

MISSION COLLEGE ENROLLMENT GUIDE



*Your Mission.
Your Way!*



SUMMER TERM STARTS
JUNE 6, 2026

FALL TERM STARTS
AUGUST 29, 2026

2026 SUMMER TERM
AND FALL TERM

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President's message

Hello!

I'm Dr. Seher Awan, proud president of Mission College, and I'm excited to welcome you to the 2026 summer and fall terms.

In today's rapidly changing world, you must be prepared to evolve. Mission College is here to help you build the skills and the career that will shape your future - Your Way! We believe this approach is vital because a one-size-fits-all education no longer works in a dynamic world. By choosing Mission College, you've made an important decision to invest in yourself on a path that respects your unique background, your schedule, and your specific ambitions.

No matter where you are in life, you are a valued part of our community. Our diverse faculty, classified professionals, and administrators share a deep commitment to your success. We offer numerous resources to help you lead Your Way, from free laptops and housing assistance to comprehensive support services. We know that removing barriers such as offering free tuition for eligible residents within our service area and providing freshly made daily meals is essential to ensuring your education fits into your life, rather than forcing your life to fit around your education.

As we begin this term, let's focus on YOU. What do you need to achieve your dream career? How can we

support your mental health and well-being? How can we help you bring your authentic self into the classroom? We're here to guide you and turn your dreams into reality because your individual perspective is exactly what our community needs to thrive.

At Mission College, we believe in the power of community. I encourage you to get involved - join a club, a committee, or the Associated Student Government. Your voice matters, and you have the potential to make a real impact here.

I am confident that your time at Mission College will be extraordinary. Remember, I'm here for you. Feel free to stop by my office during my open hours on Thursdays from 11 a.m. to noon. I look forward to meeting you and celebrating your success - Your Way - at graduation.

Dr. Seher Awan

President, Mission College
Instagram: @missionscprez



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Getting started at *Mission*

STEPS TO APPLY

1 Apply for Admission

Visit tinyurl.com/Mission-Apply to create a student account and apply. Within 24 hours, you'll receive a Student ID Number (e.g., G01234567).

- Keep an eye out for emails from CCCApply and West Valley-Mission Community College District (WVMCCD) regarding your account status and instructions.
- F-1 international students should apply at missioncollege.edu/iis.
- Noncredit students should apply at missioncollege.edu/depts/noncredit.
- Dual enrollment students must receive approval from their parents/guardians and a counselor. More information is available at missioncollege.edu/hs.

2 Access the My Mission Portal

Utilize your WVMCCD email to create an account and password to access resources in the My Mission Portal at missioncollege.edu/portal and complete the remaining steps.

Complete Orientation

Watch our self-paced, online orientation.

Meet with a Counselor

Schedule an appointment or drop-in with a counselor.

Register and Pay for Classes

- Sign up and pay for classes using your Student ID Number (e.g., G01234567).
- Students interested in enrolling in math or English courses must first acknowledge their math and English placements in the My Mission Portal.
- Students enrolling in ESL courses must complete the ESL assessment process at missioncollege.edu/assessment.

Equal Opportunity Statement

West Valley-Mission Community College District is an open-access community college district.

West Valley-Mission Community College District does not discriminate because of age, sex, disability, race, color, or national origin in any of its programs or courses of study.

West Valley-Mission Community College District es un distrito de colegio comunitario de acceso abierto. West Valley-Mission Community College District no discrimina por edad, sexo, discapacidad, raza, color u origen nacional en ninguno de sus programas o cursos de estudio.

Khu Cao đẳng Cộng đồng West Valley-Mission là một khu cao đẳng cộng đồng có cơ hội tiếp cận mở. Học khu Cao đẳng Cộng đồng West Valley-Mission không phân biệt đối xử về tuổi tác, giới tính, khuyết tật, chủng tộc, màu da hoặc nguồn gốc quốc gia trong bất kỳ chương trình hoặc khóa học nào.

Thank you for choosing Mission College! We're committed to supporting your success every step of the way.

If you need support, connect with our Welcome Center student ambassadors team via live chat at missioncollege.edu/welcome.

Missed a term? No problem—reactivate your student ID through CCCApply at tinyurl.com/Mission-Apply.

If you've lost your student ID number, you can retrieve it at web.wvm.edu/whatsmyid/gnumber.

We're here to ensure your experience is smooth and successful!



Free College, *Endless Possibilities*

Your potential is unlimited, and we are here for you with free tuition, free childcare, free healthcare, free food, and more.

At the West Valley-Mission Community College District (WVMCCD), we've got your back!

