



BERKELEY CITY COLLEGE

ANNUAL REPORT 2023 - 2024

Discover your community at BCC!





PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

**Denise Richardson, Ed.D.
President**

Berkeley City College is committed to its mission to provide our diverse community with educational opportunities, promote student success, and transform lives.



For the sixth year in a row, Berkeley City College was recognized by the Campaign for College Opportunity as a “Champion of Higher Education” for outstanding work in awarding Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs). Berkeley City College was also recognized as a 2023 Equity Champion of Higher Education for closing equity gaps based on the number of ADTs awarded to our Black students.

For 50 years, our distinguished faculty, classified professionals, and administrators have been committed to the community we serve. We are excited to be celebrating Berkeley City College’s golden anniversary and breaking ground on our future with a new campus currently under construction in the heart of downtown Berkeley. We look forward to the planned grand opening in 2026, and welcome our community partners to share in our commitment to Berkeley and supporting our students.



We offer over 100 degrees and certificates in growing sectors in the Bay Area, providing opportunities for students to attain gainful employment locally or transfer to distinguished universities. Berkeley City College has the second highest transfer rate per capita to UC Berkeley allowing our students to grow in the community they live in and love.

In these pages you’ll learn of the growing student life and academic achievements our college has instituted in the 2023-24 academic year, including the establishment of our Basic Needs Center, MESA program, and apprenticeship programs. Education is about discovering passion, opportunity, creativity, and new ideas – we invite you to discover your community at Berkeley City College.



MISSION

Berkeley City College's mission is to provide our diverse community with educational opportunities, promote student success, and to transform lives.

The college achieves its mission through instruction, student support and learning resources which enable its students to earn associate degrees and certificates, and to attain college competency, careers, transfer, and skills for lifelong success.

VALUES

A Focus on Academic Excellence and Student Learning.

We value our students' varied educational and experiential backgrounds and learning styles, as well as educational objectives.

A Commitment to Multiculturalism and Diversity.

We value diversity, which fosters appreciation of others, depth of understanding, insight, empathy, innovation and creativity, characteristics our institution seeks in its students, faculty and staff.

A Commitment to Preparing Students for Citizenship in a Diverse and Complex Changing Global Society.

We value the fact that students live and work in an increasingly complex society and world.

A Commitment to a Quality and a Collegial Workplace.

We value the high quality that characterizes everything we do.

The Importance of Innovation and Flexibility.

We value innovation because it encourages our students to question the typical and expand their thinking in a flexible manner that allows them to understand life's dynamic potential.

VISION

Berkeley City College transforms students' lives as an innovative, student-centered learning community dedicated to academic excellence, collaboration, equity, and social justice.

INSTITUTIONAL LEARNING OUTCOMES

Communication

Students show that they communicate well when they:

- Critically read, write, and communicate interpersonally, with audience awareness; and
- Analyze communications for meaning, purpose, effectiveness, and logic.
- Work effectively with others in groups.

Ethics and Personal Responsibility

Students show the ability to act ethically and assume personal responsibility when they:

- Analyze the consequences of their actions and the impact of these actions on society and the self; and
- Demonstrate collaborative involvement in community interests.

Global Awareness and Valuing Diversity

Students demonstrate global awareness and show that they value diversity when they:

- Identify and explain diverse customs, beliefs, and lifestyles; and
- Analyze how cultural, historical, and geographical issues shape perceptions.

Institutional Learning Outcomes

(ILOs) represent the skills and knowledge that students are expected to attain as a result of completing an instructional program at BCC.

Critical Thinking

Students demonstrate critical thinking skills when they:

- Identify problems or arguments and isolate facts related to arguments;
- Use evidence and sound reasoning to justify well-informed positions; and
- Generate multiple solutions to problems and predict consequences.

Information Competency

Students demonstrate information competency when they:

- Find, evaluate, use, and communicate information in all its various formats;
- Use library and online resources and research methodology effectively; and
- Use technology effectively.

Computational Skills/ Quantative Reasoning

Students demonstrate computational skills when they:

- Master computational concepts and apply them to concrete problems; and
- Demonstrate algorithmic competence.

