

California

City College of San Francisco: Your Path to the Future

CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO HAS EDUCATED millions of students since its founding in 1935.

Located in one of the most beautiful cities in the United States, City College is the largest single community college with multi-campuses in the nation with some 100,000 credit and non-credit students annually. More than 2,000 faculty who are dedicated to excellence provide quality instruction in some 50 academic programs and over 100 vocational disciplines. The College offers transfer degree programs for students who wish to continue their studies at four-year colleges and universities. Vocational programs enable working adults to upgrade their skills, or prepare for a career change.

City College is the headquarters of the National Articulation and Transfer Network (NATN) which links students of color to greater opportunities for educational advancement and success. This historic collaboration between urban-based high schools, community colleges, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic Serving Institutions and Tribal Colleges and Universities is seeking to improve transfer opportunities and educational access for traditionally under-represented students of color.

With the support of the Department of Education and a special Congressional earmark, members of the "Network" are working cooperatively in designated groups to design, develop, and field test several critical components of the overall web-based system.

Main NATN activities are as follows:

- development of an academic database of institutions and their transfer agreements that include common general education requirements, course/program pre-requisites, and individual contacts at the transfer counselor, department chair, and dean-level;
- utilization of web-based technology to support the sharing of information between secondary and post-secondary institutions (including Tribal Colleges) and provision of on-line student support services such as pre-admissions counseling, admissions/application/transcript processing, student orientations (program and instructional level, including "virtual" campus tours), educational counseling/career planning, academic advising, and monitoring and tracking of students' progress,
- development of an appropriate research model to ensure evaluation of the network, track student progress, and document their achievement, persistence, and degree completion rates.



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Programmatic objectives include:

- increased access to career, program, and college admission information for students, parents, and guidance counselors,
- creation of K-16 pipeline that focuses on minority student access, retention, and success,
- improved levels of access to baccalaureate degrees for underrepresented minorities that could result in increased numbers of four-year college graduates,
- improved levels of access to and success in high-demand baccalaureate programs and graduate studies in science, math, and technology where minority students and women are significantly underrepresented.

The importance of the NATN program on a national level is that it meaningfully addresses and begins to resolve the troubling issue of significant underrepresentation of American Indian, African American and Latino students in higher education today, and, correspondingly, their ability to benefit from high-wage, high value-added jobs of the future.

To achieve its promise as a nation, the United States needs the effort, input, and accomplishment of all of its citizens.

NATN provides historically under-served students of color severely under-represented in institutions of higher learning with a road map in secondary school, that, if followed (and with support built into the NATN to keep these students on course) will lead to their becoming the most productive citizens that their innate, nurtured talents will allow.

To find out more about this exciting project and how you can get involved, contact Ann Zinn, Project Director, at (415) 239-3304 and /or azinn@ccsf.edu.

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