

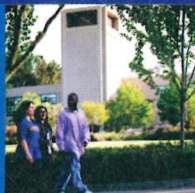
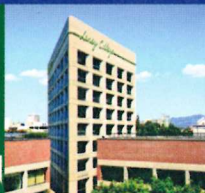
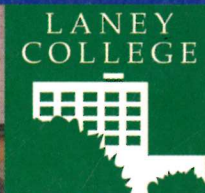
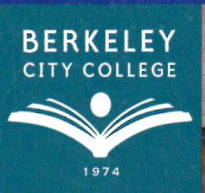


STUDY IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

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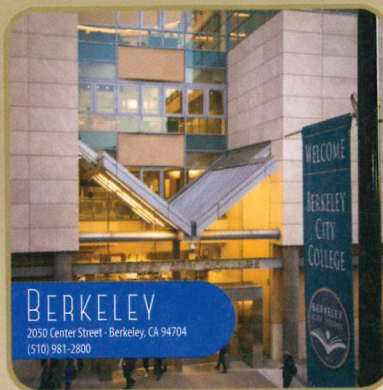
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Whether you choose Berkeley City College, College of Alameda, Laney College, or Merritt College, you will find award winning faculty and real-world industry leaders teaching traditional and innovative classes that will prepare you to enter the job market or continue your education at any four-year university throughout the nation. Peralta Colleges are not just a school; we are your partner in building both your future and the future of our global community.



BERKELEY

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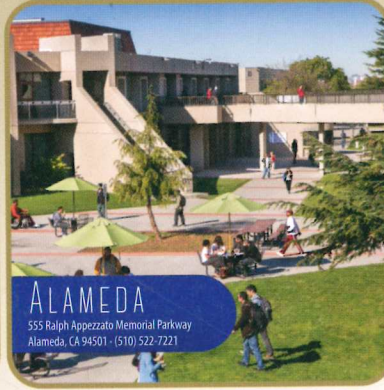
Just two blocks from the University of California, Berkeley, the new energetic urban campus of Berkeley City College stands on the cutting edge of public college education. University preparation and occupational training classes form the core of Berkeley City's curriculum, which also features model programs in fields as diverse as American Sign Language, Biotechnology, and Multimedia.



LANEY

900 Fallon Street - Oakland, CA
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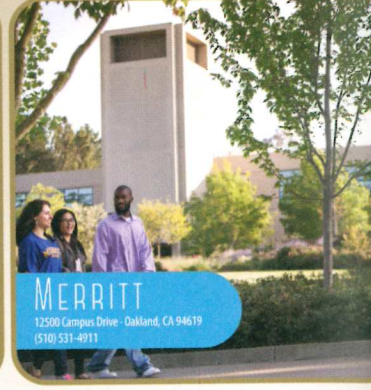
Laney College, in the heart of vibrant, multicultural downtown Oakland, features the cosmopolitan atmosphere and human energy of big city university. Across the street from the Oakland Museum of California, blocks from historic Chinatown, and a pleasant stroll from both Lake Merritt and Oakland Estuary, Laney gives it's 12,000-plus students ready access to the city's formidable intellectual, cultural, and natural resources, as well as key programs such as Construction Management and related trades.



ALAMEDA

555 Ralph Appenzato Memorial Parkway
Alameda, CA 94501 - (510) 522-7221

College of Alameda, California's only public college located on an island, is situated on a beautiful park-like campus & offers the quiet of a suburban setting in a bustling urban environment. Founded in 1970, College of Alameda has served more than 200,000 students and enjoys a well-deserved reputation for the excellence of its academic and vocational programs, such as Aviation Maintenance and other transportation technologies, and Apparel Design and Merchandising.



