



EL CAMINO COLLEGE

High School News

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Path to Transfer

El Camino College graduate Joseph Luck said joining the Honors Transfer Program (HTP) was one of his best academic decisions. Through the HTP, he met a group of students who helped him kick his studies into high gear.

"HTP gave me a chance to do my own research, things I'd never really thought about before," said Joseph, a Mira Costa High School grad who recently transferred to UCLA. "You can choose your own path."

The HTP prepares highly motivated students to transfer to a university and complete a bachelor's degree. Research conferences are part of the program – Joseph was honored with the Exemplary Student Award this past spring at the Honors Transfer Council of California Student Research Conference.

For more information on HTP:

www.elcamino.edu/academics/honorstransfer/

 **99**
DEGREE
PROGRAMS
OFFERED

83 
CERTIFICATE
PROGRAMS
OFFERED

 **2,482**
DEGREES AWARDED
IN 2015-16

DID YOU KNOW?

ECC is among the Top 3
community colleges in
Southern California for
students admitted
to UCLA!

FREE College Classes!

*High school students can
earn college credit while still
in high school*

Get started on your college education while still in high school! El Camino College offers FREE college classes to eligible high school juniors and seniors as part of its Dual Enrollment program.

Classes are offered during the regular academic year, as well as the summer. Apply online at www.elcamino.edu and submit a Dual Enrollment Application.



We're Here to Help!

El Camino College students have access to support through a variety of free on-campus programs including the Writing and Reading centers, tutoring in a range of subjects, and the First Year Experience program. In addition, the Special Resource Center provides support services, adaptive equipment, computer technology, and specialized instruction to serve students with disabilities.

El Camino College also offers a variety of Human Development courses designed to help students focus on their educational goals. Students may also use Human Development courses to investigate career paths and gain knowledge of potential careers.

For more information:

www.elcamino.edu/welcome/currentstudents/academicstudentsupport.asp



Apply Now for Priority Registration

In-district high school students interested in attending El Camino College this summer or in the fall are encouraged to apply and complete all four of the required Steps to Enrollment by April 30, 2017 to be eligible for priority registration.

"Priority Registration gives students a better chance to enroll in courses they need to meet their educational goals, whether that is to earn a degree and transfer or complete a career program," said El Camino College President Dena P. Maloney.

Go to www.elcamino.edu/priority-registration/ and apply online today!

Top Transfer Destinations

Where are El Camino College students going?

Here are the top transfer destinations for the 1,478 students who transferred to four-year universities in California in 2014-15:

California State University

1. CSU Dominguez Hills
2. CSU Long Beach
3. CSU Northridge
4. CSU Los Angeles
5. Cal Poly Pomona

University of California

1. UC Los Angeles
2. UC Irvine
3. UC San Diego
4. UC Riverside
5. UC Berkeley

Private

1. University of Southern California
2. Loyola Marymount University
3. University of Phoenix
4. Mount St. Mary's University
5. National University

A Degree with a Guarantee

El Camino College offers 23 different Associate Degree for Transfer options, designed specifically for transfer to the California State University system. Students completing an AA-T or AS-T degree receive priority admission to the CSU system at junior standing, and can complete a bachelor's degree with 60 additional semester units. **More information:** www.elcamino.edu/student-services/co/transferreq.asp

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) Programs

ECC has TAG agreements with the following campuses:

- UC Davis, Irvine, Merced, Riverside, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz
- CSU Dominguez Hills
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities: Albany State University, Bennett College, Clark Atlanta University, Dillard University, Fisk University, Hampton University, Johnson C. Smith University, Morehouse College, and Talladega College

Career Training

Education that leads to jobs!

El Camino College students have access to real-world education and hands-on training in 33 Career Technical Education programs.



An estimated 84,000 new job openings are expected in the heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) field through 2024. El Camino College's brand new facility and cutting-edge courses prepare students for employment in this global industry. Students learn through lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on training. The program recently received a six-year accreditation from the HVAC Excellence Accreditation Review Committee for meeting and/or exceeding all standards.

Find out more about El Camino College CTE programs:
www.elcamino.edu/academics/cte/

Cash for College!

Now is the time to apply for financial aid! The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) determines eligibility for state and federal grants, as well as additional school aid. Financial aid can help cover fees, books and other expenses. ECC also has a diverse scholarship program that awards more than 650 scholarships totaling over \$1.4 million annually to incoming high school students, students attending ECC and students transferring to a four-year college or university.

Fill out the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov

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Spotlights
on Success



Warrior Athletics

More than 425 male and female student-athletes participate in 22 intercollegiate athletic programs at El Camino College. Students have access to state-of-the-art facilities, such as the new \$48 million Murdock Stadium and Athletic Complex. A new multipurpose gymnasium/fitness facility is also under construction. Student-athletes are also recognized for their excellence inside the classroom: 65 students earning a 3.0 GPA or higher were honored as Fall 2016 Scholar-Ballers.



Join us for "College Night" April 26

Ask questions and explore your options at ECC

El Camino College will sponsor a College Night event to showcase the numerous academic opportunities, support services and educational resources available to students. All prospective students, parents, adult learners, educators, and community members are invited to attend anytime between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. April 26.

For more information: www.elcamino.edu/collegenight

Nicole



ECC's student trustee plans to transfer to a four-year college/university and major in business.

"El Camino College has given me a top-of-the-line education while offering small classes and plenty of support from student services."

Eman



Associated Student Organization President Eman Dalili was recently selected to serve on the California Community Colleges Board of Governors.

"El Camino College is helping me meet my goals every day by challenging me as a student and leader."

Angelica



Angelica is a student ambassador and plans to transfer to a four-year college/university to major in English.

"El Camino College has put me on the right track to the tools I need to succeed at a university."



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Cost Comparison

El Camino College offers an excellent education at the best value

It costs California residents only about \$1,400 per year to attend El Camino College. We offer the same general education courses as UC and CSU schools – and students save thousands of dollars. In fact, students can earn their bachelor's degree with half the amount of student debt just by starting at ECC and then transferring to a four-year college or university.

A full-time student enrolled in 12 units for two semesters pays \$1,400 per year in enrollment fees at El Camino College, in comparison to \$31,200 (private), \$14,700 (UC), and \$6,700 (CSU).



\$31,200
PRIVATE

\$14,700
UC

\$6,700
CSU

Financial aid, such as fee waivers, grants, scholarships, work study programs and loans, is available year-round. This money can be used to help pay for fees, books, supplies, and sometimes even living expenses. Learn more about the different types of financial aid available and apply for them by visiting www.icanaffordcollege.com.

Priority Registration in 4 Steps!

APPLY - PREPARE - TEST - PLAN

All new students are required to complete the Steps to Enrollment prior to registering for classes at El Camino College.

APPLY - New students must complete an application.

PREPARE - All new students must participate in an orientation session.

TEST - Assessment testing must be completed prior to registering for classes.

PLAN - Students must meet with a counselor prior to registration to develop an education plan.

For more info on the Steps to Enrollment, visit www.elcamino.edu/4steps

South Bay residents and high school graduates are eligible for priority registration upon completion of the Steps to Enrollment.

Six- and eight-week summer sessions begin June 19
Fall semester begins on August 26



Book a tour!

See El Camino College's bustling campus by booking a tour at www.elcamino.edu/student-services/outreach

Get in Touch!

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and School Relations
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