

MOORPARK COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT JANUARY 2026



INVESTING IN OUR STUDENTS' FUTURES

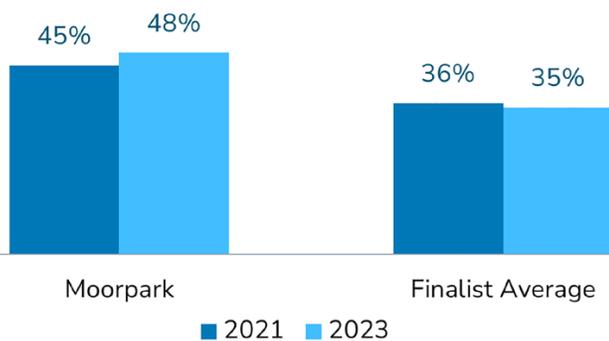
Moorpark College has been recognized both statewide and nationally for its high transfer rates, invests in engaging alumni participation, and continues to work with community partners in developing robust workforce pathways and outcomes particularly in biotech, cybersecurity, nursing, radiotechnology and the teaching zoo programs.

We recently received the **Campaign for College Opportunity 2025 Pathway Champion of Transfer award** and have been recognized every consecutive year for nearly a decade.

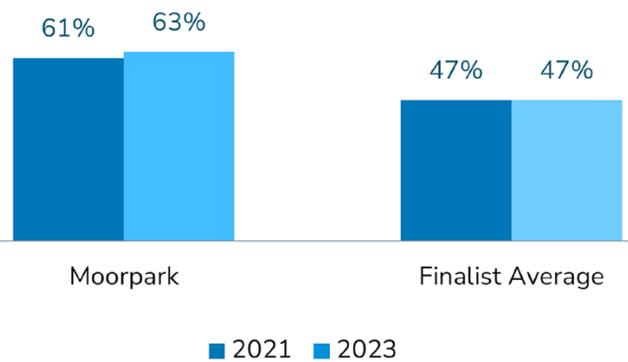
As the **Aspen Institute College Excellence Program** notes, Moorpark College's high transfer rate to four-year institutions and its bachelor's completion rate among transfer students are impressive, bolstered by success in guiding students to complete California ADTs.



Transfer Rate to Four-Year Institution



Six-Year Bachelor's Completion Rate Among Transfer Students



These charts from the Aspen feedback report shows that Moorpark College has a substantially higher transfer rate than Aspen finalist, and also a higher bachelor's completion rate for transfer students.

TRANSFER OUTCOMES FOR 2024/25

Moorpark students have a **CSU system acceptance rate of 89%** with 1158 students accepted. Based on UC data, 659 applied and 529 were accepted for an acceptance rate of **80% to UC schools**.



TRANSFER SUCCESS SUPPORT

Moorpark College is recognized for its strong culture of transfer and student success, with significant gains in recent years. Over the past five years, 7% more students have experienced transfer success, representing a 35% increase in the total number of successful transfers. As of 2025, Moorpark's transfer rate is 59% and its bachelor's degree completion rate for transfer students is 63%, placing the college among the strongest performers in the state. Several strategies drive these outcomes:

HONORS PROGRAM SUCCESS

To increase transfer to UCLA and other high graduation rate universities, we have grown our honors program by 71% from 329 in 20-21 to 563 in 24-25, with 3 out of 5 accepted into UCLA.



ASPEN TRANSFER RESOURCES

Moorpark College also joined the Aspen Transfer Scholars Network which provides our students additional resources to apply to competitive universities in the network like MIT, Cornell, and Princeton.



ON-SITE/ON-THE-SPOT ADMISSION DAYS

Hosted for MC students at California Lutheran University (where Moorpark Students make up 27% of undergraduate transfers), CSUCI, CLU, LaVerne, Grand Canyon University, and Woodbury University. Most students leave the event having been offered admission, reducing the worry and delays typical of the traditional application process



UTC TRANSFER FAIR/TRANSFER SOCIAL

The University Transfer Center hosts a Transfer Fair each fall to introduce students to university transfer options; the fall 2025 Transfer Fair had over 55 public, private, and out-of-state universities represented. The 2025 Transfer Social celebrated MC's transfer students with 400 students in attendance, and 38 Admissions Representatives from 31 campuses.





A CULTURE OF COLLABERATION

Since transfer and bachelor's completion are lagging indicators, Moorpark focuses on evidence-based practices shown to improve leading indicators that impact students. To impact identified achievement gaps in transfer outcomes for disproportionately impacted students, Moorpark College prioritizes assessment plans for interventions and has made systemic changes to support a culture of significant representation and collaboration:

Annual program plans require every academic and student support department to conduct data-driven self-assessment focused on student success and equity gaps. Assessment of the program plan hinges upon presenting evidence-based solutions associated with resource requests to address gaps.

Resource requests are prioritized by participatory governance committees as recommendations to the college president.

