

2/26/24: Counseling Meeting Minutes
Attendees: Castro, Allen, Salceda, Pantell, Scurry, Alturk

Counseling Updates:

- Thursday March 21 is the District Wide Counseling Meeting (Virtual) 9:00-3:00 - confirmed with VPSS and the office will be closed along with Mid-Flex on March 12.
- There will be a tribute to Mary during the district counseling meeting. A flier will be forthcoming to upload pictures and/or send a donation.
- AA and CoA in Corrections, AS Landscape Design and Construction, & AA Landscape Arch- updated and state approved effective Spring 2024- see attached handouts
- If students are missing 6 units or less and want to participate in graduation, please use the excel sheet on the counselor website and remind students to petition in Summer
- Auto degree awarding coming soon, however, keep the same process for now.
- If you not able to work, please email a listserv we created to capture all the people that need to be notified: Counselor Absent Reporting
counselorabsentreporting@peralta4.onmicrosoft.com
- Reminder for course subs that this information is needed:
 - Unofficial transcripts
 - course description for each university/college attended
 - optional TES
 - Department chair signature
 - Document cannot be password protected
 - 2 classes max per form (different lines)

Counseling Cautions:

New additional topic to our department meetings.

Let us know if you learn anything new or are reminded of something that would benefit all counselors.

Example: Arab 30A was approved in Fall 2019, so if a student took it in Summer 2019, it would not be approved for LOTE proficiency. Double check summer information in assist.org

Guest Speaker:

California College of the Arts: Djavan Nascimento, djavan@cca.edu

No longer based in Oakland. Now in SF and building a new campus that will be ready this fall. Brand new spaces for painting, ceramics, etc.

Residential campus. Made from scratch dining menus.
40% international students. Transfer numbers are down from 40% to 25%.
1 year requirement to live on campus (some exceptions)
Art and Design Institution - known for students that have creativity and passion
Added: Comics, Game Arts
No longer have a glass program. No performing arts.

5 year architecture program- allows you to get your license without going to graduate school

Most programs are BFAs

1,145 undergraduate students - 7:1 student to teacher ratio

#1 best value art school (PayScale)

One of the 25 most diverse colleges in the US (niche.com)

Lot of connections to industry - tons of access to internships (especially for design programs) - great career connections

Merit Scholarship automatically-

GPA and portfolio based - \$10,000-\$25,000 (with 4.0 and strong portfolio more likely to get \$25K) granted before FAFSA aid

Need based scholarships - additional funding awarded

\$57,000 per year for tuition - aid can cover

Joined NASFAA for financial aid transparency. One of two arts colleges that signed up for this accountability organization.

Study Abroad- back in full - happens over the Summer mostly- vary in length and content 3-6 credits (portion of scholarship will go to that)

Transfer any time in your coursework

No prereqs, but we do recommend certain courses

Strategic course selection will maximize your transfer units

Get in touch with the transfer office early

Two plus two articulation agreement for transfer students

cca.edu/admissions/transfer

Portfolio requirement (VIP) work with students in an appointment to help them with their portfolio - common application - letter of recommendation

Contact information: General Email: transfer@cca.edu

Virtual appointment (including Portfolio reviews!):

<https://ccaundergraduateadmissionsappointments.youcanbook.me/>

Bottom Line- meet with them sooner than later- do not wait in case they need additional classes

Program & Committee Updates:

Transfer: Jody Morgan from Chamberlain University will be in the S Building tabling (2/27/2024) 10:30-1pm

Career: Lot of internship postings on the career center website- white house, stanford health, and real estate - website is updated with most recent employment and internship opportunities

Homies Empowerment - site on MacArthur. Free food Tues 10-3 - Wed 10-3 Housing and Clothing

Curriculum Committee: New Associate Degree & Certificate - Paramedic Program (Pending Approval- Spring 2025)

Puente: Campus Visits UCB / Monterey Bay
Annual Cesar Chavez Day- April 3 Wednesday - pending flier- Student Lounge

Announcements:

Graduation is Monday, May 20th at 5:30pm at the Paramount Theater in Oakland.

Reminder: Transfer acceptance list is on the counselor website. Please enter all students who are accepted into a university.