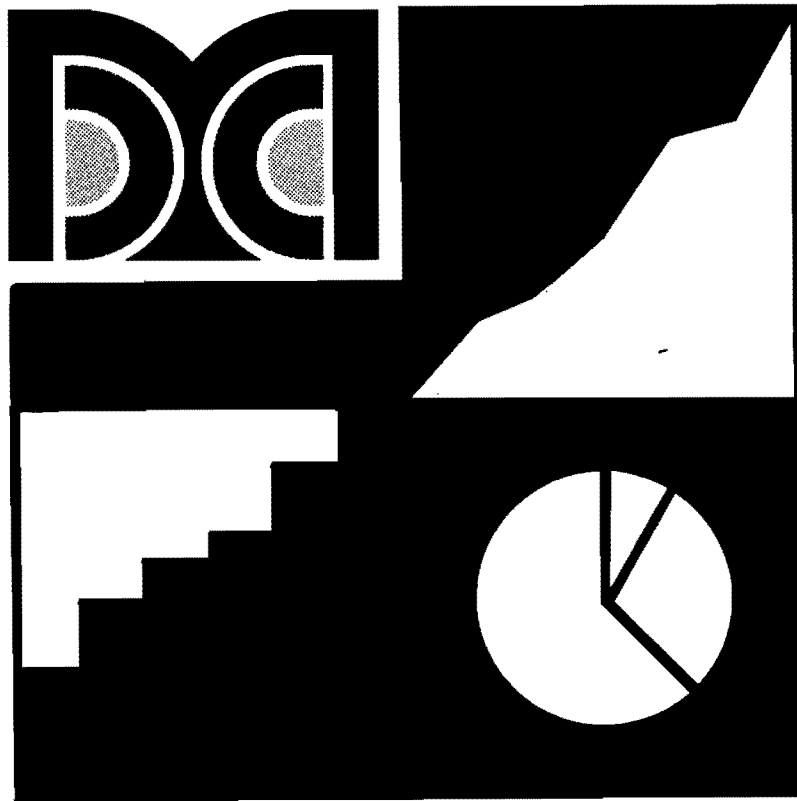


Del Mar College



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PREFACE

The Del Mar College Statistical Profile, 1986-87 is the first edition of an annual publication designed to provide the Board of Regents, college administrators, faculty, and the community with accurate and consistent information about our student, faculty, staff, and financial resources. This summarization provides an historical context in which to review Del Mar College's development and is a common reference for planning and decision making.

You are encouraged to use the Profile to keep informed about Del Mar College. This publication will provide a ready source of information to answer frequently asked questions about the college.

The Office of Planning and Institutional Research welcomes your comments concerning the content and format of the book, as well as suggestions for improvement of future issues. Your recommendations can help us make this document a more effective analytical tool.

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SECTION I
PROFILE AND ORGANIZATION

Del Mar College is a two-year comprehensive community college with district boundaries common to the City of Corpus Christi, Texas. The College is supported by local taxes, appropriations by the Texas Legislature, tuition and fees.

Corpus Christi Junior College was founded in 1935 under the control of the Board of Trustees of the Corpus Christi Independent School District. The name was changed to Del Mar College in 1948, and the College became an independent political sub-division, legally Corpus Christi Junior College District, in 1951.

In August 1985, the College ended its fiftieth year, having started in borrowed classrooms with 154 students in the first class. Today, the College registers more than 20,000 persons each year in academic, occupational, and continuing education courses. The College now offers programs on two campuses with combined physical assets of more than \$32 million.

Del Mar College is dedicated to providing access to educational opportunities for all persons without regard to race, sex, age, religion, national origin, or handicap. The College affirms that excellence in instruction at reasonable student cost is its highest priority and that it will fulfill its mission within the limitations of its physical and financial resources.

The Del Mar College Board of Regents in 1984 adopted a philosophy and mission statement in which it affirmed its commitment to involvement with the community and to interaction between Del Mar College and the community to insure relevance and vitality in all educational programs, activities, and services.