If you live in the district's service area, you can now attend our college without paying tuition.

We believe in college on your terms. That's why we have removed parking and health fees, while providing free childcare and transportation as well as so many other resources like free food just for you! Learn more at missioncollege.edu/free.

Our District's Service Area

Alviso, Campbell, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, San Jose, Santa Clara, Saratoga, and Sunnyvale

Free and Flexible **No Tuition costs.**

A Mission College degree provides you with essential skills and training required to find the career you love. You will find:

- Over 100 diverse degree and certificate programs
- Valuable skills that enhance your resume
- Practical, hands-on training experiences
- Traditional, evening, and weekend options
- In-person or online class options
- Opportunities for internships with many Silicon Valley companies



Don't live in our service area?
That's no problem! There are many ways we can help you pay for your tuition at Mission.

Learn more at
missioncollege.edu/financial-aid

District residents must be California residents pursuing a degree or certificate and apply for financial aid.



Paying for *College*

Steps to Apply For Financial Aid

Mission College's Federal School Code: 014458

1 Submit Your Application

Complete the Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov or the California Dream Act Application (CADAA) at dream.csac.ca.gov. The Financial Aid Office will email your West Valley-Mission email address within 3-4 business days after submission.

2 Check Your Portal and Follow Up

Log into My Mission Portal using your WVM Email to check your Financial Aid status. Dreamers should contact the Financial Aid Office for eligibility review.

3 Submit Documents and File Review

- Visit the My Mission Portal to view required applicant documents. Submit forms through the Financial Aid Forms icon.
- Allow 1–2 weeks for review of your file to determine eligibility.
- You can check your financial aid award in the My Mission Portal.

4 Set Up Your Payment Method

Create an account with BankMobile by accessing your Refund Selection Preference through your My Mission Portal.

Types of Financial Aid

Grants: Based on need and typically do not require repayment unless a refund is owed.

Scholarships: Awarded based on need or achievement; usually non-repayable. Learn more at missioncollege.edu/scholarships.

California College Promise Grant: Covers enrollment fees for eligible state resident students.

Work Study: Part-time employment to help cover expenses (FAFSA required).

Federal Student Loans: Borrowed funds that must be repaid with interest.

Nelnet Payment Plan

Pay for enrollment fees in affordable monthly payments with no interest. For details, visit mycollegepaymentplan.com/wvmc.



Financial Aid Office

Student Engagement Center (SEC), Room 118
Phone: (408) 855-5065
Fax: (408) 855-5546
Mcafa@missioncollege.edu

For office hours, visit missioncollege.edu/financial-aid

2026-2027

Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act Application (CADAA)
Deadline: June 30, 2027

2027-2028

FAFSA/CADAA applications
Opens: October 1, 2026

FAFSA is for U.S. citizens and eligible noncitizens, offering federal, state, and institutional aid.

CADAA is for undocumented and certain non-resident students, providing state and institutional aid only. Apply based on eligibility.

Federal Pell Grants

Submit the 2025-2026 application for 2026 Summer Term enrollment.

Student Loans

Spring 2026 Loan Request Period:
February- April 10, 2026
Ensure your Financial Aid file is complete before submitting a request.



Notice of Photography and Videography Use

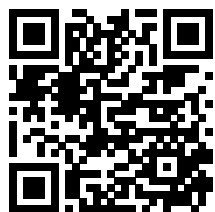
By participating in campus activities, you grant Mission College the right to use your likeness in photos and videos for marketing purposes. To opt out, contact the Marketing and Public Relations Office in Student Engagement Center (SEC), Room 348, before participating. Your participation implies consent to these terms.

Class *Schedule*

Stay on Track and Achieve Your Goals!

Found the perfect class? Make it yours! Once you've chosen your class, head to the Class Search to register and secure your spot.

Don't wait—get started today and take the next step toward your goals!



Check out the latest classes at missioncollege.edu/class-schedule.

Also, check out our campus map at missioncollege.edu/map.



Set Up for Success



Start at missioncollege.edu/welcome

Live Chat with the Welcome Center

Use the Live Chat feature on our website to connect with our Welcome Center student ambassadors. They're ready to answer your questions or direct you to the right resources.

Know and Use Your Student Email

Through the My Mission Portal, you can access essential services like registration, Canvas, Microsoft Office 365, DegreeWorks, Career Coach, and more. New students can also complete Math and English placements. Log in using your student email (yourname@mywvm.wvm.edu).

Access My Mission Portal

You'll receive a personalized email account (yourname@mywvm.wvm.edu), which gives you single sign-on access to various services.