Improving transfer and bachelor's completion also involves significant curriculum updates and revisions. Moorpark faculty, through the Curriculum Committee, review and update any Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) from the CSU system. Recent updates include the 2.0 degrees for Business, Mathematics, and Communication. Updates to all general education courses to meet the new unified CSU/UC California General Education Transfer Curriculum (CalGETC) were completed in time for students to benefit starting Fall 2025.

Moorpark is a statewide leader in implementing Common Course Number (CCN) courses, now required for all California Community Colleges. CCN courses are developed from a common template and will eventually result in classes counting for the same area across all CCC-CSU-UC institutions. Moorpark faculty serve on many of the statewide workgroups to develop individual templates.

QUICKVIEWS

MOORPARK TRANSFER DEGREES

- Associate Degrees for Transfer: 36
- Articulation agreements with CA non-public colleges and universities: 16
- A single unified California General Education Transfer Curriculum (CalGETC), replacing three other transfer general education paths

SPRING 2025 TRANSFER STATS

59.07% of spring 2025 graduates transferred to a 4 year (772 out of 1307).

TOP 10 TRANSFER COLLEGES

- California State University - Northridge
- California State University - Channel Islands
- University of California - Los Angeles
- California Lutheran University
- University of California - Santa Barbara
- University of California - Berkeley
- San Diego State University
- University of California - San Diego
- California Polytechnic State University - SLO
- University of California - Irvine



WORKFORCE SUCCESS

Moorpark College has been recognized for workforce outcomes with a focus from leadership on increasing program offerings that are both aligned to regional labor market needs and that offer good jobs to graduates. As Aspen recognizes, we have a very strong biotech and cybersecurity programs, in which faculty work with industry and government partners to identify regional workforce needs and—in the case of biotechnology—to provide state-of-the-art lab facilities and equipment, and students participate in hands-on learning experiences, including internships. Other success include very high NCLEX-RN Licensure Exam Pass Rates, Radiology Credentialing success rates as well as high CSNE testing pass!

CTE Employment Outcomes Survey (CTEOS):

83% of former MC CTE students who are employed full-time are working in a job closely related to their field of study

Ranked #7 statewide for return on investment (ROI) by the College Futures Foundation based on the time it takes for a typical student to recover out-of-pocket educational costs based on post-completion wage gains measured in terms of months to break even. MC was found to deliver a ROI in less than one year. [Learn more](#)

MC students increased their salaries by 37% within a year after leaving MC. [Learn more](#)

In 2025, it is estimated that over 300 local employers are engaged in partnership with the college.

227 students internships completed in 2024-2025

Spotlight on Nursing: nearly 100% five year average licensure exam pass rate, 100% job placement rate, and 100% employer satisfaction rate. [Learn more](#)

Spotlight on Radiology Tech: 91% five year average licensure exam pass rate, 100% job placement rate. [Learn more](#)



While MC is proud of these results, we want to continue improving workforce outcomes for students, and so have joined Aspen Unlocking, which is a project which provides support for community colleges to redesign programs so more students graduate with credentials leading to well-paying jobs. Aspen works with colleges to find creative ways to increase the labor market value of the degrees and certificates it offers, especially programs in lower wage but high demand fields like early childhood education.



WORKFORCE SPOTLIGHTS

Computer Network Systems Engineering

CNSE continues to demonstrate strong employment and internship outcomes. A recent graduate secured full-time employment with Western NRG, a Camarillo-based cybersecurity consulting firm. Additionally, two to four new CNSE internships are confirmed for Spring 2026. Our CNSE faculty have reported our students have transitioned from associate-level employment into higher-paying cybersecurity roles after gaining professional experience both in California and out of state, including successful return-to-California employment with significantly increased wages. Recent internship-to-employment include multiple placements at Arnold Magnetics Corporation (AMC) and Western NRG, both part-time and full-time employment offers following internship completion.



Technical Theatre Arts

The Technical Theatre Arts program established a new local industry connection with The Costume Annex in Thousand Oaks. This partnership expands access to costuming internships closer to campus, reducing transportation barriers for students who might otherwise rely on Los Angeles-based opportunities. The employer has expressed interest in a shared-funding internship model, with financial support provided jointly by the company and the college.



Engineering Technology

Engineering Technology students continue to benefit from strong employer partnerships. Arnold Magnetics Corporation is hiring an additional intern for the upcoming semester through summer, building on successful placements from the previous term. Students are also currently placed as interns with OccuSpace and the U.S. Navy, gaining applied experience in engineering, facilities, and technical systems.



Biology / Biotechnology

Biology and Biotechnology students participated in paid internships. Last spring, students placed in STEM Impacto-funded internships at Takeda Pharmaceuticals were offered full-time employment upon completion of their internships. Supporting effective alignment between academic preparation and industry workforce needs.



Game Design

The Game Design program reported continued growth in employment outcomes and industry engagement. Dark Burn Creative, a leader in game marketing and development, hired four additional students recently, bringing the total number of Moorpark College hires at the company to fourteen. Industry engagement also increased, with representatives from Wildlight Games, Santa Monica Studio, and Remedy Entertainment visiting classes to provide professional guidance and mentorship.





