

Fall 2026

Courses



**COMMUNITY LIFELONG LEARNING
& WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

Unlock Your Future with MJC Workforce Development

Build new skills. Advance your career. Grow your business.

For over 30 years, Modesto Junior College Workforce Development has helped individuals and organizations succeed through career training, professional development, and customized workforce solutions.

Employers: Strengthen Your Workforce

Is your business seeking to provide training or improve the performance of your employees? Modesto Junior College has been supporting the needs of business and industry since 1921. Our Workforce Development Team understands the importance of well-prepared, motivated employees and specializes in leveraging MJC training and education as a strategy to help your organization meet operational and workforce goals.

How We Work

Through our network of experts, MJC specializes in bringing experienced educators, lecturers, motivational speakers, and trainers directly to you. We can provide:

- **Organized training sessions on campus**
- **Customized onsite training delivered at your business**

Each training is tailored to your **schedule, staffing needs, technology, and skill-level requirements**, bringing Modesto Junior College expertise right to your front door.

Flexible Training Options

- **On-campus training**
- **Customize onsite training**
- **Professional development workshops**
- **Leadership and team development**
- **Industry-specific workforce solutions**

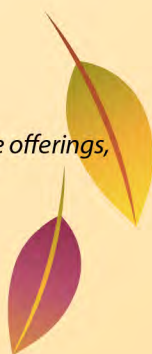
Partner With Us

Whether you're developing your workforce, upskilling employees, or preparing for future growth, MJC Workforce Development is your trusted partner.

To schedule a consultation, contact us at 209.575.6063 or email workforcedevelopment@yosemite.edu.



*To explore current Workforce Development course offerings,
scan the QR code or visit our website:
mjc.edu/workforce*



FUN ACTIVITIES

Swimming for Fitness

This is a great self-paced swimming course for adults who want to improve and maintain their swimming skills or jump-start a fitness program. It provides an opportunity for swimmers to develop efficiency, conditioning, endurance, and speed through lap swimming. The minimum requirement to take this course is the ability to swim 25 yards of freestyle with rhythmic breathing.

AM Course:

Mon, Aug 17 - Fri, Dec 11 | 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM | 80 Sessions

Monthly courses are available

PM Course:

Mon, Aug 17 - Thu, Dec 10 | 6 PM - 7 PM | 62 Sessions

Monthly courses are available

Beginning T'ai Chi

Discover Tai Chi in a relaxed, beginner-friendly class. Learn gentle movements at your own pace to improve balance, flexibility, coordination, and mindfulness through low-impact practice. No experience necessary—all are welcome!

Mon, Oct 5 - Mon, Nov 9 | 6 PM - 7 PM | 6 Sessions

Path to Peace: Beginning Yoga

Step onto the mat and discover the joy of movement in this beginner-friendly course. No experience is required as you learn foundational poses, safe alignment, and calming breathwork to build strength, increase flexibility, and reduce stress.

Tue, Oct 6 - Thu, Oct 29 | 5 PM - 6 PM | 8 Sessions

Beginning Archery for Adults

Learn foundational archery techniques in a fun, safe, and supportive environment taught by certified USA Archery Level 2 Instructors. This zero-contact sport helps beginners build physical strength, coordination, and mental focus while developing valuable life skills.

Sat, Oct 10 - Sat, Oct 31 | 1 PM - 4 PM | 4 Sessions

ARTS/CRAFTS

Jewelry and Metalcraft

You will learn fine-jewelry techniques to construct custom jewelry from copper, bronze, sterling silver, and gold, practicing skills in fabrication, wax carving, introduction to casting, and stone setting.

A > Mon, Aug 17 - Mon, Dec 7 | 1:15 PM - 4:45 PM | 16 Sessions

B > Mon, Aug 17 - Mon, Dec 7 | 6:30 PM - 10 PM | 16 Sessions

C > Tue, Aug 18 - Tue, Dec 1 | 1:15 PM - 4:45 PM | 16 Sessions

Authentic Stained Glass for Beginners

You will learn to cut 40 pieces of glass and grind them to fit into a beautiful Hummingbird oval panel.

Tue, Aug 18 - Tue, Sep 22 | 12 PM - 4 PM | 6 Sessions

Authentic Stained Glass Workshop

This course is for those who have taken the beginning course and want to continue working on other projects of their choice.

Tue, Aug 18 - Tue, Sep 22 | 1 PM - 4 PM | 6 Sessions

Painter's Studio: Intermediate Acrylic Art

Take your acrylic painting to the next level through color harmony, depth, texture, and personal style development. Designed for intermediate artists, this course combines technique and intuition to help you paint with confidence.

