Career & Technical Education Programs

For more information, please visit our Website at www.butte.edu or call 530/895-2511.
Butte College is an accredited Northern California community college located in Oroville, California. The college is one of the largest in California with 928 acres and is a designated wildlife refuge. More than 20,500 students attended Butte College last year. If you’re starting your career or thinking about upgrading your job skills, we’re here to get you started on a career path. Butte College offers an affordable, quality education with flexible day and evening classes.

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Agriculture Business
The agribusiness industry accounts for nearly one-fifth of the U.S. gross national product and employs close to one-fourth of the U.S. labor force. An agribusiness major prepares for the growing, fast-paced agriculture environment of the future. Students study economics, accounting, finance, marketing, production, business management—all of which take into account technology and environmental regulations. The campus, which rests on 928 acres, provides the ideal setting for hands-on learning. A number of area agricultural businesses provide field trips, internships, and employment.

Cost: $2,000 per year
Time to Complete:  Associate in Science Degree: 4 semesters
Entry Salary: $30,000 and up
Contact: 530/895-2551

Agriculture Science
The Agriculture Science program offers an Associate in Science Degree along with a Certificate of Achievement in Agriculture Science. Students with a background in production agriculture, 4-H or FFA will find success in this program as they pursue this career option. California ranks first in the nation in annual gross agricultural returns. The livestock industry and over 250 specialty crops provide a variety of career choices. Trained personnel are employed on ranches and farms, along with the agriculture service industry.

Cost: $1,000 per semester
Time to Complete:  Associate in Science Degree: 4 semesters  Certificate of Achievement: 2 semesters
Entry Salary: $28,000-$35,000
Contact: 530/895-2551

Environmental Horticulture
Environmental Horticulture is one of the fastest-growing segments of agriculture in the nation and professionals in this active “green” industry are in high demand. If you are interested in greenhouse or nursery production, retailing or marketing products, golf course/turf management, or any aspect of the landscape industry—this is the career for you. Students can earn an Associate in Science Degree in Environmental Horticulture along with three Certificates of Achievement, and a Certificate of Completion in Floral Design. Butte College is the community college leader in sustainability and offers students one of the best hands-on learning environments, with over 928 acres.

Cost: $1,556 per semester
Time to Complete:  Associate in Sciences Degree: 4 semesters  Certificate of Achievement: 2 semesters
Entry Salary: $24,000-$60,000
Contact: 530/895-2551

Heavy Equipment Operator Technician
This program introduces students to a wide range of skills necessary for equipment operation. Classroom laboratory work closely reflects field experiences. Development of problem-solving skills and safe work habits are emphasized. Students learn by doing—and these students receive hands-on experience working in the community or on projects to enhance the 928 acre Butte College campus.

Cost: $1,000 per semester
Time to Complete:  Certificate of Achievement: 2 semesters
Entry Salary: $35,000 and up
Contact: 530/895-2551

Landscape/Turfgrass Technician
The Landscape/Turfgrass Technician Certificate Program trains students for employable skills in landscape and turfgrass industries, including landscape maintenance, irrigation, golf course and park maintenance, landscape contracting, and landscape design.

Cost: $778 per semester
Time to Complete:  Certificate of Achievement: 2 semesters
Entry Salary: $24,000 and up
Contact: 530/895-2551
Mechanized Agriculture
The Mechanized Agriculture Program offers students an option to earn either a one-year Certificate of Achievement or an Associate in Sciences Degree. This exciting, hands-on program introduces students to a wide range of mechanical skills dealing with the operation, maintenance, and repair of small to midsize gasoline and larger diesel powered equipment. Well-trained employees with the skills acquired in this program are in demand wherever heavy machinery is used.

Cost: $500 per semester
Time to Complete: Associate in Sciences Degree: 4 semesters
Certificate of Achievement: 2 semesters
Entry Salary: $25,000-$35,000
Contact: 530/895-2551

Natural Resources/Parks and Recreation
This program prepares students for an important role in the protection, management, and development of our natural resources, forests and parks. Butte College offers an Associates in Sciences Degree and a Certificate of Completion in this field. There is an ever-growing demand for trained personnel to work in forestry, recreation, water, soil, wildlife, and other environmental areas.