MERRITT

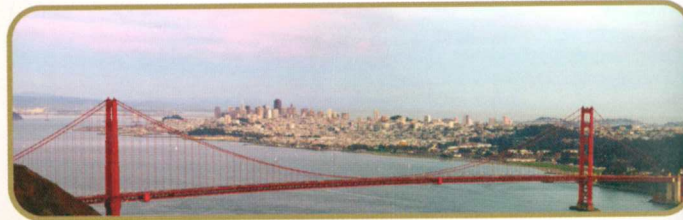
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Nestled in the hills above San Francisco Bay, Merritt College offers students the opportunity study in one of the most dramatic natural setting Northern California. With a panorama that includes the Golden Gate Bridge and the Pacific Ocean, Merritt's striking vistas provide a breathtaking backdrop for a packed roster of first-rate academic and vocational programs, such as Child Development and Allied Health.

THE BAY AREA EXPERIENCE



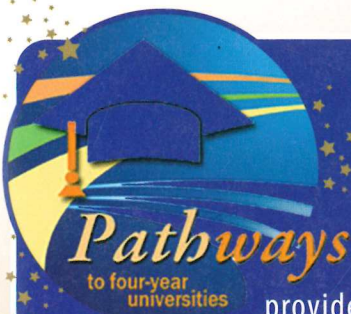
The incredible diversity of the San Francisco/Oakland Bay Area challenges residents and visitors alike to make the most of its moderate climate, beautiful surroundings and unlimited potential for adventure. In the same day, you can spend a leisurely afternoon touring Napa Valley vineyards, with plenty of time to return to San Francisco for an elegant meal and a performance at the San Francisco Opera. Where else can you imagine splitting a weekend between a Saturday of skiing in the Sierra, followed on Sunday with a relaxing cruise under the Golden Gate Bridge? Known as "the Bright Side of the San Francisco Bay," Northern Alameda county where the outstanding weather, which features a shining sun and bright, clear skies. Temperatures range between 50F-60F (10C-16C) during the winter months and from 70F-84F (21C-29C) during the summer. The warmest months are September and October. Average annual rainfall is around 20 inches. What initially strikes people encountering the San Francisco Bay Area for the first time is its freshness and optimism. The air is clean, the mountains and hills are a lush green, and the sea sparkles. Houses, from the most modern developments to century-old Victorians, appear to be in harmony with their surroundings. And most importantly, there's a spirit of innovation, daring and tolerance. Our Peralta student population mirrors the ethnic diversity of the San Francisco Bay Area. At The Peralta Colleges, you find students from all over the world, from diverse cultural backgrounds and world views, learning and sharing their dream and aspirations.



THE VALUE OF CHOOSING THE PERALTA COLLEGES

- ★ Lower prices offer a more cost effective education.
- ★ Admission to a community college is easier and faster than for a university.
- ★ Small class sizes means more personal contact with instructors.
- ★ The opportunity to explore majors while completing the general education classes that form the first two years of a Bachelors Degree.
- ★ Peralta Colleges offer hands-on experience and goal-specific classes that are taught by awards-winning faculty and real-world industry leaders.
- ★ Over 2,000 sections offered in numerous subject areas. Some Online courses are also available.
- ★ For more information & to apply, please visit our website.

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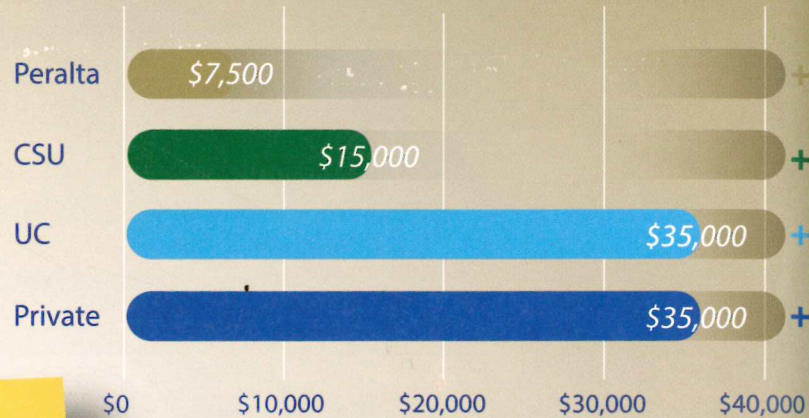
Pathways to Four-Year Universities is a program between UC Berkeley and the Peralta Community College District (PCCD) colleges which provides support and resources to PCCD students who intend to transfer to UC Berkeley or another four-year university or college.

