



Regional Consortium Program Recommendations August 2021 Update

San Diego City College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation.

San Diego Mesa College

Three (3) modified programs and one (1) new program submitted and endorsed by the Deans Council. Based on submitted labor market information, all four programs received cautionary comments by the Centers of Excellence (COE). Comments are noted below.

- **Culinary Arts/Culinary Management**, MODIFICATION, CoA
 - COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *Mesa College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with caution when developing a program because 1) entry-level earnings are below the living wage while some median earnings are above the living wage; 2) a high number of institutions train for these occupations; and 3) a supply gap exists for these positions. However, because this is a program modification, the COE supports the modification.*
- **Culinary Arts/Culinary Management**, MODIFICATION, A.S.
 - COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *Mesa College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with caution when developing a program because 1) entry-level earnings are below the living wage while some median earnings are above the living wage; 2) a high number of institutions train for these occupations; and 3) a supply gap exists for these positions. However, because this is a program modification, the COE supports the modification.*
- **Baking and Pastry**, MODIFICATION, CoA
 - COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *Mesa College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with caution when developing a program because 1) entry-level earnings are below the living wage while some median earnings are above the living wage; 2) a high number of institutions train for these occupations; and 3) a supply gap exists for these positions. However, because this is a program modification, the COE supports the modification.*
- **Meat and Seafood Processing**, NEW, CoA
 - COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *Mesa College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with caution when developing a program because 1) most entry-level earnings are below the living wage while some median*

earnings are above the living wage; 2) a high number of institutions train for these occupations; and 3) a supply gap exists for these positions.

San Diego Miramar College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation.



Regional Consortium Program Recommendations September 2021 Update

San Diego City College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation.

San Diego Mesa College

Two (2) new programs submitted. One was fully endorsed by the Deans Council. One was not endorsed. Based on submitted labor market information, both programs received cautionary comments by the Centers of Excellence (COE). Comments are noted below.

- **Online Teaching and Learning Certificate of Achievement**; NEW; CoA
 - Not endorsed by Deans Council.
 - COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *Mesa College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with caution when developing a new program and supports a program modification because 1) there is a supply gap in the region, but only a small number of online job postings require 'online teaching'; 2) entry-level earnings are above the living wage; and 3) a high number of institutions train for these occupations. The region should also note that employers typically require a bachelor's degree as the minimum educational requirement for these occupations.*
- Patient Care Coordinator; NEW; CoA
 - COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *Mesa College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with caution when developing a new program and supports a program modification because 1) there is a large supply gap in the region; 2) entry-level and median earnings for most occupations are below the living wage, but employers post wages in online job postings that are above the living wage; and 3) a high number of institutions train for these occupations.*

San Diego Miramar College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation.



Regional Consortium Program Recommendations October 2021 Update

San Diego City College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation.

San Diego Mesa College

Six (6) new programs submitted: two new programs and four modifications. All programs were endorsed by the Deans Council. Based on submitted labor market information, five programs received cautionary comments by the Centers of Excellence (COE). Comments are noted below.

- **3D Modeling and Animation**; NEW; AS
 - COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *Mesa College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with caution when developing a program because 1) entry-level earnings are below the living wage while some median earnings are above the living wage; 2) a high number of institutions train for these occupations; and 3) a supply gap exists for these positions.*
- **3D Modeling and Animation**; MODIFICATION; CoA
 - COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *Mesa College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with caution when developing a program because 1) entry-level earnings are below the living wage while some median earnings are above the living wage; 2) a high number of institutions train for these occupations; and 3) a supply gap exists for these positions. However, because this is a program modification, the COE supports the modification.*
- **Software Engineering Foundations**; NEW; CoA
 - COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *Mesa College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with developing a program because 1) a supply gap exists for these occupations; 2) their entry-level and median earnings are above the living wage; and 3) a high number of annual openings exist. Colleges should note that employers typically require a bachelor's degree as the minimum educational requirement for these occupations.*
- **Interactive Media Production**; MODIFICATION; CoA
 - COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *Mesa College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with caution when developing a program because 1) entry-level earnings are below the living wage while some median earnings are above the living wage; 2) a high number of institutions train for these occupations; and 3) a supply gap exists for these positions. However,*

because this is a program modification, the COE supports the modification.

