

Work Based Learning(WBL)

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SAN DIEGO
Community College District
City College · Mesa College · Miramar College
College of Continuing Education

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

WBL AT A GLANCE

32,272

Individual Students Participated

41%

SDCCD Student had a WBL experience

2,965

WBL Sections

2,782*

WBL Extracurricular Activities Experiences

Districtwide Highlights

Higher Student Outcomes with WBL

- WBL participants had a **4% higher course success rate** compared to those who did **NOT**.
 - City College students with at least one WBL activity in **Category A or B** had a **7% higher course success rate** compared to those who did **NOT** participate any WBL activity.

WBL Participation Is Strong & Growing

- Miramar and Mesa lead in WBL participation and **more than half** of Miramar(**66%**) and Mesa(**50%**) **students** enrolled had at least one WBL experience.
- Student headcount in WBL increased by **53%**.
 - Miramar WBL participant headcount **more than doubled(+130%)**.
- Participation in WBL Extracurricular Activities rose by **69%**.
 - Mesa participation in WBL extracurricular activities **almost doubled(+96%)**.

Strong Representation Across Student Groups

- 69%** of WBL participants identifying as students of color.
 - At SDCCE, 83% of WBL participants identify as students of color—closely reflecting CE campus demographics.

Student Profile

49%

Age: 18-24

46%

Adult Learners (25+)

26%

First Generation

20%

Economically Disadvantaged

Race + Ethnicity

69%

WBL Students identifying as student of color

Note: 1% of are Unknown

38% Hispanic/Latino
30% White
13% Asian
8% Multi-Ethnicity
7% Black
2% Filipino
0.5% Pacific Islander
0.3% Native American

Gender

Female 49.3%
15,912

Male 48.8%
15,748

Non-Binary 0.7%
389

Note: 1% of are Unknown

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](#) & [SDCCD WBL Dashboard – SDCCE](#). Visit the dashboard for more detailed data and insights. WBL data was pulled on July 17, 2025.

Credit Colleges Outcomes



91%

WBL Students Course Completion Rates



4% Higher

WBL Students Course Success Rates

Trends



53%

WBL Students Headcount



69%

WBL Extracurricular Activities Experiences

WBL Category

Top 5 WBL Sub-Category

Student Headcount by WBL Sub-Category

