College of San Mateo

IMPACT REPORT

2025 | 2026

Across campus and throughout the county, CSM is building clearer pathways to education, strengthening support for the whole student, and creating opportunities for student success in academics, athletics, research, workforce preparation, and public service.

1,260
students graduated in the 2025-26 school year

1,885
degrees & certificates were awarded in the 2025-26 school year

2,939
students in workforce-funded programs of study in the 2025-26 school year

26,656
county residents have benefited from free college since fall 2022



LEADERSHIP VOICES

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Saludos and hello. I am pleased to share College of San Mateo's 2025-2026 Impact Report, a concise look at a year defined by access, belonging, academic excellence, and partnership. Across the college, our students, faculty, classified professionals, administrators, alumni, and community partners have brought to life our vision of liberatory education for San Mateo County.

This year's report highlights the evidence of this vision in action. In this report, you'll find stories of students completing degrees and certificates, programs earning external recognition, learning communities expanding their impact, scholar athletes achieving at the highest levels, and partnerships that are broadening CSM's reach with the Coastside and local high schools, transfer institutions, health care settings, public agencies, and community spaces.

CSM is the community's college. As part of our fulfillment of this mission, we aim to build, move, and transform at the speed of trust. We cannot do this important work without our relationships and partnerships. You help us to meet our community in the areas of greatest need. *Gracias.*

We will continue building clearer pathways, reducing financial and basic needs barriers, and creating opportunities for students to thrive in classrooms, labs, fields, clinics, workplaces, and public life. Thank you for your partnership and your continued commitment to the health and wellness of our county.

Manuel A. Pérez

MESSAGES FROM OUR ADMINISTRATION

Hear directly from our campus leaders about the work shaping CSM's next chapter. These short video messages connect the year's progress to the college's long-term commitments to access, equity, teaching and learning, student support, and community partnership.



Building community, equity and stability

Dr. Manuel A. Pérez
President
College of San Mateo

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Strengthening student access and success

Dr. Lauren Servais
Vice President of Instruction

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Supporting the whole student

Alex Guiriba
Vice President of Student Services

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Investing in the student experience

Gerardo Ramirez
Vice President of Administrative Services

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FAST FACTS 2025-2026

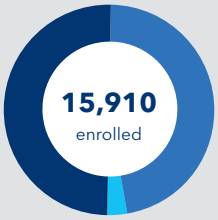
CSM's impact begins with access. The college serves students across San Mateo County and the region through transfer pathways, career education, support services, athletics, learning communities, and community partnerships designed to help students complete their goals.

Students Enrolled
15,910
unduplicated headcount

Associate Degrees
1,097
awarded 2024-2025

Certificates
406
awarded 2024-2025

WHO WE SERVE



- 51% Female
- 46% Male
- 3% Non-binary / Undisclosed

Full-time	**6,277**
Part-time	**5,832**
Less than full-time	**9,633**

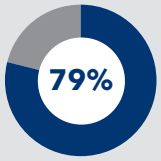
STUDENT SNAPSHOT

First-generation	**50%**
Low-income	**28%**
With a disability	**11%**
Veteran	**2%**

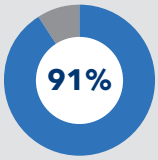
STUDENT RACE / ETHNICITY

Hispanic	**34%**	Filipino	**7%**
White, Non-Hispanic	**23%**	Black, Non-Hispanic	**3%**
Asian	**20%**	Unknown/Undisclosed	**3%**
Multiracial	**8%**	Pacific Islander	**2%**

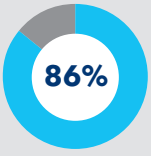
TRANSFER ADMISSIONS



UC Acceptance Rate



CSU Acceptance Rate



Overall Acceptance Rate

PROGRAMS & ACCREDITATION

75 A.A. / A.S. Degree Majors
97 Certificate Majors

CSM is fully accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC).

ATHLETIC TEAMS

WOMEN'S
- Basketball
- Beach Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Softball
- Swimming & Diving
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Water Polo

MEN'S
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Swimming & Diving
- Track & Field
- Water Polo

BULLDOGS



IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS





Nursing Program Earns National Accreditation

CSM's Associate Degree Nursing program earned Initial Accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, affirming its quality and commitment to student success. CSM is now one of only three ACEN-accredited associate nursing programs in the Bay Area, preparing students for licensure, transfer, and careers in regional health care.

MESA Partnership Expands STEM Opportunity

CSM's MESA program received Stanford University's Community Partnership Award for connecting students with STEM research, mentorship, and academic enrichment. The partnership strengthens students' confidence, transfer pathways, and preparation for STEM careers.

Commencement Celebrates the Class of 2026

CSM's 2026 Commencement honored 1,260 graduates and awarded 1,885 degrees and certificates, including first-generation students, Promise Scholars, veterans, international students, foster youth graduates, and students earning academic honors.

Student Housing Breaks Ground at CSM

The groundbreaking for SMCCCD's 316-bed student housing development marked a major investment in student basic needs and long-term access. Located on CSM's campus, the project responds directly to the reality that housing insecurity can determine whether students remain enrolled and complete their education.

Free College Moves Forward from Pilot to Permanent

Free College has changed the cost equation for San Mateo County residents, helping students enroll and persist without tuition standing between them and their goals. This year, CSM joined districtwide and legislative partners in elevating the case for making Free College permanent, connecting affordability to completion, workforce preparation, and regional economic mobility.

Bulldog Athletics Shows Excellence in Action

CSM scholar-athletes continued to bring statewide and national visibility to the College, from football's championship success to softball's extraordinary season and Coach Nicole Quigley-Borg's 700th career win.

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PROMISE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

CSM's Promise Scholars Program helps first-time college students complete their degree through dedicated counseling and financial support.

230	57%	449	96%	10.82
promise scholars graduated in 2025-2026	of grads are first-generation*	students were admitted into promise program	persistence rate from fall '25 to spring '26	avg. units completed by promise students in first semester

* first in their families to graduate from college

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