

Career Education at Diablo Valley College



What Students Can Do, Not Just What They Can Study



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What is Career Education?

Career Education (CE) programs prepare students for specific occupations, often focusing on skilled, applied arts and sciences, and emerging technologies. Programs are tailored to enhance job skills and boost career marketability. Programs vary in length but take no more than 2 years for students to enter the workforce and/or transfer to a university.



Degree & Certificate Differences

Electrical/Electronics Technology

Certificate of Accomplishment

EET-226
EET-120
EET-121

11 units

Certificate of Achievement

EET-226
EET-120
EET-121
EET-130
EET-330
EET-271
EET-210

26 units

Associates Degree

EET-226
EET-120
EET-121
EET-130
EET-330
EET-271
EET-210

18 units of Gen Ed
16 units of Elective

60 units

Career Education Programs by Interest Area



Math & Engineering

- Architecture
- Construction/ Pre-Apprenticeship
- Electrical & Electronics Technology
- Engineering Technology
- Industrial Design



Arts, Communication Communication & Language

- Art Digital Media
- Film, Television, Electronic Media
- Music Industry Studies
- Tech Theater



Business, Computer Science & Culinary Arts

- Business/ Accounting/ Management/ Marketing/ Real Estate
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Culinary Arts



Social Sciences

- Administration of Justice
- Early Childhood Education
- Journalism
- Special Education
- Library Technology



Science & Health

- Addiction Studies
- Dental / Dental Hygiene
- Geographic Information Systems
- Horticulture
- Personal Training/ Fitness
- Sports Medicine
- Nutrition
- Public Health
- Yoga



Popular Career Education Programs at DVC

Pre-Apprenticeship Program

- Prepares students to work in any of the trades
- Set up to take 21 units and complete in 1 semester
- Students will learn to:
 - Apply basic construction techniques
 - Apply safe work habits
 - Create work schedule and cost estimates
- Our students will get to skip most apprenticeship tests
- Students transition into paid apprenticeships making \$22/hr + benefits





Popular Career Education Programs at DVC

Manufacturing Development Program

- Tesla's MDP provides students with the opportunity to join Tesla while being paid to take classes at DVC for one semester (21 units)
- Selected participants will have the opportunity to start completing DVC courses
- Students are paid \$23/hr + benefits for going to class
- Participants also earn two certificates from DVC and the opportunity to transition into a Production Associate at Tesla
- All DVC courses fees are covered by Tesla!





Popular Career Education Programs at DVC

Dental Assisting

- Only 24 students allowed each year – cohort model
- Students will complete this program in 2 semesters starting in the Fall
- Prepares students to become licensed and certified dental assistants



Dental Hygiene

- Students will complete this program in 2 years
- Prepares students to become licensed and certified clinical dental hygienist and able to perform
 - Oral health assessments, dental radiography, oral health education, local anesthesia and more.





Popular Career Education Programs at DVC

Film Production

- Within this 21 unit program, students can complete within 1 year
- Prepares students to apply for entry-level jobs in the film and television industry
 - Production Assistant
 - Assistant Editor
 - Supporting Live TV Broadcasting





Popular Career Education Programs at DVC

Early Childhood Education

Multiple certificate programs enabling students to work in pre-schools and daycares:

- Associate Teacher (12 units, fully online)
- Early Childhood Education Practitioner (18 units)
- Master Teacher (53 units)
- Site Supervisor (60 units)



