

GENERAL INFORMATION

each other's perspectives, and clearly state our honest assessments.

Respect—We treat one another with care and respect.

MISSION OF MERRITT COLLEGE

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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 and a global economy.

To accomplish its mission, the College provides open access to excellent instructional programs and comprehensive support services in a culturally-rich, caring and supportive learning environment.

Our purpose is to provide opportunities for lifelong learning, contribute to the economic growth of our communities while assisting students to attain degrees and certificates, earn credits to transfer and develop the skills necessary to complete their educational goals.

CORE VALUES

Student Success: We provide challenging and rigorous learning experiences that support the academic and personal success of our students.

Caring Spirit: We genuinely care about every member of our campus community.

Teamwork and Inclusion: We encourage everyone to participate in college governance and assume responsibility for acting on our shared commitment to provide exceptional learning experiences.

Campus Climate: We strive to create a student-centered learning environment that leads to student retention, persistence and success.

Diversity: We honor and respect the different backgrounds, experiences, languages, values and cultures of everyone at the college.

VISION

Merritt College will:

- Create learning experiences that stimulate intellectual curiosity and empower students to communicate effectively, think creatively, and embrace their potential.
- Prepare students to become the future leaders of our interconnected global society.
- Engage the community as an active participant and resource through creative partnerships.

INSTITUTIONAL LEARNING OUTCOMES (ILOs)

Communication: Communicate with clarity and precision using oral, nonverbal, and/or written language, expressing an awareness of audience, situation, and purpose.

Critical Thinking: Think critically using appropriate methods of reasoning to evaluate ideas and identify and investigate problems and to develop creative and practical solutions to issues that arise in workplaces, institutions, and local and global communities.

Quantitative Reasoning: Apply college-level mathematical reasoning to analyze and explain real world issues and to interpret and construct graphs, charts, and tables.

Cultural Awareness: Through a knowledge of history and cultural diversity, recognize and value perspectives and contributions that persons of diverse backgrounds bring to multicultural settings and respond constructively to issues that arise out of human diversity on both the local and the global level.

Civic Engagement and Ethics: Internalize and exhibit ethical values and behaviors that address self-respect and respect for others with integrity and honesty that will enable success and participation in the larger society.

Information and Computer Literacy: Use appropriate technology to identify, locate, evaluate and present information for personal, educational and workplace goals.



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

- 1 Apply for Admission by going to 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!



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