



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
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- **Software Engineering Foundations**; NEW; CoA
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- **Interactive Media Production**; MODIFICATION; CoA
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San Diego Miramar College

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