ABOUT OUR STUDENTS

11,439

Total Students Served (2023-24)

AT A GLANCE

58%

Age 23 and under

42%

Age 24 and over

52%

Female

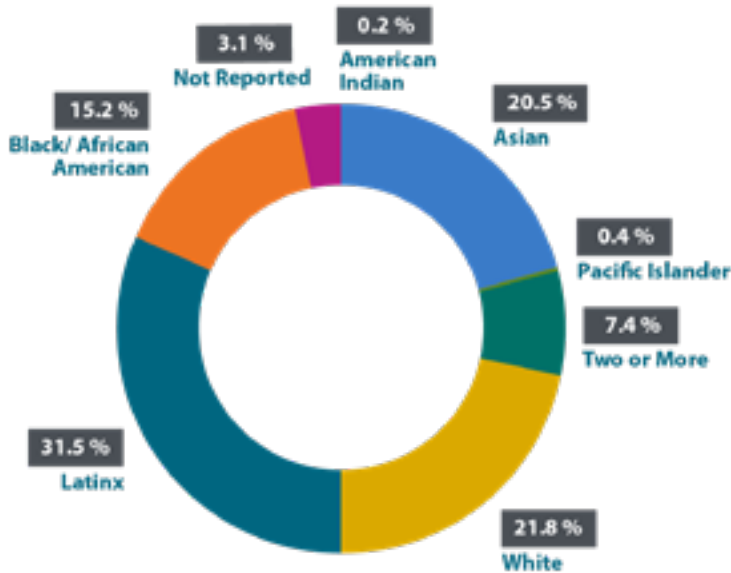
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Male

7%

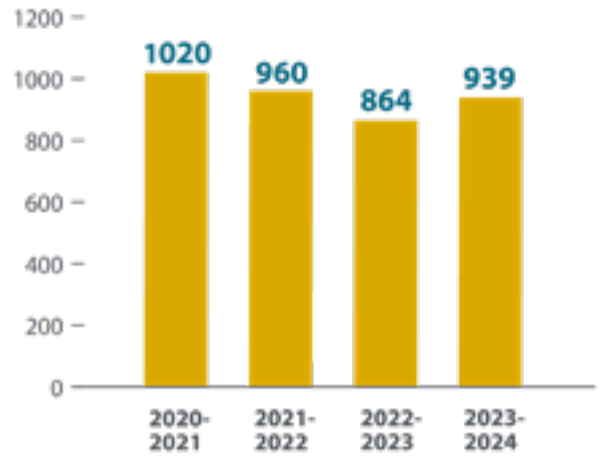
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STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

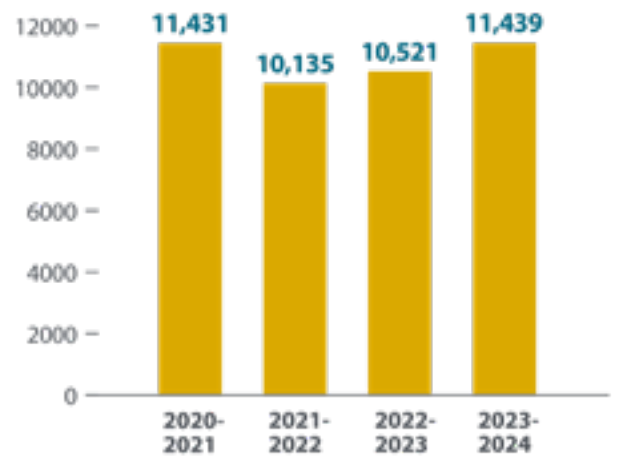


*At a Glance percentages and Student Demographics reflect statistics for the 2023-24 school year.

Degrees & Certificates Awarded



Students Enrolled



Degrees & Certificates Awarded By ACC (Academic Career Communities)



272 General Education for Transfer



197 Teacher Preparation, Social Work, and Helping Professions



111 Language, Stories, and Ideas



106 People, Place, and Society



55 Math, Science, and Technology



54 Art, Design, and Entertainment



51 Business and Entrepreneurship



Top 5 UC for BCC Transfers (2022-2023)

Berkeley	194
Davis	94
San Diego	63
Santa Cruz	42
Santa Barbara	32

Top 3 CSU for BCC Transfers (2022-2023)

San Francisco	45
East Bay	27
San Jose	14

*UC: University of California

*CSU: California State University

Learning Communities

The Society of Scholars learning communities are cohort-based programs offering equitable college preparatory student success and support services.