Wed, Sep 30 - Wed, Nov 4 | 1 PM - 4 PM | 6 Sessions

Basic Bookbinding

Learn to bind hardbound books in this hands-on workshop. Practice multiple techniques to design and construct your own books. All tools and materials are included..

Thu, Oct 1 - Thu, Oct 22 | 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM | 4 Sessions

Traditional Pearl Stringing

Learn the traditional art of pearl knotting in this hands-on course. Design and complete your own necklace finished with a sterling silver clasp, perfect for a holiday gift or yourself. Beginners welcome.

Thu, Nov 12 | 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM | 1 Session

MUSIC

Community Drum Ensemble: Creating Rhythm Together

Discover the art of group drumming in this inclusive, all-levels circle! Learn percussion styles, improvisation, and ensemble skills through hands-on playing that may culminate in a community performance. No experience necessary.

Tue, Sep 8 - Tue, Oct 13 | 6 PM - 8 PM | 6 Sessions

Beginning Guitar for Adults

Learn basic guitar in a relaxed setting—covering chords, strumming, finger-picking, and reading music. No book needed; materials and loaner guitars provided (or bring your own). All levels welcome.

Fri, Oct 9 - Fri, Oct 23 | 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM | 3 Sessions

SEWING

Beginning Sewing for Adults

Learn basic sewing skills needed to sew items for your home or personal use.

Mon, Oct 5 - Mon, Oct 26 | 6 PM - 9 PM | 4 Sessions

Adult 2nd Level Sewing

Now that you've taken beginning sewing, this course is the 2nd level in learning basic sewing and garment skills.

Mon, Nov 2 - Mon, Nov 23 | 6 PM - 9 PM | 4 Sessions

LIFESTYLE

HOME/GARDEN

Beginning Upholstery and Beyond

Master the fundamentals of home sewing and upholstery with this hands-on course covering basic seams, stitches, and professional finishing techniques. Learn proper fabric layout and cutting, and gain confidence using power sewing equipment and hand tools to tackle home, furniture, and automobile upholstery projects.

Tue, Oct 6 - Tue, Nov 10, 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM (6 Sessions)

MICL

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Learn, socialize, travel, and have fun with the Modesto Institute for Continued Learning. Mature adults are encouraged to participate in classes for the sheer joy of learning, keeping our brains exercised and stimulated as we age.

Mon, Aug 24 - Fri, Dec 11 | 10 AM - 3 PM | 75 Sessions

For additional information, visit our website: mjc.edu/cll/micl

MONEY MATTERS

Wills and Trusts: What You Should Know

This class will cover the fundamentals of wills, trusts, and powers of attorney.

Wed, Oct 21 | 6 PM - 8 PM | 1 Session

I'm an Executor or Trustee - Now What?

If you are named in a will as the executor/trustee of an estate, you may need this hands-on A-to-Z course that explains the duties, obligations and liabilities of an executor/trustee.

Wed, Nov 2 | 6 PM - 8 PM | 1 Session

MOTORCYCLE/SCOOTER

Motorcycle/Scooter Training Course

The California Motorcyclist Safety Program Motorcyclist Training Course is designed for both beginning and experienced motorcyclists. The course introduces the fundamentals of safe, responsible motorcycling.

The course is offered most weekends throughout the year. To view course schedules, times, and additional information, visit our website: mjc.edu/cll/motorcycle

PERSONAL INTEREST

Mushroom Growing for Beginners

Learn the essentials of mushroom cultivation in this hands-on course covering lab setup, aseptic technique, cultures, and substrates. Perfect for beginners and aspiring producers alike.

Thu, Oct 8 - Thu, Nov 12 | 6 PM - 10 PM | 6 Sessions

BUSINESS

CAREERS

Paralegal Certificate Course

In partnership with The Center for Legal Studies by BARBRI, the paralegal certificate course will provide you with comprehensive knowledge of the American judicial system. More importantly, it also teaches you practical skills including how to assist trial attorneys, interview witnesses, investigate complex fact patterns, research the law, and assist in preparing cases for courtroom litigation.

Session Dates: Oct 19, Jan 11, Mar 8, May 3, Jun 28

(Seven weeks each for Paralegal 1 and Paralegal II)

Course Formats: Online, Live Lecture, Text Only or Self-Study

Advanced Paralegal Certificate Course

Upon successful completion of the Paralegal Certificate Course, you will choose six of the sixteen advanced topics that build upon the introductory curriculum and advance your paralegal career. Advanced topics include Advanced Legal Research, Bankruptcy Law, Business Law, Criminal Law, Estate Planning, Family Law, Real Property Law, Victim Advocacy, and more.

