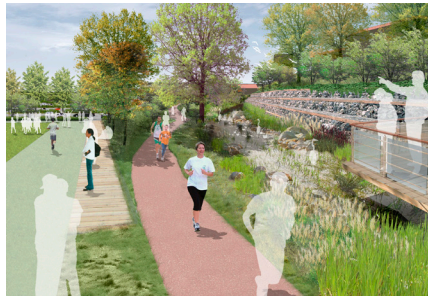
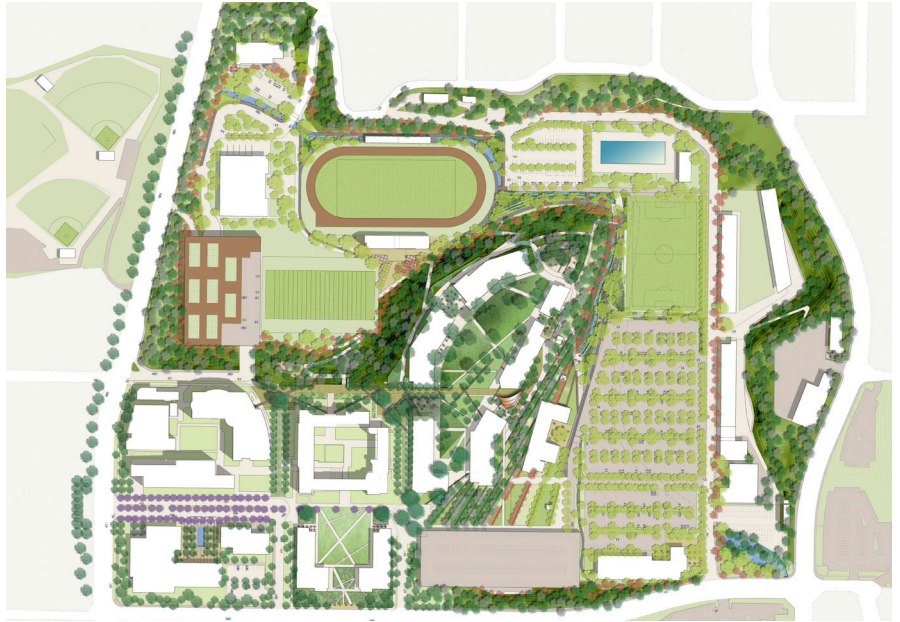


## Riverside City College



College Site



Riverside City College is one of the oldest and most esteemed community colleges in Southern California. The site has many distinct landscape opportunities including both topographic and urban conditions. SWA approached design and analysis within four major categories: organizing principals, identity, circulation, and sustainability and health through a set of integrated strategies that capitalize on the sites unique arroyo topography and urban conditions. These strategies include riparian restoration, environmental education, recycled site furnishings, water infiltration through parking lot bioswales, native plant palette, preservation of natural topography, dense canopy cover to reduce urban heat island effect.

### Location

Riverside, California

### Client

Steinberg Architects  
Riverside City College

### SWA Scope

Landscape Master Planning

### Size

118 acres (47.75 hectares)

### Architect

Steinberg Architects

### Green Design Elements

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