Learning Community	Number of Student Members (Fall 2023)
IGNITE	405
UMOJA	163
API Lead	107
PUENTE	94

HSI IDENTITY

Berkeley City College is proud to be formally designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) and embraces our identity as an HSI serving Latinx students through our Conocimiento Los Caminos and Adelante projects. Our college is committed to developing an infrastructure that supports and meets the needs of our college campus community, to reach our racial equity imperative and build student academic success by offering high impact practices and creating a space

BCC launched its Hispanic Serving Institution efforts in 2020 after receiving its first of two HSI grants from the Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE) with the U.S. Department of Education. While our original grant, Conocimiento los Caminos is focused on campus-wide efforts to strengthen BCC's capacity to serve Latinx and other students with low-incomes, our most recent project, Adelante, aims to improve Latinx student success through culturally affirming, high-touch advisement practices.

HSI Initiatives:

- **PUENTE Learning Community:** BCC's Puente Learning Community supports Puentistas on their transfer journey. Each year we recruit approximately 35 new students
- **Professional Development:** Our HSI grant allows BCC faculty to participate in fellowships, workshops, and conferences focused on serving Latinx and students from underserved groups
- **Financial Wellness Series:** Led by Patelco Credit Union, the Building Blocks of Financial Wellness Series offers on 1-on-1 financial coaching covering key concepts like building credit, budgeting and saving. During academic year 2023-2024, near 195 students participated in at least one workshop.
- **Career Prep Thursdays** focus on developing interviewing, resume and cover letter writing skills.



Coming Up

- For the first time since launching, our Puente program will add a mentoring component, pairing our incoming Puente scholars to mentors from the community
- Piloted in the summer of 2024, METAS Transfer Prep Academy kicks off in Fall 2024 and will offer transfer bound students an intensive 5-week program on preparing their applications to the UCs and CSUs
- In partnership with Berkeley Public Library and Freight & Salvage, we will host a series of speakers and events to honor Latinx Heritage Month
- A team comprised of students, staff, faculty, and administrators will participate in ESCALA's Moving Towards Serving retreat to advance our efforts to better meet the needs of our Latinx students.

BASIC NEEDS CENTER

Berkeley City College recognizes that our students are first and foremost humans with basic needs that need to be met. The Basic Needs Center, established in 2023, offers food and CalFresh assistance, housing resources, transportation, clothing, and toiletries, to help keep our students engaged in the classroom.

1,189 students utilized Basic Needs Center Resources in the 2023-2024 school year.

Basic Needs Center Resources

- 8,400 free Wednesday Hot Meals from Berkeley Vendors Served
- 874 Food Pantry shoppers
- Over 800 articles of clothing given at the BCC Buddies Closet
- 295 \$150 Clipper Cards distributed
- \$6,650 dispersed to students facing unforeseen emergencies through BCC Project Success Emergency Aid Fund (supported by the ECMC Foundation)

If you or your business would like to donate or partner with the BCC Basic Needs Center, contact Coordinator Izzie Villanueva at ivillanueva@peralta.edu



RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

2023-2024 Adopted Budget Total

\$ 22,638,490



Full-Time Faculty	27.8%	\$6,296,984
Academic Administration	5.9%	\$1,336,808
Other Faculty	5.4%	\$1,227,146
Part-Time Faculty	6.7%	\$1,525,966
Classified Salary	15.8%	\$3,565,905
Fringe Benefits	30.7%	\$6,949,177
Books, Supplies, Services	7.6%	\$1,712,318
Equipment Cap	0.1%	\$24,186

