

# Work Based Learning(WBL)

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Work-Based Learning opportunities are the backbone of career services and include both instructional and extra-curricular activities.

## WBL AT A GLANCE

**15,579**

Student Headcount  
Participated

**50%**

of Mesa Students  
had a WBL experience

**1,434**

WBL Sections

**1,893\***

WBL Extracurricular  
Activities Experiences

## Mesa College Highlights

### Student Outcomes

- Students who participated in at least one Work-Based Learning (WBL) activity had a 3% higher course success rate than those who did **NOT** participate

### Higher Participation, More Experiences

- Student headcount in WBL increased by **35%**
- The number of WBL Experiences reported almost doubled (**+96%**)

### Strong Representation Across Student Groups

- **71%** of WBL students are students of color
- **37%** of WBL students are Adult Learners
  - Adult Learners who are WBL students have higher course success rates than their Non-WBL peers

## Student Profile

**59%**

Age: 18-24

**37%**

Adult Learners  
(Age: 25+)

**28%**

First  
Generation

**15%**

Promise  
Students

## Race + Ethnicity

**71%**

WBL Students identifying as  
student of color

Note: 0.9 % are Unknown

42% Hispanic/Latino  
28% White  
12% Asian  
8% Multi-Ethnicity  
7% Black  
2% Filipino  
<1% Pacific Islander  
<1% Native American

## Gender

Female **54.6%**  
8,510

Male **43.2%**  
6,731

Non-Binary **0.9%**  
135

Note: 1.3% are Unknown

## Outcomes



**91%**

WBL Students Course  
Completion Rates



**79%**

WBL Students Course  
Success Rates



**3% Higher**

WBL Students Course  
Success Rates

## Trends



**35%**

WBL Students  
Headcount



**96%**

WBL Extracurricular  
Activities Experiences

## WBL Category

### Top 5 WBL Sub-Category

#### Student Headcount by WBL Sub-Category



\*Note: Extracurricular activity participation numbers are likely underestimated due to capacity limits and data coding challenges.  
Data Source: Data pulled from the [SDCCD WBL Dashboard – Credit Colleges](#). Visit the dashboard for more detailed data and insights.