

Keck Graduate Institute (KGI) and MiraCosta College Articulation Agreement

MiraCosta College students have the unique opportunity to transition from a baccalaureate degree to any current or future KGI graduate program for which they are eligible.

We have developed a pathway to transition students from MiraCosta College to KGI. This pathway includes application benefits, as outlined for each program below.

APPLICATION BENEFITS:

- Priority consideration for scholarships (all programs except PPA and PPC)
- Preference for seats in summer programs
- Expedited application review (all programs except MSPA)
- Application fee waiver (excluding CAS applications – MSGDA, MSGC, MSPA, OTD, PharmD)
- Standardized test score waiver (MBS, MEng, MS, MSMDE, MSRA, MSTM)
- Guaranteed interview (all programs except MSGC and MSPA)
- One letter of recommendation waiver (MSGDA only)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Complete the biomanufacturing baccalaureate degree requirements at MiraCosta College
- Graduate with a cumulative GPA ≥ 3.0
- Grade of “C” or better in each prerequisite course.
- Complete 60+ hours of internship, work, shadowing, clinical, or research experience in an academic, nonprofit, corporate, or laboratory environment related to your program of study OR complete a relevant KGI summer program

STEPS TO TAKE DURING YOUR UNDERGRADUATE CAREER:

- Attend a visitation day at KGI or participate in a virtual event (for dates visit kgi.edu).
- In collaboration with your advisor, develop a curriculum plan to ensure your eligibility for your chosen field of study at KGI

STEPS TO APPLY:

- Submit an online application to KGI
- Work with a KGI admission counselor to complete your application
- Request a letter from your academic/faculty advisor verifying your eligibility

STEPS TO TAKE AFTER YOUR ADMISSION DECISION:

- Prior to matriculation, submit final, official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended showing proof of graduation

For more information, contact admissions@kgi.edu or 909-607-8950 to speak with an admissions counselor.

This agreement does not guarantee admission into a program of study at KGI.



Keck Graduate Institute (KGI) and MiraCosta College Memorandum of Understanding

Recital

MiraCosta College and KGI desire to establish a linkage program with the undergraduate program at MiraCosta College that includes matriculation to graduate programs at KGI for qualified participants.

TERMS

The parties agree as follows:

1. Purpose

- 1.1 This Agreement provides a framework for the program developed by the academic and administrative units from the two institutions.
- 1.2 The program will be announced immediately with the first group eligible to start KGI in fall of 2023.

2. Term, Renewal and Termination

- 2.1 This Agreement will take effect on September 29, 2022.
- 2.2 Either party may terminate this agreement by written notice to the other party at least one academic year in advance.
- 2.3 The parties agree that in the event of termination, any student who has enrolled at MiraCosta College in reliance on the existence of this program will be permitted to complete the program.

3. Student Participation

- 3.1 Students must complete all requirements for a baccalaureate degree at MiraCosta College.
- 3.2 Students must complete 60+ hours of internship, work, or research experience, OR complete a relevant KGI summer program.
- 3.3 Students must earn a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- 3.4 **Non-discrimination:** The parties agree to comply with all federal, state and local rules, regulations, executive orders, and laws forbidding unlawful discrimination to which the Institution is subject.

4. Use of Institution's Name: Advertising and Publicity Neither party shall use the other institution's name, or any name that is likely to suggest that it is related to the other institution, in any advertising, promotion or sales literature except to announce the existence of this program.

5. Non-Assignment This Agreement may not be assigned by either party without the advance written consent of the other.

6. Institutional Eligibility under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended Each certifies to the other that it qualifies as eligible to participate in programs authorized by the HEA.

7. Notices Any notice to either party to the Agreement must be in writing and shall be deemed given when mailed or hand delivered, when addressed as follows:



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The authorized representatives of both parties have executed two copies of the Agreement on September 29, 2022.

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K. Denee Pescarmona, Vice President
MiraCosta College

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sheldon M. Schuster", written over a horizontal line.

Sheldon M. Schuster, President
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