

## **Facilities and Equipment**

Pathways College offers a nurturing environment where students can thrive. While most learning is done online, there is a location available for hybrid and on-ground courses, mostly used the non-degree certificate programs. The facility has classroom facilities and equipment. The facility (320 N. Halstead Street, Suite 215, Pasadena, CA 91107) is designed with the student in mind and include light, spacious classrooms equipped with ample workspace for individual and group work. These classrooms offer a productive working atmosphere and include equipment such as smart boards, wireless access, projectors, and access to digital textbooks.

Students are aware of the need to have access to a computer system with WIFI capacity. The online environment utilizes the Canvas learning management system. Technology support is available to students and faculty through the online advocate or our technology support services. Canvas also offers online support 24/7. The online classrooms support access to the library resources, writing and tutoring center, online textbooks, and in some courses, access to software such as the Eureka database used in customer service programs.

The Halstead location includes staff and faculty offices, kitchen/lounge facilities, and other amenities.

## **Pathways College Library**

The College maintains the online Pathways College Library ([library.pathwayscollege.org](http://library.pathwayscollege.org)) which is available to students 24/7 and provides access to full-text resources, online research tutorials, subject research guides, citation help, and one-on-one research help from the College librarian via chat, IM, and email. The College's library is designed for students completing their work in an online environment and offers inclusive resources and services to assist students with all of their research needs. Students have access to full-text academic resources including journals, magazines, newspapers, and a library of e-books through the library's database subscriptions. Faculty are encouraged to work with the library to help deliver specialized research sessions in their courses in order to familiarize students with the research tools and resources available to them.

The library currently subscribes to ProQuest Research Library (ProQuest), and Ebook Central (ProQuest). Combined these databases provide students access to over 5,000 full-text publication titles, over 3,000 peer-reviewed publication titles, and over 200,000 books. The library also participates in resource trials to test the usability and quality of new potential resources to add to the library's collection. All resources have been reviewed by the College librarian and administration and selected for their support of the programs and the learning objectives of the Business Administration and Liberal Arts programs at Pathways College.

In addition to Pathways College's subscription databases, the college also stresses the use of open educational resources (OER) throughout its courses as a way to reduce course cost and increase access for students. Open resources have the potential to spur pedagogical innovation, introducing new alternatives for effective teaching. These learning resources can be modified and reused promote collaboration and participation—two key elements of a Web 2.0 approach to teaching and learning. The resources required to develop high-quality learning materials and activities for a full complement of courses can be prohibitive for many institutions and instructors. By distributing the costs over a larger number of users, OER brings a greater range of tools within reach of more users. OER can also lower the costs for students to obtain educational content. OER and online or hybrid learning are natural partners in efforts that take advantage of—and prompt—developments in educational technology that facilitate new media, new formats, and new means of distribution. The library helps supports Pathways College faculty by providing tools to research OER, and assistance with locating OER and other resources to support Pathways courses.

### **Writing and Tutoring Center**

Every student can succeed if given the right teachers and tools to move towards that success. Pathways College Writing and Tutoring Center is available to all faculty and students enrolled in courses at the college.

The Writing and Tutoring Center is operated by faculty members who have a deep understanding of composition and other subject matters. Students who are struggling with their assignments can contact The Writing and Tutoring Center at the following links or phone number:

- Tutoring: [tutor@pathwayscollege.org](mailto:tutor@pathwayscollege.org)
- Writing Center: [writingcenter@pathwayscollege.org](mailto:writingcenter@pathwayscollege.org)
- Phone: 562-208-5028

### **Health and Wellness Center**

Pathways College's virtual Health and Wellness Center is accessed through the College website ([www.pathwayscollege.org](http://www.pathwayscollege.org)) and offers resources to help students with their personal health and overall wellness. The items included on the site include information on learning disorders, eating disorders, PTSD, depression, anxiety, mentoring, happiness, mental health, surviving the holidays and much more. The direct link to the Health and Wellness Center is [www.pathwayscollege.org/health-and-wellness-center](http://www.pathwayscollege.org/health-and-wellness-center).