Rio Hondo College first opened its doors to the community in 1963, and has served more than one million students on its hillside campus and at satellite educational centers. Approximately 20,000 students enroll each semester in a wide variety of transfer preparation courses and in career and technical programs. It is one of the top community colleges in the state at transferring underrepresented minorities to the University of California system.

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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. The College also 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 classroom 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 who are returning after an absence of five years or more.

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**Fast Facts**

**College Overview**

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**Bachelor of Science Degree**

**Division of Career & Technical Education**

- Automotive Technology

**Associate Degrees for Transfer**

Associate in Science Degree for Transfer (AS-T) in:
- Administration of Justice for Transfer
- Biology for Transfer*
- Business Administration for Transfer
- Chemistry for Transfer**
- Early Childhood Education for Transfer
- Mathematics for Transfer
- Physics for Transfer

**Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer (AA-T) in:**
- Anthropology for Transfer
- Art History for Transfer
- Communication Studies for Transfer

Economics for Transfer
- Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer
- English for Transfer
- History for Transfer
- Journalism for Transfer
- Kinesiology for Transfer
- Philosophy for Transfer
- Political Science for Transfer
- Psychology for Transfer
- Social Justice for Transfer**
- Sociology for Transfer
- Spanish for Transfer
- Studio Arts for Transfer
- Theatre Arts for Transfer

**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 Management

**Career & Technical Education**
- Advanced Engine Performance
- Alternative Energy Technology
- Alternative Fuels/Advanced Transportation Technology
- Architecture
- Architectural Design & Drawing
- Automotive Technology
- Civil Design Technology
- Electric Vehicle and Fuel Cell Technology Technician
- Electronics Technology
- Engineering Design Drafting
- Heavy Equipment Technology
- Honda Professional Automotive Career Training Program
- Specialization (PACT)
- Welding Technology

**Communications & Languages**
- English and Literature
- Mass Communications/ Mass Media
- Mass Communications/ Print Media

**Health Science & Nursing**
- Associate Degree Nursing (ADN)
- Vocational Nursing (VN)

**Kinesiology, Dance, and Athletics**
- Dance

**Mathematics & Sciences**
- Biology
- Engineering
- 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

*Pending **In Progress

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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.

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**DEGREES & CERTIFICATES (2015-2016) TOTAL**

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**ENROLLMENT STATUS (FALL 2016) TOTAL PERCENT**

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**AGE (FALL 2016) TOTAL PERCENT**

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**Median Age: 23**

**ETHNICITY (FALL 2016) TOTAL PERCENT**

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**EDUCATIONAL GOAL (Fall 2016) TOTAL PERCENT**

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<td>Educational Development</td>
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