Access and Use Canvas

Canvas is the platform used for online classes. Instruction occurs within Canvas for asynchronous online courses. It is how you communicate with your classmates and your instructors, and access course materials. You can access Canvas in the My Mission Portal through single sign-on with your WVM email address or use your student ID number (the default password is your 8-digit birthdate, mm/dd/yyyy).



Ask a Counselor

Whether you're exploring majors, planning to transfer, or mapping out your degree, counselors provide the guidance you need. Meeting with a counselor early helps you build a strong comprehensive education plan, keeping you on track to reach your goals. Schedule an in-person or virtual appointment through Starfish in the My Mission Portal and work with a counselor to:

- Create a personalized comprehensive education plan
- Explore majors and career pathways
- Understand how a degree or certificate can support your transfer goals
- Make sure you're taking the right classes to reach your goals.

Don't wait - meet with a counselor, plan your courses, and register with confidence.

Parking Regulations

On-campus parking requires a valid permit, which is enforced every day from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Free, term-length student parking permits can be ordered by logging into the My Mission Portal. Visitors can use free 40-minute time zone parking stalls or purchase a one-day permit from a parking machine. All permits must be displayed on the front dashboard and visible from the outside of the vehicle. Overnight parking requires authorization. Motorcycles must use designated two-wheeled vehicle parking. Disabled parking requires a valid placard or specialized license plates.

Learn more at missioncollege.edu/parking or contact Parking Services at (408) 855-5435.

Student Record Privacy (FERPA)

Mission College keeps each student's academic record confidential in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Records are accessed or shared only with your written consent or as legally required. You have the right to review your records, request corrections, and know who has accessed them. Learn more at missioncollege.edu/records



Explore more support at missioncollege.edu/basicneeds

Degrees and Certificates

We offer a wide variety of degree and certificate programs to meet your needs.

Our programs can prepare you for direct entry into the workforce, help you transfer seamlessly to a four-year college or university, or provide you with new skills to advance in your current career. With flexible class schedules and supportive faculty, we're here to help you succeed every step of the way.

BUSINESS, EDUCATION AND SERVICE INDUSTRIES

Accounting

Accounting AS, CA

Business

Business AS
 Business Administration 2.0 AS-T
 Business Computing CA
 Entrepreneurship and Small Business CA
 Management Leadership CA
 Project Management CA

Child Development

Associate Teacher CA
 Child and Adolescent Development AA-T
 Early Intervention Assistant CA
 Early Childhood Education AS-T, AS
 Master Teacher CA

Hospitality Management

Baking and Pastry AS, CA
 Culinary Arts AS, CA
 Food Service and Restaurant Management CA
 Fundamental Food Service Skills CA
 Hospitality Management AS-T, AS

CREATIVE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

Art

Art AA
 Art History AA-T
 Creative Arts AA
 Studio Arts AA-T
 Three-Dimensional Arts CA

Communication Studies

Communication Studies 2.0 AA-T
 Communication Studies CA

English

English AA-T

Graphic Design and Multimedia

Advanced Virtual Production CA
 Computer Graphics CA
 Digital Illustration CA
 Digital Media Marketing CA
 Graphic Design AS, CA
 User Experience and Interface Design CA
 Video and Motion Graphics CC
 Virtual Production Fundamentals CA
 Web Design CA
 Web Development CA
 Graphic Design Foundations CC
 Photography Foundations CC
 Virtual Production AA
 Web Design Foundations CC
 Web Development Foundations CC

Music

Music Production CA

PEOPLE, CULTURE AND SOCIETY

Administration of Justice

Administration of Justice AS-T

Anthropology

Anthropology AA-T

Economics

Economics AA-T

English as a Second Language

Low Beginning ESL CC
 Beginning ESL CC
 High Beginning ESL CC
 Low Intermediate ESL CC
 Intermediate ESL CC
 High Intermediate ESL CC
 Advanced ESL CC
 ESL Grammar and Editing CC
 English as a Second Language CP
 Preparation for Academic Success in ESL CC
 ESL for Child Care CC
 ESL for Child Development CP, CC
 ESL for Careers in Food Service CC

History

History AA-T

Philosophy

Philosophy AA-T

Political Science

Political Science AA-T

Psychology

Behavioral Health Worker CA
 Foundations of Behavioral Health Work CC
 Psychology AA-T

CHART LEGEND

Degrees:

AA-T: Associate of Art Degree for Transfer
 AS-T: Associate of Science Degree for Transfer
 AA: Associate of Art Degree
 AS: Associate of Science Degree

