



CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

CAREER EDUCATION

SAN DIEGO AND IMPERIAL REGION

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The California Community Colleges is the largest provider of workforce training in the nation. With more than 200 Career Education programs to choose from, students learn by exploring, collaborating, and doing. California Community Colleges' Career Education programs hold the key to unlocking a quality and affordable education giving students real-world skills that lead them to the in-demand, well-paying jobs of today and the future while building stronger and more prosperous communities in the process.

COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN SAN DIEGO AND IMPERIAL REGION

CUYAMACA COLLEGE

GROSSMONT COLLEGE

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE

MIRACOSTA COLLEGE

PALOMAR COLLEGE

SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE

SAN DIEGO CONTINUING
EDUCATION

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE

SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

The San Diego and Imperial Region has 10 California community colleges offering a variety of unique and hands-on Career Education programs. These programs are taught by instructors and professionals who work in that field of study and each program provides the training and skills you need for the jobs that need you!





WHAT CAREER EDUCATION PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE?

California community colleges in the San Diego and Imperial Region offer a wide variety of programs. Some of the largest industries in the area are:

Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)/Digital Media, Health, Life Sciences/Biotech, Clean Energy and Transportation, Advanced Manufacturing

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

With a variety of unique Career Education programs, students have the ability to gain a certificate and start in the career of their choice. Below are just a few highlighted programs available at local San Diego and Imperial Region California community colleges.

Life Science/Biotech (multiple colleges)

The San Diego and Imperial Region offers career education programs in Life Sciences/Biotech. The Biomanufacturing program develops the skills, abilities, and knowledge for students to work in the unique environment of biological production, where the science thrives in partnership with quality and compliance. This degree program explicitly emphasizes the applied, quantitative analysis of biomanufacturing process design and performance and prepare students for employment in technical or quality positions in the manufacturing sector of the biotechnology industry, which includes biotherapeutics, diagnostics, supplies and services, and industrial products. Careers can include: (bio) manufacturing technician/associate, bioprocess technician/associate, quality assurance technician/associate/specialist, quality control technician/associate/analyst, quality specialist/

coordinator/inspector, biological technician, (bio) production technician/associate, (bio)manufacturing operator, laboratory technician, upstream technician/associate, downstream technician/associate.

Nutrition (San Diego Mesa College)

Nutrition courses enable students to seek employment in the field of dietetics and nutrition. The Nutrition Program provides three excellent academic pathways in the field of dietetics and nutrition including; courses for transfer to a four-year institution in preparation to become a Registered Dietitian, a Dietetic Service Supervisor Certificate of Achievement and an Associate Degree. Careers in this field of health care can include sports nutritionist, nutritionist educator, nutritionist researcher, food scientist and food service provider. In program year 2014-15, 380 students got a degree or certificate from the region's nutrition, foods and culinary arts programs, making the San Diego and Imperial Region the top college in successful completers in the State of California. In the same year, 44% of students who completed the region's nutrition, foods and culinary arts programs—higher than the state median of 33%.

HELPFUL LINKS

Visit **CaliforniaCareerEducation.com** to explore a variety of programs designed to get you fast tracked to the career you want; with the skills you need.

To learn more about the San Diego and Imperial Regional Consortium, visit:

<http://myworkforceconnection.org/cc-programs>.

To learn more about financial aid assistance, visit **icanaffordcollege.com**.

To apply to a California community college, visit **CCCApply.org**.

