

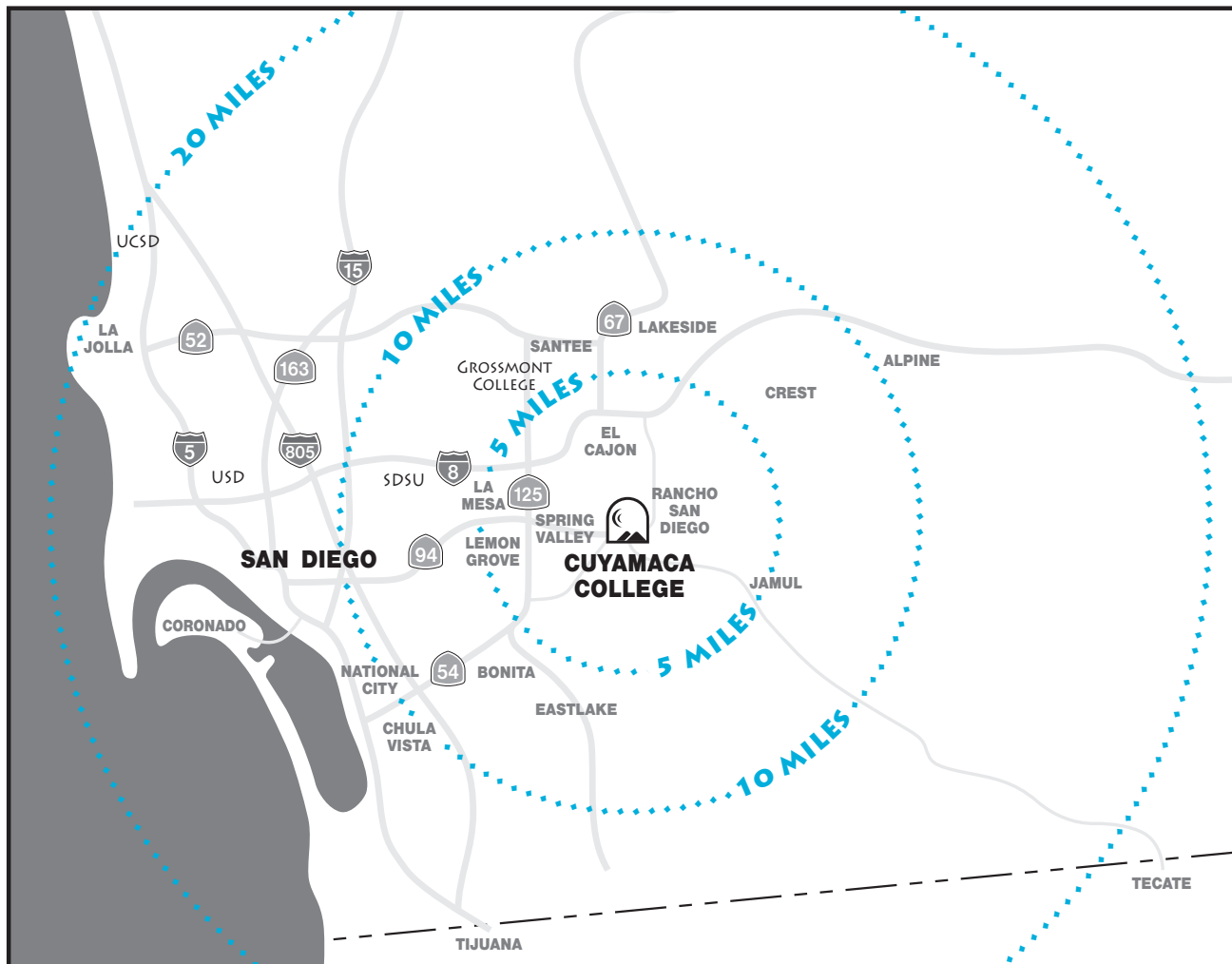
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ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATIONS

Cuyamaca College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, 10 Commercial, Suite 204, Novato, CA 94949, (415) 506-0234, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education. Accreditation reports are available and may be reviewed at the Office of the President. The College is approved for the education of veterans under the various United States public laws and the California veteran enactments, and is approved by the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization for foreign student attendance under education visas.