Certificates:

CA: Certificate of Achievement
 CP: Certificate of Proficiency
 CC: Noncredit Certificate of Completion or Noncredit Certificate of Competency

Sociology

Sociology AA-T

Social Justice Studies

Social Justice Studies AA-T
Social Justice Studies, African American Studies AA-T

Spanish

Spanish AA-T, CA

PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Community Health Worker

Community Health Worker CC

Fire Protection Technology

Fire Fighter/EMT Academy CA
Fire Prevention Internship CA
Fire Technology AS
Emergency Services BS
Emergency Medical Technician CC

Kinesiology

Fitness and Health CA
Kinesiology AA-T

Nursing

Registered Nursing (LVN to RN Bridge) AS
Vocational Nursing AS, CA
Nursing Assistant CP

Pharmacy Technician

Pharmacy Technician CC

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH

Biology

Biology AS-T
Biological Science AS
Human Biology AS

Computer Science and Information Technology

Artificial Intelligence CA
Computer Information Systems AS, CA
Cisco CCNA Cybersecurity and Cloud Computing CA
Computer Network Technology AS
Computer Science AS-T
Data Science CA
IT Helpdesk Technician CA

Engineering

Engineering AS, CA

Mathematics

Mathematics AS
Mathematics 2.0 AS-T

Mechatronic Technology

Mechatronic Technology AS, CA

Nutritional Science and Public Health

Nutrition and Dietetics AS-T
Public Health AS-T

Physics

Physics 2.0 AS-T

WORKFORCE INNOVATION

VTA Apprenticeship

Pre-Apprenticeship Program: Coach Bus Operator CC
Public Transit: Coach Operator CA
Public Transit: Leadership CA
Public Transit: Light Rail Operator CA
Public Transit: Overhead Line Worker CA
Public Transit: Service Mechanic CA
Public Transit: Track Worker CA

GENERAL STUDIES PROGRAMS

General and Transfer Studies

Liberal Arts: Arts and Humanities AA
Liberal Arts: English Communication AA
Liberal Arts: Science, Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning AA
Liberal Arts: Social and Behavioral Science AA
Transfer Studies: CalGETC CA
Tutoring Skills CC



School of *Business, Education, and Service Industries*

In the School of Business, Education, and Service Industries, we believe the most powerful way to master a profession is to start doing the work. By turning our classrooms into professional hubs, we provide the real-world leadership experience you need to hit the ground running.



Academic Departments

- Accounting
- Business
- Child Development
- Computer Applications
- Hospitality Management

Learn more at

missioncollege.edu/academics/#business

LEARN BY DOING. *Your Way!*

MASTER THE OPERATIONAL RUSH

THE BISTRO

- **Real-World Service:** Hospitality Management students cook and manage for real guests in a full-service, on-campus restaurant.
- **Operational Mastery:** Own the fast-paced flow and master high-stakes professional standards.
- **Total Ownership:** This is professional work, not a simulation.

SHAPE THE FUTURE

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

- **On-Site Practice:** Work directly in our center to bridge theory and action while working with children.
- **High-Impact Learning:** Experience play-based, diverse learning.
- **Whole Child Support:** Work alongside professional teachers to support the growth and development of the whole child.

LEAD THE BOARDROOM

ACCOUNTING AND BUSINESS HUBS

- **Hands-On Leadership:** Lead projects and network with pros in our Business and Finance clubs.
- **Expert Mentorship:** Learn from nationally recognized faculty members.
- **Professional Identity:** Establish your career foundation before you graduate or transfer.



School of *Creative Arts and Communication*

Develop your voice, creativity, and critical thinking in the School of Creative Arts and Communication. Our departments offer distinct paths for students interested in expression, storytelling, visual design, performance, and public communication.

Through studio work, writing, performance, and public speaking, students gain hands-on experience and build the creative and analytical skills needed for transfer, creative industries, and professional careers throughout Silicon Valley and beyond.

Academic Departments

- Art
- Communication Studies
- English
- Graphic Design and Multimedia
- Music



By exploring the power of language, rhetoric, creative writing, and storytelling while developing skills in public speaking, critical analysis, and academic writing, our Communication Studies and English programs empower you to communicate clearly, think critically, and lead with a confident, articulate voice in academic and professional settings.

Learn more at

[missioncollege.edu/
academics/#creative-arts-communication](https://missioncollege.edu/academics/#creative-arts-communication)

CREATIVE VISION. *Your Way!*

FINE ARTS MASTERY

ART

- **Professional Studios:** Refine your craft in professional ceramics, woodworking, metalsmithing, sculpture, drawing, painting, and printmaking studios.
- **Vargas Gallery:** Have the opportunity to showcase your work in a vibrant, professional gallery located in the Gillmor Center.

