

## What is community college?

The community colleges of Santa Clara County are publicly supported and local oriented colleges that offer career training programs in more than 80 fields including business, industrial trades, the arts, health sciences, and public services. Community colleges are designed for every type of student with:

- Programs for transfer to a four-year college
- Career/technical education
- Continuing education for cultural growth, life enrichment and skills improvement

## Is community college right for me?

- Have you selected a career that is obtainable with a two-year Associates Degree or Certificate of Specialization? The programs listed in this brochure can be completed in approximately two years or less.
- Are you undecided on a career goal? You may spend thousands of dollars at other institutions or programs to explore different majors. Complete your lower division general education at a community college for a fraction of the cost.
- Do you need to work full time while in school? Take classes day or evening, online or even on a Saturday!

## Who can attend community college?

- Anyone over the age of 18
- Concurrently enrolled high school students

## Support Services

- Career planning
- Job placement assistance
- Internships
- Educational and personal counseling
- Workshops
- Tutoring
- AND MANY MORE!

## Enrollment Steps

**1. Apply for admission at the community college of your choice.** Apply on line at [CCCApply.org](http://CCCApply.org) Online applications can have a 36-48 hour turn-around time after being received.

**2. Apply for financial aid at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov)** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or the Dream Act (AB540) at [caldreamact.org](http://caldreamact.org)

Contact the financial aid office at the campus and ask about *Cash for College events* (where you can receive one-on-one assistance with filling out the FAFSA or Dream Act application), information on scholarships and all things financial aid. Ask about PROMISE Programs, First Two Free programs and fee waivers offered at all community colleges.

### 3. Sign up and attend orientation

A one semester educational plan must be completed at orientation. Call the Counseling office at the campus to schedule your orientation.

*\*You are exempt from orientation if you have an AA/AS degree or higher. For more information on exemptions please contact the Counseling office at the campus.*

### 4. Turn in documents for assessment

To assist students with placement into English and math courses, colleges use multiple measures including but not limited to the following;

- *High school transcripts*

#### Optional:

- *SAT/ACT Scores*
- *AP Scores*
- *IEP/504 Plan Recommendations*

**5. Schedule an appt. with a counselor at the community college for an educational plan**

**6. Register for Classes**

### De Anza College

21250 Stevens Creek Blvd.  
Cupertino, CA 95014  
Counseling: (408) 264-5400

<https://www.deanza.edu/career-training/>

### Evergreen Valley College

3095 Yerba Buena Rd.  
San Jose, CA 95135  
Student Success: (408) 270-6475

[www.evc.edu](http://www.evc.edu)

### Foothill College

12345 El Monte Rd.  
Los Altos Hills, CA 94022  
Counseling: (650) 949-7423

[www.foothill.edu](http://www.foothill.edu)

### Gavilán College

5055 Santa Teresa Blvd  
Gilroy, CA 95020  
Admissions: (408) 848-4736

[www.gavilan.edu](http://www.gavilan.edu)

### Mission College

3000 Mission College Blvd.  
Santa Clara, CA 95054  
Career Center: (408) 855-5114

[www.missioncollege.edu](http://www.missioncollege.edu)

### San José City College

2100 Moorpark Ave.  
San Jose, CA 95128  
Counseling: (408) 288-3750

[www.sjcc.edu](http://www.sjcc.edu)

### West Valley College

14000 Fruitvale Ave.  
Saratoga, CA 95070  
Counseling: (408) 741-2009

[www.westvalley.edu](http://www.westvalley.edu)

## Non-Discrimination Statement

It is the policy of the community colleges to provide equal access and opportunity and we do not discriminate on the basis of ethnic group identification, race, color, language, accent, immigration status, ancestry, national origin, age, sex, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, medical condition, veteran status and physical or mental disability. We are committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all students, staff, faculty and members of our communities.