2024-2025 Tentative Budget Total

\$ 26,798,101

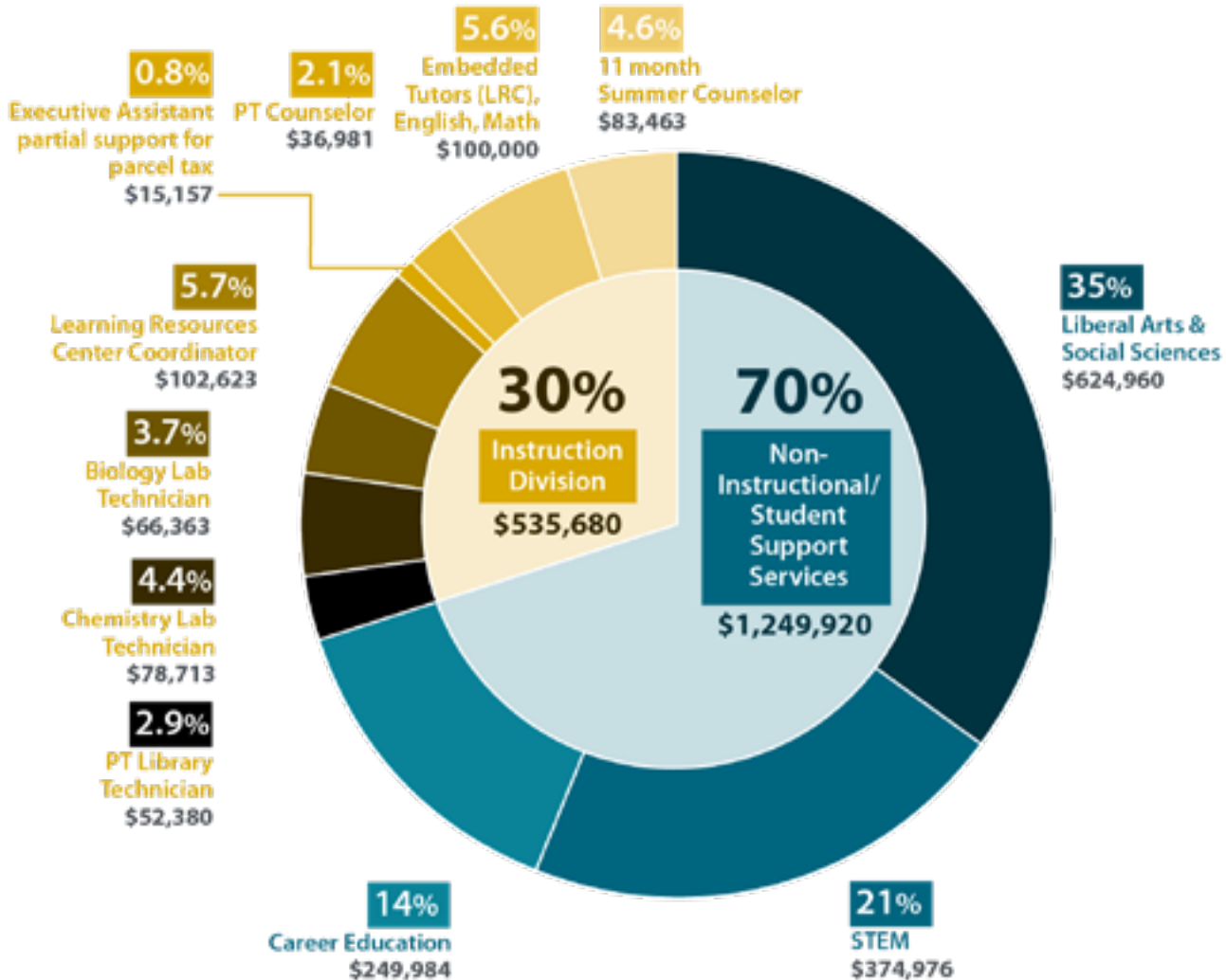


Full-Time Faculty	23%	\$6,285,311
Academic Administration	5%	\$1,420,226
Other Faculty	5%	\$1,348,629
Part-Time Faculty	15%	\$4,039,628
Classified Salary	13%	\$3,493,169
Classified Administration	1%	\$374,265
Fringe Benefits	29%	\$7,693,021
Books, Supplies, Services	8%	\$2,117,104
Equipment Cap	0.1%	\$26,748

BCC PARCEL TAX PLAN

2024-2026, Measure E

Total
\$ 1,785,600



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SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

4,698

Students received some form of Financial Aid (2023-24)



PCF Scholarships Awarded 64

Total Amount \$34,160

Federal

Pell	\$ 4,538,665.00
Federal Loan	\$ 717,803.00
SEOG	\$ 128,523.00
Federal Work Study	\$ 115,807.00
HEERF	\$ 937,782.00

State

Cal Grant	\$ 619,540.00
Cal Works	\$ 8,600.00
CARE Grant Carryover -Berkeley	\$ 5,550.00
Chafee Grant -Berkeley	\$ 27,500.00
CIRMBridges Stem Cell Research	\$ 211,300.00
Emerg. Fin. Assist. Grant	\$ 369,600.00
EOPS Grant	\$ 37,588.00
FREE College Waiver	\$ 668,419.08
NextUp Grant	\$ 22,500.00
Student Success Completion Grant	\$ 810,724.00
CCPG Tuition Waiver	\$ 1,717,571.00

