

29. If I were starting over, I would attend Cañada College.

Yes 92.3% 970

No 7.6% 80

Please explain

answered question 1050

skipped question 81 (7%)

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- 1 i would go to the san mateo college
- 2 Canada College would always be been my first choice, in the bay area.
- 3 It's the Best
- 4 The CC system gives so many of us a pathway to a 4 year college or in my case certification. I've found that Canada is better than other CCs.
- 5 I would not change but i do plan on making my voice be heard about having longer counseling appointments.
- 6 Because I have had a decent education at Cañada so far, and have received reasonable support.
- 7 Great teachers
- 8 I'd rather go to a different community, where bogus requirements aren't expected
- 9 I just find this college good and I wish Cañada College can be a 4 year instead
- 10 I wouldn't go anywhere. Classes hear are helpful then other college Ive seen and heard.
- 11 If it were not for all the helpful individuals at this campus I would most likely be lost and wondering around classes that would end up being unnecessary for my field.

- 12 Save money and do great academically
- 13 Excellent interior design and alternative certificate programs available!
- 14 I don't think I would still be in school if I had ended up elsewhere
- 15 I need the statistics course to graduate at my university.
- 16 I did and still would attend a 4 year instiution over starting at a transfer college.
- 17 Again, for the same reasons before, the many available resources such as available tutoring at the STEM center and library for research would be really helpful if I were to start over.
- 18 I live in Redwood City and am familiar with the faculty. I also work in the Learning Center as an English tutor.
- 19 It has helped me understand why I want to major Sociology.
- 20 I am only taking 1 online course so not sure my responses are relevant
- 21 The facility to access campus, to get classes you want and the learning environment are extremely helpful
- 22 I like Canada College for the reason that the campus is small enough to get to class and manageable to find my way around.
- 23 I really like the counselors here.
- 24 Good prog
- 25 As a concurrent enrollment student, this has been a very good experience
- 26 It very helpful and very nice place
- 27 best courses i've taken in my college career were here
- 28 yes, i can take another carear
- 29 Like I said, I live in San Jose.
- 30 Close to home
- 31 because it has ECE clases in my language Spanish

- 32 Yes, I would choose Canada again. Fortunately I had only one bad experience with a counselor and I just chose not to see her again and that made my college experience all the better!
- 33 The best bang for your academic buck.
- 34 I don't feel like I made a mistake
- 35 It's a great school to prepare students for a four year university
- 36 It fits my budget.
- 37 As a football player at the college of san mateo I would not enroll at Canada to start, but I would certainly take courses there if needed
- 38 This college does not have several classes I need.
- 39 I feel comfortable here and I like the environment that Canada college has.
- 40 do not know because I am only taking courses for personal enrichment.
- 41 I like the quarter system better,
- 42 close proximity to home, value for price paid
- 43 Very helpful
- 44 So much so, I am not looking forward to transferring out.
- 45 I like that it has all the classes I need.
- 46 Everyone at Canada is very helpful and friendly, it make me feel comfortable to ask my ways around
- 47 Cañada has definitely helped me grow not only has a student, but as a person as well.
- 48 I love it! It's fun, helpful, resourceful and a great environment to learn.
- 49 Overall good experiences
- 50 I loved going there
- 51 I think a lot of what it has to offer is super - especially the university program. I think possibly there could be more 2 year vocation programs.
- 52 Of course, it is far from where I live is the only challenge
- 53 The distance up the hills are a bit challenging
- 54 Close to home, and good environment.
- 55 It's better than going to a 4 year and paying student loans forever
- 56 It is a great experience and worth it
- 57 Though I have not been here long, I have not come across too many problems so far
- 58 If starting over I would attend Cañada because I feel like I'm getting a good education and there are plenty of resources available.
- 59 If It ain't broke don't fix it.
- 60 I feel comfortable here like home.
- 61 so far my experience has been wonderful. I love it here.
- 62 for the same reasons I explained in questions 27, and 28
- 63 I had bad experience with csm counselors were really rude they didnt want to help me and when i came back to canada college counselors were really helpful.
- 64 I would most definitely come to Cañada, and I would have started my college years at Cañada first, rather than CSM. Cañada has helped me achieve my best potential.
- 65 I did, this is my second go around.
- 66 It proved to be an excellent college, but I need them to open the MS course in order to be able complete my study and graduate and work as an accountant, I'm only missing this course to finish my studies.
- 67 like i said before it is an amazing school, the staff is very helpful. I transfered from out of state. and since the first day i walked in, almost everyone has been helpful and explaining what i need to do. thank you!
- 68 has some good classes to take
- 69 this is an excellent school, they keep everyone well informed on all aspects of the school
- 70 Because , I love everything about Canada College. Canada College has all educational learning resources.
- 71 Because I only have had good experiences since the first moment I started here.

