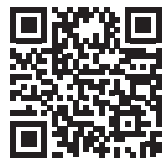


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FAST TRACK TO A GREAT CAREER



GREAT CAREERS START HERE

Many of today's fastest-growing careers require more than a high school diploma but less than a bachelor's degree. MiraCosta College provides the skills you need to launch a rewarding career in essential, high-demand fields. With certificate programs in a variety of disciplines—many of which can be completed in just one or two semesters—MiraCosta College offers a fast, flexible path to career readiness. Our coursework, developed in collaboration with local employers and industry experts, ensures that students gain both the knowledge and practical skills necessary to excel in their chosen profession.

Certificates of Proficiency

Certificates of Proficiency at MiraCosta College are designed to be a foundational step on the career ladder. These short-term certificates require fewer than 16 units of coursework and provide an introduction to a specific aspect of a trade or occupation. They are ideal for individuals who want to:

- Explore a potential career path
- Boost competitiveness for entry-level positions
- Enter an industry and continue their education while working

In most cases, courses completed for these certificates can also be applied toward a certificate of achievement and an associate degree.

Certificates of Achievement

Certificates of Achievement are designed to quickly prepare students for immediate employment in specific career areas. The total number of units required varies by discipline, with a minimum of just 12 units—equivalent to only three classes. These certificates offer a streamlined pathway to job readiness and can be a stepping stone toward further education.

Students who earn a Certificate of Achievement can also choose to pursue an associate degree* in the same field by completing additional general education courses. In some fields, credits earned may even be transferable toward a bachelor's degree, providing flexible options for continued academic and career advancement.

Other Services

MiraCosta College students have access to career counseling, placement assistance for full-time and part-time jobs, financial aid, internships, affordable child care, tutoring, and training facilities. All first-time college students, taking 12 units or more per semester, also qualify for free college.

*Registered Nursing requires completion of an associate-level degree.



Shaping Minds for Success.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Certificate of Proficiency
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BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

Accounting (ACCT)		
Accounting		★
Accounting Assistant	★	
Bookkeeping		★
Computerized Accounting Applications	★	
Income Tax Preparer	★	
Income Tax Professional	★	
Payroll Professional	★	
Professional Accounting: Preparing for the CPA Exam		★
Automotive Technology (AUTO)		
Automotive Alignment, Brakes and Suspension	★	
Automotive Electronics	★	
Automotive Electronics, Computers, and Emissions and/or HVAC		★
Automotive/Motorcycle Maintenance and Light Repair		★
Automotive Quick Service Assistant	★	
Automotive Repair: Drive-Train Specialist	★	
Automotive Technology		★
Basic Engine Performance	★	
California Smog Check Technician		★
Electric, Hybrid, and Alternative-Fuel Technician		★
Electric Vehicle, Hybrid Vehicle, and Engine Performance	★	
Master Technician		★
Business Administration (BUS)		
Business Administration	★	
Business Fundamentals	★	
Business Quick Startup	★	
Entrepreneurship		★
Entrepreneurship Fundamentals	★	
Management		★
Marketing		★
Project Management	★	
Retail Assistant	★	
Retail Management		★
Social Entrepreneurship	★	
Social Media for Business		★
Supply Chain Management		★
Computer Studies & Information Technology (CSIT)		
Artificial Intelligence		★
Business Information Worker (BIW)		★
Business Productivity Software Applications		★
Business Productivity Software Applications Essentials	★	
Certiport IC3 Digital Literacy	★	
Certiport Microsoft Office	★	
CompTIA IT Core Essentials	★	
Cybersecurity		★
Emerging Technologies	★	
Information Technology		★
Internet and E-Commerce		★
Management Information Systems (MIS)		★
Systems Administration		★
Tech Support		★
Design (DESN)		
3D Modeling and Prototyping	★	
Applied Design	★	
Architectural Design		★
AutoCAD Certified User	★	
Computer-Aided Drafting		★
Computer-Aided Drafting and Design		★

BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

Design (DESN)		
Drafting Fundamentals		★
Engineering Design Graphics		★
Engineering Technology		★
Mechanical Design		★
SolidWorks Certified User	★	
Hospitality (HOSP)		
Food, Beverage, and Restaurant		★
Guest Services and Concierge		★
Hospitality Management		★
Meeting, Convention, and Event Management		★
Restaurant Management		★
Art (ART)		
Digital Photography		★
Museum Studies		★
Dance (DNCE)		
Dance Instructor		★
Dramatic Arts (DRAM)		
Design and Technology		★
Media Arts & Technologies (MAT)		
Digital and Print Publishing		★
Digital Media Foundations		★
Graphic Communication		★
Graphic Design		★
Video and Animation		★
Video and Media Design		★
Web Design		★
Web Development and Design		★
Music Technology (MTEC)		
Business of Music and Media		★
Music Technology		★

HEALTH SCIENCES

Kinesiology (KINE)		
Personal Fitness Trainer		★
Yoga Instructor (200 hours)		★
Yoga Instructor (300 hours)		★
Medical Administrative Professional (MAP)		
Medical Assistant		★
Medical Insurance and Coding Specialist		★
Medical Office Professional		★
Medical Office Specialist		★
Patient Care Coordinator		★
Nursing (NURS)		
Certified Nursing Assistant		★
Home Health Aide		★
Licensed Vocational Nursing		★
Nutrition (NUTR)		
Fitness Nutrition Specialist		★

LANGUAGES, COMMUNICATION & HUMANITIES

French (FREN)		
French		★
Italian (ITAL)		
Italian Language and Culture		★

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LANGUAGES, COMMUNICATION & HUMANITIES

Japanese (JAPN)		
Japanese		★
Spanish (SPAN)		
Spanish		★

MATH & SCIENCES

Biotechnology (BTEC)		
Biomanufacturing		★
Bioprocess Technology		★
Laboratory Skills		★
Research and Development		★
Computer Science (CS)		
Game Developer		★
Mobile Application Development		★
Software Development		★
Horticulture (HORT)		
Irrigation Technology		★
Landscape Architecture		★
Nursery/Horticulture Crop Production		★
Pest Control Adviser		★
Sustainable Agriculture		★
Sustainable Landscape & Turf Management		★
Viticulture & Enology		★
Physical Science (PHSN)		
Sustainability Studies		★

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Administration of Justice (ADM)		
Law Enforcement		★
Anthropology (ANTH)		
Global Health		★
Child Development (CHLD)		
Child Development Assistant Teacher		★
Child Development Associate Teacher		★
Child Development Master Teacher		★
Child Development Site Supervisor		★
Child Development Teacher		★
Early Intervention and Inclusion		★
Gerontology (GERO)		
Optimal Aging and Older Adulthood		★
Psychology (PSYC)		
Research Fundamentals		★
Volunteer Services		★
Sociology (SOC)		
Research Fundamentals		★
Volunteer Services		★

GENERAL EDUCATION

California State University General Education (CSU GE)		
California State University General Education		★
Interdisciplinary Studies (INTR)		
Global Studies		★
Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)		
Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum		★

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