Other

Americorps	\$ 9,447.43
Private Loan -Berkeley	\$ 19,901.00
Private Scholarship -Berkeley	\$ 90,426.00

Total \$ 11,057,246.51

MESA

Berkeley City College established its MESA (Math, Engineering, Science Achievement) Center in 2023 after receiving a five-year funding cycle in the 2022-23 year. MESA strives to increase the completion of a bachelor's degree by under-represented students in STEM pathways through academic advising, career readiness training, and work-based learning with local and regional STEM sector employers. The MESA Center offers a dedicated space for STEM students to form study groups, take part in workshops where they are tasked with solving science-based problems related to their classroom studies, and counseling as they prepare to transfer to a four-year university. 23 students have enrolled in MESA this year.

This program will add value to and leverage work already underway in through BCC's Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) and Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI), Student Equity and Achievement, Strong Workforce and Perkins funded projects by providing dedicated funding for the recruitment and support of underrepresented students in STEM fields.



TEACHER PREPARATION APPRENTICESHIPS

Berkeley City College graduated 43 Teacher Preparation program apprentices, representing cohorts from the YMCA of the East Bay Early Educator Apprentices, Girls Inc. Of Alameda County Expanded Learning Apprentices, and the Oakland Unified School District Oaktown Leaders Preapprentices. These programs provide students with valuable paid, on-the-job training and education, helping them build a foundation for successful careers in early education or general education and expanded learning fields, preparing individuals to thrive in diverse learning environments beyond the traditional classroom.



TOMORROW'S HORIZON

Berkeley City College West – Coming Soon!

A new 6 story, 60,000 square foot campus in the heart of Downtown Berkeley – made possible by Alameda County voter approved Measure G bond funding.



Featuring

- 15 state-of-the-art classrooms
- Library
- Mental Health and Wellness Center
- Society of Scholars Study Space for BCC's Learning Communities – Umoja, Puente, API Lead, and IGNITE.
- Tutoring Center
- Rooftop outdoor patio space

Celebrating Our Past, Breaking Ground On Our Future

On Tuesday, April 23, Berkeley City College honored its past with a beautiful, vibrant block party, complete with good food, dancing, and even horseback riding! Berkeley City College programs and resources were on full display as we tabled with intention, bringing greater awareness to the tremendous value that we offer our community. It was also a great opportunity for BCC to highlight its presence in the heart of Berkeley in a big way and to solidify our commitment to the City.

We then looked to our future with a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Berkeley City College West Campus scheduled to open in 2026. We look forward to expanding our presence in downtown Berkeley and continuing our legacy of providing low cost, high quality education to all who seek it.



HISTORY OF BERKELEY CITY COLLEGE

Berkeley City College, was founded in April 1974 as the fourth of the Peralta Community College District's community colleges, replacing the existing North Peralta Community College and was intended to provide innovative approaches to education to enhance educational opportunities. Largely aimed at adults in transition, the college's alternative programs flourished, pioneering some of the first alternative delivery methods in the district, including telecourses. Its original name, the Berkeley Learning Pavilion, was changed in October 1974 to the Peralta College for Non-Traditional Study (PCNS) focused on alternative postsecondary educational programs and services for students of the Peralta Community College District. For the first three years of its existence, PCNS was a "college without walls" with widely dispersed locations, offering classes at sites throughout the Berkeley service area, including UC Berkeley. By 1979 the college was offering approved courses in over 100 locations throughout the community, and by 1981 the number of sites had grown to 200.

In 1976 the college applied for candidacy for initial ACCJC accreditation, which was granted in June 1977. Following accreditation, the district voted to change the college's name to Vista College in 1978. From the early 80's, Vista continued to offer classes and programs at multiple off-campus sites, while housing its administrative offices and a few classrooms at 2020 Milvia St. In June 2006, funds from Measure A helped the college to expand into a new building and classroom space at 2050 Center Street and Vista Community College's name was changed to Berkeley City College. Now Berkeley City College is an **award-winning college ranking #2 per capita in the state for transferring students** to California State Universities and University of California and continues to provide innovative curriculum.







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BCC Spotlight (Podcast)

Berkeley City College launched its first podcast on Peralta Community College District's radio station – KGPC 96.9FM. Join us every first and third Thursday of the month at 2:00am and 2:00pm, or listen online at <https://www.kgpc969.org/bcc-spotlight>. President Denise Richardson will introduce you to all the amazing employees and resources at BCC, as well highlight our community partnerships. Tune in!



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