



FAST FACTS



COLLEGE OVERVIEW

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.

Students may select from 24 associate degrees for transfer, 51 associate degree programs and 60 certificate programs of study. In 2016, Rio Hondo College awarded 1,294 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 College's Licensed Vocational Nursing (LVN) program ranks in the top 15 of 127 state approved and accredited programs in California. Rio Hondo is also home to nationally ranked police, fire and wildland academies and an 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" positions Rio Hondo College students for careers in the automotive field and comparable posts at sea and rail transit companies. The program launched 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. 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.

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 El Monte/South El Monte, Pico Rivera and South Whittier have brought essential college classes to the more remote parts in the College service areas.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Division of Career & Technical Education

- Automotive Technology



Associate Degree for Transfer
A Degree with a Guarantee.™

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

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
- Philosophy
- Social Work

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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CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

Behavioral & Social Sciences

- Child Development
- Drug Studies
- Preschool Teacher

Business

- Accounting
- Business Marketing
- Computer Information Technology:
 - Computer Systems
 - Computer Information Technology:
 - Microcomputer Specialist
- International Business
- Logistics Management
- Management & Supervision
- Retail Management
- Small Business Management

Career & Technical Education

- Advanced Engine Performance
- Advanced Engine Performance – Technician
- Alternative Energy Technology
- Alternative Fuels & Advanced Transportation Technology
- Architectural Design & Drawing – Technician
- Brake and Suspension Service
- Civil Design & Drawing
- Civil Design Technology
- Diesel Fuel and Emission Systems
- Electric Vehicle & Fuel Cell Technology Technician
- Electronics Technology
- Engine Repair
- Engineering Design Drafting Technician
- Fuel Injection Systems
- General Automotive Service
- General Service Technician
- Geographic Information Systems
- Heavy Equipment Service Technician Specialist
- Honda/Acura Air Conditioning and Supplemental Restraint Systems
- Honda/Acura Brakes, Suspension, and Electronic Systems
- Honda/Acura Engine Repair and Chassis Electrical Systems
- Honda/Acura Power Train and Transmission Systems
- LADBS Structural Steel
- Safety, Comfort and Convenience Systems
- Surveying, Mapping & Drawing
- Transmission Service

Communications & Languages

- Mass Communications:
 - Mass Media
 - Print Media

Mathematics & Sciences

- Environmental Technology

Health Science & Nursing

- Vocational Nursing

Kinesiology, Dance, and Athletics

- Fitness Specialist

Public Safety

- Fire Technology
- Wildland Fire Technology

CAREER CERTIFICATE

Business

- Accounting for Government and Non-profit Organizations
- PC Repair Technician
- Entry Network Technician
- Desktop Technician
- Network Technician

Health Science & Nursing

- Certified Nurse Assistant Acute Care
- Home Health Aide
- Nurse Assistant Pre-Certification Training Course

Kinesiology, Dance, and Athletics

- Athletic Trainer's Aide

Public Safety

- Basic Police Training

CERTIFICATE OF SKILL PROFICIENCY

Business

- Computerized Accounting
- Income Tax Preparer

Behavioral & Social Sciences

- Human Services

Public Safety

- Emergency Medical Technician

Arts and Cultural Programs

- Game Development

NON-CREDIT CERTIFICATE

- B.I.M. and CADD Technology for Architecture
- Civil Drawing and Pressure Piping
- English as a Second Language
- Parametric Modeling and CADD Technology for Mechanical Design
- Welding

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.

STUDENT PROFILE FALL 2016

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES (2015-2016) TOTAL

Associate Degrees	1,294
Chancellor-Approved Certificates	405

Total Program Awards 1,699

Data Source:

California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Data Mart (12/01/2015)

ENROLLMENT STATUS (FALL 2016) TOTAL PERCENT

Part-Time	14,220	70.3%
Full-Time	4,090	20.2%
Non-Credit	1,908	9.4%
Total Enrollment	20,218	100.0%

GENDER (FALL 2016) TOTAL PERCENT

Female	8,809	44.0%
Male	11,002	54.9%
Not Reported	215	1.1%

AGE (FALL 2016) TOTAL PERCENT

18 & Under	2,575	12.9%
19-24	9,029	45.1%
25-29	3,320	16.6%
30-34	1,677	8.4%
35-39	1,054	5.3%
40-49	1,241	6.2%
50 & Over	1,128	5.6%

Median Age: 23

ETHNICITY (FALL 2016) TOTAL PERCENT

Hispanic	15,212	82.7%
White non-Hispanic	1,377	7.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1,097	6.0%
Other	367	2.0%
Black non-Hispanic	287	1.6%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	45	0.2%

Data Source: RHC Student Information System

EDUCATIONAL GOAL (Fall 2016) TOTAL PERCENT

Associate & Transfer to 4-yr	7,168	46.0%
Transfer to 4-yr w/o Associate	1,822	11.7%
Career Development/Job Skills	1,810	11.6%
Undecided on Goal	1,704	10.9%
2-yr Associate Degree	1,019	6.5%
Other	951	6.1%
4-yr College student concurrent	470	3.0%
Vocational Degree/Certificate	411	2.6%
Educational Development	219	1.4%

Data Source: RHC Student Information System

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