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▶ **Our [Mission, Vision and Values](#)**

▶ **Our Los Medanos College "family":** Students and staff enjoy the friendly atmosphere here – the feeling that we're all here to help one another.

▶ **Our faculty:** Students rave about their professors and the personal attention they receive.

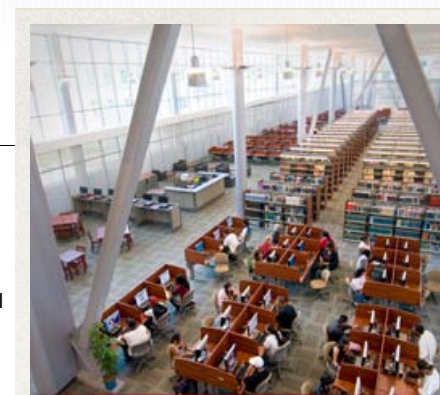
▶ **Our beautiful new facilities:** Since 2006, we have increased our classroom space by 50%, with a new library, science building and math building. Our art classroom/lab space was completely remodeled in 2010. The nursing and emergency medical technician classroom and lab space was completed in Summer 2012. A science web lab has been added to our Brentwood Center in Spring 2014. We are now in the midst of a remodel of our student services area to be completed in Spring 2015.

▶ **Our diverse student body:** When a variety of ages, ethnicities, and cultural backgrounds converge in the classroom, interesting things happen.

▶ **Our small classes:** Because the average class size is 35, students get to know their classmates and their instructors.

▶ **Our transfer center:** Students who plan to transfer to a four-year university get on the right track through Transfer Admission Guarantees, "IGETC," [Transfer Academy \(new in 2011\)](#) and other transfer programs.

▶ **Our special academic programs:** We have many opportunities for students to focus on their studies in an engaging community setting. [Learn more about our special programs](#)



Fast Facts

- ▶ **Year Founded:** 1974, the third of three community colleges in Contra Costa County, serving primarily the East Contra Costa County community.
- ▶ **President:** Bob Kratochvil
- ▶ **Location:** Los Medanos College's district includes East Contra Costa County; the main campus is located in Pittsburg, approximately 40 miles east of San Francisco and 30 miles east of Berkeley/Oakland. Major highway access is Highway 4, closest major airport, Oakland. The Brentwood Center is located 14 miles southeast of the main campus in Brentwood.
- ▶ **Campus size:** Main campus: 120 acres (buildings and grounds); Brentwood Center: 22,000 sq. ft. (buildings only)
- ▶ **Accreditation:** Accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- ▶ **Average class size:** 35
- ▶ **Enrollment by semester:** Varies, approximately 10,000 students or 4,000 FTES fall/spring

Demographics

- ▶ **Full-time faculty:** 111
- ▶ **Part-time faculty:** 268
- ▶ **Full and part-time classified staff:** 100
- ▶ **Administrators:** 24
- ▶ **Enrollment fee:** \$46 per unit for California residents; additional \$208 per unit for non-residents


More about Los Medanos College

- ▶ **Popular majors:** Liberal studies, nursing, engineering, math, English, physical and biological sciences, business, behavioral sciences, fire technology, child development, administration of justice, process technology, electrical and instrumentation technology.
- ▶ **Student Resources:** Library; science, math, music study labs; more than 700 computers for student use; career center; free tutoring for current students on many subjects; Honors Scholars program, learning communities and special academic programs including Umoja, Puente, Transfer Academy and MESA.
- ▶ **College activities:** Theatrical and musical performances featuring student work, student clubs, art gallery.
- ▶ **Child care:** Available for children of students, staff, and community members at the Child Study Center on the main campus in Pittsburg
- ▶ **Athletics:** Intercollegiate women's soccer, softball and volleyball; men's football and baseball; and

men's and women's basketball

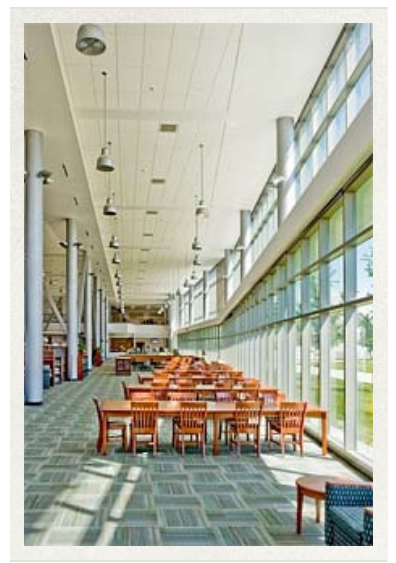
▶ **Housing:** None on campus; apartments nearby

Accreditation

Los Medanos College is accredited by the [Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges](#) , 10 Commercial Blvd. Suite 204 Novato, Ca 94949, (415) 506-0234, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Commission on Recognition of Post secondary Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education

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- ▶ State Board of Registered Nursing
- ▶ State Board of Vocational Nursing
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