DIGITAL INNOVATION

GRAPHIC DESIGN AND MULTIMEDIA

- **The Silicon Valley Edge:** Gain hands-on training in UX/UI design, 3D animation, and video production using the latest industry-standard software.
- **New Production Studio:** Access professional photography and video equipment in our newly opened Telecommunications building studio, creating real pathways into high-opportunity creative careers.
- **Professional Portfolio:** Create a polished digital portfolio designed for top global employers.

SONIC INNOVATION

MUSIC

- **Diverse Skill Development:** Build your talent through a full range of courses, from Digital Music Technology and Theory to hands-on performance in Piano and Orchestra.
- **Digital Technology:** Master the tools of the modern recording industry by integrating classical performance with Digital Music Technology.
- **Santa Clara's Orchestra:** Join the Mission College Symphony, a premier community hub that brings together musicians of all ages from across the Bay Area.

School of People, Culture, and Society

Go beyond the degree. In the School of People, Culture, and Society, we believe education is more than a quick certificate - it is about building the social capital, empathy, and intellectual foundation for the rest of your life.

By integrating rigorous academic study with a deep commitment to social justice and self-discovery, we ensure you leave Mission College as a well-rounded global citizen prepared to lead with purpose in a complex world.

People, Culture, and Society fosters an interdisciplinary approach to understanding human dynamics. Collaborate across these diverse fields to explore the complexities of human societies, cultures, and behaviors. As a student in this area, you'll receive a well-rounded understanding of the multifaceted aspects of human existence in a global context.

Academic Departments

- Administration of Justice
- Anthropology
- Economics
- English as a Second Language
- Ethnic Studies
- Geography
- History
- Humanities
- Modern Languages and Linguistics
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Justice
- Sociology

Learn more at
[missioncollege.edu/academics/
#people-culture-society](https://missioncollege.edu/academics/#people-culture-society)

PERSONAL GROWTH. *Your Way!*

Holistic Growth & Community

- **The “Whole Person” Approach:** Prioritize wellness by blending high-level academics with mindfulness.
- **Empathetic Mentorship:** Learn from multidisciplinary experts dedicated to your personal empowerment.
- **Inclusive Home:** Join inclusive communities where social justice is embedded in learning.

Global Perspective & Ethics

- **The Ethical Compass:** Develop critical thinking to navigate environmental and technological ethics.
- **Global Citizenship:** Understand the diverse cultures and political systems shaping our world.
- **Transfer Excellence:** Build academic rigor for seamless transition to elite universities.

The Power of Communication

- **Voice & Advocacy:** Master professional writing and articulate communication to lead effectively.
- **Bridging the Gap:** Access specialized language pathways designed to remove educational barriers.
- **Lifelong Resilience:** Gain cultural competency and a passion for lifelong service.



School of *Public Safety, Health and Wellness*

Master the demands of service through immersive training guided by experienced industry professionals.

By integrating our education with the community's safety and health infrastructure and a network of active alumni working in the professions, we ensure you launch your career with the resilience and identity of a professional.

WORKFORCE READY. *Your Way!*

THE INTEGRATED NURSING PATHWAY

Certified Nursing Assistant, Licensed Vocational Nurse to Registered Nurse, and Vocational Nursing Programs

- **Complete Experience:** Our programs function as a seamless pathway to enter the workforce immediately while gaining a full understanding of the entire continuum of care.
- **Clinical Immersion:** Train in high-impact environments that reflect the true physical intensity and reality of patient support, such as patient mobility and daily living assistance.
- **Direct Pipelines:** Leverage established pathways to premier healthcare providers such as Sutter Health and Kaiser Permanente.

TACTICAL LEADERSHIP

Fire Protection Technology and Emergency Medical Technician Program

- **Pathway Efficiency:** Transition seamlessly from Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification through the Fire Academy to accelerate your career launch.
- **Industry Level Certifications:** Earn State Fire Training certifications aligned with industry standards to meet rigorous active-duty standards and competitive hiring requirements.
- **Academic Advancement:** Launch your leadership career with our new Bachelor's degree in Emergency Services Administration, designed for those ready to lead in public safety.



Academic Departments

- Nursing
- Pharmacy Tech
- Fire Protection Technology
- Community Health Worker
- Kinesiology

Our Community Health, Pharmacy Technician, and Kinesiology departments combine health science with the real-world skills needed to improve wellness and care for everyone in our community.

