HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER AT NATIONAL CITY

STUDENT GUIDE SPRING 2016





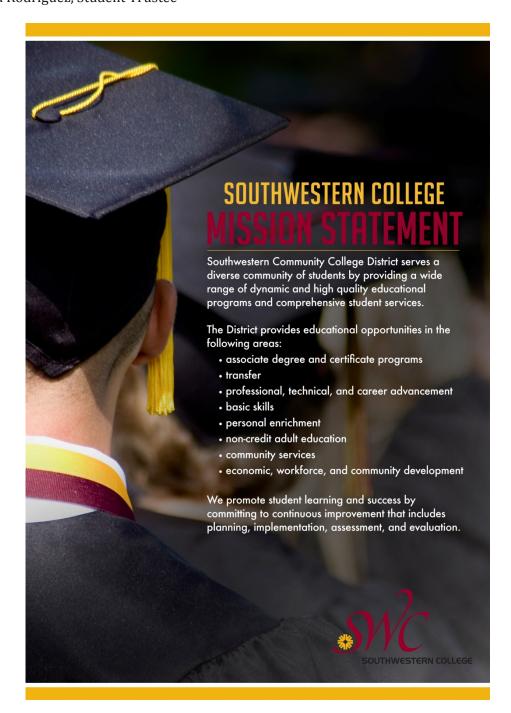






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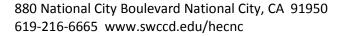


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Welcome,

As Dean of the Higher Education Center (HEC, NC) at National City, let me be the first to welcome you to the Center. At the HEC, NC, you will find faculty and staff members who are committed to academic excellence and assisting you to work toward your individual goals. We offer a variety of occupational, transfer and general education courses, and have over 200 classes for you to choose from. In addition to academic course offerings, we provide many student services to assist you, including academic counseling, admissions/registration, cashiering, assessment, financial aid and tutoring.

These are very exciting times for Higher Education Center at National City as we are located in a new, state-of-the-art facility. The Center includes 16 "smart" classrooms, a biology laboratory, 30-station open computer lab, a health services center, a bookstore and an 18-chair Dental Hygiene Clinic offering free cleanings to students. During the last six years, the HEC, NC has increased in enrollment and now tops 3,500 students per semester.

The Higher Education Center constantly strives to improve its services to our students and neighboring community. Your success is important to us and we will do all we can to help you achieve it. Thank you for allowing us to share in this part of your academic life and best wishes for a successful semester and future!

Sincerely,

Christine fim

Christine Perri, RDH, MA Dean, Higher Education Center, National City & Crown Cove Aquatic Center

Student Services

Higher Education Students are offered higher quality services!

The Student Services staff at the Higher Education Center can help you with the following:

- Admissions and Registration
- Financial Aid
- Cashiering
- Assessment
- Academic counseling
- EOPS services
- Career services
- Transfer services
- Library services
- Tutoring services
- DSS services
- Veteran's services

Counseling Services

The Counseling staff at the Higher Education Center can help you with the following:

Basic Skills Assessment

Interpret your test scores so that you can be placed in classes where you can succeed.

Career Development

Assist you in learning how to define what career fits you. Help you find a career that you will enjoy, will match your personality and interests, and will represent your work values.

Developing an Educational Plan

Map your educational plan so that the courses you take count towards your educational goal. We will develop a semester-by-semester plan, which will let you know when you complete your course requirements.

Selection of University or Training Program

Search for the best educational training program or educational institution for you.

Scholarships

Help you access and apply for scholarships and other types of financial aid.

Personal Development

Assist you in identifying options to developing your study skills, job search, career options, and university transfer options through an array of workshops.



Personal Counseling

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Assist you in difficult situations by helping you create options for yourself.

To receive any of the above listed services, stop by the Student Services Office and make an appointment to meet with a counselor. You can make an appointment Monday thru Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 619-216-6665, extension 4851; Friday's , 8:00am to 5:00pm or stop by Room 7116.



