The Palm Desert Campus will be a community of scholars committed to the teaching-learning process which values diversity, emphasizes quality, and commits to serving the region. It will reach out to students through face-to-face classrooms, distributed learning, and online programs. It will continue to seek collaborative partnerships to integrate educational, cultural, social, technological, and economic life with the region. It will strive to meet critical regional and state needs and provide responsible and creative leadership for the future.

Mission statement

The Palm Desert Campus was the Mary Stuart Rogers Gateway Building, funded by the Mary Stuart Rogers Foundation, the Berger Foundation, the City of Rancho Mirage, and Florence Rigdon, a Rancho Mirage resident. Housing the Stuart Rogers Foundation, the Berger Foundation, the City of Rancho Mirage and the Betty Barker Scholarship. Scholarships each to CSUSB Palm Desert Campus students. Students are eligible if enrolled in a major offered at PDC, with a majority of their courses 11 weeks long. We also offer a summer term.

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A $10,000 gift from the City of Palm Desert honored President Albert Karnig upon his retirement by establishing the President Albert Karnig Academic Excellence Scholarship. The scholarship provides support for high achieving undergraduate students who are enrolled full time on the Palm Desert Campus with 12 or more units and who have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.5.

The Pathways to Success Program awards scholarships up to $5,000 per year to Coachella Valley undergraduate students who have a minimum 2.0 GPA and have financial need. Students must demonstrate leadership or involvement in their community or school and have the desire and motivation to succeed.

There are many scholarships available for PDC students that are administered by the CSUSB Financial Aid Office. They can be applied for on-line at Financial Aid website (https://finaid.csusb.edu) beginning January 1st through March 2nd of each year. You can also search for off-campus scholarship opportunities using the “Search” feature on My Coyote.

**Commencement**

The CSUSB Palm Desert Campus holds its own commencement exercises each spring in the Agua Caliente Casino and Spa at The Show. These exercises occur prior to commencement exercises at the San Bernardino campus.

**College of Extended Learning**

The College of Extended Learning (CEL) (http://cel.csusb.edu) helps learners of all ages and backgrounds achieve their continuing education goals by providing access to University degrees, certificate programs, professional development and personal enrichment programs. Some classes are offered at the CSUSB Palm Desert Campus, while others are offered at the San Bernardino campus and many courses are offered online.

**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute**

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (http://cel.csusb.edu/oshерLL) offers non-credit, six week university level courses for mature adults interested in the intellectual challenge of academic subjects without the stress of grades, tests or homework. Through your membership in the Osher Institute, you can experience the joy of learning from university professors and similarly qualified experts within a relaxed campus atmosphere. A wide array of topics will be available each quarter: fall, winter, spring and summer.

**Palm Desert Campus Programs & Advising**

**Bachelor’s Four-Year Degree Programs**

Business Administration: Management (http://pdc.csusb.edu/businessAdministration.html)

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Business Administration: Accounting (http://pdc.csusb.edu/businessAdministration.html)

Advisor: Dr. Richard Lillie
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Business Administration: Marketing

Advisor: Dr. Eric Newman
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BA in Administration: Marketing Concentration (http://bulletin.csusb.edu/archive/2014-15/colleges-schools-departments/business-public-administration/administration-marketing-concentration-ba)

Communication (http://pdc.csusb.edu/communication_studies.html)

Advisor: Dr. Robert Leo
760-341-2883 ext. 78148, rleo@csusb.edu

BA in Communication (http://bulletin.csusb.edu/archive/2014-15/colleges-schools-departments/arts-letters/communication-studies/communication-ba)

Criminal Justice (http://pdc.csusb.edu/criminal_justice.html)

Advisor: Ruth Howell
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English (http://pdc.csusb.edu/english.html)

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BA in English (http://bulletin.csusb.edu/archive/2014-15/colleges-schools-departments/arts-letters/english/english-ba)

History (http://pdc.csusb.edu/historyBA.html)

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Nutrition & Food Sciences (http://pdc.csusb.edu/historyBA.html)
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Bachelor's Transfer Degree Programs

Art: Graphic Design & Marketing (http://pdc.csusb.edu/art.html)
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Career & Technical Studies (http://pdc.csusb.edu/careerTechEdProg.html)
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Nursing (http://pdc.csusb.edu/BSN.html)
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Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) (http://bulletin.csusb.edu/archive/2014-15/colleges-schools-departments/natural-sciences/nursing/nursing-bs)

Nutrition & Food Sciences (http://pdc.csusb.edu/historyBA.html)
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Kinesiology (Allied Health Professions) (Fall 2015)

Credential Programs
- Education Administration, Tier 1 (http://pdc.csusb.edu/educationAdminTier1.html)
- Designated Subjects: Career and Technical Studies & Adult Credential (http://pdc.csusb.edu/designatedSubjects-CareerTechnical.html)
- Multiple Subject (http://pdc.csusb.edu/multiple_subjectCredentialProgram.html)
- Pupil Personnel Services (http://pdc.csusb.edu/ppsSchoolCounseling.html)
- Reading/Language Arts Specialist (http://pdc.csusb.edu/readingSpecialist.html)
- Single Subject (http://pdc.csusb.edu/single_subjectCredentialProgram.html)

Certificate Programs
- e-learning (http://pdc.csusb.edu/eLearning.html)

Masters Programs
- Accountancy 3:2 (http://pdc.csusb.edu/accountancy.html)
- Public Administration (http://pdc.csusb.edu/public_administration.html)
- Social Work (http://socialwork.csusb.edu/majorsprograms/pdep)
- Math & Science Education (http://coe.csusb.edu/programs/mathScienceEd)
- Career and Technical Education (http://pdc.csusb.edu/careerTechnicalEducation.html)
- Counseling and Guidance (http://pdc.csusb.edu/counselingGuidance.html)
- Education Administration (http://pdc.csusb.edu/educationalAdmin.html)
- Instructional Technology Education (http://pdc.csusb.edu/instructionalTechnology.html)
- Reading/Language Arts Education (http://pdc.csusb.edu/readingLanguageArts.html)

Doctoral Program
- Educational Leadership (http://coe.csusb.edu/programs/edEdLeadership)

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