Cost: $328 per semester (based on a 12 unit course load)
Time to Complete: Associate in Sciences Degree: 4 semesters
Certificate of Completion: 2 semesters
Entry Salary: $45,000 and up
Contact: 530/895-2551

Nursery/Florist Technician
Career opportunities are excellent in the nursery and florist industries. The nursery/florist certificate program focuses on skills desirable in the nursery and florist industries. Industries include plant propagators, wholesale nurseries, plant brokers, retail nurseries, florist shops, and floral departments in large stores.

Cost: $538 per semester
Time to Complete: Certificate of Achievement: 2 semesters
Entry Salary: $20,000
Contact: 530/895-2551

Allied Health Careers
Do you enjoy caring for people who are sick or want to help people stay well? Are you interested in diseases? Do you like reading about science and medicine? This career path includes programs related to the promotion of health as well as the treatment of injuries, conditions and diseases.

Emergency Medical Technician
The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course prepares students to perform basic emergency care as part of a mobile emergency team. It provides students with the assessment techniques and skills and to care for an ill or injured person in the pre-hospital setting. EMT graduates are employed by ambulance companies, fire services and private industry to provide emergency care in case of illness or injury. Butte College’s EMT course is designed to prepare the student to become a certified EMT in California. The course meets all California requirements and is approved by local EMS Authority.

Cost: $500
Time to Complete: EMT Certificate of Completion: 1 semester
Entry Salary: $22,000-$37,000
Contact: 530/879-4310

Paramedic
The Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic Program prepares EMT-1 students to perform advanced life support as part of a mobile emergency team. It provides the student with the knowledge and skills necessary to administer advanced life support to the ill and injured person in the pre-hospital setting. EMT-Paramedics are employed by ambulance companies and the fire service. Butte College’s paramedic program is designed to prepare the student to successfully complete the National Registry exam to become a licensed EMT-Paramedic in California. The program is accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Professions (CoAEMSP) and is approved by the State of California.

Cost: $2,500 Including Certification
Time to Complete: Associate in Science Degree: 4 semesters
Certificate of Achievement: 2 semesters
Entry Salary: $30,000-$50,000
Contact: 530/879-4310
Licensed Vocational Nursing

The Licensed Vocational Nursing (LVN) Program is a state-approved program which provides the coursework necessary to qualify for the state board exam for licensure. Students study nursing theory and receive supervised clinical experiences. The primary role of the licensed vocational nurse is to provide bedside nursing in the general hospital setting. Butte College offers an Associate in Sciences Degree and a Certificate of Achievement.

Cost: $3,500, Including Licensure
Time to complete: Certificate of Achievement: 3 semesters
Entry Salary: $40,000 and up
Contact: 530/895-2328

Licensed Vocational Nursing to Registered Nurse

This career program is designed for any current LVN who would like to prepare for licensure as a registered nurse at the Associate Degree level. This pathway provides the additional nursing course work necessary to become a registered nurse.

Cost: $3,700, Including Licensure
Time to Complete: Associate in Sciences Degree: 2 semesters
Entry Salary: $58,000 and up
Contact: 530/895-2328

Registered Nurse

Butte College offers a two year Registered Nursing Associate Degree Program which prepares the student to become a licensed RN. The four semester program provides theory and clinical content required for registered nurses. Upon completion of the program, the student will be eligible for the national/state licensure exam. Registered nursing education prepares students to provide services to those who need health care. A registered nurse can seek employment in a variety of settings: acute hospital, community/home health care, skilled and long term care, clinics, etc. A national shortage of nurses is projected to climb through the next 20 years.

Cost: $5000
Time to Complete: Associate Degree in Sciences: 4 semesters
Entry Salary: $60,000 and up
Contact: 530/895-2328

Respiratory Care

Butte College offers an Associate in Science Degree in Respiratory Care along with a Certificate of Achievement. The Respiratory Care Program is designed to prepare students to become licensed respiratory therapists in the State of California. Respiratory care practitioners are highly skilled professionals involved in the therapy, management, rehabilitation, diagnostic evaluation and care of patients with cardiopulmonary conditions. Therapists are employed in a variety of health care settings, including hospitals, home health agencies, specialized care hospitals, diagnostic labs, etc.

Cost: $5,500 including licensure
Time to Complete: Associate Degree Sciences: 4 semesters
Entry Salary: $40,000-$45,000
Contact: 530/879-4310

Arts

Are you innovative and creative? Do you desire to be an artist, art teacher, therapist, crafts-person, gallery or shop manager, product designer, museum employer or dental ceramist? This may be the career path for you!