SPRING 2016 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

SEPTEMBER 8

 Spring 2016 application period begins. Applications may be completed online at www.swccd.edu

NOVEMBER 9
 Email registration information to students

NOVEMBER 11

Holiday—Veteran's Day

NOVEMBER 16 • Registration beg

Registration begins by appointment for students
 Wait list available (as classes fill)

NOVEMBER 26-29

Holiday—Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER 19-JANUARY 3

Winter Break - College closed

JANUARY 3

Residency determination date

JANUARY 4 - JANUARY 28

January Session – short term classes

JANUARY 18

Holiday—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

FEBRUARY 1

Spring instruction begins for full-term and first 8-week session

FEBRUARY 1-15

Deadlines for Full-term classes

- Add/drop period/class change period
- Last day to add classes on WebAdvisor. No late adds will be accepted. Deadline will be enforced.
- Last day to withdraw from a class without receiving a "W" grade You may add classes with an add code or withdrawal from classes via WebAdvisor at https://webadvisor.swccd.edu)
- Refunds—Last day to withdraw from full-semester classes and qualify for a full refund of enrollment fees and non-resident tuition (See information below for short session deadline).
- Last day to get a refund for Student Activities Stickers

FEBRUARY 4

 Last day to receive a refund in the Bookstore without proof of drop, original sales receipt required

FEBRUARY 6-10

 Textbook Refunds only with proof of drop and original sales receipt. Course Materials and Textbooks Subject to 10% restocking fee without proof of drop

FEBRUARY 12 - 15

Holiday—President's Weekend

FEBRUARY 19

Last day to file a petition for independent study

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FEBRUARY 26

Last day to file a petition for Pass/No Pass

MARCH 1

Last day to submit Graduation Petition for Spring 2016

MARCH 11

Last day to file a petition for Credit by Examination

MARCH 28-APRIL 3

Spring Break

APRIL 4

2nd Short Session begins

APRIL 29

 Last day to withdraw from full-semester courses and receive a "W" grade for full-semester (16-week sections)

MAY 6-8

 Grad Fest Chula Vista. Please see website www.swcbookstore.com for up-to-date information

MAY 21-27

Final Examination Week

MAY 27

Commencement

MAY 30

Holiday—Memorial Day

Reminder to Faculty

Grade rosters must be submitted on WebAdvisor and are due by MIDNIGHT on Tuesday, May 31

Short Session Deadlines:

SHORT SESSIONS BEGIN JANUARY 4, FEBRUARY 1 AND APRIL 4

Check WebAdvisor to view the following deadline dates by clicking on the class title of a specific class section. Deadlines for short-session classes are determined as Indicated below.

- Deadline to add classes: The day prior to Census
- Deadline for refund: 10% of actual meeting days (Note: In some cases this may be the first day of class).
- Deadline to apply for pass/no pass option is the first week for short term classes
- Deadline to withdraw from class without receiving a "W": 20% of actual class meeting days
- Deadline to withdraw from class and receive a "W": 75% of actual meeting days

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FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

May 21–27, 2016

All examinations will be held in the room where the class regularly meets or online. In classes composed of both laboratory and lecture hours, the lecture period will determine the examination schedule. For any class with a starting time not designated below, the instructor should consult with the cognizant School Dean to determine examination time. No student will be excused from a final examination. Final examination meeting times may not be altered from this published schedule.

NOTE TO FACULTY: Please review Faculty Handbook Final Examination Week Activity Procedure.

Day Classes with Start Times between:	Regular Class Day	Exam Date	Exam Day	Exam Time
7-755 a.m.	MWF or Daily	May 23-& 25	(MW)	7-7-50 a.m.
	0	R May 23	(M)	6-7:50 a.m.
7-755 a.m.	TTh	May 24 & 26	(TTh)	7-7:50 a.m.
	0	OR May 24	(T)	6-7:50 a.m.
8-855 a.m.	MWF, MW, Daily	May 23	(M)	8-10 am.
8-855 a.m.	TTh	May 24	0	8–10 am.
9-955 a.m.	MWF, MW, Daily	May 25	(W)	8-10 am.
9-955 a.m.	TIh	May 26	(Th)	8-10 am.
10-1055 a.m.	MWF, MW, Daily	May 23	(M)	10:30 a.m12:30 p.m.
10-1055 a.m.	TTh	May 26	(Th)	10:30 a.m12:30 p.m.
11-11-55 a.m.	MWF, MW, Daily	May 25	(W)	10:30 a.m12:30 p.m.
11-1155 a.m.	TIh	May 24	(T)	10:30 a.m12:30 p.m.
12-12-55 p.m.	MWF, MW, Daily	May 27	(F)	8-10 am.
12-12-55 p.m.	TTh	May 27	(F)	10:30 a.m12:30 p.m.
1-1:55 p.m.	MWF, MW, Daily	May 25	(W)	1–3 p.m.
1-1:55 p.m.	TIN	May 26	(Th)	1–3 p.m.
2-2:55 p.m.	MWF, MW, Daily	May 23	(M)	1–3 p.m.
2-2:55 p.m.	TIh	May 24	(T)	1–3 p.m.
3-3:55 p.m.	MWF, MW, Daily	May 27	(F)	1–3 p.m.
3-3:55 p.m.	TTh	May 27	(F)	3:15-5:15 p.m.
4-4-55 p.m.	MWF, MW, Daily	May 25	(W)	3:15-5:15 p.m.
4-4:55 p.m.	Th	May 24	(T)	3:15-5:15 p.m.
5-5:55 p.m.	MWF, MW, Daily	May 23	(M)	3:15-5:15 p.m.
5-5:55 p.m.	TTh	May 26	(Th)	3:15-5:15 p.m.

