

# SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

How organizations  
can support  
**CAREER SUCCESS,  
TALENT  
DEVELOPMENT  
and ECONOMIC  
GROWTH**



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# San Diego Mesa College

## About Us

- Established in 1964 – 59 Years
- One of the largest & most successful of CA 116 Community Colleges
- Classes Offered – Day • Evening • Online • Offsite • Weekends
- Degrees and Certificate Programs –
- AA/AS • Vocational • Certificate • Bachelor's in HIM



# San Diego Mesa College Career Education

- Over 50 CE Programs
- Faculty in the top of their fields
- Relevant Curriculum
- State-of-the-Art-Facilities
- Comprehensive Learning & Student Support
- Work-based Learning Opportunities
- Partnerships with Industry



AGRICULTURE, WATER  
& ENVIRONMENTAL  
TECHNOLOGIES



BUSINESS &  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP



EDUCATION  
& HUMAN  
DEVELOPMENT



HEALTH



INFORMATION  
COMMUNICATION  
TECHNOLOGIES  
& DIGITAL MEDIA



RETAIL,  
HOSPITALITY  
& TOURISM



ENERGY,  
CONSTRUCTION  
& UTILITIES

# PARTNER TO ENHANCE YOUR ORGANIZATION

Work-Based Learning activities consist of exposing students to varying engagement with industry and employers to encourage career exploration and prepare a more highly-skilled workforce. As a WBL partner, you'll have an opportunity to promote your company and industry to Mesa students, gain access to train qualified candidates, and emphasize the necessary skills to be successful in the today's workforce.

## On-Campus & Virtual Interviews

Gain direct access to students & promote equity through on-campus or virtual interviews. Our team can assist in referring qualified students that meet the qualifications for your organization or positions.

## Service Learning

Students receive valuable skills and experience while providing a service to your community organization as part of their course participation. Students apply hands-on learning in the real world, acquire new skills, and explore career options.

## Professional Industry Panels

Engage in our industry panels to provide relevant insights into a variety of career paths within your sector, while sharing your career journey experience with our students.

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## Hands-On Industry Projects

Partner companies collaborate with various classes and faculty where students investigate an industry problem to develop new ideas and recommendations for resolving a need for your organization (i.e.: new product, increase sales, outreach to a demographic)

## Industry Specific Events

Connect with our Mesa Work-Based Learning team and program specific faculty to create events that reach qualified students and alumni who can meet your employment needs and prepare students to enter the workforce.

## Career Fest

Each semester our team hosts a week long career fest with a variety of events centered around student career preparation. We encourage your company to participate in our Internship and Job Fairs to increase your brand awareness on campus and recruit potential employees for your open positions!

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## Internships

Gain access to paid & unpaid internship resources and how to effectively post and recruit qualified students and/or alumni for your organization.

## Work Experience

Work Experience is an academic class associated with a job, internship, or volunteer position. While students learn new skills and gain real-world training in this non-traditional class, they are supported by faculty and focus on developing their career skills.

## Mesa Impactship Program (MIP)



MIP supports underserved students with exploring careers, developing professional skills, and compensating hands-on workforce training through internships, volunteering, or industry experience. Provide valuable career experiences and build a diverse talent pipeline. Become a MIP Employer Partner at [www.sdmesa.edu/MesaImpactship](http://www.sdmesa.edu/MesaImpactship)

Handshake is an online job board system where students can find job and internship listings, upcoming events to build student's career, and helpful resources from around Mesa College. All students, alumni, faculty and employers have free access to the platform.

# Hire on Handshake

Activate your **FREE Employer Handshake Account** to recruit qualified talent of over 75,000 students from each of our SDCCD community college campuses. Post open positions, hiring events, view candidates, & accept resumes all in one platform.

City College | Mesa College | Miramar College | College of Continuing Education



**ACTIVATE YOUR**  
**Handshake**  
**EMPLOYER ACCOUNT**

*Recruit your future diverse workforce!*

1. Visit [bit.ly/SDCCDHandshakeRecruiting](https://bit.ly/SDCCDHandshakeRecruiting)

  

2. Select 'Sign Up' & choose 'Employer'
3. Fill out your information, confirm your email, & complete your **company profile**
4. Connect with students, post positions, & receive applications. **HIRE YOUR TALENT!**

[www.sdmesa.edu/Handshake](https://www.sdmesa.edu/Handshake)

SDCCD Community College Students & Alumni standout in the workplace with:

-  Diverse Backgrounds
-  Practical Technical Training
-  Professionalism
-  Extensive Work Experience
-  21st Century Skills
-  Grit, Drive, & Passion

<https://bit.ly/SDCCDHandshakeRecruiting>

# TRAIN AND PREPARE STUDENTS FOR INDUSTRY AND BEYOND



**28,814**

2021/22 ENROLLMENT



**69%**

% OF MESA STUDENTS  
WORKING WHILE ATTENDING  
SCHOOL



**1,997**

# OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING  
IN WORK EXPERIENCE,  
INTERNSHIPS, CLINICAL  
PRACTICE AND OTHER WORK-  
BASED LEARNING ACTIVITIES  
(2021-2022)



**52%**

% OF 2021-22 SPRING  
GRADUATES EMPLOYED IN  
THEIR MAJOR OR DISCIPLINE



**1,855**

2021/22 MESA GRADUATES

*Diversity of Mesa Students*  
*Partner for Talent*





**Questions?**

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# THANK YOU!

**LET'S TALK!**

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