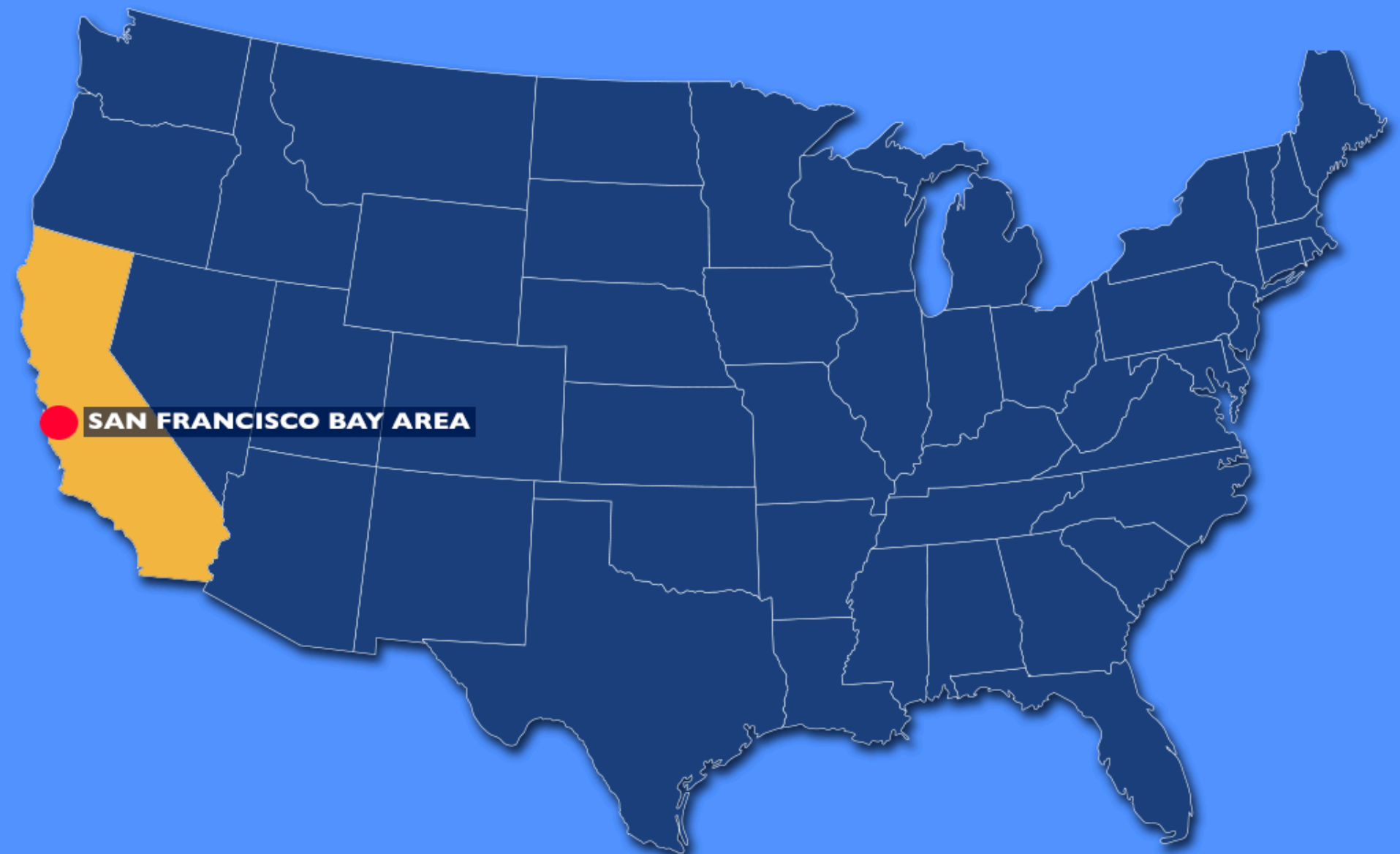
- 115 California CCs; 2 million+ students
- Largest system of higher education in the U.S.
- Open admission (high school diploma or age 18+)
- Priority admission to UC and CSU systems
- 29% of UC grads & 51% of CSU grads



