



# Merritt College

We change lives.



## How can Merritt College change your life?

Since Merritt opened its doors nearly 60 years ago, thousands of students have experienced the quality education, overwhelming support, and all-around campus activities that would change their lives forever. Whether they went on to start a career right away or decided to further their education, they left prepared to be successful and to make their mark in the world. So no matter your age, background, culture, or goals, come and see how Merritt can change YOUR life.



### Make Choices

We can meet your needs!

Earn an Associate Degree.

Transfer to a four-year college.

Get a short-term certificate.

Prepare to step right into a career.

Brush up on your basic skills.

Take an online class from home.

Study English as a Second Language.

Choose a class for personal enrichment.

Take courses while still in high school.



## Learn

**Getting an education will open a world of possibilities.**

Merritt offers classes leading to more than 80 associate degrees and certificates, all taught in a diverse, close-knit campus community in the beautiful Oakland hills. Choose from a wide range of programs, from science and healthcare to administration of justice and landscape horticulture. For a surprisingly low cost, our dedicated instructors will inspire you to reach for the stars!





# Succeed

**Seeking help will make the difference in your success.**

Wherever you're coming from, we know there will be challenges ahead. That's why we have caring staff members to help you meet the obstacles you may come across, from finances to tutoring to college life in general. Our new-student orientation will give you a helpful overview and also introduce you to programs created with your personal goals in mind.

## Prepare for Success

**Find a program that can help you!**

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First-Year Experience

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Fruitvale Education Center

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Learning Communities

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Puente Program

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Maximum Achievement Project

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Summer Success Institute

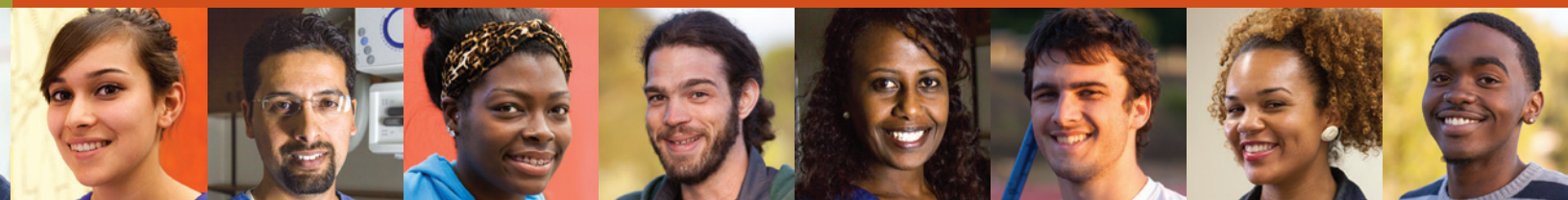
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## Need Help? Just Ask!

**We are here to serve you!**

Admissions & Records	(510) 436-2487
CalWORKS	(510) 436-2469
Counseling	(510) 436-2475
Disability Services Program	(510) 436-2429
Equal Opportunity Programs & Services/CARE	(510) 436-2470
Financial Aid	(510) 436-2465
Learning Center/Tutoring	(510) 436-2442
Student Health Center	(510) 436-2533
Transfer Center	(510) 436-2445
Veterans Affairs	(510) 436-2574

Find more information at [www.merritt.edu/student-resources](http://www.merritt.edu/student-resources).



# Enjoy

**Joining activities can lead to new discoveries and friendships.**

Because college life goes beyond the classroom, we encourage you to take part in the exciting campus life at Merritt. From joining an award-winning sports team to becoming a decision-maker in student government, you will get the experience that makes you a more well-rounded person. And along the way, you may find friendships that will last a lifetime.

## Get Involved

Ask about starting your own club!