Ceramics

The Ceramics Program offers a solid foundation in the technical and aesthetic aspects of the medium. Many specific skills are emphasized including hand building, wheel throwing, clay-glaze chemistry, mold making, kiln firings, raku, and primitive firings. The student can receive a degree or certificate.

Cost: $328 per semester (based on a 12 unit course load)
Time to Complete: Associate in Arts Degree: 4 semesters
Certificate of Achievement: 2 semesters
Entry Salary: $25,000 and up
Contact: 530/895-2404
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<td>Butte College offers a well-rounded art transfer program. A student can receive an Associate’s Degree in Art with an emphasis in Art History, Painting, Printmaking, Drawing, Ceramics, Sculpture, Digital Arts, or Design.</td>
<td>$328-$1312, depending on number of units taken per semester</td>
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<td>$3,000 for 4 semesters</td>
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<td>Are you good at solving problems? Do you have leadership qualities? Can you learn and adapt to computer applications? Careers in this pathway are related to accounting, business, marketing, real estate, and more!</td>
<td>$3,000 for 4 semesters</td>
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<td>$3,000 for 4 semesters</td>
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<td>Butte College trains future administrative professionals. Students refine skills in keyboarding, computer software applications, records management, English grammar, business writing, transcription, electronic calculator, accounting, desktop publishing, and office procedures. Students will be ready to receive Microsoft Office Certification at the Specialist and Expert levels.</td>
<td>$3,000 for 4 semesters</td>
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<td>$1,700 for 2 semesters</td>
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Do you have a green thumb? Enjoy working with animals? Interested in land management? Do you enjoy working outdoors? Want to protect the environment? A career in agriculture, horticulture, or natural resources might be right for you.

The agribusiness industry accounts for nearly one-fifth of the U.S. gross national product and employs close to 2 million workers. Business leaders in this field must meet ever-changing environmental regulations. Students study economics, accounting, finance, marketing, production, business management—all in an environment of the future. Students learn to develop an understanding of the techniques used in successful business marketing.

Butte College provides students with knowledge, techniques and perspectives relating to the theory and practice of marketing, business and public organizations. Students learn to develop an understanding of the techniques used in successful business marketing.

Computer Applications
Students develop and refine skills in keyboarding, Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, English grammar, business writing, accounting and desktop publishing. Students will be prepared to pursue Microsoft Office Certification at the specialist and expert levels. This certification serves as a validation of proficiency in Microsoft Office.

Cost: $3,000 for 4 semesters
Time to Complete:
- Associate Degree: 4 semesters
- Certificate of Achievement: 2-3 semesters
- Certificate of Completion: 1-2 semesters
Entry Salary: $18,000-$29,000
Contact: 530/895-2371

Legal Office Administration
This career path trains future legal office administrative professionals. Courses develop skills in keyboarding, computer software, records management, English grammar, business writing, legal transcription, legal research, creating legal forms, and office procedures. Students enrolled in this program will be prepared to pursue Microsoft Office Certification at the Specialist and Expert levels.

Cost: $3,000 for 4 semesters
Time to Complete:
- Associate Degree: 4 semesters
- Certificate of Achievement: 2-3 semesters
- Certificate of Completion: 1-2 semesters
Entry Salary: $18,000-$29,000
Contact: 530/895-2371

Marketing
Butte College provides students with knowledge, techniques and perspectives relating to the theory and practice of marketing, business and public organizations. Students learn to develop an understanding of the techniques used in successful business marketing.

Cost: $3,000 for 4 semesters
Time to Complete:
- Associate Degree: 4 semesters
- Certificate of Achievement in Marketing: 2-3 semesters
- Certificate of Completion in E-Commerce: 1 semester
Entry Salary: $30,000-$35,000
Contact: 530/895-2371

Medical Office Administration
This pathway trains future medical office employees with courses that develop and refine skills in keyboarding, computer software, records management, English grammar, business writing, medical transcription, medical terminology, medical typing, coding and billing, and office procedures. Students will pursue Microsoft Office Certification at the specialist and expert levels.

Cost: $3,000 for 4 semesters
Time to Complete:
- Associate Degree: 4 semesters
- Certificate of Achievement: 2-3 semesters
- Certificate of Completion: 1 or 2 semesters
Entry Salary: $18,000-$29,000
Contact: 530/895-2371

Medical Transcription
This pathway trains future medical transcription employees. Courses develop skills in keyboarding, computer software, medical terminology, medical transcription levels 1-4, and career work experience. Students completing this program are eligible to take the Certified Medical Transcription Exam.

