SAN DIEGO CONTINUING EDUCATION

CE AT MESA COLLEGE | CESAR CHAVEZ | EDUCATIONAL CULTURAL COMPLEX | MIDCITY | WEST CITY | NORTH CITY |CE MIRAMAR

San Diego Continuing Education

- Non-credit based career training programs
- Within the San Diego Community College District
- 7 campuses throughout San Diego
- FREE accessible programs and courses
  - Age requirement
  - Citizenship does not impact eligibility
  - Not income based

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Distance Learning

- Free tuition
- 100% Fully Online
- 3-6 months for most certificate programs
- Prepare for college
- Complete free career training
- Sharpen skills
- Automotive (GOPRO)

Why Choose SDCE?

- Serves over 44,000 students each year!
- Over 100 countries represented
- Intergenerational campus
- Commitment to diversity
- Accommodates a variety of educational goals
- Provides a bridge to college and career
- Classes are FREE

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What We Offer

- High School Diploma/Equivalency
- Over 70 job certificate programs
- English as a Second Language (ESL) & VESL
- Career & Student Services
- Personal Enrichment & Professional Development Programs
- Emeritus Program
- Citizenship
- Parent Education
- Community Education* (professional and personal enrichment)
- Ability to transition to College!

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Student Support Services

- Counseling and Support Services
- Disability Support Programs & Services (DSPS)
- CalWORKS
- Back to work Veteran Outreach Program (VOP)
- New Horizons/Gender Equity
- San Diego Continuing Education Promise
- Rising 2 Success Resource Center (reentry, gender, veterans, transition to college, parent)
- Gateway to Opportunity Youth Resource Center (18-24 years old)
- Career Services

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Certificate Programs

- Over 70 FREE short-term (one year or less) programs

- Accounting/Office Skills
- Digital Media
- Family Home Care
- Healthcare Careers
- Automotive
- Culinary Arts
- Business
- Computers & Information Technology
- Fashion and Textiles
- Construction Trades: Electronics, HVAC, Plumbing and Welding

High School Diploma/Equivalency

- High School Diploma
  - High School Diploma Program—minimum of 24 high school credits to meet requirements for diploma completion
  - Orientation/assessment required
  - Transcripts required (transcript evaluation completed by counselor)
- High School Equivalency
  - HiSET/GED preparation (available in Spanish and English)
  - Orientation/assessment required

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ESL (English as Second Language)

- **General ESL courses: 7 levels from beginning to advanced**
  - Integrated reading, writing, listening, speaking
  - Transition to college option for level 6-7
- **Workplace Communication + ESL**
  - Resume building
  - Interview preparation
  - Work-related communication skills
- **Special Topic Classes**
  - Conversation
  - Pronunciation
  - Citizenship
  - Reading
  - Grammar

Check out our website to enroll!

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Emeritus Program

- Specifically designed for adults 55+ years and helps students maintain independence, rejoin the workforce and be actively engaged in the community.
  - Art
  - Drama
  - Music
  - Law and the Retiree
  - Consumer Education
  - Nutrition, Health, and Wellness
  - Retirement
  - Social Studies

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DSPS Classes

- Classes and services designed to facilitate the success of students with disabilities in reaching their educational, personal, and vocational goals.
  - Adaptive Arts and Crafts
  - Basic Education
  - Cognitive Retraining- ABI
  - Introduction to Computers
  - Occupational Opportunities
  - Physical Fitness
  - …and more!

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How Does It Work?

- Apply Online, register at www.sdce.edu to obtain Student ID
  - Student ID is valid for all 7 campuses
- Sign-up for Orientation (2 ways)
  - Find program of interest & sign up for next available orientation
  - Add name to interest list
- Attend orientation & obtain student attendance card
  - Photo identification required (CA ID, drivers license, passport, etc.)
- Meet with counselor
- Enroll in class!

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What's Next?

- Over 5,000 students transitioned to our colleges last year!
- You can receive college credit for some of your classes
- Students gain skills necessary for career pathway after completion

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Questions?

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