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**COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN THE NORTH BAY REGION**
- College of Marin
- Napa Valley College
- Santa Rosa Junior College
- Solano Community College

**COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN THE EAST BAY REGION**
- College of Alameda
- Berkeley City College
- Chabot College
- Contra Costa College
- Diablo Valley College
- Laney College
- Las Positas College
- Los Medanos College
- Merritt College
- Ohlone College

**COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN THE MID-PENINSULA REGION**
- Cañada College
- City College of San Francisco
- College of San Mateo
- Skyline College

**COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN THE SILICON VALLEY**
- De Anza College
- Evergreen Valley College
- Foothill College
- Gavilan College
- Mission College
- San Jose City College
- West Valley College

**COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN SANTA CRUZ/MONTEREY**
- Cabrillo College
- Hartnell College
- Monterey Peninsula College

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WHAT CAREER EDUCATION PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE?

California community colleges in the Bay Region offer a wide variety of programs. Some of the largest industries in the area are:

Agriculture, Water and Environmental Technologies, Health, Advanced Manufacturing, Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), Digital/Media

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

With a variety of unique Career Education programs, students have the ability to gain a certificate and start in the career of their choice. Below are just a few highlighted programs available at local Bay Region California community colleges.

Welding Technology (Napa Valley College)

The Welding Technology program prepares students for work in areas of shipbuilding, bridges and building construction, pipeline construction, refrigeration, missile and aircraft construction, automobile and related industries where metal must be joined together. Developments in the branch of science and technology concerned with the properties of metals and their production and purification, metallurgy, have created many types of metals, which require new techniques and as a result skilled welders are in demand. Careers are available in a wide-range of industries including; aerospace, agriculture, automotive manufacture and repair, chemical processing, construction, general manufacturing, oil and gas extraction, plumbing and pipe welding and underwater welding.

Computer Information Systems (College of Alameda)

A Computer Information Systems program prepares students to work in the Information Technology (IT) industry, specifically in computer networking and system administration. Courses include networking concepts and theory, network infrastructure administration including the Cisco Systems CCNA/CCNP courses, system and network administration using Unix/Linux and Microsoft operating systems, network security, network management, virtualization, storage technologies, and emerging technologies including cloud computing, IT infrastructure support for DevOps and The Internet of Things (IoT). The Computer Information Systems program at College of Alameda was awarded a Strong Workforce Star in 2017; students who participate in this program boost their earnings by 87%.

HELPFUL LINKS

Visit CaliforniaCareerEducation.com to explore a variety of programs designed to get you fast tracked to the career you want, with the skills you need.

To learn more about the Bay Area Regional Consortium, visit: http://www.baccc.net.

To learn more about financial aid assistance, visit icanaffordcollege.com.

To apply to a California community college, visit CCCApply.org.

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