

SPRING 2026 *Courses*



COMMUNITY LIFELONG LEARNING & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



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Unlock Your Future with MJC Workforce Development

For over 30 years, Modesto Junior College has helped community members build new skills, advance their careers, and meet the needs of local employers. We offer high-impact training in **Dental Assisting, Phlebotomy, Accelerated Careers Training (ACT), PATCH**, and more. We also partner with businesses to deliver **customized training** that builds hands-on, job-ready skills.



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.

Partner With Us

We offer customized workforce training in:

- **Agriculture**
- **Manufacturing**
- **Health**
- **Computer Technology**
- **Leadership**
- **Business**

Whether you are strengthening your current workforce or preparing your employees for new opportunities, MJC Workforce Development is here to support your goals. 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



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. But, 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: Jan 12, Mar 9, May 4, Jun 29, Aug 24, Oct 19
(7 weeks for Paralegal 1 and 7 weeks for Paralegal II)

Course Formats: Online, Self-Study, Live Lecture

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 Paralegal Certificate Course. 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: Jan 12, Mar 9, May 4, Jun 29, Aug 24, Oct 19
(7 weeks per advanced topic)

Course Format: Online

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

Medical Coding: Certified Professional Coder - Hybrid

In partnership with the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC), the world's largest training and credentialing organization, students learn 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 aligned to prepare students for academic and professional success, as well as the technical skills to thrive on the job. This course is recommended for anyone who is preparing for a career in medical coding for a physician's office.

Tue, Feb 17 - Thu, Jul 30, 6 PM - 8 PM (69 Sessions)

Training vouchers and sponsorships, including DOR, WIOA, and other approved programs, are accepted to cover the tuition for this course. The deadline to register is Monday, January 26. For additional information, visit our website: mjc.edu/cll/medical_coding

Become a Notary Public

This Secretary of State-approved class will teach you how to perform valuable services by certifying or witnessing signatures on official documents.

Sat, Apr 11, 8 AM - 6 PM (1 Session)

Renew Your Notary Commission

This approved class by the Secretary of State will prepare you to retake the exam by reviewing all relevant notary laws.

Sat, Apr 11, 12:30 PM - 6 PM (1 Session)

Become a Certified Loan Signing Agent

You will learn how to successfully notarize real estate loan documents, including packages for refinances, sellers and buyers.

Sat, Apr 25, 9 AM - 4 PM (1 Session)

FUN

ACTIVITIES

Swimming for Fitness

This is a great, self-paced swimming course for adults looking to improve and maintain their swimming abilities or jump-start a fitness program. The minimum requirement to take this course is to be able to swim 25 yards of freestyle with rhythmic breathing.

AM Course:

Mon, Jan 12 - Fri, May 1, 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM (76 Sessions)

Monthly courses available

PM Course:

Mon, Jan 12 - Thu, Apr 30, 6 PM - 7 PM (45 Sessions)

Monthly courses available. Please note: there are no Wednesday sessions.

Path to Peace: Beginning Yoga

This class introduces foundational yoga poses, safe alignment, and calming breathwork. It is designed to build strength, increase flexibility, and reduce stress in a supportive, welcoming space.

Mon, Feb 23 - Wed, Mar 18, 5 PM - 6 PM (8 Sessions)

ARTS/CRAFTS

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, Jan 20 - Tue, Feb 24, 12 PM - 4 PM (6 Sessions)

Authentic Stained Glass Workshop

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

Tue, Jan 20 - Tue, Feb 24, 1 PM - 4 PM (6 Sessions)

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, Jan 26 - Mon, Apr 27, 1:15 PM - 4:45 PM (13 Sessions)

B > Mon, Jan 26 - Mon, Apr 27, 6:30 PM - 10 PM (13 Sessions)

C > Tue, Jan 27 - Tue, Apr 28, 1:15 PM - 4:45 PM (13 Sessions)

Henna Expressions Intermediate Workshop

This class is perfect for artists who've mastered the basics and are eager to create more intricate, flowing, and polished designs.

Wed, Feb 11 - Wed, Feb 18, 4 PM - 6 PM (2 Sessions)

Professional Pearl and Bead Stringing

Discover the timeless art of pearl stringing! Find out where to purchase pearls and precious beads.

Sat, Mar 7 - Sat, Mar 21, 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM (3 Sessions)

Bold Strokes - Intermediate Acrylic Art

This intermediate acrylic class focuses on taking your art to the next level through color harmony, layered depth, and rich textures.

Mon, Mar 9 - Mon, Mar 30, 1 PM - 4 PM (4 Sessions)

Basic Bookbinding

Learn to construct and bind a beautiful hardbound book.

Sat, Mar 28 - Sat, Apr 18, 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM (4 Sessions)

COOKING

Table For Two: A Valentine's Cooking Experience

You and your partner will prepare a mouthwatering menu designed to delight the senses.

