

# MESA Program

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## About MESA

The Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) Program provides the support you need to successfully graduate and competitively transfer to a 4-year institution.

MESA is an equity-focused program supporting students in underserved and underrepresented communities to achieve success in calculus-based STEM degrees. You join a cohort of students with a similar journey and experience, building a community of encouragement and support together.

Our program provides support in areas like academic counseling, STEM tutoring, and a dedicated MESA Center for all MESA Scholars. Additionally, our students benefit from unique experiences, such as STEM-focused conferences, internship opportunities, and hands-on learning through peer-led 3-D design projects. The MESA Program's goal is to support students as they become competitive, transfer-ready scholars. We hope you consider joining this dynamic program.

Stop by The MESA Center on the first floor of the Learning Commons on the Oceanside Campus to find out more.

## MESA Eligibility Requirements

Students who would like to be considered for MESA program participation must meet the following requirements:

- ▶ Be a first generation college student (this means your parent or guardian does not have a BA or BS degree).
- ▶ Intend to transfer to a 4-year institution.
- ▶ Be declared in a calculus-based math, engineering, or science field.
- ▶ Have no previous bachelor's degree in any field.
- ▶ Demonstrate financial need, such as qualifying for a PELL grant, Cal Grant, GI Bill, Federal Work Study, Cal Fresh, or other need-based aid.

For more information, please visit the MESA Program webpage (<http://www.miracosta.edu/mesa>) or email us at [MESA@miracosta.edu](mailto:MESA@miracosta.edu).