2001-2002 ACCREDITATION ANNUAL REPORT
Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges
Merced College
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Please respond to all of the questions. Enlist the assistance of appropriate officers in your institution to ensure the accuracy of information submitted.

As you respond to the following questions, please consider “new” to mean only those changes which have occurred since the college’s most recent comprehensive evaluation and team visit unless otherwise indicated.

1. Indicate any change in the official name or address of the institution.
   None.

2. Describe any new site or campus at which students can complete at least 50% of the credits for a degree or certificate program.
   None.

List and describe the program(s) at each location.

   None.

3. List courses and programs offered at sites or campuses outside the geographic region served at the time of the last accreditation team visit.
   None.

4. List and describe any programs that were added in the 2001-2002 academic year.
   Sonography
   Laser Electro-Optics Technician
   Biotechnology

5. Describe new programs for which 50% or more of the credits are offered through a mode of distance or electronic delivery.

   ENG 1A    HIST 39A    PSYCH 01A
   FCSC 10    HIST 39B
   GUID 48    HIST 39C

What is the total enrollment for fall 2001 in all types of distance learning offered? 127
6. List and describe any programs for non-US nationals the institution conducts or plans to conduct outside the U.S.

    Continue to recruit international students for vocational and degree programs. Recruitment is world wide. Japan and Korea are targeted countries.

7. List and describe any articulation agreements with non-US institutions.

    None.

8. List and describe new contracts with non-regionally accredited organizations for those organizations to provide courses or programs on behalf of the institution.

    None.

9. List the total institutional operating surplus or operating shortfall for 2000-2001 (last fiscal year).

    $20,292 We had a "planned" deficit but ended the year with an actual surplus of $20,292. This was due to additional revenue and unexpected budgets.

10. List and explain any exceptions from the institution's most recent independent audit. (Please include copies of pages from the audit containing exceptions. It is not necessary to include the entire report.)

    The District had two findings:
    (1) Section IV Finding: State Compliance
    The District did not complete and file the annual report for the uses of matriculation funds expenditures in a timely manner.
    (2) Department of Education Federal Compliance (student financial assistance) The District did not calculate refunds for students who withdrew from classes after the 60% mark and did not determine if students receiving all failing grades unofficially withdrew (earned their grades.

12. Does the institution participate in federal financial aid?  X Yes  No

    If so, what is its fall 2000 student loan default rate?  0
## 2001-2002 Distance Learning Courses

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