Philosophy

Del Mar College is committed to the following concepts:

Academic freedom and responsibility provide the foundation for the creation of a learning environment which promotes academic excellence, independent and creative thinking, and respect for the individual.

Lifelong learning is a process for self-development and self-realization by which the individual assimilates knowledge, develops skill and competency, and establishes values which enhance his or her understanding of career choices, quality of life, and responsibilities of citizenship.

All individuals have the right to pursue educational goals and should have the opportunity to realize the potential of their abilities through quality education.

Involvement and interaction between the College and the community are essential to insure relevance and vitality in all educational programs, activities, and services and to enhance cultural, economic and social life.

Mission

Specifically, the mission of the College is incorporated in the following six purposes:

To provide the first two years of fully accredited academic and pre-professional courses leading to associate and/or baccalaureate degrees.

To provide students with opportunities to train for economic independence; to prepare for job entry, occupational advancement, and career development; and to develop intellectual and cultural qualities essential to good citizenship.

To provide remedial work, where needed and when possible, to help entering students to perform successfully in their chosen academic or occupational fields of study.

To provide students the opportunity for lifelong learning in occupational and avocational pursuits, personal enrichment, and general education based on a liberal arts curriculum.

To provided students with opportunities to increase intellectual capacities, to develop aesthetic awareness, and to expand the dimensions of personal, social, ethical, and cultural development.

To provide educational activities in cooperation with area independent school districts, Corpus Christi State University, Texas A&I University, and other higher educational institutions; and

To encourage and provide cultural activities, both independent of and in cooperation with organizations and groups in the community.

DEL MAR COLLEGE PROFILE

FALL 1986

- * Del Mar College, one of 49 community colleges in Texas, is state and locally supported.
- * The Corpus Christi Junior College District approved a \$20 million bond issue in November 1985. All projects funded from the bond issue will be completed by 1991.
- * The four divisions of instruction are Arts and Sciences, Business, Occupational Education and Technology, and Continuing Education and Extension Services.
- * The total full-time faculty numbers 247 for the Fall 1986 semester. Eighty-four percent of the full-time faculty hold a masters degree or higher; 81 percent are tenured; and the average length of service is 12 years.
- * Typically, over 1,000 credit course sections are scheduled from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. each fall and spring semester. In addition, an average of 195 non-credit courses are offered each quarter.
- * Degrees and certificates awarded during 1986 totaled 821.
- * Headcount in credit courses for fall semester, 1986, is 8,927.
- * The average age of students is 26.
- * Women are the majority (57%), as well as part-time students (64%).
- * The student body is 49% minority.
- * In-district students represent 86% of the enrollment.

ENROLLMENT, FALL 1986, 8,927

DEL MAR COLLEGE

BOARD OF REGENTS

The Board of Regents, the governing body for Del Mar College, is elected by the Corpus Christi Junior College District. Three positions are filled every two years, with board members serving staggered six year terms.

	<u>Term Ending</u>
Dr. Edgar Cortes, President	1988
Mrs. Patty Isensee, Vice President	1992
Linda Bridges, Secretary	1990
Mr. Jacob G. Munoz, Assistant Secretary	1992
Dr. Howard E. Barth	1988
Dr. Roberto Bosquez	1988
Mr. James A. Houston	1992
Dr. Joseph C. Rupp	1990
Dr. Michael Speed	1990

EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION FALL, 1986

President	Dr. Ed Biggerstaff
Vice President of Administrative Services	Billie G. Graham
Executive Vice President of Business & Finance	B. R. Venters
Vice President of Instruction	Dr. Carlton Williams
Vice President of Student Services	Eldon Long
Affirmative Action/EEO Officer	Helen Gurley
Director of College Relations	Claudia Jackson
Director of Development	Glen Kost
Special Assistant to the President	Alicia Perez

DEL MAR COLLEGE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART
Fall Semester 1986