Session Dates: Oct 19, Jan 11, Mar 8, May 3, Jun 28

(Seven weeks for each advanced topic)

Course Format: Online, Text Only

To view the complete list of topics and find additional information, visit our website: legalstudies.com/vendor/modestojc/

Become a Notary Public

This Secretary of State-approved course will teach you how to perform valuable notarial services by certifying and witnessing signatures on official documents. Participants will take the official notary exam immediately following the course.

Sat, Oct 10 | 8 AM - 6 PM | 1 Session

Renew Your Notary Commission

This Secretary of State-approved course will prepare you to retake the exam by reviewing all relevant notary laws. Participants will take the official notary exam immediately following the course.

Sat, Oct 10 | 12:30 PM - 6 PM | 1 Session

Vehicle Dealer Pre-License

This 6-hour course is designed to prepare prospective retail and wholesale dealers for state licensure. The curriculum covers California Vehicle Code laws, operational requirements, and ethical practices. Upon completion, participants receive the certificate required to take the DMV dealer license exam.

Sat, Nov 7 | 10 AM - 4 PM | 1 Session

Become a Certified Loan Signing Agent

You will learn how to successfully execute real estate loan packages, including refinances, buyer, and seller transactions.

Sat, Dec 5 | 9 AM - 4 PM | 1 Session

INTEREST LISTS

CAREERS

Medical Coding: Certified Professional Coder

Offered in partnership with the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC)—the world's largest training and credentialing organization—this course teaches students the principles of medical coding related to the three main code books: CPT®, ICD-10-CM Code Set, and HCPCS Level II. The curriculum is designed to prepare students for academic and professional success while equipping them with the technical skills to thrive on the job. This course is recommended for anyone seeking a career in medical coding within a physician's office.

Training vouchers and sponsorships, including DOR, WIOA, and other approved programs, are accepted to cover the tuition for this course. To register for the Medical Coding: CPC - Interest List, visit our website: mjc4life.org

Content Creator in a Day: How to Start, Film, and Grow Your First YouTube Channel

Have you ever wondered what it takes to become a successful content creator? This one-day course is designed for beginners with no prior video editing, filming, or channel-setup experience. Learn how to choose a niche, set up your channel branding, film, edit simple videos, and publish your very first video with confidence—so you can grow your channel.

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ONLINE CLASSES

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Modesto Junior College, in partnership with ed2go, offers online open enrollment programs designed to provide the skills necessary to acquire professional level positions for many in-demand occupations. Our programs are designed by a team of professionals from each respective field, providing you with effective web-based learning programs. Instructors/mentors are actively involved in your online learning experience, responding to any questions or concerns, as well as encouraging and motivating you to succeed.

To enroll in or view our online courses, visit our website: careertraining.mjc.edu

Course offerings change regularly and subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. For current course offerings, scan the QR code or visit our website: mjc4life.org. Courses offered through Community Lifelong Learning are not funded with tax dollars and are not for credit.



Registration is recommended at least one week in advance to ensure courses meet their minimum enrollment. Some courses may require a material fee. Please read special notice at time of registration.

DAY & EXTENDED TRIPS

TRAVEL

Casino Bus Trip: Black Oak Casino Resort

If you are looking for an easy, affordable, and entertaining escape from your routine, jumping on a charter bus to Black Oak Casino Resort is a fantastic choice. Leave the driving and traffic to a professional as you sit back, relax, and socialize with friends on the way there and back.

Wed, Sep 30 | 8 AM - 4 PM | 1 day

Discover Nashville & the Smoky Mountains Holiday

Step back in time on a holiday getaway that begins in the "Music Capital of the World," Nashville, and at the glorious Gaylord Opryland Resort.

Fri, Dec 1 - Wed, Dec 9, 2026 | 9 days

Iceland's Magical Northern Lights

In this land of many natural wonders, enjoy the rare opportunity to search for the aurora borealis—one of nature's most dazzling light displays, also known as the northern lights.

Fri, Feb 19 - Fri, Feb 26, 2027 | 8 days

South Pacific Wonders Featuring New Zealand's North & South Islands

The itinerary features iconic experiences including the Great Barrier Reef, Sydney Opera House, and the scenic landscapes of New Zealand.

Mon, Mar 8 - Fri, March 26, 2027 | 19 days

Spirit of the American Southwest

Delve into the spirit of America's Southwest, where striking desert landscapes are interwoven with the rich cultures and histories of Indigenous peoples.

Mon, Apr 5 - Wed, Apr 14, 2027 | 10 days

Holland & Belgium Springtime River Cruise

Savor springtime in Holland and Belgium with a cruise that highlights the blooming Dutch tulip fields. Relax as you make your way along seemingly endless fields of vibrant flowers and iconic windmills.

Mon, Apr 26 - Wed, May 5, 2027 | 10 days



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