Cost: $3,000 for 4 semesters
Time to Complete:
- Certificate of Achievement: 2-3 semesters
- Certificate of Completion: 1-2 semesters
Entry Salary: $31,200-$41,600 per year
Contact: 530/895-2371

Real Estate
Butte College offers real estate courses recognized by the State of California. Students gain an education into the real estate field. These courses are also available for continuing education credits. Courses can lead to a California Salesperson or Brokers license.

Cost: $3,355 for 4 semesters, including state exam fees
Time to Complete:
- Associate Degree: 4 semesters
- Certificate of Achievement: 2 semesters
Entry Salary: $30,000 and up
Contact: 530/895-2371
Commercial Music

Certificate in Recording Arts for Musicians

This certificate prepares students for a variety of opportunities in today's ever-changing workplace. The emphasis placed on creativity, technical expertise and entrepreneurial spirit is growing in value and demand in both industry and education. Students earning a Certificate in Recording Arts for Musicians are prepared for a host of job opportunities within and beyond the recording studio, including but not limited to: recording engineer, assistant engineer, runner, technical engineer, studio bookings technician, studio manager, receptionist, mastering engineer, producer, audio/visual technician, studio owner, information technology specialist, and customer service representative.

Cost: $455 a semester plus any college fees
Time to Complete: Certificate of Achievement: 2 or more semesters; course availability may vary
Entry Salary: $40,000 and up
Contact: 530-895-2994

Digital Art and Design

Butte College offers a variety of degrees and certificates in the areas of Digital Arts and Design. Students have the opportunity to put theory into practice while utilizing state-of-the-art labs equipped with the latest technology applications.

Multimedia Studies

Multimedia Studies is a comprehensive program that delivers a dynamic multidisciplinary, interactive, project based curriculum to foster creativity, teamwork and professionalism. The program offers a degree and certificates in five areas of specialization: Graphic Design for Print and Electronic Media, Digital Audio and Video, Electronic Photography, Three-Dimensional Modeling and Animation Authoring.

Cost: $3,000 for 4 semesters
Time to Complete: Associate in Arts Degree: 4 semesters
Certificate of Achievement: 2 semesters
Entry Salary: $29,000-$58,000
Contact: 530/895-2404

Photography

Photography is used in virtually every field in this media-conscious age. Students receive a working knowledge of black-and-white and color photography along with fundamental laboratory and technical skills required for entry level employment. Graduates learn to become professional photographers or work as a technician/photographer for others.

Cost: $2,800 for 4 semesters
Time to Complete: Associate in Arts Degree: 4 semesters
Certificate of Completion: 2 semesters
Entry Salary: $30,000-$50,000
Contact: 530/895-2404

Radio/TV/Film

Want to develop the media skills necessary for a career in radio, TV or film? Students learn to use a remote video van, video production, digital video editing systems, and audio production facilities. The TV production team covers athletic and community events for broadcast over the college-operated cable TV station. Butte College offers an Associate's Degree along with Certificate of Achievement in agriculture communications, media sales and management, and video production.

Cost: $2,800 for 4 semesters
Time to Complete: Associate in Arts Degree: 4 semesters
Certificate of Achievement: 2 semesters
Entry Salary: $30,000-$45,000
Contact: 530/895-2404

Engineering and Industrial Technology

Are you hard working, self motivated and enjoy working with your hands? Do you enjoy gathering and interpreting data? This career pathway may be for you!

Automotive Technician

This career pathway prepares students for employment as highly skilled apprentices or entry-level auto technicians with strong skills in both principles of operation and system service procedures. Students learn theory and practical skills in the operation, maintenance, and repair of today's ever-changing automotive systems. The program is ASE certified.

Cost: $3,000
Time to Complete: Associates in Science Degree: 4-5 semesters
Certificates: 4-5 semesters
Entry Salary: $30,000-$45,000
Contact: 530/879-6103
Civil Engineering
The Civil Engineering Program prepares students with skills for surveying, map drafting, and computer aided drafting (CAD). Students who complete this program will be able to serve on a field survey crew, working in an engineering office, and prepare maps for recording. Students will be able to prepare maps with conventional drafting instruments and with the help of the computer.