- **Video Game Design and Development; MODIFICATION; AS**
 - COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *Mesa College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with caution when developing a program because 1) entry-level earnings are below the living wage while some median earnings are above the living wage; 2) a high number of institutions train for these occupations; and 3) a supply gap exists for these positions. However, because this is a program modification, the COE supports the modification.*
- **Video Game Design and Development; MODIFICATION; CoA**
 - COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *Mesa College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with caution when developing a program because 1) entry-level earnings are below the living wage while some median earnings are above the living wage; 2) a high number of institutions train for these occupations; and 3) a supply gap exists for these positions. However, because this is a program modification, the COE supports the modification.*

San Diego Miramar College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation.



Regional Consortium Program Recommendations November 2021 Update

San Diego City College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation.

San Diego Mesa College

Five (5) programs submitted: one new program and four modifications. All programs were endorsed by the Deans Council. Based on submitted labor market information, one of the four programs received cautionary comments by the Centers of Excellence (COE). COE comments are noted below.

- Computer Fashion Technology; Merchandising; MODIFICATION; CoA
 - COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *Mesa College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with developing a program because 1) entry-level wages for most Fashion Occupations are above the living wage for San Diego County and 2) a large supply gap exists. The region should note that employers typically require a bachelor's degree as the minimum requirement for Fashion occupations.*
- Foundations of Fashion Merchandising; NEW CoA
 - COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *Mesa College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with developing a program because 1) entry-level wages for most Fashion Occupations are above the living wage for San Diego County and 2) a large supply gap exists. The region should note that employers typically require a bachelor's degree as the minimum requirement for Fashion occupations.*
- Fashion Merchandising; MODIFICATION; CoA
 - COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *Mesa College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with developing a program because 1) entry-level wages for most Fashion Occupations are above the living wage for San Diego County and 2) a large supply gap exists. The region should note that employers typically require a bachelor's degree as the minimum requirement for Fashion occupations.*
- Fashion Merchandising; MODIFICATION; AS
 - COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *Mesa College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with developing a program because 1) entry-level wages for most Fashion Occupations are above the living wage for San Diego County and 2) a large supply gap exists. The region should note that*

employers typically require a bachelor's degree as the minimum requirement for Fashion occupations.

- **Visual Communication**; MODIFICATION; AS
 - *Mesa College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with caution when developing a program because 1) entry-level earnings are below the living wage while some median earnings are above the living wage; 2) a high number of institutions train for these occupations; and 3) a supply gap exists for these positions. However, because this is a program modification, the COE supports the modification.*

San Diego Miramar College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation.



Regional Consortium Program Recommendations December 2021 Update

San Diego City College

Four (4) new programs submitted. None of the programs were endorsed by the Deans Council: two programs were tabled and two were voted as not endorsed. Based on submitted labor market information, two of the four programs received cautionary comments by the Centers of Excellence (COE). COE comments are noted below. One new program was not

- **Chemistry For Lab Technician**; NEW; CoA
 - **Deans Council voted to table this program**: concerns expressed due to the course similarity between this program and the Chemistry for Allied Health. Full notes will be available in the minutes.
 - COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *San Diego City submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with a new program or program modification because 1) a supply gap exists; 2) entry-level and median earnings are above the living wage; and 3) a high number of annual job openings exist.*
- **Chemistry For Allied Health**; NEW; CoA
 - **Deans Council voted to table this program**: Concerns were expressed that the program does not in fact lead to a job. The title itself was also of concern – comments shared that the title may be misleading to students as the course content will not prepare a student for a position within allied health. Full notes will be available in the minutes.
 - COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *San Diego City submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with a new program or program modification because 1) a supply gap exists; 2) entry-level and median earnings are above the living wage; and 3) a high number of annual job openings exist.*
- **Photography Digital Studies**; NEW; CoA
 - **Deans Council voted to not endorse this program**: concerns about the LMI. Full notes will be available in the minutes.
 - COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *San Diego City College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with caution when developing a new program because 1) entry-level earnings are below the living wage; and 2) a supply gap exists. The colleges should note that the percentage of students who earned a living wage after completing a related program is below the statewide percentage for Career Education programs in general. The colleges should also note that the typical entry-level education is a high school diploma or equivalent.*
- **Photography Darkroom Studies**; NEW; CoA

