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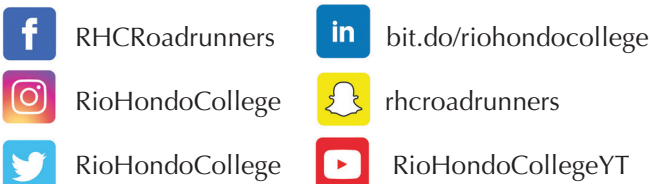


# Did You Know That Rio Hondo College...



- ▶ Offers 30 associate degrees for transfer that guarantee transfer to California State Universities, 65 associate degrees and 127 certificates.
- ▶ Offers FREE tuition for two years to first-time, full-time students as part of the Rio Promise.
- ▶ Is one of the top community colleges in the state at transferring underrepresented minorities to University of California campuses.
- ▶ Has been named among the top 25 community colleges for Latinx students in the U.S.
- ▶ Offers a pathway to law school program to eight top California law schools.
- ▶ Is nationally ranked in police, fire and wildland academies, and has a homeland security program and an emergency medical technician program.
- ▶ Is the only California community college to offer a four-year bachelor's degree in automotive technology.
- ▶ Offers instruction in multiple science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) subject areas valued by four-year universities as well as employers.
- ▶ Provides a Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) program that is nationally recognized by Excelencia in Education for increasing academic opportunities and achievement for students.
- ▶ Is home to one of the state's most successful community college nursing assistant certification programs, with a 98 percent pass rate on the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) state exams for the last four years.
- ▶ Provides collaborative enrollment for nursing students at University of Phoenix, Chamberlin College, Azusa Pacific University, and Cal State Los Angeles.
- ▶ Offers accounting, business management, computer information technology courses taught by business professionals, including new courses and programs in cybersecurity and cloud computing.
- ▶ Offers welding courses that lead to the American Welding Society (AWS) and City of Los Angeles certifications.
- ▶ Offers courses in Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Global Positioning Systems (GPS) and Surveying.
- ▶ Offers architecture drafting classes using computer-aided design and drafting (CADD), Building Information Modeling (BIM) and Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) applications.
- ▶ Offers Alternative Energy Technology classes in photovoltaic, wind, home management and green building designs.
- ▶ Offers comprehensive fire academy training available to beginning and advanced firefighters across the nation. The Wildland Fire Academy posts a 100 percent job placement rate for its graduates.

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Registration dates are available at  
[www.riohondo.edu](http://www.riohondo.edu) and begin in the following months:

FALL = April | SPRING = November | SUMMER = March/April

# STUDENT SERVICES GUIDE

A complete list of student services is available at: [www.riohondo.edu/student-services-vp/programs](http://www.riohondo.edu/student-services-vp/programs)

**Admissions and Records** is the first point of contact for all students entering Rio Hondo College. This office helps students from the application process to graduation as it pertains to a student's academic record. This includes: applications; residency issues; registration; enrollment and degree verifications; transcripts; evaluation of external transcripts; grades from faculty; course repetitions; pass/no pass grading option; graduation degree and certificate petitions; international student applications; and student ID cards, parking permits and Transit Access Passes. **(562) 908-3415** (Room SS 120)

**Center for Career and Re-Entry Services** provides comprehensive support for students ages 23 or older who are beginning their higher education journeys or returning after an absence of five years or more. Approximately 1,200 adult re-entry students constitute about a quarter of all new Rio Hondo College students each fall. **(562) 908-3407** (Room SS 350)

**Counseling** assists students with their academic and career goals by offering counseling classes, orientations, assistance with educational plans, choosing a major, graduation requirements and transfer requirements. Our counselors are more than willing to address concerns online and on-campus. **(562) 908-3410** (Room SS 160)

**Disabled Students Programs & Services (DSPS)** is committed to providing students with disabilities the opportunity to effectively matriculate into the mainstream of college and community life. We do this by providing services and instruction that promotes equal access to educational programs, self-advocacy, and personal growth opportunities that foster individual student success. **(562) 908-3420** (Room SS330)

**Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOP&S)/Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE)** is a comprehensive program committed to providing compassionate and innovative services to students facing economic and educational challenges. Its mission is to work in partnership with students and the campus community to enable students to fulfill their highest educational potential. Services include priority registration, counseling and educational advice, tutoring and book vouchers. **(562) 908-3423** (Room SS 240)

**Financial Aid** assists students with accessing financial aid resources for higher education. All students are strongly encouraged to apply for financial aid, even if they believe they may not qualify. Types of financial aid available include fee waivers, grants, student loans and work-study. **(562) 463-3370** (Room SS 130)

**Guardian Scholars** assists current and former foster youth/students who are or were in the foster care system with successfully transitioning into college life and independent living. **(562) 463-7472** (Room SS 307)

**Learning Assistance Center (LAC)** and **Math Science Center (MSC)** provide students with the tools needed to achieve academic success through one-on-one tutoring and study groups. Empowering students to cultivate the abilities, tactics and behaviors of confidence,

self-reliance and enduring learners. The centers contribute to the college's focus on student-driven learning, increased retention, and success rates. LAC **(562) 908-3418** (Room LR 114) and MSC **(562) 463-7571** (Rooms S103 and S300)

## MESA | TRIO SSS STEM Program

The MESA Community College and TRIO SSS STEM Programs support students who plan to graduate from Rio Hondo College with an Associate's degree and transfer to four-year institutions in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). **(562) 463-3221** (Room S205)

**Puente Project** is a collaboration between the departments of Counseling and Communications designed to enhance student completion of transfer English and increase student transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Students participate in special counseling, receive unique instruction and are assigned to work with a mentor. **(562) 463-7008** (Room A203)

**R.I.S.E. Scholars** educates and empowers formerly incarcerated students or those impacted by the criminal justice system with the knowledge and resources to make their educational or vocational journey at Rio Hondo College successful. Services provided include: one-on-one support with the admission process, connect students to counselors and services on campus, give special tours and presentations and help with applying to other special programs. **(562) 463-3133** (Room A207A)

**STEM-CTE TEACH** strives to be an exemplary teacher preparation program, allowing students and working professionals to gain access to quality teacher education and explore a career in teaching. The program serves as a community college TPP model statewide. **(562) 463-3152** (Room T123)

**Student Success and Dream Center** is home to a network of student support services, designed to ensure all students begin their college journey with a firm understanding of what they need to do to succeed. **(562) 463-6650** (Room LR 101)

**TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) Program** provides support to first-generation, low-income and students with disabilities. The program's objective is to increase student retention, graduation and transfer rates. The TRIO SSS Program provides students with educational counseling and advisement, student success workshops, financial and economic literacy workshops, transfer assistance and cultural field trips. **(562) 463-3216** (Room SS 140)

**Veterans Service Center** is a one-stop center for veterans of the U.S. armed forces to conveniently obtain a host of critical services such as counseling services, Veterans Administration benefits, financial aid, tutoring, a computer lab and even a graduation cap-and-gown loan program. **(562) 463-3117** (Room SS 150)

**Writers' Resource Center** offers one-on-one help with writing assignments, researching, UC and other college personal statements, bibliographies and other work that needs pre-writing, crafting or revisions. **(562) 463-3122** (Room LR 117)

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