

About Sacramento City College

Sacramento City College is an urban college in a park-like setting located in the heart of the Sacramento metropolitan area. The College is a learning center for approximately 23,000 day and evening students. Founded in 1916, Sacramento City College is a place of tradition and history, with a vitality and diversity that is contemporary. The College consists of a main campus and outreach centers in Davis, Downtown, and West Sacramento. Classes are offered seven days a week, both day and evening. The faculty and staff of Sacramento City College value a humanistic approach to learning, teaching, and working together in a diverse community. Sacramento is considered to be one of the most diverse cities in the world today.

SCC is one of four campuses in the Los Rios District. Overall, the Los Rios District has persistence rates of 61.3% from fall semester to spring semester based on 2007 information. More than 50% of our students are non-white with a very large portion of our "white" population being Russian immigrants. In computer science, we lose 60% of our students before completion of our two year certificate. Sacramento State University loses 40% of their students by the end of the second year of college. Our region can not afford to lose these students. So we have decided to do something about it. We intend to keep the students who start with us and recruit more under-represented women and minorities.