Cost: $850 per semester
Time to Complete: Associate in Sciences Degree: 4 semesters  
Certificate of Achievement: 2 semesters
Entry Salary: $45,000-$60,000
Contact: 530/895-2864

Drafting & CAD Technology
This career prepares students to meet the drafting requirements of the industry, including the ability to prepare drawings for architectural, civil engineering, and construction technology fields. Butte College provides an experience using both manual and computer-aided drafting (CAD) techniques, and reading construction drawings and interpreting specifications.

Cost: $850 per semester
Time to Complete: Associate in Sciences Degree: 4 semesters
Entry Salary: $45,000-$60,000
Contact: 530/895-2864

Welding Technology
This program is designed to prepare students for employment as highly skilled Certified welders under standards set by the American Welding Society, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and American Petroleum Institute. The yearlong intensive program prepares students to meet these standards through theory from lectures and hands-on skills obtained from the lab setting. Students learn to read and follow blueprints, layout practices, cut and form a variety of materials, and fuse various types of materials together under codes using all manual and semi-automatic processes that are found in industry. With a total of 238 hours of lecture and 1,464 hours of laboratory, students are thoroughly prepared to enter the labor force.

After successful completion the Welding Technology program students have the opportunity to enter the power pathway program that trains for a careers in the petrochemical and natural gas pipeline industry. Butte College specifically trains welders for potential apprentice welding positions within Pacific Gas and Electric company and other utility providers throughout the United States.

Cost: Approximately $3,400 for 2 semesters
Time to Complete: Associate in Science: 4 semesters  
Certificate of Achievement: 2 semesters
Entry Salary: $45,000-$70,000
Contact: 530/895-2469

Family and Consumer Studies
Students attracted to careers in this pathway like to work with people. This career path includes programs related to children, education, fashion, and travel.

Child Development/Early Childhood Education
Butte College provides a high quality educational experience that prepares students for entry into the workforce, an associate degree, or transfer to a four-year college. Students learn to develop skills used by professionals, parents, day care providers, and others involved in the care, nurturing, and development of children. Butte College provides education leading to certification for early childhood directors, teachers, aides, child care workers, and more.

Cost: $400-$1,500 depending on length of study
Time to Complete: Associate in Sciences Degree: 4 semesters  
Certificate of Achievement: 2 semesters  
Certificate of completion: 1 semester
Entry Salary: Varies according to education and experience
Contact: 530/895-2542

Interior Design
Butte College’s Interior Design Program offers technical and practical knowledge while giving students a strong background of professional skills, innovation and creativity. This career path trains students for jobs as residential interior designers, visual merchandisers, model home designers, retail designers, and design product representatives.

Cost: $328 per semester (based on a 12 unit course load)
Time to Complete: Associate Degree: 4 semesters  
Certificate of Achievement: 2 semesters  
Certificate of Completion: 1 semester
Entry Salary: $29,000-$40,000
Contact: 530/895-2864
Human Services

Do you enjoy working with others? Human Services is a growing profession dedicated to providing training to individuals interested in assisting people to make changes in the quality of their lives. Students who graduate are prepared to enter the workforce in entry-level positions and/or transfer their credits to institutions for advanced education and training.

Addiction Studies
The Addiction Studies program provides training in alcohol and drug abuse counseling for students seeking employment with human service organizations. Training is also provided for professionals interested in upgrading their skills. Graduates may gain employment in alcohol and drug treatment or in human service organizations with an early intervention, education and prevention program.

Cost: $328 per semester (based on a 12 unit course load)
Time to Complete: Associate in Sciences Degree: 4 semesters
Certificate of Achievement: 2 semesters
Entry Salary: $25,000 and up
Contact: 530/895-2265

Cosmetology
Butte College offers a Cosmetology Program with weekly lectures and hands-on instruction. Students are trained and prepared to pass the state’s cosmetology exam. Cosmetologists are licensed by the State of California’s Bureau of Barbering and Cosmetology. Job opportunities for licensed professionals include working for chain and independent beauty salons and spas, department stores, salon managers and owners, to name a few.

Cost: $1850, includes materials fee
Time to Complete: Certificate of Achievement: 10 months/1600 hour program
Entry Salary: $20,000 and up
Contact: 530/343-4201 or 530/895-9015

Human Services
Butte College prepares students for entry-level employment in human service programs. A human service entry level job could include a wide array of job titles, including: human service worker, case management aide, social work assistant, community support worker, mental health aide, community outreach worker, and/or life skills counselor. Graduates may work under the direction of workers from nursing, psychiatry, psychology, rehabilitative or physical therapy, and/or social work.

