



# @ A Glance

## Founded

In 1960, East County voted to establish the Grossmont Junior College District, which was renamed the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District in 1985. Grossmont College held its first classes in September 1961; Cuyamaca College opened in fall 1978.

## Location

The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District serves the 1,138-square mile East County region of San Diego County stretching to the Imperial County line and the Mexican border.

## Campuses

Just 16 miles from downtown San Diego, the campuses are easily accessible. Cuyamaca College is on a 165-acre site in Rancho San Diego, south of the city of El Cajon. Grossmont College is on a 135-acre mesa in northwest El Cajon, adjacent to the cities of Santee, La Mesa and San Diego. The colleges offer hundreds of programs and student services tailored to diverse needs.

## Cuyamaca College

Cuyamaca College offers 140 degrees and certificates, including those in innovative green-energy programs. Other specialized programs include automotive technology, engineering, environmental health and safety management, ornamental horticulture, paralegal studies, and water/wastewater technology.

## Grossmont College

Grossmont College offers more than 150 degrees and certificates. With its well-known allied health programs, it draws students from throughout the county. Its specialized programs include administration of justice, cardiovascular technology, culinary arts, musical theater, nursing, and hospitality and tourism management

## East County Education Alliance

The district is working with the Grossmont Union High School District in a partnership to better prepare high school students for college and a career. Through the East County Education Alliance is offering the Higher Edge scholarship promise, which will provide a free year of classes at Grossmont or Cuyamaca College to qualifying East County high school graduates, beginning with the class of 2019.



A public California community college district serving East San Diego County for more than 50 years

## What Makes Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District Unique?

- Three out of four East County adults have taken classes at Grossmont or Cuyamaca College.
- An economic impact report found that the district's annual economic impact on East County is \$477 million, including increased income from successful students, an expanded tax base and the cost of the district's operations.
- The district's Corporate and Workforce Training division offers a wide range of professional development and certification courses specifically aimed at preparing workers for today's job market. It is also where businesses can go for customized workforce training programs offered in flexible formats around business schedules and objectives.
- Both Grossmont and Cuyamaca colleges have been listed as "military friendly schools" by G.I. Jobs magazine, and offer counseling and resource centers to help veterans make the transition from military to civilian life.
- The district's comprehensive system to keep its two colleges safe and prepared for emergencies was selected as a finalist for a national award from the American Association of Community Colleges.

### Enrollment:

Grossmont College: ..... About **18,000**  
 Cuyamaca College: ..... About **9,000**  
 Veterans Served: ..... About **2,200**  
 Gender: ..... **55% female, 45% male**

### Age:

24 and under ..... **65%**  
 Age 25+ ..... **35%**

### Employees:

Full-time: ..... **735**  
 Part-time: ..... **1,849**

### Ethnicity:

African American ..... **5.9%**  
 Asian/Pacific Islander ..... **5.3%**  
 Filipino ..... **3.3%**  
 Hispanic ..... **33.4%**  
 White ..... **42.8%**  
 Two or More ..... **8.0%**  
 Other ..... **1.3%**



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 LEMON GROVE | RANCHO SAN DIEGO | RURAL EAST SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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