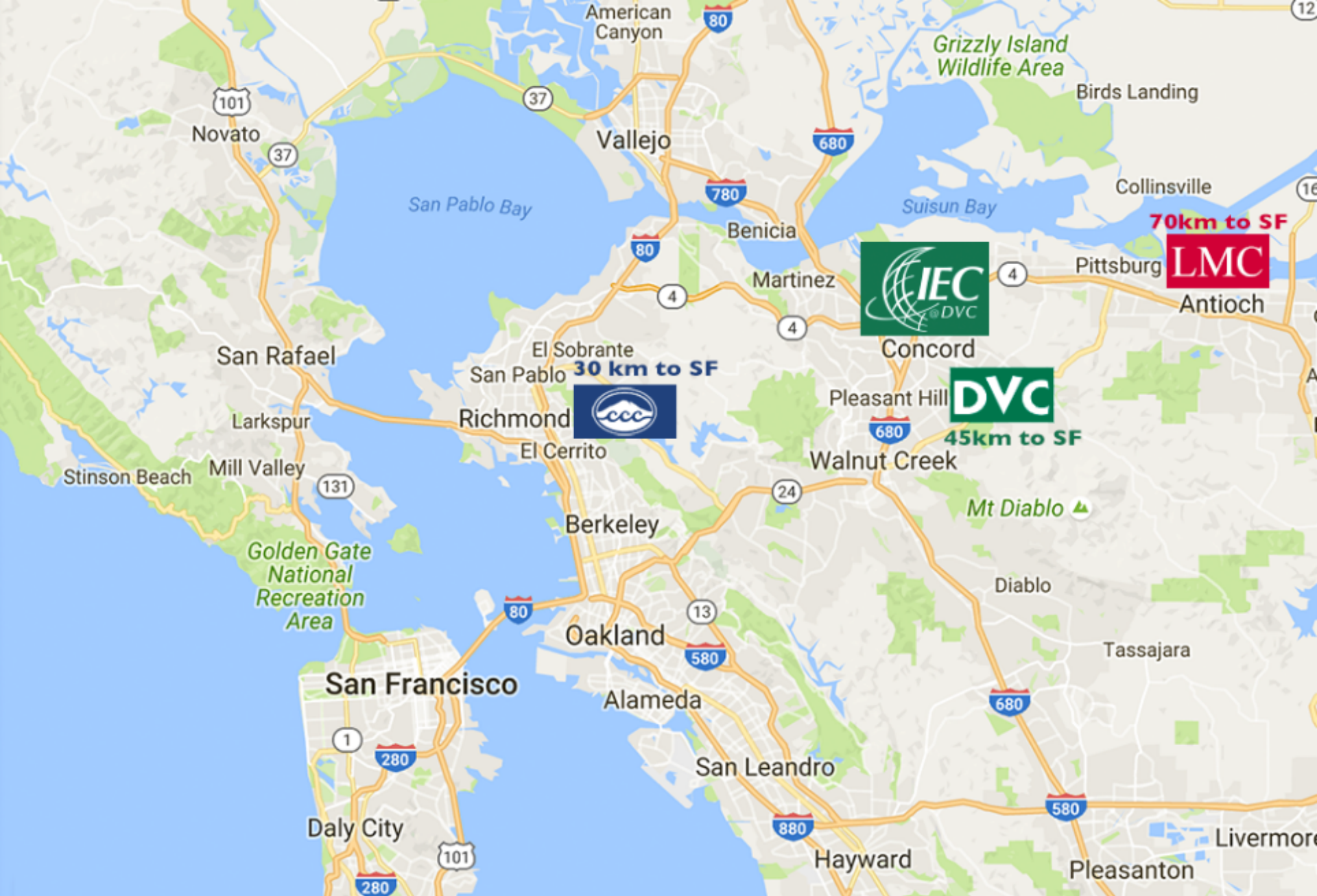
LOCATION



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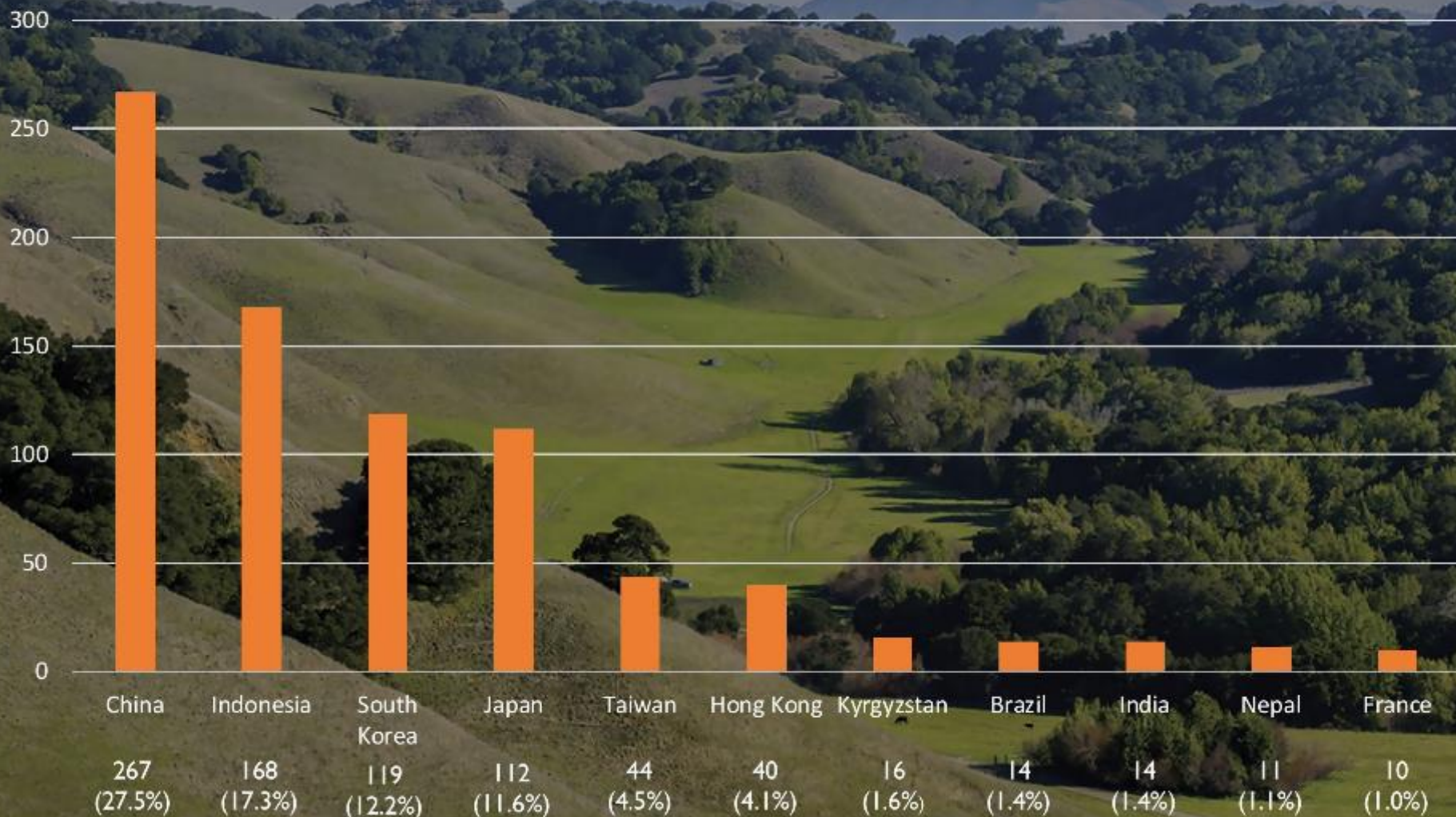
VALUE



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Spring 2020 International Student Enrollment

968 international students from 68 countries



I-20: Estimated Expenses (DVC)