- 72 In no doubt I would attend Canafa College if I had to start over.
- 73 I had a great experience at Canada and I am confident that I made the right choice by attending this school.
- 74 unless you count online classes & csm
- 75 Good experience
- 76 No because I live further away now from campus.
- 77 No reason to not attend
- 78 I don't see why not
- 79 I am starting over
- 80 success is key and the key is helpful tools like mml
- 81 I am very content with the continued progress made.
- 82 Too far from my house
- 83 Absolutely.
- 84 stuff and professors there are really helpful and nice
- 85 yes, but only to defray costs of UC schools
- 86 It's an environment for learning with a reputable academic journey to success
- 87 The location is convenient and the teachers I've had are very knowledgeable
- 88 This is the college where i mostly feel like I can succeed and i can get the help to succeed.
- 89 I am currently starting over and I have not quit or will not quit.
- 90 I would have did better in highschool and be at a UC, it not that Canada College is bad it just that it better with a degree from UCs
- 91 Is not a matter of how good or bad it is. I really like canada, but I live in San Mateo and CSM is really close to me, so I would rather go there.
- 92 Best student based aid for stem majors around
- 93 Yes I would begin at canada I would just be more aware that not all counselors will help or lead you in the right direction
- 94 I wasted time and money at a UC, felt unmotivated at a previous JC, but here I feel much more welcomed and ready to learn
- 95 The teachers don't care
- 96 It helped me develop my skills for college life and become friends with so many amazing people.
- 97 It is very helpful.
- 98 Dont like it
- 99 Great school - everyone so helpful-
- 100 I would go to a CSU
- 101 Middle College
- 102 Like i said its a great place to come and the people as far as students adn staff are inviting and helps you feel more apart of the school and you feel you can make more of a positive outcome in most classes
- 103 I have had an excellent learning experiences while attending Canada and would do it again if I had to although I am very happy to be graduating soon and look forward to my future career that the staff (primarily Rafael Rivera and Pamela Jones) have prepared me for in my future
- 104 but I would have joined the honors, and TAG program.
- 105 It's not as expensive as a 4-year university with the same if not better academic aid when needed. I would recommend taking GE courses at cañada then transferring when ready if the original plan was to go straight to a 4-year.
- 106 Fair amount of classes + nice campus.
- 107 Overall, I've had a pretty positive experience. I started off as a middle college student and now I'm planning to transfer
- 108 great transfer rate
- 109 It is a beautiful campus and it makes it enjoyable to go to class!
- 110 Again the motivations of the teachers are prejudice
- 111 One of the decisions I KNOW I got right. So many doors have opened because I came here
- 112 I really like it
- 113 Fantastic support