Sat, Feb 7, 12 PM - 4 PM (1 Session)

Soups for the Soul

In this hands-on, cozy cooking experience, you will learn the art of creating rich, flavorful soups from scratch.

Sat, Feb 28, 12 PM - 4 PM (1 Session)

One Roaster Crockpot Cooking for People on the Go!

In this fun, hands-on class, you'll learn how to make delicious, wholesome meals with a roaster or slow cooker.

Sat, Mar 14, 12 PM - 4 PM (1 Session)

Let's Make a Mediterranean Dinner

Join us as we learn to cook an authentic Greek dish that will transport your taste buds straight to Greece!

Sat, Apr 4, 12 PM - 4 PM (1 Session)

Introduction to Cake Baking

In this class, you will explore essential baking techniques, from measuring and mixing to baking and decorating.

Sat, Apr 11, 12 PM - 4 PM (1 Session)

Charcuterie Board Magic

In this hands-on class, you will discover how to combine colors, textures, and flavors to create a perfectly balanced and visually stunning charcuterie board spread.

Sat, Apr 18, 12 PM - 2 PM (1 Session)

SEWING

Piece By Piece - Level II Quilting

In this hands-on class, we'll dive deeper into color play, pattern precision, and creative techniques that make your quilts truly shine.

Wed, Feb 11 - Wed, Feb 25, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (3 Sessions)

Beginning Sewing for Adults

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

Thu, Mar 5 - Thu, Mar 26, 6 PM - 9 PM (4 Sessions)

Adult 2nd Level Sewing

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

Thu, Apr 2 - Thu, Apr 23, 6 PM - 9 PM (4 Sessions)

LIFESTYLE

HOME/GARDEN

Beginning Upholstery and Beyond

This course covers basic seams, stitches, and techniques to give a home project a professional touch. Learn about fabric layout for cutting and how to use power sewing equipment and hand tools for basic furniture and automobile upholstery.

Tue, Feb 3 - Tue, Mar 10, 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM (6 Sessions)

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

Tue, Jan 13 - Fri, Apr 24, 10 AM - 3 PM (70 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, Feb 18, 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, Feb 25, 6 PM - 8 PM (1 Session)

Plan Ahead - Avoid Legal and Family Pitfalls When Parents Die

This class will offer options and helpful information to help you avoid unnecessary stress when dealing with the loss of parents, and navigate legal issues, taxes, and family squabbles that can follow a parent's death.

Wed, Apr 22, 6 PM - 8 PM (1 Session)

MOTORCYCLE/SCOOTER

Motorcycle/Scooter Riders' Training Course

The California Motorcyclist Safety Program Motorcyclist Training Course is designed for 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

Planning for Persons with Disabilities

This class explores how to provide supplemental financial support for an individual with a disability without jeopardizing their public financial and medical benefits.

Wed, Apr 29, 6 PM - 8 PM (1 Session)

PERSONAL COMPUTER

Computer Basics for Adults

You will gain basic terminology and learn how to navigate the internet, use basic email functions, create files and folders, and use Microsoft Office programs with confidence.

Tue, Mar 10 - Thu, Mar 19, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (4 Sessions)

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

KIDS/TEENS

FUN TO DO

Art Explorers - Mixed Media Art (Ages 9-14)

Students will create artwork that is part painting and part crafting, in which more than one medium or material is involved.

Sat, Apr 4 - Sat, Apr 18, 1 PM - 3 PM (3 Sessions)



EXTENDED TRIPS

TRAVEL

Roaming Coastal Maine

Your tour begins in Maine, a “Vacationland” of intricate coastlines and all-encompassing natural beauty that serves as the perfect getaway. From charming towns and scenic ocean overlooks, to oyster shucking and lobster hauling, experience the best of this New England retreat.

Sat, May 30 - Sat, Jun 6 (8 days)

Best of Eastern Canadian Cities

Your tour begins in the cosmopolitan Toronto, capital of Ontario and Canada’s largest city. You will travel to the Niagara Falls, home to the awe-inspiring set of waterfalls nestled along the border between the United States and Canada.

Thu, Aug 20 - Sat, Aug 29 (10 days)

Sicily & Its Isles

You’re on your way to Sicily – an island paradise nestled amongst the deep blue waves of the Mediterranean. Look past the Italy you think you know and see how this coastal farmland balances ancient traditions and modern comforts.

Fri, Sep 18 - Fri, Oct 2 (15 days)

Treasures of Turkiye

You’re on your way to Turkiye, a country straddling two continents (Europe and Asia) and brimming with rich culture, diverse people, and sublime landscapes. From the vast Greek and Roman archeological sites dotting the countryside to the modern cultural hub and historic city of Istanbul, Turkiye is a confluence of past, present, and future and its customs, traditions, and values. Born out of the Silk Road trade and its nomadic path, Turkiye’s heritage is layered like an intricately woven carpet.

Thu, Oct 29 - Thu, Nov 12 (15 days)

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.



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