The program is anticipated to launch in fall 2016. "Marketing" will position Rio Hondo College students for careers in the state at transferring underrepresented minorities to the University of California system.

Students may select from 21 associate degrees for transfer, 50 associate degree programs and 60 certificate programs of study. In 2015, Rio Hondo College awarded 1,388 degrees and certificates of achievement, including degrees for registered and licensed vocational nurses. Rio Hondo College is home to one of the state's most successful community college nursing assistant certification programs, with a 100 percent pass rate on state exams for the last four years. Rio Hondo is home to nationally ranked police, fire and wildland academies and a emergency medical technician program.

Rio Hondo College was recently named as one of the few California community colleges by the California Community Colleges Board of Governors to offer a four-year degree, as part of a historic statewide pilot program. The Bachelor of Science degree in Automotive Technology with a choice of concentration in either "Technical" or "Business Marketing" will position Rio Hondo College students for careers in the automotive field and comparable posts at sea and rail transit companies. The program is anticipated to launch in fall 2016.

Rio Hondo College was selected as one of the first community colleges to offer a Pathway to Law School program in partnership with six top law schools in California. Additionally, Rio Hondo offers instruction in multiple science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) and provides a Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) program.

The College fields 14 intercollegiate athletic teams, and is home to an active student government organization that supports a vibrant college environment and sponsors an eclectic assortment of clubs and interest groups.

Today, more than 1,000 employees, including faculty members, counselors and staff, help students reach their educational and career goals. Rio Hondo College is committed to student success by providing resources to support student achievement and increase educational outcomes. The First-Year Success Center offers first-time college students resources to help them thrive and succeed in the first critical year of higher education. The Center for Career and Re-Entry Services provides comprehensive support for students ages 25 or older who are beginning their higher education journeys or returning after an absence of five years or more.

As Rio Hondo College enters the final phase of a $245 million facilities bond construction program the College is equipped and prepared to better serve students in contemporary and technologically advanced learning environments. Satellite educational centers in South Whittier and El Monte have brought essential college classes to the more remote parts in the College service areas. A third educational center in Pico Rivera is scheduled to offer classes to the community in fall 2016.

associate of arts & associate of science degrees

- Arts & Cultural Programs
  - Animation
  - Art
  - Commercial Art
  - Music
  - Photography
  - Theatre Arts

- Behavioral & Social Sciences
  - Chicano Studies
  - Child Development
  - Drug Studies
  - Social Work
  - Philosophy

- Business
  - Accounting
  - Business Administration
  - Business Marketing
  - Computer Information Technology
  - Computer Systems
  - Computer Information Technology: Microcomputer Specialist
  - International Business
  - Logistics Management
  - Management and Supervision
  - Small Business/Entrepreneurialism

- Career & Technical Education
  - Advanced Engine Performance
  - Alternative Energy Technology
  - Alternative Fuels/Advanced Transportation Technology
  - Architecture
  - Architectural Design & Drawing
  - Automotive Collision Repair & Painting
  - Automotive Technology
  - Civil Design Technology
  - Electronics Technology
  - Engineering Design Drafting
  - Heavy Equipment Technology
  - Honda Professional Career Training Program Specialization (PACT)
  - Welding Technology

- Communications & Languages
  - English and Literature
  - Mass Communications: Mass Media
  - Mass Communications: Print Media

- Health Science & Nursing
  - Nursing (ADN)
  - Vocational Nursing (VN)

- Kinesiology, Dance, and Athletics
  - Dance

- Mathematics & Sciences
  - Biology
  - Environmental Science
  - Environmental Technology

- Public Safety
  - Administration of Justice
  - Corrections
  - Fire Technology
  - Wildland Fire Technology

- General Studies
  - Emphasis in Arts and Human Expression
  - Emphasis in Social Behavior and Self-Development
  - Emphasis in Social Sciences
  - Emphasis in Science and Mathematics

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Mission Statement
“Rio Hondo College is committed to the success of its diverse students and communities by providing dynamic educational opportunities and resources that lead to degrees, certificates, transfer, career and technical pathways, basic skills proficiency, and lifelong learning.”