- 114 Overall I loved the experience, and environment.
- 115 If I had lived in the Bay Area, absolutely!
- 116 I feel like being at Cañada has helped me figure out what I want
- 117 I would have finished faster!
- 118 I wish I was able to continue in 1994 and complete my degree at Canada. I would have got a better job that was a career instead of bouncing around with out even an AA/AS. I would have made more money and been way more marketable. I tell all students finish now it makes a huge difference in your life.
- 119 I navigated for several years thru the community college system and never had a plan until I joined College for working adults. There is a lot of encouragement and feedback at all levels. I love taking classes at Canada.
- 120 Had I known sooner that Canada College put so much emphasis and importance on STEM majors, would I have selected it from the very begining.
- 121 I would attend Canada again if I could do it over again
- 122 because canada offers me a lot of help that I'm sure no other community college has this types of help as Canada has it. Also because is a very flexible campus, and by flexible I mean that is easy to manage your time between college and your personal life or work.
- 123 I would defiantly start over not just because the great experience I have her, but because I like the classes that they provide.
- 124 yes but at the beginning of my year at this school i had a counselor to explain me how college worked cause i didnt have any clue and i waste some of my time taking classes that i didn't needed
- 125 I think Cañada puts a greater emphasis on research projects than other schools (in my experience). They also provide very helpful resources. I feel confident in my being prepared to matriculate to a 4 year institution, which has been my primary goal.
- 126 I have so far been satisfied with my attendance at Cañada
- 127 Yes! Overall great experience.
- 128 I am starting over
- 129 It's great!
- 130 I live in RWC, so it is convenient but over all it is a nice college.
- 131 I like the small environment
- 132 Yes. Especially with the recent improvements!!
- 133 It saves money and if you put in the work can allow you to continue education elsewhere.
- 134 Campus is beautiful
- 135 Yes, because most of the staff are very approachable
- 136 simply because the proximity to my house, and Edith Flores and Nick Martin where extremely helpful as far as being a new college student
- 137 it ha the interior design program and i love it
- 138 Currently attending Canada for the first semester.
- 139 Quality of Professor/Instructor needs to be elevated.
- 140 I would have attended Foothill If I knew how close it was to my job.
- 141 Because is close to my house
- 142 I'm happy here. I want to study here for a long time.
- 143 I am 46 years old, I am starting over, and I have no regrets.
- 144 Again, really great place with good staff where you can get the classes you need at a low cost and stay on track with great advice from teachers, students and counselors along the way.
- 145 I would have not picked this class with this instructor, had I known.
- 146 Convient
- 147 love the campus and friendliness
- 148 distance
- 149 Again, intimate class sizes, the beautiful campus and plenty of opportunities to get involved with plenty of support from those working at Canada.
- 150 It has been good in general.
- 151 I always wanted to go here ever since I was little because I wanted to play basketball for them now I have that chance
- 152 I chose not to go to college n San Jose because I enjoy classes at canada