■ **\$8,304** Tuition and fees based on 12 units per semester

■ **\$8,100** Food and housing (based on homestay)

■ **\$1,854** Books and other educational expenses

■ **\$1,234** Transportation

■ **\$3,006** Miscellaneous and personal

■ **\$1,440** Mandatory health insurance

■ **\$23,938** Total estimated cost for the academic year

Non-resident Tuition & Fees Cost of a Bachelor's Degree in California

College University (15 units per semester) Tuition Cost*	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Total
CCC DVC + California State University (CSUs) LMC	\$10,380	\$10,380	\$17,622	\$17,622	\$56,004
CCC DVC + University of California (UCs) LMC	\$10,380	\$10,380	\$43,176	\$43,176	\$107,112
University of California (UCs)	\$43,176	\$43,176	\$43,176	\$43,176	\$172,704
University of Southern California (USC) (private university)	\$57,256	\$57,256	\$57,256	\$57,256	\$229,024

**note that costs are for semester system and for 2019-2020*



International Student Services on Campus

- Immigration Advising

- Counseling: Student Education Plans

- Academic Tutoring

- Transfer & Career Services



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■ Founded in 1949

■ San Pablo, California

■ Full-time students: 1,921

■ International students: 59 from 20 countries

■ I-20 Estimate: \$24,000



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Why Choose CCC?

- Urban SF Bay Area location: 32 km to San Francisco
- Culturally diverse: Students identify as 42% Hispanic, 20% African American, 14% Asian, 11% White, 6% Filipino, and 6% Multi-Ethnic
- Average class size of 24 students
- Presidential Award-winning Center for Science Excellence program for STEM Majors
- 50% of international student transfers to 4-year institutions since 2015 have enrolled at UC Berkeley, UCLA, UC Davis, UC San Diego, or UC Santa Barbara





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A group of diverse students are sitting on concrete steps on a lush green lawn. In the background, there are tall trees with green leaves, suggesting a sunny day on a college campus. The students are dressed in casual attire like t-shirts, hoodies, and jeans. Some are looking towards the camera, while others are engaged in conversation or looking away.

About DVC

- Founded in 1949
- Pleasant Hill, California
- Full-time students: 7,422
- International students: 921 from 65 countries
- I-20 Estimate: \$23,250

Why Choose DVC?

- Suburban San Francisco Bay Area location: 50 km to San Francisco
- Convenient accommodation: Furnished & unfurnished apartments 1-2 blocks from campus
- 74 student clubs and organizations
- #1 in transfers to 4-year institutions among California community colleges
- #1 in transfers among international students to UC Berkeley and UC Davis among U.S. institutions



**INTERNATIONAL
EDUCATION DAY**
BY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CLUB

NOVEMBER 16, 2015: Free Food
11.00 AM - 02.00 PM: Prizes
@DVC QUAD: Games
Performances

Election Criteria

When: March 6th

Everyone will have to prepare ~2 minutes speech about the position they are running for. The speech should try to convince members and officers that they suit the position and should be chosen.

The 2 highest ranked participants will proceed to the INTERVIEW session.



LMC

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About LMC

- Founded in 1974
- Pittsburg, California
- Full-time students: 3,274
- International students: 28 from 19 countries
- I-20 Estimate: \$23,004

Why Choose LMC?

- Suburban San Francisco Bay Area location: 70 km to San Francisco
- #6 Best Community College in the U.S. by College Choice Magazine; Top 150 U.S. Community College by the Aspen Institute
- Global Mentor Program for new international students
- Experiential learning in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) fields: Engineering and Physics students won a competition sponsored by NASA for which they produced a tool used by NASA scientists
- Honors Program with 10 partners, including UCLA; in 2018 79% of applicants to UCLA were admitted