Learn more at
missioncollege.edu/academics/#public-safety-health-wellness

School of *Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math*

Master the complexities of the digital and physical world through high-impact training guided by Silicon Valley's leading academic and industry experts. The School of STEM bridges the gap between rigorous theory and high-stakes application.

By integrating our curriculum with industry-leading partners like NVIDIA® and providing clear pathways to top-tier universities, we ensure you launch your career with the technical precision and innovative identity of a professional.

Academic Departments

- Astronomy
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Information Technology
- Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechatronic Technology
- Nutritional Science and Public Health
- Physics



Our foundational programs in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, and Astronomy provide essential rigor for any technical career, while Nutritional Science and Public Health empower you to lead in the community wellness sector.

Learn more at
missioncollege.edu/academics/#stem

TECHNICAL MASTERY. *Your Way!*

DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Computer Information Systems and Computer Information Technology

- **Cloud and Network Architecture:** Master industry-standard systems through AWS Cloud and Cisco CCNA training for modern enterprises.
- **Cybersecurity and Support:** Gain in-demand network security and IT support skills to fast-track your tech career.
- **The NVIDIA/AI Integration:** Build future-ready IT skills through our six-course AI certificate designed with industry leaders.

AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS

Mechatronics and Engineering

- **Advanced Systems Mastery:** Train in hands-on labs to build and maintain robotics and autonomous systems powering modern industry.
- **Direct Workforce Entry:** Access exclusive internships and apprenticeships that often lead to full-time roles before graduation.
- **Premier Transfer Pathways:** Take advantage of STEM Honors and 2+2 agreements with leading UC and CSU campuses and Santa Clara University.

LIFE SCIENCE INNOVATION

Biological Sciences

- **Medical Transfer Excellence:** Prepare for medical, dental, or nursing careers through intensive laboratory experiences in human anatomy and microbiology, optimized for UC/CSU transition.
- **Environmental Impact:** Study local ecosystems to drive sustainable and global change.
- **Immersive Field Research:** Gain a unique global perspective through hands-on fieldwork, featuring study-abroad research in Costa Rica.

Work-Based Learning

Work-Based Learning (WBL) connects classroom learning to real-world work experiences and future career opportunities. From guest speakers and field trips to internships and apprenticeships, WBL helps students build academic, technical, and employability skills through mentorship and hands-on experience. Learn more at missioncollege.edu/academics/apprenticeships

DEFINITIONS:

Apprenticeship: A year-long (or longer) full-time employment and learning experience. Students take classes while working and can earn certificates in programs like Mechatronics, Early Childhood Development, and Public Transit (in partnership with VTA/ATU 265).

Internship: A part-time or short-term work experience aligned with your studies. Can be paid or unpaid; may earn academic credit.

Work Experience: A for-credit class where students earn 1 unit per 54 hours of work. Customized learning outcomes are coordinated with the employer and a faculty member. May be paid or unpaid and may earn academic credit.

KEY COMPONENTS

Alignment: Integrates classroom and workplace learning for real-world application.

Application: Apply academic, technical, and employability skills on the job.

Mentorship: Receive guidance from classroom and workplace mentors.

Feedback: Gain regular feedback from supervisors and peers to improve performance.

HOW WBL CAN HELP YOU

- Earn your certificate or associate degree
- Transfer to a four-year university
- Get a promotion or switch careers
- Find a better job

Mission College Wants to Hear From You!

We want to understand your interests in apprenticeships, internships, and work experience so we can align employer partnerships and career support with your needs. Your confidential responses will help us plan offerings, timing, and services. Take our 2-3 minute survey at tinyurl.com/missionwbl-2026. Thank you for helping Mission College serve you better!



Want to save money on Textbooks and Course Materials?



Finish your certificate or degree without paying for textbooks!

At Mission College, we believe education should be affordable. With Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) and Low Textbook Cost (LTC) courses, you can focus on your goals without worrying about expensive books and materials.

ZTC: No costs for textbooks or required materials.

LTC: Required textbooks or materials cost \$50 or less.

Mission College does not charge a materials fee for classes with consumable materials, such as Art and Culinary Arts. Some courses may require students to purchase supplies.

How to Find ZTC and LTC Courses Online

To find ZTC and LTC courses visit our searchable schedule via missioncollege.edu/class-schedule. Click the “More Options” button, and you will see a Textbook Cost filter where you can select either or both of these options.