- 153 It is close to my house. The staff plus the support at Canada are helpful and experienced.
- 154 I'd rather not have to start over. However, simply for location I probably would attend, but who knows if I'd be enjoying?
- 155 I would get my disability testing sooner.
- 156 They have a great selection of prof.
- 157 Cuz I'm learning a lot. My 1st semester was tough but now I'm getting a. Hang of it and how the system and classes work. I think it's awesome
- 158 I would! I will definitely achieve my goal if I started here earlier.
- 159 I would attend CSM more programs and majors to choose.
- 160 Should have gone there before my BA
- 161 It's a great place to start and then also to transfer from. You get to build the skills necessary to go further with your education.
- 162 I would try harder in high school
- 163 Yes, because it's a great school to receive a diploma or finish core classes
- 164 Definitely would attend Cañada again and also if I had the opportunity to play soccer again
- 165 I would come here directly after high school instead of going to my University.
- 166 Because it is very convenient to me since it's closer to home.
- 167 Just because of the fact that when I first started going to Cañada I didn't think much of it. But when I got there it was really great. I started using tutoring, programs, and I started getting scholarships since I receive no federal aid since my parents make just above the line to receive any aid. But there are tons of programs such as Robotics, internship opportunities, Cañada has helped me get three internships. If I knew about the Learning Center earlier, maybe I would have a higher GPA.
- 168 I love Cañada College!
- 169 I have my favorite professor now.
- 170 I would go to a 4 year. But I still love Cañada
- 171 Great counselors
- 172 Canada is hands on (teachers/faculty) and helps prepare those who want to transfer
- 173 Love the campus, faculty, support, and care that faculty show.
- 174 Because the campus are so pretty. Everyone are so nice. They offer everything that you need in school and help you make your dream come true.
- 175 It's closer than other campuses and it's a nice place.
- 176 I would go directly to 4 year university level. I feel Canada slowed down my learning.
- 177 Some teachers are worth being taught by but the other teachers need to give more effort and not make an excuse like having personal issues so that they can't teach us properly.
- 178 Great college campus
- 179 Cañada has great programs to build up a career.
- 180 it's far away from my home
- 181 It offers good programs and is close to home
- 182 see above
- 183 There is many resources and the school keeps you informed through mail, staff, and signs in school campus.
- 184 Web sites function poorly and disability services is a sham.
- 185 I feel very confident studying at Canada that I always look for more courses to learn something new every year.
- 186 Canada College is committed to my success! They have helped me every step of the way. You will find everything you need right here.
- 187 I like the CWA program because it works with my schedule and I like that the campus is not overcrowded
- 188 quarter systems are faster
- 189 it's like CSM
- 190 NOT BECAUSE I DON'T LIKE CANADA COLLEGE, BUT BECAUSE I WOULD LIKE TO EXPERIENCE OTHER CAMPUSES
- 191 Yes, I am starting over and I think attending Canada has so far been the best decision I've made. So I feel I'm on the right track.
- 192 Wanted 4 year college away from home. This is my second career.
- 193 I have been to Canada, Skyline, CSM and Foothill and Canada is by far the best in the area.

- 194 Is the closest place were I live. It has a great professors and staff to support all students.
- 195 The campus is clean, the environment friendly. The amount of classes available aren't enough, but the radiology program is what I came for
- 196 If I were starting my education over again but I'm not but if I were I would probably have chosen to take my GED after finishing grade 7 or 8 and then moving on to Fresno City College to complete a 2-year AA by age 16. From there it would have been much more preferably to go directly to Canada College and complete a two year certificate in fashion as opposed to going to Monterey Bay Academy on LaSelva Beach my 11th grade year.
- 197 I love my school
- 198 I only have great experiences with teachers and staff.
- 199 for sure
- 200 Any student can find the courses they need in order to earn a degree or transfer
- 201 I feel like it was the best choice I could have made, I didn't really know what I wanted to do but slowly I've come up with a plan and now have something I'm aiming for.
- 202 The college has what I need.
- 203 I would do much better than what I did before.
- 204 Yes, If I had to star over again I would again choose Canada College.
- 205 As well, I would have attended Canada, instead of Foothill
- 206 I wish I would have attended sooner.
- 207 yes but i would like recomendation of teachers
- 208 helps me prepare for 4 years
- 209 comfortabel setting
- 210 I would have gone straight to a university so I did not lose focus
- 211 It has been the best thing i have done
- 212 Canada is the best school in the smccd system and I am proud to go to it everyday
- 213 I'm back after 10 years and have heard about some new programs being offered at Canada.
- 214 it has a good qualities education.
- 215 yes, it is great opportunity.
- 216 They are very helpful in any type of process. If you need help and look for it you will find it. They don't leave you by your self in anything.
- 217 I havebeen always helped here at Canada. The college just fits my needs.
- 218 The environment here is much more supportive and approachable than other colleges I attended.
- 219 I feel be in a college community that I have been heard .
- 220 I were to start over, I would attend Canada College because they provide many programs to help students out. They make sure every student that attends Canada college has an equal opportunity.
- 221 I love the teachers and all the satff they are really helpful and they show that they care about the students at Canada College.
- 222 I am attending Cañada to start over
- 223 I would of tried to get into a 4 year college
- 224 I love this college :)
- 225 See #28
- 226 close vicinity and flexible teaching schedule
- 227 Not sufficient classes in my degree
- 228 It has been a great place to start from scratch from.
- 229 I heard really great things from my sisters about this college which was the reason Canada was my first choice, and so fr I'm really liking it, so if i had to start over I would still choose Canada.
- 230 Canada College, is the best college, the best beatiful campus.
- 231 Its closer to home, and I really like it there.
- 232 Depends - on what options are available
- 233 I am happy with my decision to attend Canada.

