



## 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
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- **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.