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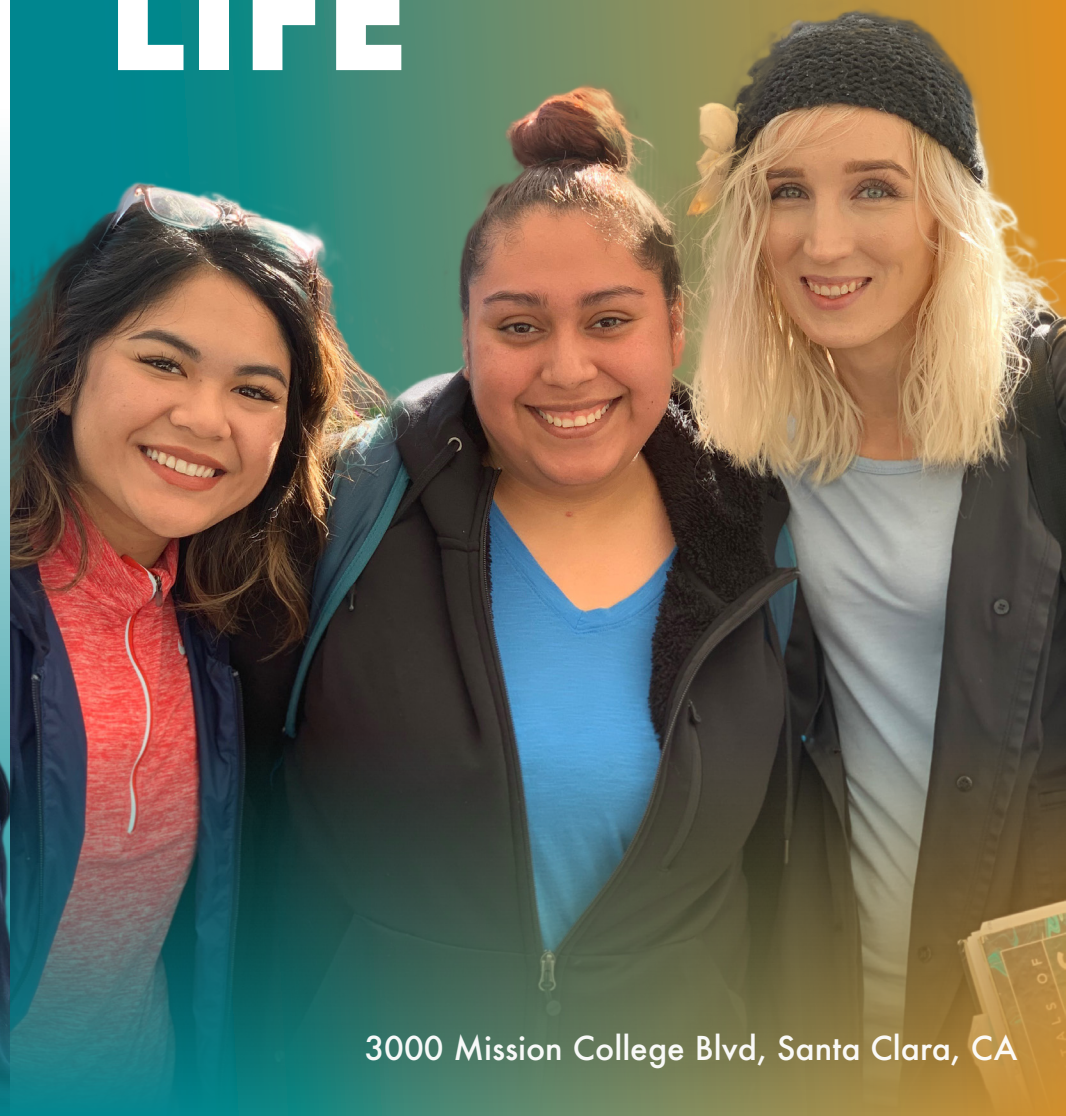
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to ensure your success at Mission College and beyond.

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Fields of study

Art & Design

If you are interested in pursuing arts and/or design, we offer degrees and certificates in [art](#), [graphic design](#) and [music](#) for you.

Business & Hospitality

If you have a knack for running a business or running a restaurant, we have just the types of courses for you.

Public Service & Social Science

If you want to help others, work with children or explore the political landscape, we have courses for you.

Health Science

If your goal is working in the health and fitness field, we have certifications in kinesiology worker to human biology.

STEM

If you have an interest in math, science, tech or engineering, we offer courses and 17 certifications, from biology to CS.

Exploratory & General Studies

Don't know what to study? Earn a general degree or certificate in a broad range of subjects.

Language & Liberal Arts

Explore communication, English and foreign languages with Mission degrees and certificates.

Other

Mission College also offer other opportunities with certificates, for apprenticeships, ESL and noncredit education/classes.

Aneka Elizabeth's story

Three years ago Aneka was rejected from Santa Clara University and as she said in her Instagram post "it felt like the end of the world to me."

She then went to West Valley and Mission Colleges and slowly "built her spirits back up." She was then accepted to [UC San Diego](#) as a Marine Biology major. "I never, not once, in my whole life thought I would land at a UC. But I've never, not once in my whole life, felt like I belonged somewhere more than I do right now here in La Jolla."

Aneka's advice is simple: "Where you start is not necessarily where you will end up. Getting rejected from your dream college does not mean that your life is over or that you're a failure. If I hadn't ended up at the wrong college, I wouldn't have dropped out and taken a Marine Bio class. Who knows, I might have stuck with psychology... I'm so happy and so thank for where I am... Also, community college is GREAT!... *You are not your admission status.*"

Student Name
May 8-9,
2019, on her
graduation
ceremony

Vy Tran's story

Vy Tran's first journey from Vietnam to the U.S. started at the Institute for International Studies (IIS) at Mission College. Because of her limited English, she enrolled in the IIS classes to improve her English and learn about academic expectations and culture in America. During her studies at Mission, Vy worked at the International Student Center as an assistant and helped other international students at the college. This valuable work experience has helped her develop confidence and leadership skills.

While working on her Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering at San Jose State University (SJSU), she interned at Applied Materials. This opportunity helped her gain

industry experience and build professional relationships outside of school. Her success and ambition do not stop here. Vy is working on her Master's Degree at SJSU while working for Genentech as an engineer. She also does research for NASA, developing batteries that will be used in outer space. Her advice to new international students: be open-minded and welcome new and unfamiliar opportunities and challenges that they will encounter. She says, "I would have never imagined that I would be able to accomplish what I have."

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graduated
after her long
time dream of
pursuing college
again, and
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Resources & Links

Welcome Center

New to Mission College? Questions about registration, class, and more? The welcome center is designated to help you! welcome.missioncollege.edu

Financial Aid Office

The financial aid office provides you with all sorts of financial aid needed for your success: financialaid.missioncollege.edu

Career Center

Your resource for resume templates, workshops, finding jobs, gaining internships/apprenticeships: jobs.missioncollege.edu

Transfer Center

Exclusive support for you to fulfill your educational goals: transfer.missioncollege.edu

TRIO

Personalized experience for first-gen, low-income and those with disabilities: trio.missioncollege.edu

CalWORKs

Serves low-income parents/students with at least one child under age of 18: calworks.missioncollege.edu

Read more student success stories: missioncollege.edu/gen_info/students/student_success_stories/

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