

Mission, Vision, and Goals

Our Mission

Oxnard College transforms lives by offering equitable access to multiple educational and career pathways. Our academic programs and student services prepare students to enrich their communities and to succeed socioeconomically, professionally, and personally.

Our Vision

Oxnard College will be a model of state-of-the-art education and training in the diverse communities we serve. We will foster the highest level of student success, advocate for a just and inclusive society, and be a valued community partner.

Educational Master Plan Goals

1. Enhance Student Success

In alignment with the system-wide goals for California Community Colleges, Oxnard College will improve the key educational outcomes that transform students' lives.

2. Strengthen Access To Educational Opportunity

Oxnard College will promote our open-access mission and uphold the value of higher education throughout our entire community. Through expanded outreach and streamlined services, we will lead more of our residents to pursue higher education.

3. Advance Social Justice And Equity-Minded Practices

Oxnard College will advance equity-focused practices, rooted in anti-racism, in our instruction, services, and operations.

4. Promote The College's Reputation

To advance the value of an Oxnard education, Oxnard College will earn far-reaching recognition as a leading institution for higher learning, socioeconomic mobility, and community engagement.

5. Strengthen The College's Financial Future

Oxnard College will expand our advancement capacity and diversify our revenue streams in order to better and more sustainably serve our students and employees.

The 2021-2030 Educational Master Plan guides our planning and continuous improvement. To view the plan visit: www.oxnardcollege.edu/departments/administrative/institutional-effectiveness (<http://www.oxnardcollege.edu/departments/administrative/institutional-effectiveness/>)

Student Learning Outcomes

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) are the specific observable or measurable results that are expected after successful completion of a course of study. These outcomes may involve knowledge (cognitive), skills (behavioral), or attitudes (affective) that provide evidence that learning has occurred as a result of a specified course, program activity, or process. The college has adopted Institutional Student Learning Outcomes and Oxnard College faculty create and assess learning outcomes for courses and programs.

Institutional Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completing a degree and/or transfer preparation at Oxnard College, students will show evidence of ability in the following core competency areas:

1. Independent Learning & Personal Responsibility

Students will demonstrate the necessary skills to realize their full potential academically, physically, socially, and emotionally. This will contribute to fulfilling their educational goals, entering and advancing in the workforce, and making lifestyle choices that promote personal well-being and lifelong learning.

2. Communication and Expression

Students will demonstrate the ability to listen, speak, read, write, and to communicate their thoughts and ideas effectively and appropriately, in oral, written, artistic, sign, and nonverbal forms of communication. Students will learn to communicate with receptivity and responsiveness to alternative ideas and cultural influences, in a wide variety of contexts.

3. Critical Thinking and Quantitative Reasoning

Students will demonstrate the ability to think critically, creatively, analytically, and logically, to assess ideas, formulate arguments, develop multiple perspectives, and solve problems as part of the creative process. For this purpose, they will assess the validity of both qualitative and quantitative evidence, and apply the scientific method, and diverse disciplinary approaches and perspectives.

4. Information Literacy