Fall 2020 Semester Highlights



- New fully online degree and certificate programs in Business Administration, Commercial Music, Cloud Computing, Cyber Security, Engineering Design Technology, Network/System Administration, and Visual and Cultural Studies through Cerritos College Online
- New Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) programs in Hospitality Management, Social Justice: Africana Studies, and Film, TV, and Electronic Media
- Former Falcon baseball player and coach George Horton was inducted into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame
- 2,000 new high school graduates joined the College's award-winning Promise Program Cerritos Complete in fall semester. The program has benefited 6,852 students since its inception in 2015
- New Study Hall to allow a restricted number of students to utilize the facility to focus on their studies in a quiet environment amid the health crisis
- 2020-21 Convocation unmasked Service Excellence Superheroes and introduced dialogue about data-informed service and student equity efforts
- Cerritos College celebrated 65 years of student success and academic excellence through a series of anniversary events in September
- The Foundation provided nearly \$100,000 in COVID-19 student aid
- Financial Aid disbursed \$3.3 million CARES Act grants to 5,573 students
- Phase II of the Health & Wellness Complex opened in October





- The Cerritos College chapter of Psi Beta received a national Chapter Excellence Award from the American Psychological Association
- Psychology student Roshni Choksi was selected as the McGraw-Hill Western Regional Student of the Year
- Psi Beta co-advisor and professor of psychology Dr. Kimberley Duff was chosen as the McGraw-Hill Western Regional Advisor of the Year
- Ranked eighth among the top 100 schools with the highest Hispanic enrollment in the United States
- 2020 State of the College underscored efforts to support students through the global health crisis
- Mercedes-Benz donated a vehicle as part of its MB Campus technician training program on campus
- The third annual Falcon Day featured campus-wide professional development topics including academic, health, and work-from-home strategies
- Honored as a 2020 Equity Champion of Higher Education by The Campaign for College Opportunity for leading California community colleges in awarding Associate Degrees for Transfer to Black students
- Reached a significant milestone serving more than 20,000 families through its monthly food drives



