You: Involved!

Getting the most from your College Experience
Getting Involved
Being a part of L-COM

- You are required to attend and participate in EVERY LCOM class.
- You’ll get to know your professors, SI leaders and classmates.
- You are required to collaborate with your classmates during class discussions and assignments (group work). Is this program right for you?
- Field trips, experiential activities, learn by discussing and learn by doing.
Who else is out there...

- The following offices can provide support and assistance:
Student Support Services 2011-2012

• Enrollment Services
• Counseling
• Financial Aid
• Career and Transfer Center
• Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOP&S) and CARE
• Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)
• Child Development and Teacher Training Center
• Assessment Center
• Learning Skills Program (LSP)
• Learning Resource Center (LRC)
• Supplemental Instruction (SI)
• Associated Student Body
• Veteran Services
• Puente Program
• Matriculation
• Eagle Access Center
Academic Planning:
Develop a course of action by developing an Educational Plan

Career Planning:
Guidance classes, Career/Transfer Center Resources, career assessment interpretations

Transfer Planning:
Discuss transfer requirements, provide transfer materials and information on universities

Personal and Crisis Intervention:
When your personal/social life begins to interfere with your academic performance and goals- Seek Counseling

WE ARE ALWAYS HERE TO HELP!
Academic Planning

- Why is this important?

- By knowing where you are going, it is easier to understand how to get there.
60 units from Classes #’d 70+
2.0 GPA

General Education Requirements
Option A

Major Requirements (see Online Catalog)

Electives Units
## Associate Degree Programs

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Transfer Planning

60 transferable units
2.4 or Higher GPA

General Education
Option B
Or
Option C

Major Preparation
(consult w/ counselor)
www.assist.org

Electives to complete
60 transferable units
### Community Colleges
- 112 Statewide: Barstow, Chaffey, College of the Desert, Copper Mountain, Crafton Hills, Mt. San Jacinto, Palomar, Riverside, San Bernardino Valley

**Costs:** $36 per unit

**Admission Requirements:** No subject requirement. Can be high school graduate or 18 years of age. Under 18 years: needs parent permission.

### California State Universities
- 23 Statewide: Bakersfield, Channel Island, Chico, Dominguez Hills, East Bay, Fresno, Fullerton, Hayward, Humboldt, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Cal Maritime Academy, Monterey Bay, Northridge, Cal Poly Pomona, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, San Marcos, Sonoma, Stanislaus

**Costs:** Approximately $5,000 per yr.

**Admission Requirements:**
- 60 transferable semester units; minimum GPA 2.0; 30 units of general education to include English Comp, Critical Thinking, Oral Comm & Math; Impacted campuses may require higher GPA, & Completion of specific courses (no personal statement required)

### University of California
- 10 Statewide: Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, San Diego, San Francisco

**Costs:** Approximately $12,000 per yr.

**Admission Requirements:**
- 60 transferable semester units; minimum GPA 2.4; Must complete 2 English Comp courses & 1 math; 4 courses from at least 2 of the following areas: arts/humanities, social & behavioral science & physical/biological sciences (personal statement required).

### Independent/Private Colleges
- 70+ Statewide: Loyola Marymount, Stanford, Santa Clara, USC, Mt. St. Mary’s, Pepperdine, Redlands, Loma Linda, Cal Baptist, Bradman

**Costs:** Approximately $16,000-$35,000 per yr

**Admission Requirements:**
- Number of transferable units required varies. Minimum transferable GPA varies. Most require English composition & at least intermediate algebra. Most require a personal statement.
Why Get Involved?

“Research shows that the more actively engaged students are, the more likely they are to learn, to persist in college, and to attain their academic goals.”

-- The Heart of Student Success, Center for Community College Engagement
Class Participation

Attendance vs. Participation
What’s the difference?
Let’s Discuss
Building Relationships

Personal connections are an important factor in student success.

Relationships with other students, faculty, and staff strengthen attendance and retention.

Why is this important?
BECAUSE...

- Only 28% of first-time, full-time, associate-degree seeking community college students graduate with a certificate or associate’s degree within three years.
- Fewer than half (45%) of students who enter community college with the goal of earning a degree or certificate have met their goal six years later.
- Slightly more than half (52%) of first-time, full-time college students in public community colleges return for their second year.
Don’t be part of that 28%!

What can you do?

- Declare a goal/make an educational plan
- Seek support when you need it
- Ask questions when you don’t understand
- Form relationships with faculty, staff and students
- Get involved on campus
- Get involved in class

Make your education a priority!
MSJC Student Government Association: What is it?

- Important part of the MSJC educational experience
- Establishes curricular activities
- Designed to provide opportunities for the development of social and cultural interests of students
- Assists in developing leadership and responsibility
- Promotes college spirit and student morale
- All students are encouraged to join and take an active part
- Membership qualifies a student to vote in campus elections, to hold office in student organizations, and to participate in campus activities.
MSJC Clubs and Organizations

- Allied Health & Science Club
- Amnesty International
- Campus Crusaders for Christ
- Ceramics Club
- Child Development and Education Club
- Culture Club
- Delta Epsilon Chi (Business Students)
- Eagles Musicians Club
- ECO Club
- Mu Alpha Theta (Math Club)
- Phi Theta Kappa (International Honor Society for 2-year Colleges)
- Puente Club
- STEM Club (Science, Engineering, Math & Technology)
- SWANS (Southwest Association of Nursing Students)
- Transfer Club
- Upward Bound
- OR START YOUR OWN CLUB!
SGA Office Locations

- San Jacinto Campus
  - Room 1114
  - (951) 487-3380

- Menifee Campus
  - Room 1016B
  - (951) 639-5380
Athletics: Join a team or just come out to watch...

- Baseball
- Football
- Volleyball
- Softball
- Men’s Basketball, Golf & Tennis
- Women’s Basketball, Soccer, Golf & Tennis
- Cheerleading

- Student Athlete Support Services (Counseling, Study Hall, Tutoring, Learning Communities)
Academic Relationships: How can you build them?

- Instructor Office Hours
- Learning Communities
- Supplemental Instruction Sessions
- Honors Program (mentoring, leadership, conferences, etc.)
- Study Abroad
- Internships
- College Hour Presentations
- Student Workshops
- Counseling Office/Educational Planning
- Tutoring
“Set unreasonable goals and then chase them unreasonably.”

-- Lalita Booth

(former child of poverty, high school dropout, and homeless single mother; today, graduate from Seminole State College and candidate for Master’s in Public Policy and Master of Business Administration at Harvard Business School)

If she can do it, so can you!