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Santa Clara County  
Community Colleges

*Participating Colleges:*

**De Anza College**  
**Evergreen Valley College**  
**Foothill College**  
**Gavilan College**  
**Mission College**  
**San José City College**  
**West Valley College**

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Community College Career Courses	De Anza	Evergreen	Gavilan	Foothill	Mission	San José City	West Valley
<b>Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources</b>							
Environmental Resource Mgmt. & Pollution Prevention	D/C						
Ecology, Biodiversity & Conservation							D
Regenerative Agriculture							C
Enviro Horticultural & Design				D/C			
Energy Mgmt. and Building Science	D/C						
Park Management Program							D/C
Waste Water Resource Management and Technology		C	D/C				
<b>Applied Arts &amp; Sciences</b>							
Architecture							D/C
<b>Art</b>	D				D/C	D	
Ceramics	D						
Drawing and Painting	D					D	
Sculpture	D						
Animation	D/C				D/C		
Creative Arts					D		
Media Arts/Digital Media Prod. & Interactive Design			D/C		C		
Digital Illustration					C		
Digital Media Production					C		D
Graphic Design	D/C			D/C	D/C		D/C
Studio Arts	D	D	D		D	C	D
Spatial Art	D						
Dance		C				D	
Fashion Design/Production							D/C
Film, TV & Electronic Media	D		D/C	D			D
Film/TV: Production	D/C						
Geo. Information Systems (GIS)				D/C			C
Interior Design							D/C
Music/Commercial Music	D	D	D/C	D/C	D/C		D/C
Musical Theatre							C
Photography-	D					D	
Commercial Lighting	NC						
Digital Imaging				C			
Retouching and Digital Post-Production	C						
Pro/Commercial				C			
Screenwriting	D						
Theater Technology			D	D/C			
<b>Business</b>							
<b>Accounting</b>	D/C	D	D/C	D/C	D/C	D/C	C
Clerk/Bookkeeping		C		C			C
Computerized Accounting			C				
Taxation (Enrolled Agent Exam)		C		C	C		C
<b>Business</b>	D/C	D/C	D/C		D/C		D
Admin. Office Professional		D/C	D/C		D/C		
Artificial Intelligence					C		
Business Information Specialist	C	D/C	D/C		C		
Business Computing/Programming	D/C				C		
Career Preparedness						NC	
Communication, Digital Skills, and Leadership for the Workplace						C	C/NC
Construction Management			C				
Data Analytics				C			C
Digital Marketing				C			
Entrepreneurship/Small Business	C	C			C	C	C/NC
Hospitality Management					D		
Culinary Arts					D/C		
Baking & Pastry					D/C		
Food Services & Restaurant					D/C		
Management/Leadership	D/C				C	C	
Marketing Management	D/C					C	
Management Info Systems Support	C						
Merchandising & Sales						C	
ESL for Food Workers				C/NC			
Pro. and Workplace Communication							C

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Project Management/Coordinator	D/C				C		
Real Estate	D/C/NC		C			D/C	
<b>Computer Information Systems</b>	D/C		D/C		D/C	D/C	C
Amazon Web/Cloud Computing				C			
Programming Emphasis		C	D/C			D/C	C
Computer Science Tech.	D/C/NC	D		D	D/C	D/C	
Business Applications/Computing	C/NC		D/C		C	D/C	
Microsoft Office Basics							C/NC
Computer Applications					C	D/C	
Computer Hardware			C	C			
Unix/Linux OS, C/C ++, Java PRL, Visual Basics, Perl, Python	C		D/C	D/C	D/C		
Computer Science Technology					D/C		
Cyber Security/Cloud Computing	D/C		C	C	C		
Software Applications/Development	C			D/C	C		
Computer System Support Serv. IT Support	D/C/NC			C	C		
Database Management/Development Practitioner	D/C				C		
Digital Publishing						C	
Enterprise Networking				D			
Enterprise Networking-Cisco Acad. CCNA					C		
Google Data Analytics							C/NC
Google Digital Marketing and E-Commerce							C/NC
Google IT Automation and Python							C/NC
Google IT Support							C/NC
Help Desk Specialist					C		
IOS App Development with Swift							C/NC
<b>Internet Technology</b>							
Web Admin./Management					C		
Web, Content, UX Design				C	C		D/C
Web Developer	C			C	C	C	
Web Master					C		
Web Programming		C			C		C/NC
<b>Network Management</b>							
Cisco CCNA/CCNP					C	D/C	
General Networking/Basics	C		D/C		D		C
Network Systems Administration	D/C			C			
Network Programming	D/C						
Network Technology					D		
Systems Programming	D/C						
<b>Engineering Technologies</b>							
Additive Manufacturing Tech: 3D Design and Production	C						
<b>Aviation Maintenance Tech.</b>			D/C				
Airframe			C				
Power Plant			C				
Unmanned Aircraft Tech. (Drone)							D/C
Advanced Manufacturing Tech.	D/C	C					
Building Information Modeling		C					
Computer-Aided Design (CADD)	C	D					C
Engineering Technology	D/C	D			D/C		D
Facility and Sustainable Building Management	D/C						
Laser Technology							D/C
Mechatronics					D/C		
Semiconductor Processing				C			
<b>Health Sciences</b>							
Alcohol & Drug Studies						D/C	
Addict. and Crim. Justice						C	
Lic. Adv. Alc/Drug Counselor						C	
Behavioral Intake/Assessment		C			C		
ADS Peer Mentor						C	
Business Office Clerk	C						
Clinical Technician/Lab Assistant	C						C
Dental Assisting				D/C		D/C	
Dental Hygiene				D			
Diagnostic Med. Sonography				D/C			
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)			C	C	C	C	

