

General Information

AIR FORCE RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS

The Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) is a three-four year program designed to equip students with leadership skills and commission officers for tomorrow's Air Force. Required coursework includes lectures, a leadership laboratory practical component, panel discussions, dialogues, problem solving, and physical training. All coursework is completed on site at or near SDSU, with the exception of a four-week summer Field Training encampment conducted on a military base between the second and third year.

Scholarships are available for qualified cadets, and may be applied towards tuition, lab fees, and other required items. In addition, scholarship students receive a non-taxable book allowance and monthly stipend. Upon successful completion of the AFROTC program and all requirements for a Bachelor's Degree, cadets are commissioned as Second Lieutenants and serve a minimum of four years in the Active Duty Air Force.

Cuyamaca College does not have a Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program on campus; however, through an agreement with San Diego State University, students may participate in Air Force ROTC through the SDSU College of Extended Studies. Credits earned in these classes may be transferred as electives to meet the degree requirements of Cuyamaca College.

There is no advance application needed to participate in the Freshmen or Sophomore level course; however, an orientation program, held just prior to the start of the semester, is recommended. Interested students should contact the AFROTC Detachment 075 Unit Admissions Officer at (619) 594-5545 or visit www.det075.com.

RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORP (ROTC)

Cuyamaca College has entered into an agreement which permits students to enroll in ROTC at San Diego State University. For further information call (619) 594-5813.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District's Continuing Education Division is at the forefront of workforce development and community-interest training and workshops. This division recognizes that education is a lifelong process and of importance to all age groups and exists to serve the educational needs of the community and businesses. Educational opportunities such as tuition free noncredit classes, fee-based courses, contract education and grant-funded workforce development programs are all provided through Continuing Education.

Continuing Education is the part of the community college district where students

have access to a broad range of educational training and personal development options. It is the place where new programs based on community needs are developed and offered. It is also the place where businesses have their customized training needs met. Tuition-free noncredit, fee-based courses, contract education and grant-funded classes carry no units of credit and the progress of students is not graded. Classes are held on the college campuses and at various locations throughout East San Diego County.

Continuing Education also offers classes for children via the College for Kids Program each summer and spring break.

The PREVIEW is a free publication listing Continuing Education classes and events for the general public. Published three times a year, the PREVIEW may be obtained by calling (619) 660-4350 or the schedule can be viewed online at www.gcccd.edu/preview. Registration is now online.

HERITAGE OF THE AMERICAS MUSEUM

Cuyamaca College is the home of the Heritage of the Americas Museum, a cultural and educational center featuring the prehistoric and historic art, culture and natural history of the Americas. Fossils as old as 450 million years are exhibited in the Natural History wing. Artifacts representing ancient cultures of the Americas are presented in the Archaeology and Anthropology wings, and the Art wing displays the art of the world from ancient Chinese jade, including a rare burial suit from the Han Dynasty, to modern painting and sculpture.

The museum also serves as an adjunct to the instructional programs of Cuyamaca and Grossmont Colleges in a variety of academic disciplines. There is a research library of more than a thousand books related to the museum's collections. Students and faculty find the museum to be a valuable research facility and a fascinating place to visit. Admission is free to students.

NO SMOKING POLICY

In accordance with Board Policy 3560, Cuyamaca College is a smoke-free/tobacco-free facility. Violation of this policy will result in appropriate disciplinary penalties for both students and employees.

ONLINE COURSES

Cuyamaca College offers a variety of courses entirely online and hybrid (partially online). Some online courses require on-campus orientations and/or exams. Online courses require that students have dependable access to the Internet through their own Internet Service Provider or through one of the college's computer labs.

If you are self-motivated, self-disciplined, have good basic computer skills, and are able to read and follow instructions carefully, online courses may be a good option for you. Online courses are transferable to most four-year colleges and universities.

OPEN-ENTRY/ OPEN-EXIT COURSES

Cuyamaca College offers three primary disciplines in the open-entry/open-exit format: Business Office Technology (BOT), Computer and Information Sciences (CIS) and Exercise Science (Fitness Center). Open-entry/open-exit courses are self-paced, individualized courses that allow you to start at different times throughout the semester and to work at your own pace to complete no later than the end of the semester.

PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

GROSSMONT-CUYAMACA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT PARKING REGULATION INFORMATION

The following information is only a summary of the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District Parking Regulations Brochure. The Parking Regulations brochure is published in accordance with the California Vehicle Code and applicable District Policies. For a complete copy, please contact the District Police Parking Unit at (619) 644-7654.