LMC Peer Mentors

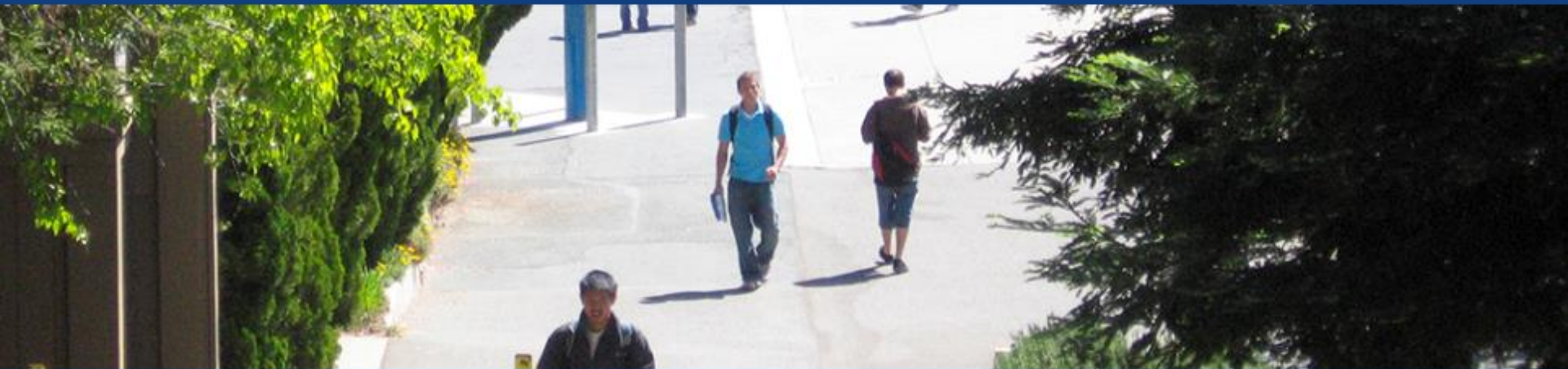


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OPTIONS



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Admission Requirements

- Application & \$50 application fee
- High school graduation (if under 18)
- English language proficiency (one of the following):*

Duolingo 90

TOEFL: 61 IELTS: 5.5 CAE: 160 PTE: 45
EIKEN: 2A iTEP: 3.5 GTEC: 1100

IEC Advanced B UC Davis IEP Level 600 ELS 109

IGCSE, O Level: C in English language (1st or 2nd)

- Financial Support Evidence

Please visit our website for additional evidence of English proficiency.

Start Time Options for 2020-21

- Fall Semester: August 24 to December 11, 2020
- Spring Semester: Jan 25, 2021 to May 21, 2021
- Summer Bridge: June 29 to Aug 20, 2020
- Fall Bridge: October 26, to December 17, 2020

Most Popular Majors for International Students

125+ degree programs of study

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Business

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Computer
Science

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Engineering

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Biology

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Psychology

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Residential Options - Unfurnished Apartments



- 3-min walk to DVC, community swimming pool, AC, balcony/terrace
- 1 BD/1 BA, 2 BD/1 BA, 2 BD/2 BA, 3 BD/2 BA
- Rent from \$950 to \$1550 per month, utilities extra

Residential Options - Furnished Apartments



- 3-min walk to DVC, community swimming pool, AC, balcony/terrace
- 2 & 3 BD private & shared furnished apartments
- Rent from \$675 to \$1375 per person per month

Residential Options - Diablo Valley Homestay



Live with an American Family!



- \$400 placement fee

- 2 meals/day M-F, 3/meals S-S

- \$900/month includes private room, 2 meals/day, utilities & laundry

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Student Employment Opportunities

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- A photograph of two chefs in a professional kitchen. The chef on the left, a young man with dark hair and a beard, is wearing a white chef's coat and is pouring the contents of a black frying pan into a blender. The chef on the right, an older man with light hair, is also wearing a white chef's coat and is holding a blue cloth, looking on with a smile. The background shows stainless steel kitchen equipment, including a large oven and a sink area.
- On-campus employment
 - Off-campus employment (1 year, full-time)
 - Students eligible to apply for authorization after one academic year (9 months)
 - Curricular Practical Training
 - Optional Practical Training

Public Higher Education Institution Rankings in the U.S.

