



THE ASPEN INSTITUTE
ASPEN PRIZE
FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE EXCELLENCE

RISING STAR
San Jacinto College

2017

A 2017 Aspen Institute Rising Star award recipient, placing San Jacinto College among the

TOP 5
COMMUNITY COLLEGES
IN THE
NATION

out of more than 1,100 community colleges.

SAN JAC IS THE GULF COAST REGION'S LEADER IN HIGHER EDUCATION

- Awarded more than 5,000 degrees and certificates in each of the last three years, including 7,500 in 2016-2017
- The **ninth largest community college in Texas**, and **third largest in the Houston area**
- Ranked as the **#6 community college for Hispanics** in the U.S. (*Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education Magazine*, 2018)
- **Industry partnerships** to develop programs and facilities to best suit the employment pipeline in the Gulf Coast region
- **Process technology program is ranked first** by the Texas Association of College Technical Educators (TACTE) in 2016.
- **Ranked 15th in the nation** for value of a technical degree (*Brookings Institute*, 2015)
- Currently managing **43 grants totaling approximately \$29 million** for workforce training, STEM, scholarships and more



30,941 CREDENTIALS AWARDED LAST FIVE ACADEMIC YEARS



Located on the east side of **HOUSTON**, the fourth largest and the most diverse city in the nation



A diverse student body representing more than



TOP 10 DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES*

ACADEMIC YEARS 2013 – 2017 *INCLUDES ACADEMIC AND TECHNICAL AWARDS



6,454
General Studies



2,681
Welding Technology



2,358
Accounting and General Business



1,691
Process Technology



1,183
Engineering Design Graphics



1,069
Cosmetology



1,029
Associate Degree Nursing



1,024
Computer Science and Information Technology



817
Life Science Associate



746
Nursing Vocational

INCREASED THE NUMBER OF DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED SINCE 2007 BY 167.4%



IN 2016, SAN JACINTO COLLEGE WAS RANKED AS ONE OF THE TOP 100 COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN THE COUNTRY* FOR THE NUMBER OF DEGREES AWARDED.

AMONG MORE THAN 1,100 TWO-YEAR COLLEGES, SAN JAC IS RANKED #2 IN GRANTING ASSOCIATE DEGREES IN SCIENCE TECHNOLOGIES/TECHNICIANS.

**Community College Week Top 100*

- A federally designated **Hispanic-serving** institution
- **Record-setting dual credit and early college high school program**, with more than 4,300 students enrolled in 2017, with students receiving their associate degrees before earning a high school diploma
- **Accredited** by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

NAMED A MILITARY FRIENDLY INSTITUTION SEVEN TIMES BY VICTORY MEDIA, INC.

- Over 8,000 people annually receiving **short-term technical training** through the Continuing and Professional Development (CPD) division
- STEM outreach and hands-on service learning activities that **reached out to more than 7,000 pre-college age students** in 2017
- **Dr. Brenda Hellyer**, Chancellor, appointed to the **Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) Advisory Council**
- **Matt Lewis**, math professor, named the 2017 **American Association of Community Colleges Western Region Faculty Member of the Year**

AN OPEN EDUCATION RESOURCE DEGREE (OPEN BOOKS) COMPRISED OF ALL DIGITAL COURSE MATERIALS, SAVED STUDENTS UP TO 40 PERCENT ON THEIR EDUCATION COSTS.

IN SPRING 2018, OPEN BOOKS SAVED MORE THAN \$1,000,000 IN TEXTBOOK COSTS.




30%
OF STUDENTS RECEIVE SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL AID

MORE THAN 1,100
STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HONORS PROGRAM



ACTIVE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS

MORE THAN 80
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

ACTIVE REC SPORTS PROGRAM WITH INDOOR AND OUTDOOR FACILITIES



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