- 234 good learning
- 235 i love canada college but staff needs more communication with new students
- 236 I like the way they teach
- 237 I plan on getting at least a bachelor or maybe even a master and feel that starting my studies in a community college will be a good way to begin my journey as I did not attend under-graduates classes for a while.
- 238 CWA makes registering and getting classes a breeze
- 239 Financial reasons
- 240 But knowing what I know know I would have taken High School more seriously or just got a ged and started college at a jc at 15 or 17
- 241 Canada College is overall a good school. I've learned a lot from the classes I've taken.
- 242 FASH certificate
- 243 My teachers have been great so far
- 244 They provide a lot of tutoring and help
- 245 Great school to learn
- 246 Nice chill campus and the parking is better than CSM
- 247 Not that I don't like Canada, it's just too far. I regularly attend Skyline but they did not offer certain courses I need.
- 248 Wouldn't change anything expect going here sooner then I did
- 249 It's nearby, supportive, & economically affordable
- 250 If a student is dedicated and focused, they will succeed at Canada and likely transfer in two years. Instead, I went to a 4 year university right after graduating high school, and it was overwhelming. Coming to community college right out of high school would have been a better idea
- 251 Because we live in San Jose, my husband and my two children are studying at Evergreen Valley College. But I like to earn my Medical Assisting degree at Canada College for I think it will be easier for me to get a good job after graduating.
- 252 but I would choose other teachers.
- 253 Only if I were given the proper information the first go around
- 254 I really enjoyed my experience at Canada because the teacher was so involved. I would like to do it again.
- 255 It's a great school and really helpful.
- 256 Though this may depend on finance, application status of universities, etc... Not sure.
- 257 Pretty nice campus, relatively OK professors (many are not very knowledgeable)
- 258 really like the classes offered and school overall
- 259 If I would have had the support available at Cañada when I first started college I feel I would have excelled more in my studies.
- 260 Yes, I would. I cannot imagine myself starting over at a different place when things already work well at my current college.
- 261 We have all that we need in Canada College
- 262 .
- 263 I would have attended this college earlier had I known.
- 264 I would most definitely attend this college if I was starting over.
- 265 For GE courses it is easier to get the courses at Canada versus a university like SF State and you save money.
- 266 Able to get classes affordably to transfer
- 267 It's convenient and provides a lot of classes
- 268 To far from home
- 269 It was very convenient for me in all aspects (Academic, location, etc.)
- 270 I can get a lot help here
- 271 I would start over in Cañada College because the educational environment is fascinating!
- 272 The reason I would attend Canada College if I were staring over is, the quality of the education given at this campus is excellent. I live in Oakland and I don't own a car. But I am more than happy to make the long ride from my home to Canada using public transportation.
- 273 For my location it would be easier to attend Skyline
- 274 That's why I went here instead of a 4 year university.

