

Testimonials



"I am so very proud of CSM for offering [this] type of learning community; I love the autonomy, responsibility, and higher level of critical thinking involved. I can't wait to see what my cohorts will present at the end of the semester!"

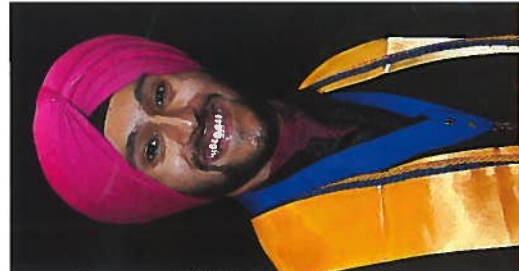
—Jenoah Timko, Sociology major

"The Honors Project has established a really fun, thought-provoking, and innovative learning environment for me and my peers."

—Georgy Golubev, Computer and Information Science major

"[The Honors Project] motivates me to get better at everything I do because everyone is better than me at something I'm not good at. That means there are so many ways to solve a problem, other ways to find things out and yet other ways to execute them."

—Rupinder Grewal,
CSM Alumni/Hass School
of Business, UC Berkeley



About College of San Mateo



College of San Mateo is located at the northern corridor of Silicon Valley and situated on a beautiful 153-acre site in the San Mateo hills that provides a panoramic view of San Francisco Bay. Since 1922, CSM has been a gateway to higher education leading to university transfer, career preparation and advancement, and professional and personal development.

The College currently serves approximately 10,000 day, evening and weekend students. CSM students reflect the diversity of the Bay Area and have a range of educational goals. To best serve our students, the curriculum offers a wealth of programs that include traditional, semester-length and short courses in addition to distance education.

Students can experience a vibrant campus life to complement classroom learning that includes leadership development, student government, more than 30 student clubs and educational and cultural activities. CSM is proud of its championship intercollegiate athletic teams which compete at the highest community college level. Many student-athletes receive scholarships and continue at four-year institutions and numerous CSM athletes have gone on to professional careers.

To ensure student success, CSM offers a comprehensive selection of academic support services. Resources include financial aid and scholarships, counseling, transfer services, tutoring, employment assistance, health services and child care, among many others.

For more information about the college, visit collegeofsanmateo.edu/exploreesm. Guided campus tours can be scheduled through collegeofsanmateo.edu/tours.



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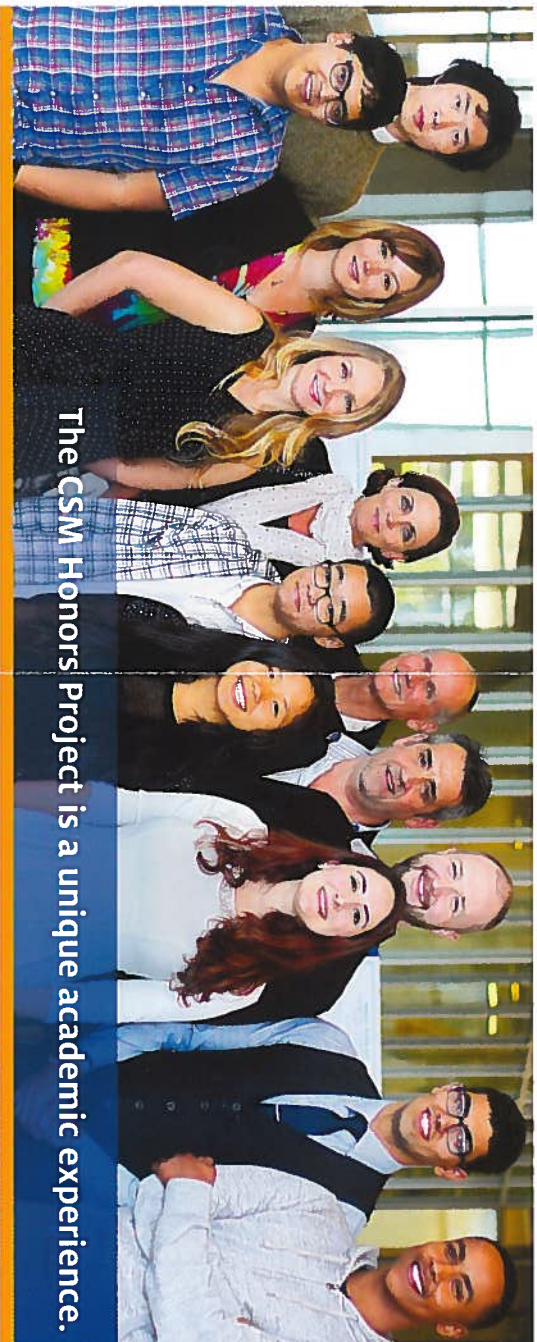
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*Sharpen your intellect
while improving your
transfer opportunities
and your resume!*



The CSM Honors Project is a unique academic experience.

Honors Project Highlights

- Multi-subject seminars that encourage collaboration and deep thinking
- Honors credit on your transcripts
- UCLA Honors Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) membership
- Training in research and project development vital to success in upper division coursework and graduate school
- A vibrant community of students, faculty and staff who support each other and engage in lively academic inquiry
- Opportunities to attend, or present at, scholarly conferences at Stanford, UC Berkeley, and beyond
- Opportunities to publish your work, and work behind the scenes on an award-winning student journal
- Social academic events such as mixers, forums and field trips

Institutional Support

CSM's Honors Project is housed in the division of Academic Support and Learning Technologies, along with other learning communities. Our students enjoy enthusiastic administrative and staff support.

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Mission Statement

We believe in academic excellence, and we believe all our students are capable of academic excellence. We welcome students of all backgrounds who possess the drive and desire to dig deeper into their coursework. We provide them with the means to grow intellectually, and to make intellectual connections across a range of disciplines. With broad institutional support and participation from faculty, administrators and staff, we seek to create a lively community of scholars, reflecting a diverse range of academic preparations and perspectives.



Thoughts from Honors Faculty



David Laderman

Honor Project Coordinator/Professor

"It's like grad school at a community college—a paradox that actually makes sense, yielding some amazing results..."



Rob Kommas

Professor, Mathematics

"The Honors Project provides an opportunity for students and instructors to engage in the purest form of education at CSM."



Mohsen Janatpour

Professor, Physics & Astronomy

"We are born with a sense of curiosity. We must augment it with the proper tools to carry out fruitful research!"



Madeleine Murphy

Professor, English

"Learning means taking risks, and the seminar gives students a safe, supportive space to do that."



Tim Maxwell

Professor, English

"It's a privilege to engage with such talented students as they go from curiosity to discovery to intellectual passion, many of them presenting their work at Stanford or Cal."