Class Search

Search
Subject, Course Number, CRN, or Keyword

Term: Spring 2025 College: Mission College Subject: Instructional Mode: [Dropdown]

More Options Clear Search

Class Length: [Dropdown] Instructor: Search for Instructor Textbook Cost: [Dropdown] Meeting Days: [Dropdown]

Earliest Start Time: 05:00 AM Latest End Time: 12:00 AM CSU Transfer/GE Requirements: [Dropdown] UC/IGETC Transfer/GE Requirements: [Dropdown]

Even if you do not select these filters, you will see these courses indicated with the following icons as you browse courses in the searchable online schedule.

Zero Textbook Cost

Section / CRN: 35825

Instructor Smith, Paul	Instructional Mode In Person ⓘ	Length Full Term	Availability ● 9/32 seats remain	
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Low-Cost Textbook

Section / CRN: 35947

Instructor Smith, Pauline	Instructional Mode In Person ⓘ	Length Full Term	Availability ● 3/30 seats remain	
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Zero Textbook Cost Programs

Mission College has built pathways for students through many of our certificate and degree programs where students can complete them without incurring any textbook costs. Current textbook-cost-free program pathways include:

- Artificial Intelligence, CA
- Biological Sciences, AS
- Cisco CCNA Cybersecurity and Cloud Computing, CA
- Communication Studies, CA
- Computer Graphics, CA
- Computer Information Systems, CA
- Computer Network Technology, AS
- English, AA-T
- History, AA-T
- IT Helpdesk Technician, CA
- Mechatronic Technology, CA
- Pharmacy Technician, CC
- Three-Dimensional Arts, CA
- Social Justice Studies, AA-T
- Web Design, CA

From Mission College to *Any University*

The Transfer Pathway

Start your journey at Mission College and transfer to your dream university. With transfer agreements in place with many four-year institutions, transferring credits is seamless, helping you reach your educational goals strategically.

UC TAG Program

Participating in a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program allows students from California community colleges to secure guaranteed admission to specific University of California (UC) campuses by meeting campus-specific requirements.

Top Transfer Universities

Our students have transferred to top universities like San José State University, Santa Clara University, Stanford University, and more!

Associate Degrees for Transfer

- Administration of Justice AS-T
- Anthropology AA-T
- Art History AA-T
- Biology AS-T
- Business Administration 2.0 AS-T
- Child and Adolescent Development AA-T
- Communication Studies 2.0 AA-T
- Computer Science AS-T
- Early Childhood Education AS-T
- Economics AA-T
- English AA-T
- History AA-T
- Hospitality Management AS-T
- Kinesiology AA-T
- Nutrition and Dietetics AS-T
- Philosophy AA-T
- Physics 2.0 AS-T
- Political Science AA-T
- Psychology AA-T
- Public Health AS-T
- Social Justice Studies AA-T
- Social Justice, African American Studies AA-T
- Sociology AA-T
- Spanish AA-T
- Studio Arts AA-T

Career and Transfer Center

Located in the Student Engagement Center, Room 107, the Career and Transfer Center helps make the most of the transfer journey. The center offers:

- One-on-one transfer advising to guide you toward your goals
- College and major exploration tools to help you find the right fit
- Annual Career and Transfer Fair attended by dozens of universities and businesses
- Resume workshops, career and transfer readiness support, one-on-one guidance, interview prep, Career Closet access, and job opportunities through Handshake



For details, visit missioncollege.edu/transfer

Connect with *Student Services*

Student Success Communities

ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER DESI AMERICAN (APIDA)
missioncollege.edu/apida
Campus Center (CC), Room 225
(408) 855-5342

Designed for students of all backgrounds to explore their unique stories, deepen their understanding of identity, and build community through an Asian American studies lens.

DISABILITY SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (DSPS)
missioncollege.edu/dsp | CC 240
(408) 855-5085

Supports students with permanent and temporary documented disabilities to access college-level courses for degree, transfer, certificate programs, and career readiness.

EXTENDED OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM AND SERVICES (EOPS)
missioncollege.edu/eops
Student Engagement Center (SEC), Room 148
(408) 855-5064

Supports the success of students experiencing academic and educational challenges through community support, skill-building, and financial assistance.

MATH ENGINEERING SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT (MESA)
missioncollege.edu/mesa | SEC 157
(408) 855-5482

The Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement (MESA) program supports educationally and economically disadvantaged students in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Transfer Pipeline.

NEXTUP
missioncollege.edu/nextup | SEC 148
(408) 855-5226

Provides personal and academic counseling, financial aid, and resources to students under the age of 28 who have been in the foster care system.

PUENTE
missioncollege.edu/puente | SEC 152
(408) 855-5362

Meaning “bridge” in Spanish, this community allows students to explore the Latinx experience in their pathway to transfer.

