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## Wallethub ranks College of San Mateo third best in nation

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**T**he College of San Mateo ranked third in the nation and first in the state for Best Community Colleges in an analysis done by [Wallethub](#).

Wallethub ranked more than 650 community colleges based upon 18 key indicators of cost and quality, including the cost of in-state tuition and fees to student-faculty ratio to graduation rate and career outcome. Skyline and Canada colleges were not among the 77 California community colleges analyzed in the rankings.

The College of San Mateo came in third in the U.S. with an overall score of 69.78, ranking 80th overall in cost and financing and 18th overall in career outcomes.

The State Technical College of Missouri earned the top overall score at 74.5, followed by Arkansas State University–Mountain Home at 69.78.

“During the 2019 to 2020 academic year, **tuition and fees** for full-time, in-state enrollment at a public two-year college averaged \$3,730 per year versus \$10,440 at a public four-year institution and \$36,880 at a four-year private school,” Wallethub reported. “Students who earn their general-education credits at a community college before transferring to an in-state public four-year university can potentially save a lot of money.”

To view Wallethub’s full list of best and worst community college systems and to learn more about its methodology, go [here](#).

Overall Rank (1 = Best) ⇅	Community College ⇅	Total Score ⇅	'Cost & Financing' Rank ⇅	'Education Outcomes' Rank ⇅	'Career Outcomes' Rank ⇅
1	State Technical College of Missouri	74.5	257	5	3
2	Arkansas State University-Mountain Home	69.78	127	14	70
3	College of San Mateo	69.17	80	307	18
4	Northwest Iowa Community College	68.27	376	54	2
5	Northern Wyoming Community College District	68.07	158	149	24
6	Northwestern Connecticut Community College	68.02	75	215	64
7	Ohlone College	67.71	16	601	9
8	Alexandria Technical & Community College	67.43	364	40	5
9	Casper College	67.15	140	104	65
10	Orange Coast College	66.96	71	397	55

State ⇅	Rank (1 = Best) ⇅	Community College ⇅	Total Score ⇅
California	1	College of San Mateo	69.17
California	2	Ohlone College	67.71
California	3	Orange Coast College	66.96
California	4	Moreno Valley College	66.81
California	5	Las Positas College	66.46
California	6	Saddleback College	66.42
California	7	Irvine Valley College	66.38
California	8	Los Angeles Harbor College	65.92
California	9	De Anza College	65.88
California	10	Glendale Community College - CA	65.6