- Altazor Transfer Club
- Anthropology Club
- Black Student Union
- Business Leaders
- Chemistry Club
- Horticulture Club
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Puente Club
- ...and more



**Get in shape** by working out in our high-tech fitness center.

**Join a club** and meet other students with the same interests.

**Become a leader** in student government and make a difference.

**Be impressed** with the student talent at the Merritt Art Show.

**Check out** the presentations, movies, and other events on campus.

**Join or cheer on** the basketball, track and field, or soccer teams.

**Make plans** for your next step in education at the Transfer Fair.

**Buy a plant** and support Landscape Horticulture's popular biannual sale.

**Find your future** by talking to the many employers at the Career Fair.



# Degree and Certificate Programs

Merritt College is proud to offer the following degrees and certificates: Associate in Arts degree (AA); Associate in Science degree (AS), Associate in Arts for Transfer degree (AA-T), Associate in Science for Transfer degree (AS-T), Certificate of Achievement (CA), and Certificate of Proficiency (CP). For specific information about requirements, please see the college catalog at [www.merritt.edu](http://www.merritt.edu) or call the Counseling Office.

## Administration of Justice

Corrections AA-T  
Police Science AA, CA

## African-American Studies

AA

## Anthropology

AA

## Art

Art Foundation CP  
Botanical Illustration CP  
Ceramics CP

## Biology

Bay Area Master Naturalist CP  
Natural History I CP

## Bioscience

Fluorescence Bioscience Microscopy CP  
Illumina HiSeq DNA Sequencing CP  
Medical Genomics CA  
Optical Microscopy CP

## Business

Accounting AA, CA  
Administrative Assistant AA, CA  
Administrative Office Systems and Applications AA  
Business Administration AA, AS-T  
Business Information Processing AA, CA  
Business Management CA  
Entrepreneurship CP  
General Business AA  
Human Resource Management CP  
Legal Office Assistant CP  
Retail Management CP  
Small Business Management CP

## Child Development

Assistant Teacher AA  
Associate Teacher CP  
Teacher CA

## Chronic Care Assistant

CP

## Communication

AA-T

## Community Social Services

Substance Abuse AA, CA

## Computer Information Systems

PC Applications Help Desk Specialist CP  
Web Page Authoring CP  
Web Publishing CP

## Economics

AA

## Educational Technology

Online Teaching CP

## Emergency Medical Technician I

CP

## Environmental Management & Technology

Environmental Management Fundamentals CP  
Greening the Urban Environment AS, CP  
Urban Agroecology CP

## Health Professions & Occupations

Healthcare Interpreter CP  
Health Sciences AS

## Humanities

AA

## Human Services

CP

## Kinesiology

Personal Trainer\*\* CP

## Landscape Horticulture

Basic Landscape Horticulture CA  
Intermediate Landscape Design and Construction CA  
Intermediate Landscape and Parks Maintenance CA  
Intermediate Nursery Management CA  
Landscape Architecture AA  
Landscape Design and Construction Specialist AS, CA  
Landscape and Parks Maintenance Specialist AS, CA  
Nursery Management Specialist AS, CA  
Permaculture Design CP

## Liberal Arts

CSU GE Breadth CA

## Liberal Arts

IGETC CA

## Liberal Arts with Emphasis in Arts & Humanities

AA

## Liberal Arts with Emphasis in Cross-Cultural Studies

AA

## Mathematics

AS

## Medical Assisting

Clinical Medical Assisting CP

## Natural Sciences

AS

## Nursing (Associate Degree)

AS

## Nutrition and Dietetics

Dietary Manager (Dietetic Service Supervisor) CA  
Dietetic Technology AS  
Pathway II Certificate\* CP

## Paralegal Studies

AA, CA

## Radiologic Science\*

AS, CA

## Real Estate

AA, CA

## Social and Behavioral Sciences

AA

## Spanish

AA

## Vocational Nursing (program in abeyance)

AS, CA

For the most current information, see the online college catalog.

\*The Certificate is available only to those already awarded the AS degree.

\*\*State approval pending.





# It's easy to enroll at Merritt College! Just follow these steps...

- 1 Apply for Admission by going to [www.peralta.edu](http://www.peralta.edu).
- 2 Attend an Orientation session to get familiar with the college and its services.
- 3 Schedule Assessment for English and Math to determine your placement.
- 4 Go to Counseling to get your Assessment results, develop an educational plan, and select classes.
- 5 Register for your classes.
- 6 Pay your fees at least two weeks before classes start.
- 7 Begin your educational journey!



## Our Mission

The mission of Merritt College is to enhance the quality of life in the communities we serve by helping students to attain knowledge, master skills, and develop the appreciation, attitudes, and values needed to succeed and participate responsibly in a democratic society.



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