For meeting times not listed above, the school dean will inform the instructor of the appropriate time. Instructors please contact your dean to schedule final examination time.

Classes that begin at 6 p.m. or later or Saturday/Sunday (anytime)	Exam Date	Exam Day	Exam Time Final exam time for evening and Saturday/Sunday classes will begin at the regular class meeting time and are scheduled for a two-hour period unless stated otherwise under 'Exceptions'.
M or MW T or TTh W (only) Th (only) F (only) Sat (only) Sat/Sun, or F/Sat/Sun, or Sun (only)	May 23 May 24 May 25 May 26 May 27 May 27 May 21 May 22	(M) (T) (W) (Th) (F) (Sat) (Sun)	 Exceptions: Evening classes that meet twice a week: Final examinations may be given either on one night for two hours ORsplit over two nights for one hour each night. First Session Fast Track classes ending mid-semester will have final examinations given during the last regularly scheduled class meeting. Any short-session classes ending prior to Finals Week will have final examinations given during the last regularly scheduled class meeting.

Online classes

 Any short session section scheduled during Finals Week will need to follow the Finals Examination Schedule.

Check your syllabus and contact your faculty with any questions.

Reminder to Faculty!

Grade rosters must be submitted electronically on WebAdvisor and are due by MIDNIGHT on Tuesday, May 31, 2016.



Spring 2016 Hours *

Building Open for Classes	5	
Monday – Friday		6:45AM – 10:00PM
Campus Bookstore	Room 7101	Subject to Change
February 1st, 4th, & 8th		8:30AM – 12:00PM 8:30AM – 12:00PM &
February 2 nd , 3 rd , & 9 th		4:00PM – 6:30PM
Counselor		
Monday – Thursday		*Please call Student Services to schedule an appointment
Health Services	Room 7204	
Monday		7:45A.M – 1:30PM
Wednesday		4:00P.M. – 6:30PM
IT Department	Room 7209	
Monday - Friday		7:30AM – 3:30PM
Computer Lab	Room 7208A	
Monday – Thursday		7:00AM – 8:45PM
Friday		7:00AM – 5:00PM
Library Services	Room 7120	
Mondays		9:00AM – 12:00PM
Tuesdays & Wednesday		3:00PM – 6:30PM
Thursday		1:00PM – 3:00PM
Student Services	Room 7116	
Monday – Thursday		8:45AM – 6:30PM
Friday		8:00AM – 5:00PM
Tutoring Services	Room 7208A	
Math Tutor		TD A
ТВА		TBA
Writing Tutor		ТВА
TBA		I DA
*Subject to Change		

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Important Numbers

Dial 619-216-6665 + extension. Any extension beginning with a six (6) you can dial directly.

