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LMC Associates math degrees ranked 12th best among U.S. community colleges

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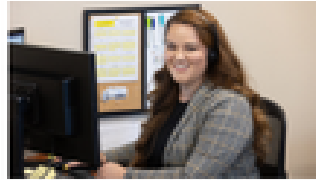
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Los Medanos College (LMC) ranked No. 12 among the Best Accredited Colleges for Associate Degrees in Mathematics in the U.S., according to [BestAccreditedColleges.org](https://www.bestaccreditedcolleges.org).

The online publication annually releases rankings and information about high-quality schools with the aim of helping students make the best college decisions for their personal goals. Its ranking for associate degrees in mathematics ranks the top 50 among accredited colleges in

the country. According to the U.S. Department of Education, there are 1,462 community colleges across the country. Of these, 1,047 are public institutions and 415 are private.

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students achieve their goals.”

Students at LMC can choose from a variety of associate degrees in mathematics depending on their intended major, including a liberal arts and math degree, and an associates in math for science and technology.



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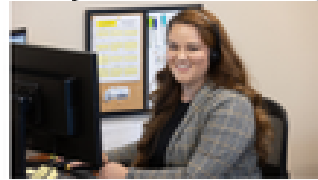
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Nicole Trager, interim dean of math and sciences, said LMC faculty prioritizes one-on-one support for students and provides opportunities for them to access math labs for in-person and online help.

“The state of California has been implementing changes for how math is accessed and taught to improve outcomes,” she said. “And our faculty have been at the forefront of development of the curriculum to bring about these major changes.”

LMC is one of two Contra Costa Community College District schools to make the ranking. Diablo Valley College ranked No. 2 on the list.

[BestAccreditedColleges.org](https://www.bestaccreditedcolleges.org) uses methodology that considers accessibility, affordability, quality of education, and return on investment to ensure an accurate ranking that reflects well-rounded schools, according to the website. The rankings include only accredited schools.



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The publication's approach to judging schools uses a proprietary ranking system, which combines data points from the U.S. Department of Education with school-specific details, including education support and resources, non-traditional credit programs, retention and graduation rates, and student-faculty ratio.

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