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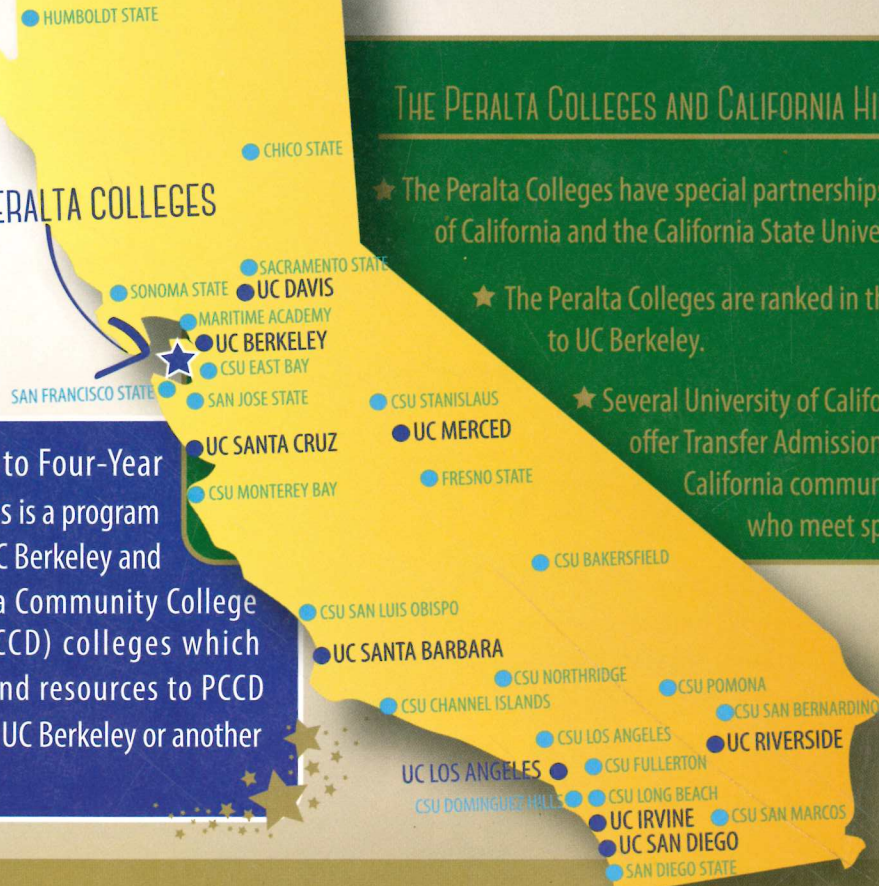
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THE PERALTA COLLEGES AND CALIFORNIA HIGHER EDUCATION

- ★ The Peralta Colleges have special partnerships with the University of California and the California State Universities.
- ★ The Peralta Colleges are ranked in the top five transfers to UC Berkeley.
- ★ Several University of California campuses offer Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) to California community college students who meet specific requirements

PERALTA COLLEGES



WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY ABOUT US!



RIMA MIYAGAWA

Japan
College of Alameda
San Francisco State

When I first came to the United States, I really wanted to improve my English Skills. At the time I never thought I would attend College of Alameda (COA) and transfer to San Francisco State University (SFSU). I learned about COA while studying at EF Santa Barbara and I completed an AA in Psychology before transferring.