Name	Extension	Room
 Administrative/Instructional Office Christine Perri, Dean Andre Harris, Higher Education Center Coordinator Mireya Cortez, Clerical Assistant II 	6668 6669 4896	7116
 Biology Lab Tech Office Heather Anderson, Instructional Lab Technician Science & Allied Health 	4872	7206
Counseling Services Dean Aragoza, Counselor Leticia Aguirre, Counselor (Hourly) 	4856 4851	7112
 Dental Hygiene Program Vickie Kimbrough-Walls, Director Sylvia Banda-Ramirez, Administrative Secretary I Beth Gray, Associate Professor Linda Lukacs, Associate Professor Karen Kubischta, Associate Professor Kesa Hopkins, Associate Professor Gabby Castillo, Dental Hygiene Clinical Facility Coordinator Frank Montejano, Evening Instructional Assistant II 	6670 4862 4860 4865 6667 4860 4870	7119
Health Services Campus Nurse 	4855	7204
 IT Department Barry Thele, Education Center IT Support Coordinator Marcelo Arman, Instructional Lab Technician Microcomputer 	• 4877 • 4893	7209
Library Services Campus Librarian 	4868	7120
 Medical Laboratory Technician Program Deanna Reinacher, Program Director Luis Osuna, Associate Professor Elizabeth Sisco, Administrative Secretary II 	6673 4884 4896	7119
 Student Services Fernando Poveda, Supervisor Evana Peinado, Education Center Technician Virginia Castillo, Education Center Technician 	4858 4852 4853	7211 7116

Note: In case of an emergency, please contact the HECN, Dean, Coordinator, or supervisor.

EMERGENCY	Phone Number
Emergency	911
National City Police Department	619-336-4411
National City Fire Department	619-336-4550



HEC, NC Parking Rules and Regulations

The Higher Education Center parking and traffic is supervised by the Southwestern College Police Department and Public Safety Assistants. The following rules and regulations pertain to all students, staff and public. A copy of the college parking policy is available in the Business and Operations office, Main Campus, Room 1651.

- All regulatory signs within the parking structure must be obeyed. Violators will be cited under California Vehicle Code Section 21113(a).
- The maximum speed limit within the parking structure is 10 MPH.
- Parking is allowed in marked spaces only.
- Except in disabled parking spaces, all vehicles must have a valid college parking permit, properly displayed, while parked in the parking structure. Vehicles parked in disabled person spaces must display state-issued disabled person identification at all times.
- Staff parking spaces (gold-lined parking stalls) require a valid staff parking permit at all times. Staff permits are valid in student and staff parking spaces.
- Student parking spaces (white-lined parking stalls) require a valid student semester parking permit or a single day parking permit, Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Student semester parking permits are available through telephone registration. After the registration period, permits may be purchased at the Higher Education Center Student Services, Room 7116.
- Single day permits, valid the date of issuance, are available for \$3.00 from the permit dispenser located on the second level of the structure next to the elevator.
- Parking on the roof of the structure is prohibited and its use is solely for the staff and visitors of the San Diego County of Education Facility.
- Purchase of a parking permit does **NOT** guarantee a parking space. The responsibility for finding a legal parking space rests with the operator of the vehicle. Lack of space is not an excuse for illegal parking.
- Southwestern College is not responsible for lost or stolen permits. Replacement permits may be purchased in the Higher Education Center Student Services, Room 7116.
- A refund (or a credit of the fee) for a student semester parking permit can be processed in Student Services during the class change/refund period ONLY of the semester for which it was purchased. The permit must be returned in order for a refund or a credit to be processed. Refunds for parking permits are mailed and may take up to four weeks after the class change/refund period. Refunds are not given for single day parking permits.
- Special permits may be issued on a case-by-case basis. Such permits must be displayed on the dash, face up.

Parking or loitering on campus after 10:00 p.m. or after special events is prohibited.

Police and Safety

Higher Education Center at National City (HEC, NC):

At the HEC, NC, police services are provided by the National City Police Department. There are no college police officers assigned full-time on the premises.

