

# 60,000 students ready to begin fall classes at San Diego Community College District

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The fall semester begins Monday, Aug. 17 at San Diego City, Mesa, and Miramar colleges with most classes being offered virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Exceptions are being made for classes with labs, for first responders, and a few other programs that require hands-on learning for certification/licensing.

The San Diego Community College District made a decision to keep classes online for the fall semester in early May in order to allow the most amount of time for planning and to ensure students will have the support they need. The district has already distributed nearly 2,000 laptops to assist students with the transition to online learning.



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With many San Diegans out of work, the district is seeing considerable interest this fall in academic programs that lead to good-paying careers such as architecture, automotive, digital media, healthcare, information technology, manufacturing engineering technology, and nursing.

There is also considerable interest in free adult education classes offered at San Diego Continuing Education, which begins its semester on Sept. 8.