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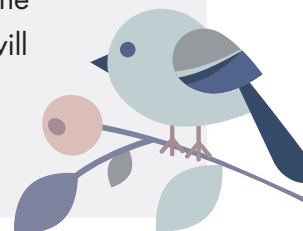
Your students can earn college credit abroad. SDCCD faculty led programming takes students across borders and into new cities supporting their exploration and learning of new cultures. Study abroad programs are offered during intersession and summer. This year, students have the opportunity to earn college credit in Spain or Costa Rica.

The summer 2018 study abroad brochure is now [available here](#).

SDCCD Online Learning Pathway

Canvas training will begin in March 2018. Faculty who have completed the Online Faculty Certification Program will have the opportunity to complete the Canvas Transition Course, an 8-hour course designed to help faculty develop their course in Canvas and reinforcing good practice in online teaching.

The current Online Faculty Certification Program will end September 1, 2018 to accommodate faculty who wish to teach in the Fall 2018 in Blackboard. Faculty who have been certified by that date will have access to the Canvas Transition Course. The new Online Faculty Certification Program (Canvas based) will be available in Summer 2018.



Save the *date*

- MARCH 26–29:** Council of College and Military Educators Annual Symposium, San Diego, CA
- APRIL 27, 2018:** PATH Program Conference “Reclaiming the Humanities: Resistance, Justice, & Art”



PREPARING ACCOMPLISHED TRANSFERS *to the* HUMANITIES

Mellon Foundation Grant

Funded by a generous 3-year grant from the Mellon Foundation, Preparing Accomplished Transfers to the Humanities (PATH) is a collaborative transfer support program between the San Diego Community College District and the University of California, San Diego Division of Arts and Humanities. PATH guides transfer students from City, Mesa, and Miramar Colleges into arts and humanities majors at UC San Diego.

Careers in Humanities Panel

The first Careers in the Humanities Panel was a successful collaboration between the PATH Program and the Miramar Career Center. The event was held during National Career Development Week on Thursday, November 16th. Five panelists from the fields of education, library science, law, human services, and student affairs shared their outlook on the importance of studying Humanities and how that translated to their careers. A PATH Mentor and two Miramar Mentees attended the event where they briefly introduced themselves and talked about their roles in the program. Fifteen students attended the event, and although the panel was tailored to Humanities students, there were some undecided majors who participated in the event as well. The overall purpose of the event was to introduce students to the PATH Program, provide students insight to the field of humanities that leads to successful careers, and help students navigate their education and career goals. We are working closely with the PATH Faculty Coordinators Kelly Mayhew (City), Pegah Motaleb (Mesa), and Carmen Jay (Miramar) and collaborating with the Career Centers to schedule the events for March and April 2018.

Honors Fest 2017

The PATH Program was invited to speak at the San Diego City College Fall 2017 Honors Fest on Thursday, November 16th. During this event, students met Honors Coordinators and learned about the honors contract, the honors core, transfer agreements, scholarship information, pathways to transfer and the overall benefits of being an Honors student. The program was represented by PATH Mentor, Chelsea Cobbs, who is also a City College and Summer Academy Alumni. Chelsea shared her experience about the program and provided PATH information to attendees. As Honors Program students are the focus of our grant activities, this was a great opportunity to highlight the PATH Program as a pathway to transfer.

Conference 2018

Our PATH Conference, *Reclaiming Humanities: Resistance, Justice, & the Arts*, is scheduled for Friday, April 27, 2018 at San Diego City College. The conference explores the ways in which a humanities' perspective is beneficial to solving some of the world's most pressing problems. Individuals who study or teach in the arts & humanities are encouraged to present and/or attend the conference. Poet and Author Julia Alvarez will kick off the conference with a morning keynote address. Her awards include the Pura Belpré and Américas Awards, the Hispanic Heritage Award, the F. Scott Fitzgerald Award, and the National Medal of Arts from President Obama. Painter Titus Kaphar will re-energize conference attendees with an afternoon talk about the importance of the arts. His awards include the Creative Capital Award, Gwendolyn Knight and Jacob Lawrence Fellowship, Artist in Residence (The Studio in Harlem), and Belle Arts Foundation Grantee. The deadline for the Call for Proposals is March 1, 2018. The conference is a free event to the public. For more conference details, [click here](#).

