



Career Technical Education

at College of the Siskiyous





CTE programs will get you where you want to go. Quick.

CTE stands for Career Technical Education. These are specialized programs that are designed to get you job-ready within two years or less.

Start your career sooner

Spending four years getting a bachelor's degree may not be the route you want to take. Maybe you want to be a chef, a medical assistant, or work in law enforcement. Not all jobs even require an associate degree--many programs have "stackable" certificates so that once you earn one, you can enter the industry and work while you earn additional certificates as you enhance your skills.

Spend a lot less

Community college is an affordable way to get your education and not be saddled with a ton of debt when you get finished. Having to pay off college loans is definitely not what you want when you're just starting your career!

Choice of programs

When you're checking out all the program choices at College of the Siskiyous, you will be amazed at the diverse options that you have to choose from! You could study everything from healthcare to horticulture, auto technology, or commercial music. You have a wealth of opportunity to find a career where you get to pursue your passion.

Hands-on training

The real benefit of CTE programs is that most of your classes are comprised of labs where you are in front of the actual technology and tools that you would use on the job. Yes, you still may have to read books and listen to lectures, but you'll be able to incorporate all that knowledge in the labs and later when you're out on the job.

You'll be saving money now, plus making more later!

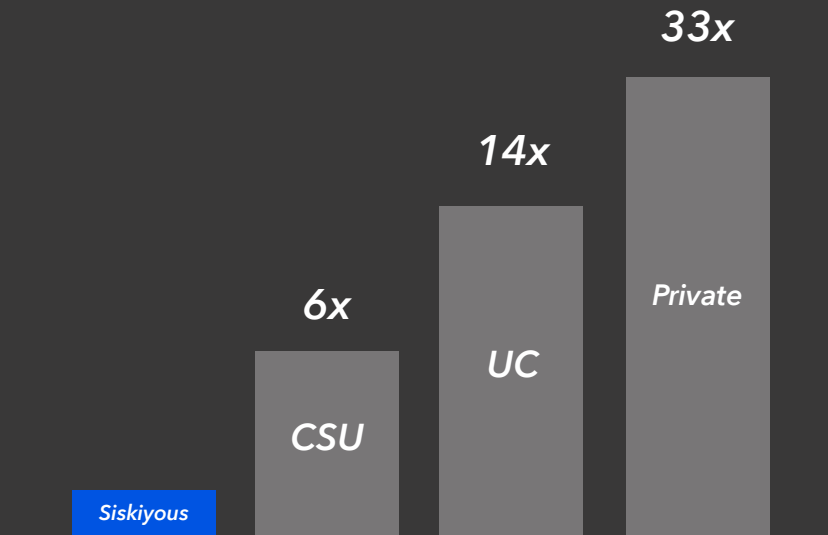
Going to college doesn't have to cost you a fortune.

Getting your training at College of the Siskiyous will save you thousands of dollars per year, and as you can see the difference is pretty dramatic! The amount you'll be saving will get you ahead of those attending more expensive schools. With all of the hands-on training and one-on-one time with your professors, you're getting a lot of experience at an incredible value.

45% of our students will earn more than \$54,000 per year.

Data pulled from salarysurfer.cccco.edu/

That's after five years in the workforce with only an associate degree! A quarter of those graduates go on to make over \$70,000 per year. We're focused on preparing you to get the skills that get you hired.



Comparing cost of attendance (per year)

Statistics from the California Community College Chancellor's Office

7 different career pathways to suit your interests.



Education, Child
Development, &
Family Services



Finance &
Business



Health &
Medical Science



Information
Technology



Manufacturing &
Product Development



Public Services
Fire Technology



Public Services
Paramedic & EMS



Public Services
Administration of Justice

Don't know which one to choose?

Take a career survey to find out which careers fit with your particular interest.

www.cacareercafe.com

| www.cacareerzone.org/assessments

Learn more about
our pathways.

Learn from experienced instructors.

The instructors here are dedicated to helping you work toward your career goals. Unlike most four-year colleges, many of our faculty are working professionals in their industry, which means they are able to give you the up-to-date skills that employers are looking for right now. You will feel prepared to be successful in a career, and their connections in the community may even link you to your job or internship.

Go to college without leaving home.

If you're going directly from high school to college, attending a community college gives you the option to continue living at home. This can help lower the cost of college, as well as let you focus on education rather than the lifestyle changes that come with going away to college.



Education, Child Development, & Family Services

Education, Child Development, and Family Services program covers all aspects of child development and gives you the opportunity to get right in the classroom working with children. Can work in areas such as child care or work toward getting your teaching credential.

Other Careers

Education
Early Child Development



Finance & Business

Business

Business management and administration careers encompass planning, organizing, directing and evaluating business functions that are essential to efficient and productive business operations. These career opportunities are available in every sector of the economy.

Other Careers

Finance & Accounting
Business Administration
Business Entrepreneurship



Health & Medical Science

Health & Medical

Planning, managing and providing therapeutic services, diagnostic services, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology research and development are all functions of health science careers.

Other Careers

Certified Nursing Assistant
Licensed Vocational Nurse
Registered Nurse



Information Technology

Information technology entry level, technical and professional careers relate to the design, development, support and management of hardware, software, multimedia and systems integration services.

Other Careers

Computer Science
Digital Media



Manufacturing & Product Development

Careers in manufacturing involve planning, managing and performing the processing of materials into intermediate or final products and related professional and technical support activities such as production planning and control, maintenance, and manufacturing/process engineering.

Other Careers

Welding Technology
Computer Aided Drafting & 3D design



Fire Technology

The Fire/Emergency Response Technology program at College of the Siskiyous is designed to provide the preemployment skills required for the career firefighter. The program is approved as an Accredited Regional Training Program by the California State Board of Fire Services. The accredited status allows COS to operate as an arm of the State Fire Training Office and to test and issue certificates locally. The program prepares students for careers in firefighting, provides in-service training to career and volunteer firefighters, and includes certification as a Firefighter I, Firefighter II, and Fire Officer.

Other Careers

Fire Technology
Firefighter Academy



Paramedic & EMS

The EMS and Paramedic programs train students to determine the nature and extent of illness or injury, provide advanced life support, communicate with emergency medical services personnel and transport patients to the hospital. The paramedic program is a highly interactive, fast paced, hands-on experience, requiring student participation. This program meets or exceeds all state and national guidelines for paramedic training, and includes: Anatomy and Physiology, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Pediatric Education for Pre-hospital Providers, Advanced Medical Life Support, International Trauma Life Support, and Geriatric Emergency Medical Services.

Other Careers

Emergency Medical Technician
Paramedic



Administration of Justice

The Administration of Justice curriculum prepares students for careers in a variety of criminal justice fields at the local, state, and national levels. The program is designed to instruct students on the principles of the federal, state, and local justice systems and subsystems. Emphasis is placed on academic and practical exposure to Crime Scene Investigation, Criminal Law, Criminal Investigations, Forensics, Emergency Management, Homeland Security, Principles of Criminal Defense, Community Relations, Corrections, Firearms Training, Juvenile Law, Arrest and Control, Emergency Vehicle Operations, and California Law.

Other Careers

Administration of Justice
Reserve Officer Academy

Need more information
on a pathway?

Pick up one of our pathway specific brochures. They dive deeper into each individual career path, show potential salaries, program highlights, degrees, and certificates you could possibly earn.



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