



San Joaquin Valley College Fact Sheet

San Joaquin Valley College (SJVC) is a family-owned, regionally accredited private college that provides career-focused curriculum and instruction to its students. The college has prepared more than 60,000 graduates for professional success in their chosen careers.

Founded in 1977, SJVC has [15 campuses located throughout California](#) – plus an online division – and offers [more than 20 accelerated certificate and associate of science degree programs](#) in the medical, business and technical fields.

The college serves a diverse student population with a common interest in professional development through career-focused higher education; identifies and responds to the educational and employment needs of the communities it serves; and is committed to the success of every student.

Current Student Enrollment: 4,500

Current Faculty and Staff: 800 (both full-time and part-time)

Leadership

Nick Gomez is President of SJVC, overseeing the college and its programs. San Joaquin Valley College, Inc. is the parent organization of SJVC, a second generation, family-run college. In 1995, Mike and Mark Perry assumed ownership of San Joaquin Valley College, Inc. from their parents, Robert and Shirley Perry, who founded SJVC in Visalia, Calif., to provide career-focused education opportunities for their community. Mike Perry serves as CEO of San Joaquin Valley College, Inc., and Mark Perry is Board Chairman.

Accreditation and Compliance

SJVC is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges – an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education. SJVC is also approved to operate as an accredited institution by the California Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education. In addition, the college has programmatic accreditations and certifications in various fields. More information can be found at www.sjvc.edu/admissions/accreditation.

Mission Statement

San Joaquin Valley College prepares graduates for professional success by offering Baccalaureate and Associate of Science Degrees and Certificates of Completion in business, medical and technical career fields. The College serves a diverse student population with a common interest in professional development through career-focused higher education. The College is committed to student development through the achievement of measurable learning outcomes, emphasizing a balance of hands-on training and academic instruction. The College identifies and responds to the educational and employment needs of the communities it serves. The College is committed to the success of every student.

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Core Values

Success

The College Community is committed to the personal, academic and professional success of its students, employees and graduates by providing high-quality education programs, instruction, professional development opportunities, support services and guidance.

Integrity

The College Community expects personal and professional integrity in the fulfillment of its mission.

Excellence

The College Community sets excellence as a standard in all areas of operation.

Diversity

The College Community celebrates and embraces diversity, emphasizing inclusion and open dialogue.

Community Involvement

The College Community encourages and supports student and employee involvement in their respective communities to mutually enhance civic, personal and intellectual development.

Lifelong Learning

The College Community fosters an environment where students and employees actively pursue lifelong learning.

Learn more by visiting www.sjvc.edu