1. University of California - Los Angeles
2. University of California - Berkeley
3. University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
4. University of Virginia
5. Georgia Institute of Technology
6. University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
7. University of California - Santa Barbara
8. University of Florida
9. University of California - Irvine
10. University of California - San Diego
11. University of California - Davis



Source: 2019 U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges Rankings

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California Public University Transfer Options



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HBCU Transfer Options

Beginning in Fall 2015, a Transfer Guarantee program between California Community Colleges and several partner HBCU campuses was launched. California Community College students who meet the requirements are now guaranteed admission to 35 HBCUs with junior standing. Requirements include:

- Completion of IGETC or CSUGE
- Completion of 30 or more CSU/UC transferrable units OR an Associate Degree for Transfer
- 2.5 GPA or higher

For details on the agreement and a list of institutions participating in the Transfer Guarantee program, please go to:

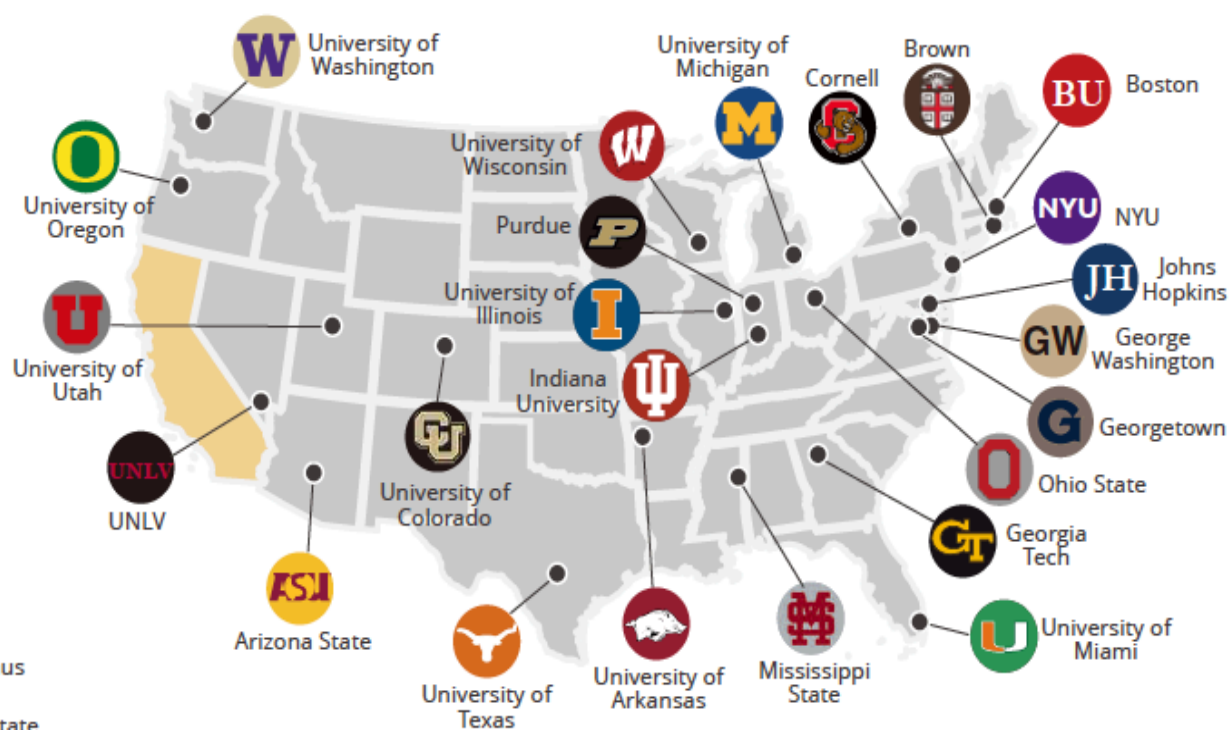
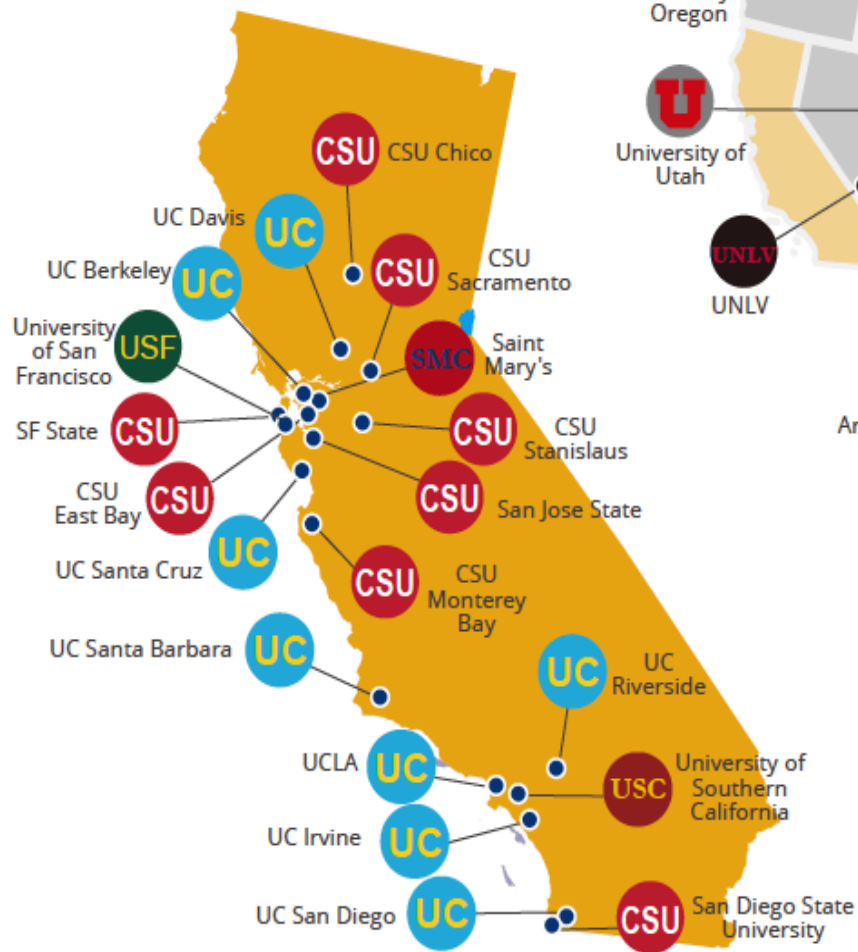
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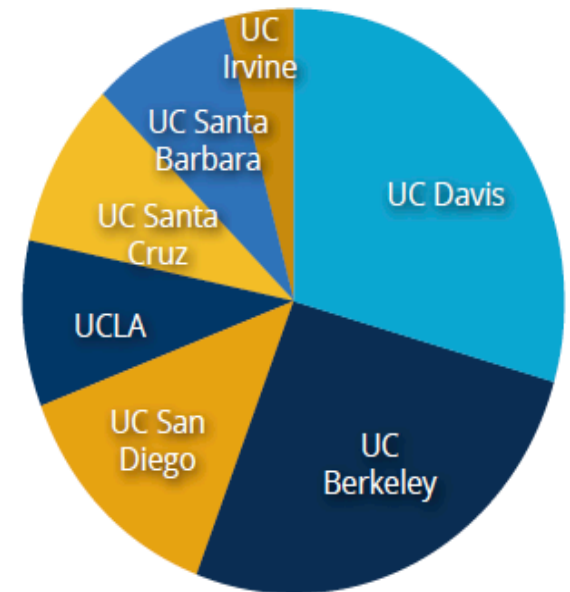
Where California Community College Students Transfer

- 17% to UC institutions
- Approximately 90% of transfers to the UC system come from California community colleges
- 48% of UC bachelor's degrees in STEM were awarded to students who transferred from a California community college
- 58% to CSU institutions
- 52% of CSU graduates began their studies at a California community college
- 9% to in-state private institutions

Where our Students Transfer



1,000 Annual Transfers to UCs



**These are just some examples of the many 4-year institutions to where our students transfer.*



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