All vehicles must display a valid college-parking permit while parked on campus property. The responsibility for finding a legal parking space, as well as knowing where and when a parking permit is valid, rests with the vehicle operator and/or owner. The purchase of a permit does not guarantee a space to park. For the safety of the college community, all California Vehicle Codes are enforced. **All persons on college grounds are primarily responsible for their own safety and property.**

STUDENT PARKING PERMITS

Student parking permits may be purchased during registration (see class schedule for details). Permits not purchased during registration are available at the Cashier's Office. To refund or exchange a parking permit, see "Refund Schedule" under Admission Information or the class schedule.

Motorcycle permits are no longer required if the Motorcycle Parking areas are used.

AUTO PARKING PERMIT

This type of permit has multiple uses and MAY BE TRANSFERRED to another vehicle owned and/or operated by the purchaser. Auto parking permits must be displayed so that the color and/or expiration date is clearly visible and displayed properly.

The Auto Parking Permit is only valid when displayed:

1. Completely attached to the rear window either side, inside lower corner.
2. Convertibles, open vehicles, or vehicles with dark tint on the back windows must completely affix the permit to the front windshield, either side, inside lower corner.
3. Hanging from the rear view mirror completely attached to the plastic permit hanger provided by the College.

PERMIT HANGERS

A free plastic permit hanger is available from the Admissions and Records Office, the Cashier's Office, most Student Services Offices, and the District Police Office.

DISABLED PARKING PERMITS

All vehicles utilizing Disabled Parking must have a state issued identification placard, i.e., Department of Motor Vehicles issued placard, DP or DV plates.

Students who have a current California Disabled Placard are not required to purchase a parking permit.

LOST OR STOLEN PERMITS

The college is not responsible for lost or stolen permits. Lost or stolen permits must be replaced by purchasing a new permit at the Cashier's Office.

REPLACEMENT PERMITS

To replace a damaged permit, bring your old permit to the Cashier's Office and you will be issued a new permit for a \$2 replacement charge.

VISITOR PARKING

- **Parking Meters** - Meters are expressly intended for visitors. Parking Permits are not valid at meters. All meters have a two-hour time limit.
- **One-Day Permit** - May be purchased from the Yellow Permit Dispensers. One-day permits are valid in student lots only. Dispensers are located between Student Lot 1 and 4 and Lot 5.

PARKING CITATION PAYMENTS

Fees resulting from citations are payable at the Cashier's Office within the first 21 days. Timely payments may also be mailed to the address listed on the citation.

CITATION REVIEW PROCEDURES

You may obtain a Request for an Administrative Review Form at the District Police Office. The Administrative Review must be completed and returned **within 21** days of the date of your citation.

Remember to remove your keys and lock your vehicle!

POLICIES REGARDING NONDISCRIMINATION

Cuyamaca College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, disability or age in any of its policies, procedures or practices. This non-discrimination policy covers admission and access to, and treatment and employment in, Cuyamaca College's programs and activities, including vocational education.

Inquiries regarding the equal opportunity policies, the filing of grievances, policies on academic accommodations, appeals, substitutions and waivers based on disabilities, or to request a copy of Cuyamaca College's grievance procedures may be directed to:

Section 504 and ADA Coordinator
Cuyamaca College
900 Rancho San Diego Parkway
El Cajon, CA 92019-4304
(619) 660-4239
TDD (619) 670-3996

Cuyamaca College recognizes its obligation to provide overall program accessibility for those with disabilities. Contact the Section 504 and ADA Coordinator to obtain information as to the existence and location of programs, services, activities and facilities on campus, and for a geographical accessibility map.

Inquiries regarding Federal laws and regulations concerning non-discrimination in education or the College's compliance with those provisions may also be directed to:

Office for Civil Rights
U.S. Department of Education
221 Main Street, Suite 1020
San Francisco, CA 94105

REVISION OF REGULATIONS

Any regulation adopted by the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District Governing Board has the same force as a printed regulation in the catalog and supersedes any ruling on the same subject which may appear in the catalog or official bulletin of the college.

STUDENT EQUITY PLAN

The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District recognizes that California's economic and social future depends upon the success of all its citizens, particularly those enrolled in institutions of higher education. Therefore, the District has developed a Student Equity Plan.

The intent of the Student Equity Plan is to move our District toward achieving student equity by ensuring that the composition of students who enroll are retained, transfer or achieve their occupational goals mirrors the diversity of the population of the District's service area. The Student Equity Plan is subject to on-going coordination, evaluation and revision. It guarantees that student equity and student success are explicit and integral parts of the District's priorities.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

Study Abroad programs enable students to immerse themselves in a foreign language environment. During these programs, students are housed in apartments or with host families, which not only allows the students to become more proficient in a foreign language, but also gives them the opportunity to experience a different culture.

SUMMER SESSION

The College offers a summer session that includes courses and programs also available in the regular academic year. College and legal regulations including residency, fees, veterans and withdrawal procedures apply.