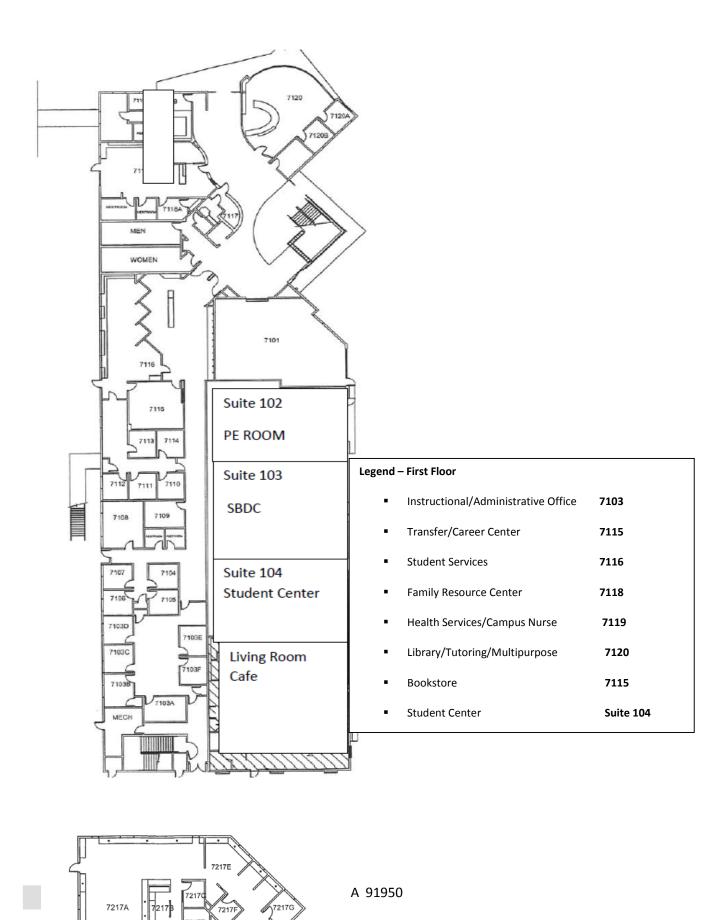
The National City Police Department investigates crimes and provides services to the HEC, NC. Dial 911 for emergency services. Please alert the Center Administrator at 619-216-6665 or the College Police Department at the Chula Vista campus at 619-482-6691 of all incidents and reports.

No Smoking Policy

The Governing Board adopted a policy effective July 1, 1989. Smoking is prohibited in all interior spaces of any building or vehicle, on-campus or extension sites, which are owned or leased by the District. Smoking shall be permitted outdoors.



Building Map



7217

7208A

7208B

Legend - Second Floor

 Biology Lab 	7206
 ITC Computer Lab 	7208A
 Dental Hygiene Clinic 	7217A
 Faculty Lounge 	7207

City Map and Directions



From 900 Otay Lakes Road Chula Vista, CA 91910-7299

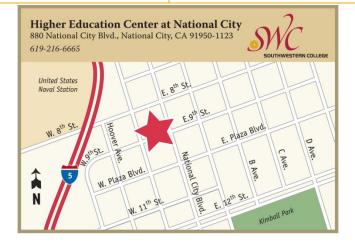
- Take I-805 North ramp.
- Merge onto I-805 North.
- Take the CA-54 W/CA-54 E exit.
- Keep **LEFT** at the fork in the ramp.
- Merge onto **CA-54 W**.
- Take I-5 North.
- Take the **PLAZA BLVD** exit towards **DOWNTOWN**.
- Turn LEFT onto ROOSEVELT AVE.
- Turn **RIGHT** into the parking structure located on **ROOSEVELT AVE**.

From I-5 South

- Take I-5 South to the 8th STREET exit
- Merge onto 8th STREET
- Turn **RIGHT** onto **ROOSEVELT AVE**.
- Turn LEFT into parking structure located on ROOSEVELT AVE.

From I-5 North

- Take I-5 North to the PLAZA BLVD exit towards DOWNTOWN
- Turn LEFT onto ROOSEVELT AVE.
- Turn **RIGHT** into parking structure located on **ROOSEVELT AVE**.



Eatery and Locations

Name	Phone Number
Big Ben Market • 108 E. 8 th St.	619-477-1015
Clarion Hotel700 National City Blvd.	619-474-2800
Jack in the Box • 700 Roosevelt Ave.	619-477-5804
McDini's • 105 E. 8 th St.	619-474-6771
Napoleone Pizza House619 National City Blvd.	619-474-2888
Niederfrank's Ice Cream • 726 "A" Ave.	619-477-0828
The Living Room Cafe880 National City Blvd.	619-477-2233
Coronado Cafe801 National City Blvd, Suite D	619-477-1105
AM/PM • 133 W 8 th Street	619-474-5943



Schools and Departments Contact List Main Campus Phone Number 619-421-6700

SPRING 2016 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Office Hours

ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER

619-482-6348, Building 420	
Mon. Thurs	n. 8 p.m.
Fri	n.–4 p.m.
Sat. & Sun	Closed

ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS

619-421-6700 ext. 5215 or 5216, *Building 1	400,
Room S101	
MonThurs	p.m.
Fri8 a.m.–3	p.m.