Appropriate courses of study at Cuyamaca College are fully accepted for transfer by the University of California, the California State University system, and private four-year colleges and universities.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Students,

Welcome to Cuyamaca College! We are delighted that you are exploring your higher education options. This catalog contains almost



everything you need to know about our course offerings, our degrees and certificates, our services to students, and how to begin your Cuyamaca College journey.

You've made an excellent choice by considering Cuyamaca College for your education. The college has a renowned faculty, second to none, who will provide you with unexcelled learning opportunities. Everyone here – administration, faculty and staff – is committed to your success. If you are responsible, conscientious, and diligent in your approach to college, you'll find that higher education can have a major and profound effect on your life and in success in your chosen career.

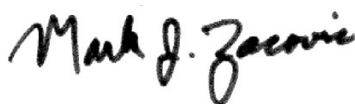
After four years of state budget cuts that devastated the budgets of community colleges across the state, California voters showed

their support for public education by supporting Proposition 30 in the November 2012 election. Because of the funding provided by Proposition 30, this year we are able to offer more classes than we have in the past. However, it's still important for you to plan ahead,

be persistent and remain patient as you seek the classes you need to fulfill your educational goals. Our team of experts is ready and willing to guide you through the complexities of your educational plan and to recommend a course of study that maximizes your investment of time and money. Please do not hesitate to seek advice in answering your questions. The time you spend planning your educational path in advance will pay off handsomely in the future.

Cuyamaca College is a very special place that provides you the opportunity to follow your dreams and make them a reality. We want to help you in your pursuit of those dreams. I wish you every success and a very productive academic year.

Sincerely,



Mark J. Zacovic, Ph.D.
President
Cuyamaca College

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FALL 2013

Registration.....	July 15 - August 16
Payment Deadline for Registration Fees.....	August 8
Professional Development - Organizational Meetings ..	August 12 - 16
Regular Day & Evening Classes Begin.....	August 19
Program Adjustment.....	August 19 - 30
Holiday (Labor Day).....	September 2*
Census Day (Semester-Length Classes).....	September 3
Last Day to Apply for P/NP (Semester-Length Classes)....	September 20
Last Day to Apply for Fall 2013 Degree/Certificate	October 11
End of First 8-Week Session	October 12
Second 8 - Week Session Begins.....	October 14
Last Day to Drop Semester-Length Classes	November 8
Holiday (Veterans' Day).....	November 11*
Holiday (Thanksgiving).....	November 28*, 29*, 30*
End of Second 8-Week Session	December 9 (Monday)
Final Examinations	December 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16
Close of Fall Semester.....	December 16
Instructor Grade Deadline.....	December 18
Winter Recess.....	December 17 - January 24
College and District Offices Closed	December 24 - January 1

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SPRING 2014

Registration.....	November 18 - January 24
Payment Deadline for Registration Fees.....	January 17
Holiday (Martin Luther King Day).....	January 20*
Professional Development - Organizational Meetings	January 21 - 24
Regular Day & Evening Classes Begin.....	January 27
Program Adjustment.....	January 27 - February 7
Census Day (Semester-Length Classes).....	February 10
Holiday (Lincoln's Birthday Observed)	February 14*, 15*
Holiday (Washington's Birthday Observed)	February 17*
Last Day to Apply for P/NP (Semester-Length Classes)....	February 28
Last Day to Apply for Spring 2014 Degree/Certificate	March 21
End of First 8-Week Session	March 22
Second 8-Week Session Begins.....	March 24
Spring Recess	April 14, 15, 16, 17
Spring Holiday	April 18*, 19*
Last Day to Drop Semester-Length Classes	April 25
End of Second 8-Week Session	May 24
Holiday (Memorial Day).....	May 26*
Final Examinations	May 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, June 2
Close of Spring Semester.....	June 2
Instructor Grade Deadline.....	June 3
Cuyamaca Commencement	June 4
Grossmont Commencement	June 5

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* College and District Offices closed.

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CODE OF ETHICS

Cuyamaca College, as a public community college, and in the fulfillment of its mission, embraces a code of conduct for students, faculty, classified staff, and administrators. We recognize the value and dignity of each individual within the framework of the campus community.

We strive in all our affairs to:

- ❖ respect the opinions, values, and traditions of others,
- ❖ be responsible for our behavior,
- ❖ be honest, open and trustworthy,
- ❖ be fair and equitable in our treatment of others, and
- ❖ promote democratic principles, good citizenship, and the standards of academic freedom.