275 I would choose this school than trying to get into a popular name school in Fashion
276 yes canada college is a very comfortable place
277 It is overall a great place to grow, learn, and make memories
278 I want something new and exciting and Canada College provides just a bit of that.
279 Because in a global conceot Canada is the best on the bay rounded
280 Canada is a positive community. I would go again :)
281 yasss
282 Not sure really. I like the idea of a quarter system a lot better than the semester system.
283 I'd previously attended a four year university but had to drop for personal reasons, and Cañada has been my ticket to getting back on track. I wouldn't say I would choose Cañada to start my College career, but it certainly has been a good place to pick off where I left.
284 More majors to chose from, better instructors, caring & helpful staff (outstanding staff in admissions, and reg.), more informed counselors,etc.
285 CSM is closer to my house
286 I am starting over, at 51 I am getting my degree and very happy I chose Canada to do it. Everyone has been really great!!!
287 I really like how I don't feel alone at cañada especially academically, I believe you actually matter to cañada whereas in big university they only know you by your student ID
288 CSM sucks
289 It is one of the few colleges that accept students under 18
290 There have been so many great opportunities for me here
291 I am fully aware of all the other options around and I know for a fact that that is the best option
292 because i know i will get all the support i need in my career path.
293 all the teacher are really there to help you learn. You feel smart and talented and there are so many people willing to help you and want you to succeed!
294 The school is located in a good area. Teachers are nice.
295 my experience has been wonderful, wouldn't want to change that.
296 Yes
297 I would rather go to a UC. But yeah, i like it here
298 The CWA program is too convenient not to go to Canada College
299 Unfortunately, I was the victim of bullying here at one time, and the campus does contain some bad memories.
300 It is easy to apply and there is a wide range of classes that are offered.
301 would go to a regular 4 year college
302 Cañada College has one of the best instructors an staff employees, including security
303 Because from the first day of classes I loved being here and now I will be hopefully be transferring to my dream school next year.
304 This college is farther to me than CSM, CSM is bigger and has more advenced technology.
305 I did this, I came back to take classes to transfer to another university and was really happy to come back to canada college
306 It's close to home
307 Im comfortable here
308 Yes, because the college's environment is friendly and peaceful. If I did not live so far from it, I would attend this beautiful campus.
309 I am satisfied
310 Great counselors and programs for transfer and great stem center
311 The science department teachers here rock!
312 I love the friendly environment
313 It's right by my house, I've met tons of people here, and I couldn't imagine going anywhere else.
314 If I were starting over i would not have been dismissed from UC Davis in the first place.
315 It is a great starting ground and even though some of the Professors were not so helpful. In a way I am glad for that becuase it really got me to be extremely sufficient on figuring it out all by myslef and that is a great thing.
316 Because its a great college and i can find all the help i need to reach my goals.

- 317 attended csm as a high schooler, prefer the atmosphere and professors at Cañada
- 318 It's close to home and I am very familiar with the campus and the system.
- 319 Now that I live nearby, it is convenient to travel 5 miles to campus.
- 320 The system and the customer service at Canada College, needs to improve a lot!!!
- 321 too far from my home
- 322 CSM doesn't offer my sport
- 323 Even with the lackluster instruction, Canada is convenient, affordable, and so far I've been able to get into the classes. So I would do it again.
- 324 I would attend if I could start over for the reasons above.
- 325 There are exclusive services here versus CSM. I like the smaller campus and the professors.
- 326 I am starting over which is why I chose the program at Canada.
- 327 I believe Canada is a large component of my increased wanting to learn
- 328 It's close to my work it makes it easier to attend classes on nights and weekends
- 329 it's a lot of tedious work, and there are some teachers that I would not want to have teach me again
- 330 If I had to do it all over, I would do it right at Cañada, because I know I can.
- 331 If I were going to do it all over again, I would not have chosen differently than to attend the school. The years I have spent here have provided a valuable educational experience, and I have been successful in completing what I have set out to accomplish.
- 332 I wouldn't go anywhere else.
- 333 Peaceful environment
- 334 I would have taken it seriously, and not slacked off.
- 335 I decided to go the community college route as a result of the number of careers and programs offered by the schools.
- 336 Because of the campus
- 337 It really depends, but most likely yes.
- 338 same as above.
- 339 I have no desire to start over.