Cost: $328 per semester (based on a 12 unit course load)
Time to Complete: A Certificate of Achievement is currently pending Chancellor’s Office approval. Once the Certificate is approved students can complete the required 18 credit certificate in a minimum of one year.
Entry Salary: $12,000-$15,000
Contact: 530/895-2265

Public Safety Education
Do you like to work with people to solve problems? Is it important for you to do something that makes things better for other people? Do you like reading or tutoring young children? This could be your career path!

Administration of Justice - Court Personnel/Pre-Law
The Court Personnel/Pre-Law career pathway focuses on a core of law-related courses. Students can expand into a number of specialized areas such as pre-law, court personnel, paralegal, law enforcement, public administration, social welfare and probation.

Cost: $800
Time to Complete: Associate in Sciences Degree: 4 semesters
Certificate of Achievement: 2 semesters
Entry Salary: $42,000 and up
Contact: 530/895-2401

Building Inspection Technology
This career program prepares students to meet entry-level requirements for jobs in the building inspection profession. Courses allow students to pursue a career in a variety of agencies and industries that employ inspectors.

Cost: $3,500
Time to Complete: 34 Weeks/5 State Certifications
Entry Salary: $45,000 and up
Contact: 530/895-2284
Fish & Game Warden Academy

The State of California Department of Fish & Game has selected Butte College to partner with in providing their POST accredited academy. Students learn the same curriculum from the Law Enforcement Academy plus an additional 300 hours of Fish & Game relevant material. Outstanding employment opportunities exist with the Department of Fish & Game as a Game Warden. It is an exciting job where you work outdoors protecting fish and wildlife, taking care of our environment and dealing with crime in general.

Cost: $3,500
Time to Complete: 30 weeks
Entry Salary: $55,000 and up
Contact: 530/895-2401

Fire Fighter

Fire Fighter 1 Academy cadets learn basic psychomotor firefighter skills, fire behavior, personnel rules and regulations, professional organizations, fire control techniques, strategy, fire ground operations and equipment operation.

Cost: $3,000
Time to Complete: 20 Weeks/Certificates
Entry Salary: $50,000 and up
Contact: 530/895-2401

Law Enforcement Academy

This Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) accredited law enforcement academy prepares students for employment as a California peace officer. Students learn criminal law, investigation and patrol procedures, psychomotor skills on defensive tactics, firearms training, driving skills, and officer-violator contacts. There are many job options available in federal, state, county and municipal law enforcement. Additionally, Butte College offers current working professionals courses to upgrade their skills for promotional advancement.

Cost: $3,500
Time to Complete: 23 weeks
Entry Salary: $55,000 and up
Contact: 530/895-2401

Career Programs for High School Students

Butte College TECH PREP/2+2/2+2+2:

The Butte College Tech Prep Program works closely with high schools and local Regional Occupational Programs in Butte and Glenn Counties. The program integrates academic and occupational education, teaching students through hands-on learning opportunities. The Tech Prep Program works to meet the needs of the 21st Century workplace. Students in the 2+2/2+2+2 Articulation Program are enrolled in selected courses offered at their high school. These courses are articulated with Butte College Courses and students who meet performance criteria receive credit for the course at Butte College. To date, more than 100 high school courses are fully transferable. There are no fees associated with this program. For more information, contact Butte College at 530/896-0958.

Concurrent Enrollment:

Butte College Concurrent Enrollment offers students enrolled in K-12 school districts in our service area the ability to enroll in college coursework at Butte College and receive college credits. Students may enroll in up to 11 units during the regular term and 10 units in the summer. Contact Admissions & records at 530/895-2361.

College Connection:

College Connection is a concurrent enrollment program that allows high school seniors in our service area to spend their entire senior year at Butte College completing an average of 22 college credit units. Students are accepted through an application process in the spring semester. Contact the Welcome Center at 530/895-2949 or 530/895-2966.

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At Butte College, 1 out of 3 students receives financial aid or scholarships. To learn more about financial aid, call 530/895-2311. Costs may vary and are subject to change. Additional costs may be accrued for materials, books, and other fees. Butte College offers classes at a reasonable cost.

Butte College Degrees and Certificates may vary depending on units taken per semester. These degrees may or may not include general education classes.

For more information please visit our Website at www.butte.edu or call 530/895-2511.
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