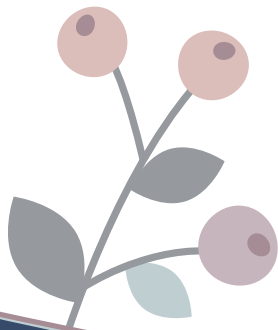


Continued Excellence... 1,992 Miles Away...

San Diego Community College District's Military Education Department will continue to teach the Oxygen Calibration Course aboard Corry Station Pensacola Florida. This news was received after notification of award to continue to provide these educational services for an additional three years. Military Education has been providing Oxygen Calibration Instruction at Corry Station since 2000.

John Laning has served as a lead instructor for over 16 years, providing sustained exceptional instruction to students which include Navy personnel, civilians and foreign nationals. Prior to joining, the District, John retired after 20 years of serving as an Instrumentman for the United States Navy. John's dedication to duty and his ability to continually provide the Navy with remarkable instruction was instrumental in renewal of the Oxygen Calibration Course provided to the Navy aboard Corry Station.

Corry Station is a sub-installation of nearby Naval Air Station Pensacola, which employs over 16,000 military and 7,400 civilian personnel. Corry Station serves as the Headquarters for the Naval Education Training Command, Naval Aerospace Medical Institute, and is base for the world-famous precision flying team, the U.S. Navy Blue Angels.



Discipline Deans

The Discipline Deans, a subcommittee of the Curriculum and Instructional Council (CIC), was established in 1999. The Vice Presidents of Instructional Services assign one campus dean per subject area to review and approve curriculum in CurricUNET and facilitate, coordinate, and guide district wide discussions between faculty regarding all curricular matters. This includes, but is not limited to updating/integrating course outlines for each assigned subject; course numbering review and revision; content review; 6-year curriculum review; 2-year career technical education curriculum review; subject indicator changes; articulation issues (CSU, UC, IGETC, C-ID); Executive Orders issued by CSU System; compliance with state mandates and Title 5 and California Education Code revisions; disagreement regarding curriculum that cannot be resolved; and course alignment issues.

District Curriculum Services has been charged to assist the Discipline Deans and schedule a minimum of 10 meetings per academic year. The following meetings have been/or will be scheduled in 2017—18: Accounting, Biotechnology, Business, Communication Studies, Dance, Dramatic Arts, English, English for Speakers of Other Languages, Exercise Science and Mathematics.

For additional information regarding these meetings, please contact Dean Shelly Hess at shess@sdccd.edu

Sector Spotlight

Information & Communication Technology

Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) have changed our personal and professional lives in ways never before imagined. Numerous professional opportunities will continue to increase as technology continues to change our world. Essential skills for

careers in the ICT sector include understanding systems that support the management and flow of data, the ability to work well and communicate clearly with people, and the ability to manage projects efficiently.

Traits and skills necessary for success in this industry

- ✓ Orderly and organized
- ✓ Good at solving puzzles
- ✓ Interested in tinkering with electrical equipment
- ✓ Comfortable in a fast-paced work environment
- ✓ Enjoy playing video games
- ✓ Like working on creative teams to develop cutting-edge products and solutions
- ✓ Keeping computer and networks operating in a variety of industries including healthcare, education, finance, and entertainment
- ✓ Enjoy explaining technology to non-technology users.

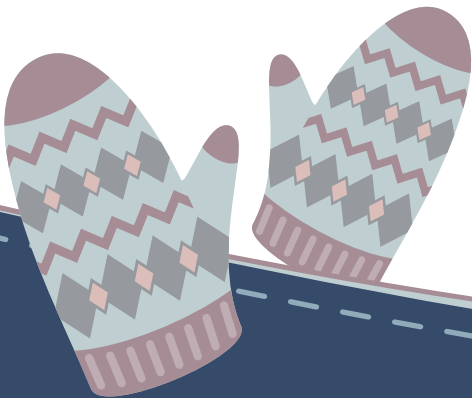
Sample salaries

- **Computer Programmers:** \$28,769—\$60,863
- **Computer Networking:** \$34,715—\$65,291
- **Computer Support:** \$30,471—\$53,086
- **Software Applications:** \$18,637—\$42,448
- **Computer Software Development:** \$48,642—\$61,557

Education level and related occupations

- » **High School** — Administrative Assistant, Computer Operator, Web Page Developer, Network Systems Assistant, Administrator
- » **Certificate and/or AA degree** — Desktop Publisher, Computer Graphic Artist, Web Designer, Software/Hardware Installer
- » **Bachelors+** — Software Engineer, Graphic Designer, Web Architect, Network Manager

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