

Programs

Art

Ceramics
Drawing
Painting
Printmaking
Photography
Graphic Design
Design in Wood
Jewelry & Metalwork
Interdisciplinary
New Media Studies

Dance

Modern Dance
Ballet
Jazz Dance
Ballroom Dance
Latin American Dance
African Dance
Tap Dance

Music

Instrumental Jazz Ensembles
Vocal Jazz Ensembles
Choral Music
Commercial Music
Mariachi
African Drumming
Chamber Singers
Piano
Guitar

Theatre

Acting Workshops
Directing
Technical Theatre

Communication Studies

Speech
Telemedia
Journalism
Forensics

SWC Frequently Called Numbers

Note: SWC area code is 619

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| Admissions | 482-6550 |
| Counseling Center | 482-6317 |
| Financial Aid | 482-6357 |
| Education Center at San Ysidro | 690-6083 |
| Higher Education Center at National City | 477-9683 |
| Library | 482-6397 |
| School of: | |
| Arts & Communication | 482-6372 |
| Business & Information Systems | 482-6457 |
| Counseling & Personal Development | 482-6317 |
| Health, Physical Education, & Athletics | 482-6370 |
| Languages & Humanities | 482-6461 |
| Mathematics, Science, & Engineering | 482-6459 |
| Social Sciences & International Studies | 482-6582 |
| Technology & Human Services | 482-6460 |



Main Campus
900 Otay Lakes Road, Chula Vista, CA 91910-7299

Education Center at San Ysidro
460 W. San Ysidro Blvd., San Ysidro, CA 92173-2410

Higher Education Center at National City
701 National City Blvd., National City, CA 91950-1123

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School of Arts & Communication



The School of Arts & Communication

The arts impact academic performance, social development and lifelong learning. The arts develop an awareness of different ways of perceiving and thinking, and build respect for other viewpoints, cultures and heritages promoting tolerance; this engenders a team-oriented and collaborative environment. The arts enhance the quality of life for the community.

—California Arts Council

Southwestern College is organized into academic units, referred to as schools. The School of Arts & Communication houses the disciplines of Art, Commercial Music, Dance, Graphic Design, Interdisciplinary New Media, Journalism, Music, Speech, Telemedia, and Theatre. The School's main objective is to provide quality comprehensive programs that serve both transfer and vocational student needs.

The curriculum offers students the opportunity to learn academic theory and gain hands-on experience. The School maintains state-of-the-art equipment and facilities to support the growth and development of innovative programs.

The events sponsored by the School of Arts and Communication are as significant as its academic offerings. Performances and specialized activities form the artistic and cultural markers of flagship programs.

The School's co-curricular programs in the areas of Art, Commercial Music, Dance, Music, Theatre, Forensics, and Journalism maintain high-visibility throughout the nation, advance intercollegiate participation and offer students the practicum that accompanies academic rigor.

The School of Arts & Communication at Southwestern College is proud to be a leader in the performing and visual arts.

California has an unparalleled legacy of leadership in the arts and creativity. The power and influence of the arts can be seen and felt in all aspects of our lives—economically, socially, and educationally.

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About Southwestern College

Student Body

SWC's student body of more than 19,000 spans all age groups, nationalities, and educational backgrounds. This heterogeneous mix is one of the distinguishing features of the SWC campus, where students with diverse backgrounds benefit from one another's experiences. Ethnic students comprise 83 percent of all enrollments; the average age is 27.

Educational Costs

Full-time students, who are California residents, pay about \$300* per semester for enrollment and fees. There are a number of Financial Aid programs available to help pay for enrollment, books, transportation and other costs. Funds are provided by the federal and state governments in the form of loans, grants and on-campus jobs. Call the Financial Aid office, 619-482-6357, for more information.

Application Process

If you are 18 years of age or older, or a high school graduate, you can enroll at Southwestern College. Just fill out an application at the Southwestern College Admissions Center, Education Center at San Ysidro, or Higher Education Center at National City.

Educational Options

Students may choose from a variety of academic pathways and majors leading to an associate degree, vocational certification and/or transfer to a four-year college or university. SWC offers more than 285 degree and certificate options.

The District

The Southwestern Community College District is part of the California Community College System. There are 108 publicly funded two-year colleges in California.

Accreditation

Southwestern College has been accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges since 1964 and is approved by the California State Department of Education.

To request a copy of this program in alternate media, contact Disability Support Services, 619-482-6512, TTY 619-482-6470.

** Enrollment fees are subject to change.*