



Kingsborough Community College became a HETS member institution in June 2023. Founded in 1963 as part of the City University of New York (CUNY), Kingsborough Community College remains firmly committed to its mission of providing both liberal arts and career education [and] to promoting student learning and development as well as strengthening and serving its diverse community.

Kingsborough has been named one of the leading community colleges in the country by the Aspen Institute College Excellence Program. It has also earned national recognition for its creative and effective use of learning communities, for the large number of degrees it confers, for the high percentage of graduates who continue their studies, and for the innovative programs that draw thousands of non-traditional students to its campus every year.

Kingsborough serves a widely diverse population of approximately 14,000 students and consistently ranks among the leading community colleges in the country in associate degrees awarded to minority students. Approximately 70% of Kingsborough's students are enrolled in a liberal arts or science degree program; the rest pursue degrees in more specialized, career-oriented programs such as business, communications, criminal justice, culinary arts, nursing and allied health careers, information technology, journalism, maritime technology, tourism and hospitality, and the visual arts. It also maintains one of the most comprehensive adult and continuing education programs in New York City.

The college takes pride in its many support programs that enhance student success. All students are offered individual, personal and academic counseling; workshops to improve basic skills; and career planning and placement. Students enjoy the accessibility of Kingsborough faculty and administrators.

Kingsborough is a major presence in the bustling borough of Brooklyn and has partnered with dozens of school's borough-wide to create a seamless transition to college. Kingsborough also sponsors numerous activities year-round to meet the professional, recreational and cultural needs of the community, including lectures, concerts, art exhibits and theater productions.

**President: Dr. Claudia V. Schrader**



California State University, Dominguez Hills (CSUDH) rejoined HETS as a member institution in June 2023. CSUDH is a highly diverse, metropolitan university primarily serving the South Bay area of Los Angeles County. Established in 1960, CSUDH is one of 23 campuses that comprise the California State University system.

CSUDH serves 15,530 students and offers 82 academic programs divided into 54 bachelor's, 26 master's, and two doctoral programs. In addition, its academic offering includes six outstanding Colleges of study as follows:

the College of Arts & Humanities; the College of Business Administration & Public Policy; the College of Education; the College of Continuing and Professional Education; the College of Natural & Behavioral Sciences; and the College of Health, Human Services & Nursing.

The College of Arts and Humanities comprises a rich group of majors and programs of emphasis, including Africana Studies, Art and Design, Asian Pacific Studies, Chicana/o Studies, Communications, Dance, and Digital Media Arts, among others.

**President: Thomas A. Parham**



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Laredo College, located in the vibrant border city of Laredo, Texas, is a dynamic educational institution dedicated to providing accessible and high quality higher education to its diverse student population. With a rich history spanning over seven decades, Laredo College has established itself as a pillar of educational excellence in the region.

As a comprehensive community college, Laredo College offers a wide range of academic programs, including two bachelor's degrees in Nursing and Organizational Leadership, associate degrees, certificates, and transfer options. Students can choose from various fields of study, including arts and humanities, sciences, business, health sciences, and workforce development programs that cater to the needs of the local job market.

At Laredo College, the success of students is a top priority. The college provides a supportive learning environment with dedicated faculty and staff committed to fostering student growth and achievement. Small class sizes ensure personalized attention, allowing students to engage actively in their education and receive individualized guidance.

Laredo College embraces innovation and technology in education. Students can access state-of-the-art facilities, modern classrooms, and cutting-edge resources that enhance their learning experiences. Additionally, the college offers a range of online courses and programs, providing flexibility for students to pursue their education at their own pace.

Beyond academics, Laredo College is deeply rooted in the community, actively engaging with local organizations, businesses, and industries. The college collaborates with community partners to develop industry-based programs and initiatives that address the region's high-impact needs, promoting economic growth and community development.

Laredo College is proud of its diverse student body, representing a rich tapestry of cultures and backgrounds. The college celebrates and fosters an environment where all students feel welcome and valued. With a commitment to lifelong learning and student success, Laredo College equips its graduates with the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to excel in their chosen careers or transfer to four-year institutions. The college takes pride in its alumni, who contribute to the prosperity and development of the community and beyond.

Laredo College: Where education meets opportunity, academic excellence is ignited, community engagement is expected, and student success is the natural outcome.

**President: Dr. Minita Ramírez**