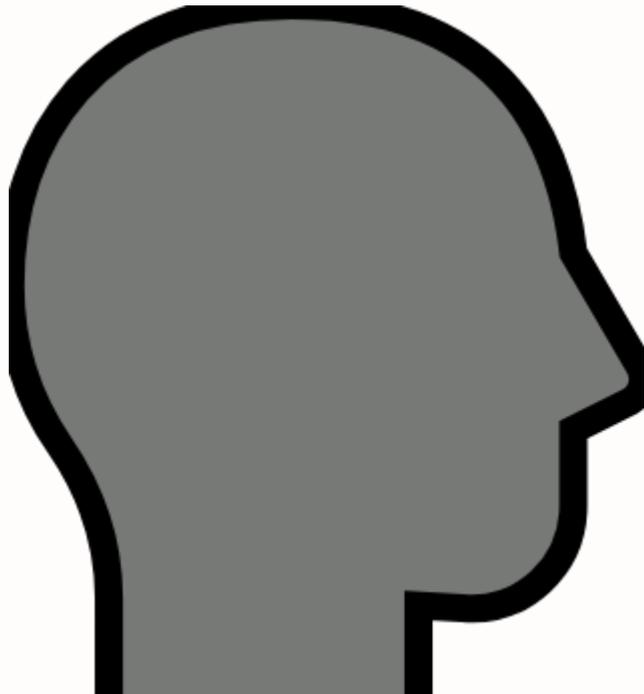


Popular Career Education Programs at DVC

Small Business Management / Entrepreneurship

- 16 unit program designed to prepare students for planning, organizing, and operating a business in wholesaling, retailing, and technology or service trade
- Provides the foundation of business competencies & management strategies
- 100% online

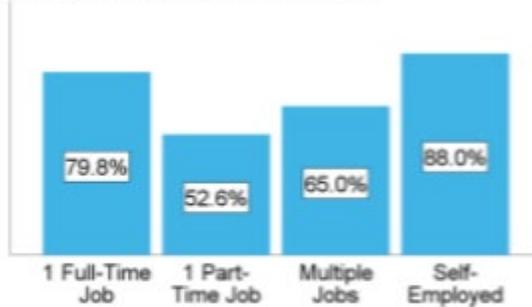




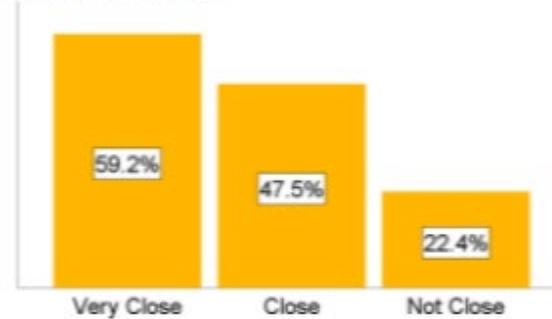
**Do CE students really
earn a living wage
after they complete?**

Well,
according to
the data:

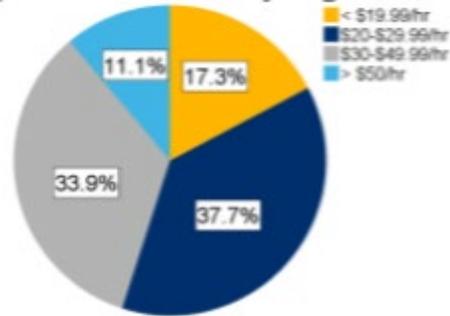
Percent of respondents who report employment close or very close to field of study by employment status.



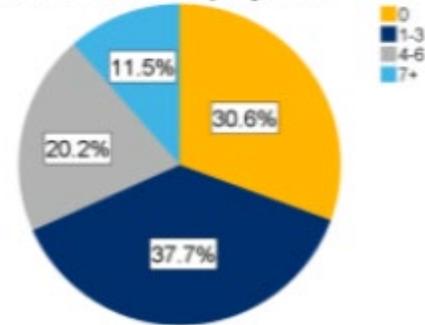
Percent of respondents who report earning \$30/hour or more by employment in field of study.



Reported Current Hourly Wage



Months to Find Employment



DVC Student Support & Belonging

- Tech Loans
- Financial Coaching (Sparkpoint)
- Wellness & Mental Health Resources (TimelyCare)
- Housing Support
- Fresh Success
- Transportation Resources
- Tutoring
- Free Software Downloads
- START - Support Program for foster youth
- Student Learning Centers
- Career Closet
- Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS)
- Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE)
- Umoja
- Mesa

Additional Support for CE Students

- 1:1 Support for any of the following:
 - Resume & Cover Letter Review
 - Interview Preparation
 - Job Description Decoding
 - Alerting students to new jobs or internships

Thank you!



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**Schedule time
to meet with me**