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ESL: Careers in Healthcare							C/NC
Foundational Chemistry		C					
Geriatric Home Aide				C			
Insurance Billing Specialist/Coding	C						C
Kinesiology		D	D		D	D	D
Manual Therapy	C						
Personal Fitness Trainer			C	C	C		
Medical Administrative Assistant							C
Medical Assistant			C			D/C	D/C
Medical Laboratory Tech. (MLT) Lab Assisting	D/C						
Medical Secretary Asst./Front Office/Receptionist/File Clerk/Records Clerk	C	C	C			D/C	C
Medical Transcribing	C						
Orthopedic Technician							C
Spanish for Medical Professionals							C/NC
Sports Medicine				D/C			
<b>Nursing</b>							
Asst./Home Health Aide/CAN/ACNA			C		C		
Community Health Worker				C	D/C	NC	
Home Care			C		C		
Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) Bridge LVN to RN	D	D	D		D		
Registered Nurse (RN)	D	D					
Orthopedic Technician							C
Patient Community Navigator						C	
Paramedic				D/C			
Pharmacy Technician			C	D/C	D		
Phlebotomy	C		C				
Psychiatric Technician					D/C		
Public Health Science				D	D		D
Radiologic Technology				D			
Nutrition and Dietetics				D	D		D
Respiratory Therapy				D/C			
Veterinary Technology			C	D/C			
Vocational Nursing					D/C		
<b>Public &amp; Social Services</b>							
Academic Success						NC	
Peer Leader Training						C	
<b>Administration of Justice</b>	D	D	C/D		D	D	D
Community Service Officer	C	C					
Correction/Probation	D						
Judicial Administration						C	
Court Reporting							C/NC
Court Mgmt./Lead/Operations						C	
Court System Basics						C	
Cyber Forensics and Investigation	C						
<b>Law Enf./Police Academy</b>	D		D/C				
Private Security	D/C						
<b>Child/Adolescent Development</b>	D/C			D/C	D/C	D/C	D
Early Childhood/Elementary Teacher Education	C		D/C	D/C	D	D/C	D/C
Early Childhood Mental Health/Inclusion/Special Needs	C					C	
Early Intervention Asst./Inclusion Teacher Assist.	C		C		C	C	C
Master Teacher					C	C	
Trauma Informed Care	C						
ESL: Careers in Early Childhood Ed.							C/NC
Communications/Speech		D	D/C			D/C	D
Cosmetology			D/C			D/C	
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)					C	D/C	
Esthetician			C		C		
Fire Fighter I			C		C		
Fire Prevention Internship					C		
Fire Technology					D		
Forensic Criminal Tech	C						
Labor Studies						D/C	

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Learn in New Media Classroom/Online Teaching		C		C			
Mandarin Translation/Interpretation		C					
Online Teaching & Ed. Tech		C					
Paralegal	D/C	D/C					D/C
Peer Leader Training			C			C	
Public Relations	C						
Pilates Instructor							C
Social Work and Human Services				D			
Stylist							C
Translation/Interpretation	C	C					
Mandarin	C						
Spanish	C						
Vietnamese	C						
<b>Trade &amp; Industrial</b>							
<b>Apprenticeship</b>							
Air Conditioning/Refrigeration/ Heating/HVAC			D/C	D/C		D/C	
General Electrician							D/C
Inside Wireman				D/C			
Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) Tech.				C			
Plumbing and Pipefitting				D/C			
Plumbing Technology				D/C			
Sheet Metal				D/C			
Sound and Communication				C			
Test, Adjust & Balancing (TAB) Tech.				C			
Steam Fitting and Pipefitting				D/C			
<b>Public Transit</b>							
Coach Operator						C	
Light Rail Operator						C	
Overhead Line Worker						C	
Public Transit Leadership						C	
Service Mechanic						C	
Track Worker						C	
<b>Automotive Technician</b>							
Alternative Fuels Tech	D/C/NC	D/C					
American							