Mission Statement: Cerritos College values its diverse student population and is committed to providing these students with high quality, comprehensive instructional programs and support services that improve student success and offer clear pathways to achieve personal, educational, and career goals. In doing so, the college develops in students the knowledge, skills, and values that prepare them to be productive participants in the global community.

**Facts at a Glance**

**Distinguished Faculty/Staff**

**Jannet Malig** — leads as the state’s Sector Navigator for Advanced Transportation & Logistics

**Chris Richardson** — led Team USA Track and Field as women’s head coach at the 25th annual Thorpe Cup

**Jim Driskell** — Woodworking instructor, received the Los Angeles County Industrial Technology Education Association (LACITEA) 2017 College Teacher of the Year award for his outstanding contributions to the profession and students

**Dr. Kimberley Duff** — Psychology professor, received the Western Psychological Association’s 2017 Outstanding Teaching Award

**Special Recognitions**

**Cerritos Complete** — Cerritos Complete is the College’s official California Promise Program that provides high school seniors from ABC, Bellflower, Downey, Norwalk-La Mirada, and Paramount Unified School Districts their first year of college – free. The program also provides student support services including one-on-one counseling, early enrollment, and financial aid to help students succeed. Cerritos Complete assists high school seniors with a smooth transition to college, and allows students to explore career options, save money, and graduate from college on time. Cerritos Complete is one of 10 community colleges in the nation selected as a finalist for the prestigious 2018 Bellwether Award and Excelencia Award. Since its inception in 2015, the program has served 1,564 students. The program was selected for Promises That Count Community of Practice grant.

**Open Educational Resources** — Cerritos College’s Open Educational Resources (OER) project began as a pilot program to create a comprehensive set of general education course designs using OER to improve the success of at-risk students. Since then, the program has seen dramatic improvement in student success rates by enhancing student learning at greatly reduced costs. The project was chosen as a Campus Technology Innovator by Campus Technology magazine. In 2016, the project received the Online Learning Consortium’s Digital Learning Innovation Award.

**Strong Workforce Stars** — Twenty-six of Cerritos College’s career technical education programs recently earned recognition as California Community Colleges’ Strong Workforce Stars.

**Gold Stars:** Dental Hygiene and Registered Nursing

**Silver Stars:** Engineering Technology, New Product Development, Machine Tool Technology, Physical Therapist Assistant, Dental Assisting, and Infant/Toddler Teacher


**iFALCON** — The iFALCON campaign, which was introduced by the Faculty Senate as pilot program in fall 2008, addresses basic skills and student success, and aims to educate Cerritos College students on how to practice and adopt success-oriented habits of mind.

**Founded** .................1955
**Degrees & Programs** ..........200+
**Mascot** ....................Falcon
**School Colors** .................Blue and white
**Enrollment** ..................Spring 2018
..................................21,887 (credit)
**Campus Size** .................135 acres
**Associate Degrees and Certificates Awarded** ..........Year 2016-2017
..................................3,314

**Accreditation**

- Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- American Dental Association (Dental Hygiene Program)
- National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission, Inc. (Nursing Program)
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (Pharmacy Technician Training Program)
- American Physical Therapy Association (Physical Therapist Assistant Program)
- National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (Automotive Mechanical Repair Programs)

**Employees**

668 full-time employees (292 faculty)
1,427 part-time employees (847 faculty)

**Special recognitions**

**Multi-Ethnicity** 1%
**Unknown** 8%
**American Indian/Alaskan Native** 5.6%
**Asian/Pacific Islander** 7.8%
**Filipino** 0.8%
**African-American** 1.6%
**White Non-Hispanic** 71.7%
**Hispanic/Latino** 71.7%

**Students Ethnicity (Spring 2018)**

**In addition, the college is home to more than 300 international students representing 35 countries.**
Men’s and women’s tennis teams won the team dual state championship.

**District Communities**
District includes the communities of Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Norwalk, and portions of Bell Gardens, Lakewood, Long Beach, Santa Fe Springs and South Gate.

**Member of 10 Chambers of Commerce**
Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Downey, Lakewood, La Mirada, Norwalk, Paramount, Santa Fe Springs and South Gate.

**Highlights**
- For the third consecutive year, Cerritos College honored its largest graduating class in the campus’ history.
- Home to a 2018 Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholar and 2016 All-California Community College Academic First Team member.
- The College offers a cloud computing certificate program in collaboration with Amazon.
- Cerritos College Art Gallery was selected among 15 best college art galleries in Southern California by LA Weekly.
- The College received the California Community Colleges Board of Governors 2017 Energy and Sustainability Award for its Science Building retro-commissioning project.
- Cerritos College ranked 14th among the top 100 schools with the highest Hispanic enrollment in the United States.
- Cerritos College ranked among the top 100 two-year colleges with the highest alumni salaries in the United States (PayScale.com).

**Grants Awarded**
- The Advanced Transportation Technology and Energy Center (ATTE) received $1 million from the California Energy Commission to develop clean fuel training programs for high schools in underserved communities.
- Received $1.6 million in local grant share to implement the Strong Workforce Program for CTE programs (Chancellor’s Office).
- Received $500,000 NASA Grant to increase student and faculty engagement in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) programs.
- Shared a $1.2 million grant from the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office to improve student recruitment and training for teaching careers with nine other colleges.
- Shared a $20 million grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to create affordable digital open educational course materials to improve student success among low-income and disadvantaged students.
- Received a $2.8 million grant from the California Department of Education for expanding career pathways in engineering technology and advanced manufacturing to strengthen the link between education and careers in engineering and manufacturing.
- Awarded a $2.3 million grant from the U.S Department of Labor to increase the number of people trained in retail management and seek careers in the supermarket industry.

**District Communities**

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**Highlights**

**Grants Awarded**

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The 2018 dental hygiene class earned a 100% passage rate on the National Board exam.

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