CAÑADA COLLEGE COUNSELING PROGRAM REVIEW

2025-2026

WHO ARE YOUR CAÑADA COLLEGE COUNSELORS

Full-time and part-time counseling faculty

Diverse professional, cultural, and lived experiences

Expertise in:

- Transfer counseling (UC, CSU, Private)
- Career and pathway exploration
- Academic planning and student success strategies

Commitment to:

- Antiracist and equity-minded counseling practices
- Holistic, student-centered support

Collaboration with instructional faculty and student services programs

WHAT SERVICES WE OFFERED

Academic counseling:	Abbreviated and comprehensive educational plans (SEPs) Course selection and academic progress guidance
Transfer counseling:	UC/CSU requirements and application support Major and pathway exploration
Career counseling:	Career exploration and goal setting Alignment with academic pathways
Additional services:	Probation and dismissal counseling Graduation checks and petitions
Delivery methods:	In-person, online, and hybrid Individual and group counseling formats

WHO DID WE SERVE?

Students across all instructional divisions at Cañada College

High representation of disproportionately impacted populations:

Latinx students	AANHPI students	Black/African American students	First-generation and low-income students	Foster youth, undocumented students, and veterans

Direct support of:

Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) mission	AANAPISI designation

Counseling services focused on access, retention, completion, and transfer

Counseling-led workshops:

UC/CSU transfer application workshops

Educational planning labs

Outreach and engagement:

Orientation support

Student success and awareness events

Collaboration with campus programs:

Promise Scholars

EOPS

Puente

Umoja

Events designed to reduce barriers and increase student engagement

EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

INTEREST AREA COUNSELOR LEAD (.2 RELEASE TIME)

- Liaison between Interest Areas & Counseling Division
- Leads Guided Pathways coordination and attends CREW meetings
- Supports AB 1111, AB 928, AB 1705 implementation
- Oversees Program Mapper updates and training
- Strengthens transfer, retention, and equity-focused student support
- Advances Education Master Plan goals (completion, equity, career exploration

SAOS / SLOS AND STATS

Service Area Outcomes (SAOs)

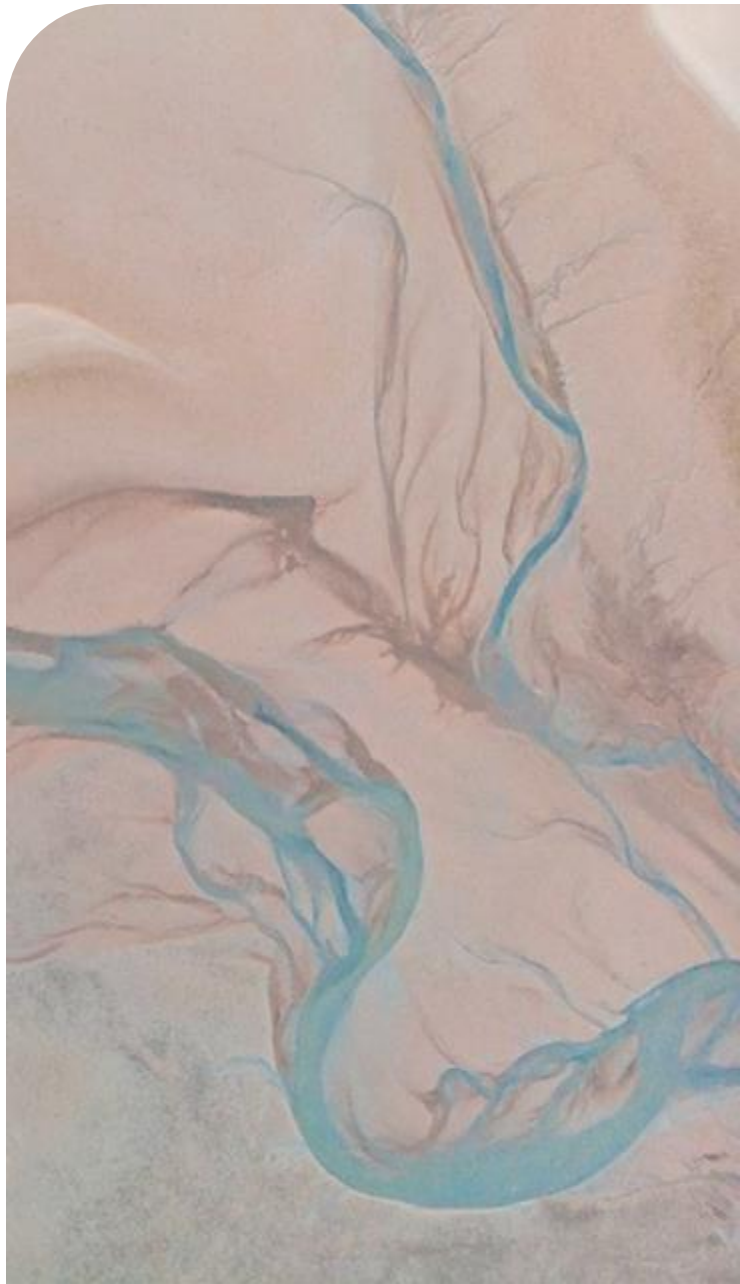
- Students identify clear and achievable educational goals
- Students understand academic policies and requirements

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)

- Students develop and follow an educational plan
- Students demonstrate understanding of degree and transfer pathways

Assessment and Data

- SEP completion data
- Counseling contact and utilization data
- Student surveys and feedback
- Disaggregated data used to identify and address equity gaps



REQUEST

Additional counseling faculty and staff to meet student demand

Resources for equity-centered and antiracist professional development

Improved technology and scheduling systems to increase access

Goal:

- Lower counselor-to-student ratios
- Improve access, retention, completion, and transfer outcomes