

VENTURA COLLEGE



MAKING
DREAMS
COME TRUE



BE TRANSFORMED

Forever Driven by the Power of Education

Develop your potential at Ventura College, where our students' journey is at the heart of all that we do. We are committed to serving as a beacon of learning, inspiration, and guidance for both our students and our community. We are a place where you can embrace what is possible.

Experience innovative instruction, smaller class sizes, and phenomenal student support programs while you focus on getting the most out of your college education. No matter what you're working toward, we'll get you on the road to your:

- *Associate Degree*
- *Workforce Preparation*
- *Certificate Completion*
- *College Readiness*
- *Transfer Units*
- *Personal Educational Goals*

2,158^{*}
DEGREES

1,471 Associate Degrees
687 Associate for Transfer

1,597^{*}
CERTIFICATES

768 Cert of Achievement
829 Transfer Certificate

*2022-23 Enrollment



2022-2023 STATS

11,816
STUDENTS
ENROLLED

24.5
AVERAGE
ENROLLED AGE

439
SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED

TOP 10 Career Education Professions with the **HIGHEST PAY**

- Nursing
- Administration of Justice
- Business Management
- Water Science
- Drafting
- Architecture
- Diesel Technology
- Automotive
- Welding
- Manufacturing



GETTING STARTED



EXPLORE! Explore Programs, Career & Major Communities



APPLY! Become a pirate today!
Go to venturacollege.edu/apply



PLAN! Meet with an academic counselor to complete your academic plan



REGISTER! Register for classes and get started on your academic journey.

Visit the Compass Welcome Center to get started!



SUPPORTING YOUR SUCCESS

Everyone is Supported

At Ventura College, we ensure everyone receives the support they need. With 19 award-winning sports and over 35 special interest clubs, along with specialized programs like Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS), Disability Services (DSPS), Financial Aid, Basic Needs, and more, we cater to diverse student needs.

COUNSELING SERVICES

Not sure what classes to take? Our academic counselors guide you in course selection, goal planning, and career counseling. The Student Health Center offers personal counseling services up to six times a semester.

TUTORING

100% of our students have access to tutoring during their time at our college.

TEXTBOOK & LAPTOP LENDING

To reduce costs, VC students can borrow laptops and textbooks free of charge! VC also offers hundreds of Zero Textbook-Cost (ZTC) classes every year.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Partnering with renowned companies like Gibs International, Haas Automation, and Toyota, we provide exciting internship programs.

PACE

PROGRAM FOR ACCELERATED EDUCATION (PACE)

PACE offers fully online programs for adult learners, making education accessible regardless of personal or work commitments. High school graduates or GED holders can apply to Ventura and PACE

PATHWAYS FOR YOUR EDUCATION



With a variety of programs and services available, students have opportunities that can lead to an associate degree, a Certificate in a high-demand career, or transfer to a four-year college or university.

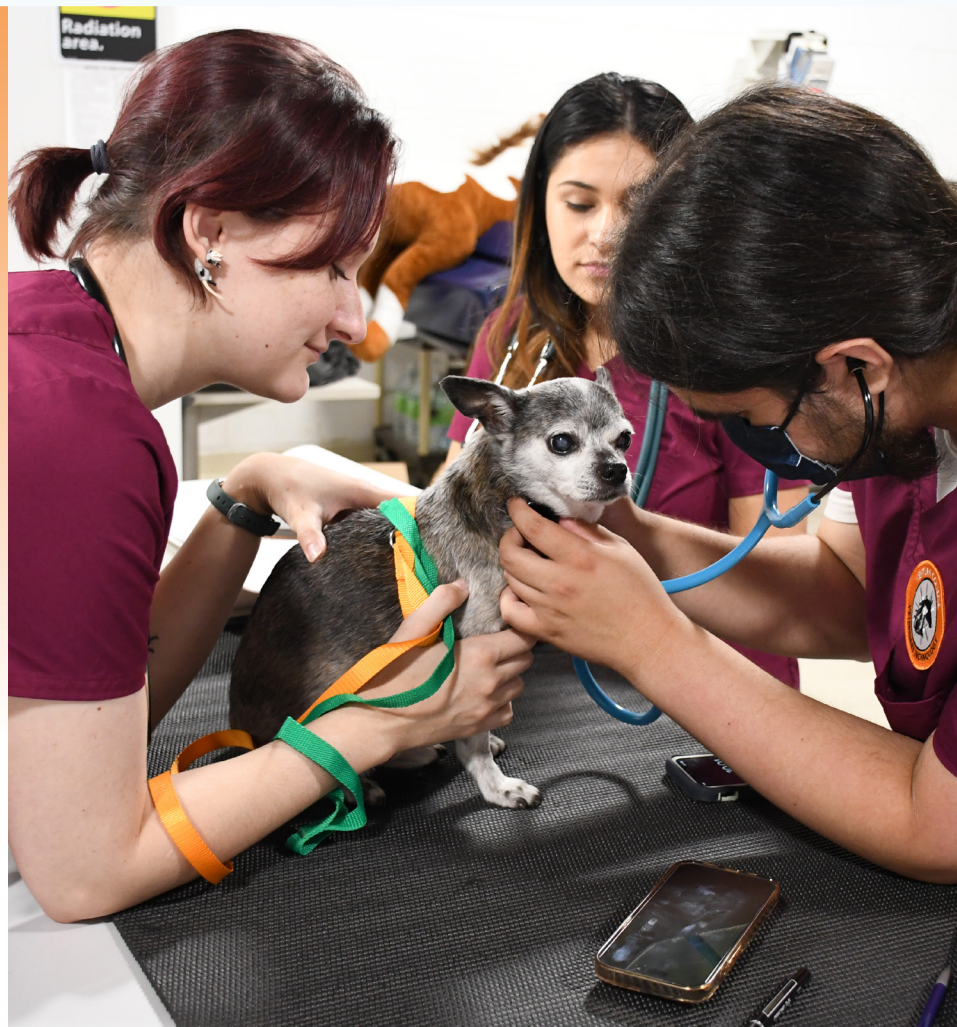
WE OFFER STUDIES IN:

- Arts, Language & Communication
- Business
- Exploratory
- Health and Wellness
- Society and Education
- Technology and Science

Ventura College offers a seamless transfer pathway to institutions like CSU Channel Islands, CSU Northridge, UCSB, UCLA, and more.

Our diverse career programs include Nursing, EMT, Paramedic Studies, Veterinary Technician, Diesel Mechanics, Automotive, Welding, Construction, Manufacturing, Architecture, Bookkeeping, Administrative Assistant, Social Media Marketing, Business Management, and more.

Whether you choose to attend online or in person, a low-cost, high-quality education is in reach!



PAYING FOR COLLEGE



\$30,184,873
FINANCIAL AID AWARDED

439 SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED

PROMISE PROGRAM

What is the Promise?

Ventura college promises that any first-time, full-time college student can attend Ventura College tuition free for the first TWO years, regardless of income or citizen documentation.

Fun Fact: Did you know that Ventura College was the first community college in California to develop the Promise Program? In fact, our program was so successful, the state adopted it for first year students.

2,082
PROMISE
PROGRAM
STUDENTS SERVED





YOU'RE PART OF PIRATE PRIDE!

For decades, our alumni have shared that they experienced a special sense of school spirit at Ventura College, thanks to Pirate Pride. Our wealth of student clubs, diverse student body, outstanding athletics programs, compassionate and supportive culture, and more create a sense of community and school loyalty rivaling that of universities. And we have been fostering this sense of belonging for nearly 100 years!

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer FREE financial aid counseling. Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application to become eligible for federal and state aid including:

- **Federal Pell Grant**
- **Student Success Completion Act**
- **Cal Grant**
- **VC Promise Program**

The Ventura College Foundation alleviates financial barriers by providing scholarships for our students.

Les damos la bienvenida a ustedes y sus hijos al colegio de Ventura.

Hay buenas posibilidades que sus hijos puedan matricularse en el colegio de gratis y poder quedarse cerca de la casa mientras obtienen una gran educación.

Para información en español o para revisar este panfleto en español por favor visítenos en nuestro sitio web.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the college President, it is my pleasure to personally invite you to take the next steps toward meeting your educational and career goals at Ventura College. Join us and climb aboard the VC Pirate Ship!

Ventura College stands at the pinnacle of academic excellence, garnering a remarkable array of accolades in 2023. Recognized as one of the Top 150 Community Colleges by the Aspen Institute College Excellence Program, Ventura College is poised to contend for the prestigious 2025 Aspen Prize. Notably, Edsmart.com has ranked Ventura College as the #4 Best Colleges and Universities in California and #7 among the Top 15 Best Community Colleges in 2024. Ventura College also proudly occupies the 54th spot among the 101 Best Community Colleges in California, as per the 2022 Best Colleges Niche.com rankings. Furthermore, Hispanic Outlook on Education Magazine™ has honored Ventura College among the Top 100 Colleges and Universities for Hispanics, recognizing achievements in Total Enrollment and Total Associate Degrees Granted. The college has secured a prominent place on the national stage, ranking #28 in Associate Degrees Granted and #37 in Enrollment for 2-Year Schools. Ventura College's commitment to instructional excellence is evident in its Top 10 Bellwether Finalist status for Instructional Programs & Services in 2024.

Lastly, you should know that Ventura College has a great deal of Pirate Pride and we wear orange on Thursdays. At VC, we celebrate all students and are committed to your academic success.

I look forward to seeing you around campus.

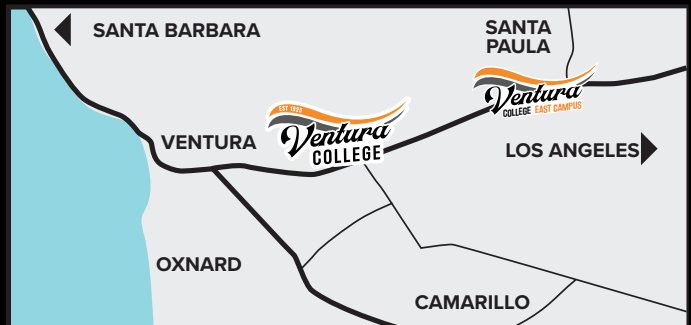
Kim Hoffmans, President



Two Campus Locations!

Ventura College
4667 Telegraph Road
Ventura, CA 93003

Ventura College East Campus
957 Faulkner Road, #106
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