RISING SCHOLARS
missioncollege.edu/rising-scholars | SEC 331C
(408) 855-5298

Supports students who have been affected by the criminal-justice system such as the arrest, incarceration, and/or conviction of themselves or a family member.

TRIO AND TRIO STEM
missioncollege.edu/trio | SEC 146
(408) 855-5192

Looks to increase retention, graduation, and transfer rates of students who are first-generation college students, low-income, and/or have disabilities.

UMOJA COMMUNITY
missioncollege.edu/umoja | SEC 109
(408) 855-5035

Empowers and motivates African-American students and other students from disproportionately impacted populations to excel in academics.

VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER
missioncollege.edu/veterans | CC 240
(408) 855-5418

Although primarily serving military veterans, the program is accessible to all military members, including Reserves, Active Duty and their qualifying dependents.



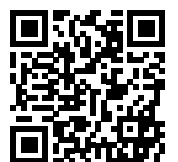
All students are welcome to participate in equity programs.

With these programs, you may receive:

- Book vouchers
- Career and transfer planning
- Childcare assistance
- Computer support
- Personalized counseling
- Priority registration
- Tutoring help
- Much more!

Mission Support Form

Mission makes it easy! Complete one application for all basic needs support and success communities by scanning the code or visiting tinyurl.com/mc-supportform



Support and Activities for all Students



Learning Resources

ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER (ASC)/ TUTORING

missioncollege.edu/asc | SEC 154
(408) 855-5095

Provides free academic assistance through in-person and online tutoring.

- Support available for a wide range of subjects.

CAREER AND TRANSFER CENTER

missioncollege.edu/transfer
missioncollege.edu/career
SEC 107 | (408) 855-5304

Assists students with career planning and university transfers.

- Provides internship and job search support.
- Guides students through transfer options and major selection.

LIBRARY

missioncollege.edu/library
Business and Technology (BT), First Floor
(408) 855-5151

Offers research support and academic resources.

- Provides access to books, databases, and study spaces, and librarians assist with research across all subjects.
- Students can borrow select textbooks for free through the Library.

STEM LEARNING CENTER

missioncollege.edu/stem
Science Building (SCI), Room 131
(408) 855-5157

Supports students in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM).

- Offers tutoring and study resources for STEM subjects.
- Connects students with career and academic pathways.



Support Services

BASIC NEEDS OFFICE

missioncollege.edu/basicneeds | CC 118
(408) 855-5340

From academic support to personal guidance, connect with resources designed to help you succeed.

- Free groceries available for students at the Mission Market in the Campus Center, Monday–Thursday.
- Free food distribution through Second Harvest Food Bank every Tuesday in Parking Lot D.
- Support is also available for housing referrals, technology access, and mental health resources.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (CDC)

missioncollege.edu/cdc | CDC | (408) 855-5173

Offers childcare services for full-time students, employees, and community members for children ages 6 weeks to kindergarten.

- Provides quality early childhood education.

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

wvm.edu/services/health | SEC 104
(408) 855-5140

Provides medical and mental health support for students.

- Offers consultations with nurses, physicians, and counselors.
- Supports mental health and wellness services.

LGBTQIA+ RESOURCES

missioncollege.edu/student-services/lgbtqia

Creates a welcoming and affirming space for LGBTQIA+ students.

- Supports visibility and advocacy on campus.
- Provides resources for identity exploration and community.

VTA SMARTPASS

missioncollege.edu/smartpass

Mission College students can access unlimited rides on VTA buses and light rail.

- Pay student fees to receive unlimited VTA rides throughout Santa Clara County.
- Keep your SmartPass card each term as it remains valid once fees are paid.

Campus Engagement

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT (ASG)

missioncollege.edu/asg | CC 231
(408) 855-5406

Represents student leadership and governance on campus.

- Elects student leaders to advocate for student needs.
- Offers leadership training and event planning opportunities.

ATHLETICS - INTERCOLLEGIATE

missionsaints.com
Athletics Building by Tennis Courts
(408) 855-5126

Competes in the Coast Conference with men's and women's sports.

- Offers basketball, tennis, and badminton programs.
- Supports student-athletes in academics and competition.

CAMPUS LIFE

missioncollege.edu/student-services/campus-life | CC 231 | (408) 855-5407

Get involved, build connections, and make the most of your college experience.

- Join student clubs and be part of campus events.
- Discover leadership opportunities and grow your skills.
- Access support through programs like Mission Cares for your basic needs.





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AUGUST 29, 2026

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