- **Deans Council voted to not endorse this program:** concerns about the LMI. Full notes will be available in the minutes.
- COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *San Diego City College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with caution when developing a new program because 1) entry-level earnings are below the living wage; 2) a supply gap exists. The colleges should note that the percentage of students who earned a living wage after completing a related program is below the statewide percentage for Career Education programs in general. The colleges should also note that the typical entry-level education is a high school diploma or equivalent.*

San Diego Mesa College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation

San Diego Miramar College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation.



Regional Consortium Program Recommendations January 2022 Update

San Diego City College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation

San Diego Mesa College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation

San Diego Miramar College

One (1) modified program submitted and endorsed by the Deans Council. Based on submitted labor market information, the program was endorsed by Centers of Excellence (COE). COE comments are noted below.

- **Medical Laboratory Technician**; Modification; CoA and AA
 - COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *Miramar submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with a new program or program modification because 1) a supply gap exists; 2) entry-level earnings are above the living wage; and 3) a high number of annual job openings exist.*



Regional Consortium Program Recommendations February 2022 Update

San Diego City College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation

San Diego Mesa College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation

San Diego Miramar College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation



Regional Consortium Program Recommendations March 2022 Update

San Diego City College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation

San Diego Mesa College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation

San Diego Miramar College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation



Regional Consortium Program Recommendations April 2022 Update

San Diego City College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation

San Diego Mesa College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation

San Diego Miramar College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation



Regional Consortium Program Recommendations May 2022 Update

San Diego City College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation

San Diego Mesa College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation

San Diego Miramar College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation



Regional Consortium Program Recommendations June 2022 Update

San Diego City College

Two (2) program modifications submitted. Both were endorsed by the Deans Council. Based on submitted labor market information, the programs received cautionary comments by the Centers of Excellence (COE). COE comments are noted below.

- **Cosmetology, Modification, A.S**
 - COE Comments: *SD City College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE does not recommend developing a *new* program for this occupation because 1) entry-level wages are below the living wage; 2) there is an estimated oversupply in the region; and 3) there is a high number of institutions that train for this occupation. However, because this is a program modification, the COE defers to the region.*
- **Cosmetology, Modification, CoA**
 - COE Comments: *SD City College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE does not recommend developing a *new* program for this occupation because 1) entry-level wages are below the living wage; 2) there is an estimated oversupply in the region; and 3) there is a high number of institutions that train for this occupation. However, because this is a program modification, the COE defers to the region.*

San Diego Mesa College

Two (2) program modifications submitted. Both were endorsed by the Deans Council. Based on submitted labor market information, the programs were endorsed by the Centers of Excellence (COE). COE comments are noted below.

- **Radiologic Technology, Modification, CoA**
 - COE Comments: *SD Mesa College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with developing a program or a program modification because 1) a supply gap exists for this occupation; and 2) their entry-level and median earnings are above the living wage.*
- **Radiologic Technology, Modification, CoA**
 - COE Comments: *SD Mesa College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with developing a program or a program modification because 1) a supply gap exists for this occupation; and 2) their entry-level and median earnings are above the living wage.*

San Diego Miramar College

One (1) new program submitted and endorsed by the Deans Council. Based on submitted labor market information, the program received cautionary comments by the Centers of Excellence (COE). COE comments are noted below.

- **Early Education Entrepreneurship, NEW, CoA & A.S.**
 - COE Comments: *SD Miramar College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with caution when*

developing a program and defers to the region for a program modification because 1) this occupations' entry-level and median earnings are above the living wage; but 2) there is an estimated oversupply in the region. However, because the program includes an entrepreneurial component, the COE defers to the region.