ASSESSMENT/PREREQUISITES

619-482-6385, *Building	1400, Room \$107
MonThurs	
Fri	8 a.m.–3 p.m.

BOOKSTORE

619-482-6416, Building 630		
MonThurs		
Fri		
(Saturday hours vary, check the Bookstore		
website at www.swcbookstore.com)		

CALWORKS PROGRAM

619-482-6510, Building	1400, Room S210
Mon-Thurs	8 a.m.–6:30 p.m.
Fri	8 a.m.–3 p.m.

CAREER CENTER

619-421-6700, ext. 5247 *Building	1400,	
Room S206		
MonThurs8	a.m6:30	p.m.
Fri.	8 a.m3	p.m.

CASHIER'S OFFICE/STUDENT ACCOUNTS

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

COLLEGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

619-216-6691 (EMERGENCIES ONLY)
619-482-6380 (Non-emergencies),
Building 105, Room 105D
Police: MonSat
Police Lobby: MonFri8 a.m5 p.m.

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES (DSS)

619-482-6512, Building *1400, Room S108
VP 619-207-1180
MonThurs
Fri

DISTRICT	LOST	FOUND	

619-482-6380, Building 105, Room 105D Mon.-Sat.8 a.m.-5 p.m.

EXTENDED OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (EOPS)

EVALUATIONS

619-482-6326, *Building	1400, Room \$104
MonThurs	8 a.m.–6:30 p.m.
Fri	8 a.m.– 3 p.m.

FINANCIAL AID

619-421-6700, ext. 5258 *Building 1400, Room
S104
MonThurs
Fri

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE (FYE)

619-421-6700, ext. 5805 *Building 1400, Room
\$210
MonThurs
Fri

FOOD SERVICES

See also: Student Union Time Out Café Trade Winds Café

HEALTH SERVICES

HONORS PROGRAM

LIBRARY

619-482-6397, Building 620 See Library webpage for hours of operation www.swccd.edu/~library

OUTREACH SERVICES

PERKINS GRANT/CTE OFFICE

SERVICE LEARNING/COOPERATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE EDUCATION (CWEE)

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

619-482-6568, Buil	ding 600, Room 601C	
Mon-Thurs		.m.
Fri	8 a.m3 p	.m.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

619-482-6356, *Building	1400, Room S208
Mon-Thurs	
Fri.	8 a.m3 p.m.

STUDENT UNION

619-482-6359, Building 610
Mon-Thurs
Fri

TECH PREP/2 + 2

619-421-6700, ext. 5740, Building 200, *Room
200A
Mon-Fri

TIME OUT CAFÉ

619-421-6700, ext. 5305, Building 480		
Mon-Thurs		
Fri		

TRADE WINDS CAFÉ

619-421-6700, ext. 5971, Building 1	50S
Mon-Thurs.	7 a.m.–6 p.m.
Fri	.m.–1:30 p.m.

TRANSFER CENTER

619-482-6472, *Building	1400, Room S205
MonThurs	
Fri	

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

COUNSELING CENTER

619-421-6700, ext. 5240, *1	Building 1400,
Room S204	
MonThurs	8 a.m.–6:30 p.m.
Fri	

CROWN COVE AQUATIC CENTER

OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES

Dean To Be Determined
619-482-6369, Building 1400, Room \$109
Mon-Thurs
Fri

SCHOOL OF ARTS, COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL OF COUNSELING AND STUDENT SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Beatrice Zamora-Aguilar, Dean
619-482-6471, Room S204
MonThurs
Fri

www.swccu.euu/~iiorary

MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING, SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (MESA)

ONLINE LEARNING CENTER

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND HUMANITIES

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

SCHOOL OF WELLNESS, EXERCISE SCIENCE AND ATHLETICS

VETERANS SERVICES

WORKABILITY III PROGRAM

619-216-6714, *Building	1400, Room S207A
Mon-Thurs	9 a.m4 p.m.
Fri	

*..Building 1400 is the Cesar E. Chavez Building/ Student Services Center

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