I chose COA because I wanted to try something different. I was surprised how diverse the Bay Area is and how friendly people are here. While I was a student at COA, I enjoyed studying and talking with my friends at Starbucks or getting lunch in Oakland's Chinatown. When I transferred to SFSU, I didn't really feel that there was a big jump in the education. In fact, it was pretty smooth.

After graduating from SFSU, I plan on applying to medical school for Psychiatric Technician. I am glad that I chose a community college because it has greater diversity and I had extra time to improve my English as well.

TAKUDZWA MACHIRORI

Zimbabwe
Merritt College
Morehouse College

I came to the U.S. to get a more global experience and see something different. At **Merritt College**, my academic advisor provided me with great support and everyone on campus, from the Vice President to faculty and staff, were always willing to listen. I got involved and was a part of the African Student Association.

Since I had taken a couple years off between high school and college, it was difficult to adjust - and I was in a new country. In high school, we had to polish our shoes, wear a tie and blazer, and say good morning to our teachers every day. Luckily, I knew English and I remained focus. There are thousands of kids in Zimbabwe that would love to have this opportunity and I have to take advantage of it.

After completing my coursework at Merritt, I chose to transfer to Morehouse College, which is one of the best historically black colleges due to their reputation. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Spike Lee and Robert Massey are among their more prominent graduates. After I earn a Business Degree I plan apply to graduate school and earn an MBA.



MATHILDE BONVALOT

France
Berkeley City College
UC Berkeley

I transferred from **Berkeley City College (BCC)** to **UC Berkeley** after two years and am studying **Art History**. I always wanted to attend UC Berkeley and knew that I couldn't go straight there. After improving my English at English Language School (ELS) New York my advisor told me about the community college system and the opportunity to transfer to the UC Berkeley.

I chose BCC because of its proximity to UC Berkeley, but had no idea what to expect. It was really interesting to see so many types of people going to school together. My professors pushed us to think on our own and not recite and we had many in class debates. After I left BCC, I felt prepared and I knew what to expect at UC Berkeley.

I was also admitted to Columbia University and UCLA, Berkeley is a more friendlier area and I really wanted to support public education. I am glad I chose UC Berkeley because of the opportunities that I have to build close relationships with professors and discuss ideas. After graduating, I am planning on earning a PhD in Western European Art History and be a researcher or professor.



Follow these easy steps to enroll with **THE PERALTA COLLEGES!**

1 Apply for Admission. Apply online or at the Office of International Education.

2 Complete Assessment and Orientation. Students must take an Assessment for English (or ESL) before enrollment.

3 See a Counselor. This is your opportunity to get help planning your educational program and goals.

4 Enroll in your Classes. Enroll online through PASSPORT, or enroll in person at the Admissions Office. Be sure to use your new Peralta Student Email Account.

5 Pay your Fees. Please speak to the Office of International Education about your first payment.

6 Get your Photo ID. This will identify you as an official Peralta student!

**For questions, contact the
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African American Studies				
American Sign Language				
Anthropology				
Apparel Design and Merchandising				
Architecture				
Art				
Asian and Asian-American Studies				
Automotive Technology				
Biology				
Biotechnology				
Business				
Child Development				
Communication/Communication Studies				
Computer Information Systems				
Construction Management				
Cosmetology				
Culinary Arts				
Dental Assisting				
Diesel Mechanics				
Economics				
Education				
Electricity/Electronics Technology				
English				
English as a Second Language (ESL)				
Ethnic Studies				
Geography				
Global Studies				
Graphic Arts/Multimedia Arts				
Health Services				
History				
Humanities				
Journalism				
Labor Studies				
Landscape Horticulture				
Mathematics				
Media Communication				
Mexican and Latin-American Studies				
Music				
Nursing				
Nutrition and Dietetics				
Paralegal Studies				
Photography				
Political Science				
Psychology				
Public and Human Services				
Radiologic Science				
Sociology				
Spanish				
Theatre Arts				
Wood Technology				

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