ADDITIONAL SUCCESS STORIES



ALUMNI RELATIONS STRENGTHEN STUDENT SUPPORT

Alumni engagement remains a key priority, with regular outreach to more than 1,900 alumni through email communications, social media posts, and targeted invitations to upcoming events and exclusive discounts. A focused email campaign was launched to reconnect with the 2015 graduating class of MC, reaching approximately 1,450 alumni. This campaign achieved strong engagement, with an open rate exceeding 57 percent and a 4 percent click-through rate, demonstrating continued interest in staying connected to the college. [ALUMNI website](#)

A new campaign is underway to collect and share alumni stories and photos. These personal narratives will be featured on the college website and across social media platforms, highlighting alumni achievements and reinforcing lifelong connections to MC.

The Friends of the Foundation program is also being expanded to formally include alumni, creating additional opportunities for meaningful engagement and philanthropic support. In preparation for the upcoming 60th anniversary, pathways are being developed for alumni to participate in event planning and celebratory activities. This effort will include coordinated outreach in partnership with academic and extracurricular departments such as nursing, radiologic technology, athletics, zoo programs, and The President's Student Leadership Forum to ensure broad alumni representation.

STEM IMPACTO IMPACTS OUTCOMES [STEM Impacto website](#)

Serves Hispanic and/or Pell Grant eligible students pursuing Biotechnology, Biomanufacturing, Biology, Cybersecurity and Computer Network Systems Engineering (CNSE) and currently serves 100 - 130 students each semester.

Biomanufacturing Bachelor's degree participation:

- Cohort #1 - 65% are STEM Impacto students
- Cohort #2 - 73% are STEM Impacto students

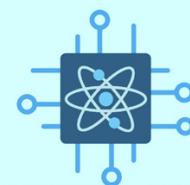
Introductory Major Course Success:

90% (Impacto) vs. 60.53% (Hispanic and/or Pell Grant eligible non-participants within the same majors)

Degree/Certificate Completion: 32.4% (Impacto) vs. 11.9%

FAFSA Completion: 81.9% (Impacto) vs. 60.3%

Persistence (Fall 2024 to Spring 2025): 84.5% (Impacto) vs. 73.3%



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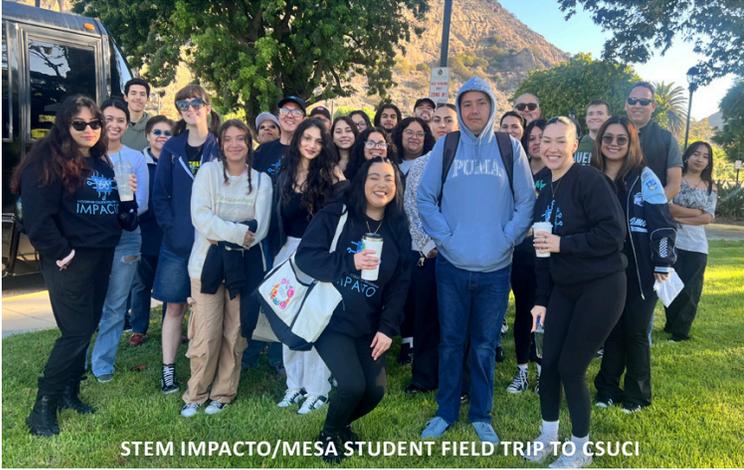
MESA PARTNERS WITH STEM IMPACTO [MESA website](#)

STEM Impacto and MESA host a field trip for MC students for CSUCI STEM Transfer Day, October 10, 2025.

STEM Impacto and MESA host a field trip for MC students to UCLA, October 24, 2025.

MESA also hosted a field trip to UCSB for Mc Students in 2025.

STUDENT & CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS



STEM IMPACTO/MESA STUDENT FIELD TRIP TO CSUCI



RAIDER CENTRAL WELCOMES VC CREDIT UNION



DR. MACLENNAN AND DR SOKENU TOUR CAMPUS



OUTREACH TEAM WELCOME NEW STUDENTS



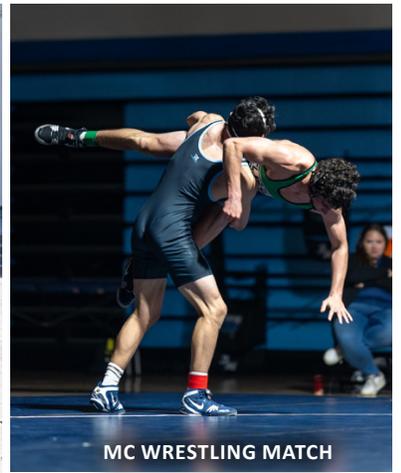
EVENING OF DANCE



PANEL OF MOORPARK COLLEGE ALUMNI SHARED THEIR LEADERSHIP JOURNEY WITH THE STUDENTS IN THE PRESIDENT'S STUDENT LEADERSHIP FORUM



STUDENTS ARRIVE 1ST DAY OF SPRING SEMESTER



MC WRESTLING MATCH



DONOR APPRECIATION AT TEACHING ZOO WILD LIGHTS



STAFF ENJOY LUNCH WITH THE PRESIDENT