



WHAT IS MESA?

- MESA stands for Math, Engineering & Science Achievement.
- MESA is a state funded program that provides support to students who are majoring in a *calculus based* major and plan to transfer to a four-year institution.
- Mission College is proud to host the only MESA community college program in Silicon Valley.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

If you can check off the following criteria, you are eligible!

- MAJOR: You have chosen a major in a Math, Engineering or Science related field. Typical majors include: Math, Engineering, Physics, Computer Science, Biology, Chemistry, Kinesiology, and B.S. Nursing (LVN majors do not meet the criteria-see below).
- TRANSFER: You plan to transfer to a four-year university to earn a bachelor's degree.
- REQUIRED CLASSES: In order to transfer you plan to complete at least Math 1 (Pre-calculus) or higher **AND** any 2 courses from the following list: Math 2, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 19; Physics 4A, 4B, 4C; Biology 1A, 1B, 4, 41, 43, 47, 48; Chemistry 1A, 1B, 12A, 12B.
- STATUS: You are a US citizen, permanent resident, or in the process of obtaining a green card.
- FIRST IN FAMILY: Neither you nor your parents have a BS/BA.
- FINANCIAL HARDSHIP (SELECT ONE):
 - You are eligible for financial aid (or the BOGW or Pell Grants) **OR**
 - You are eligible for EOP&S, ACCESS or CalWORKs, **OR**
 - You are not 25 yet, but you live on your own; **OR** you feel you have a special situation.



SERVICES

MESA services are designed to help students be successful in school and help them transfer to 4-year universities. Our services include:

- Counseling: We provide academic, transfer and career advising.
- MESA Study Center: Enjoy a study center, equipped with computers, printers, etc.
- Tutoring: Take advantage of drop-in tutoring and tutoring by appointment.
- Academic Excellence Workshops: With consultation from Instructors, MESA Facilitators host weekly workshops designed to enhance what was covered in class.
- Field trips: Join us for trips to local universities and companies.
- Scholarships: Our members can apply for exclusive MESA scholarship opportunities.
- Career events: We provide guest speakers, resume workshops, mock interviews, etc.
- Networking: Participate in opportunities to network with other MESA students from local colleges.
- *And more!* Leadership retreats, Science fairs, research opportunities, Pre-Med Conference...

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

In addition to our services, MESA students receive:

- Priority Registration for classes **AND** First consideration for MESA office positions

HOW TO SIGN UP: Obtain an application from the MESA Study Center, or from our web site.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- MESA Study Center: (408) 855-5482, Main building, room C1-118,
- HOURS: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9-6pm, Wednesday 9-7pm, Friday 9-2pm
- WEB: www.missioncollege.org/student_services/mesa
- EMAIL: mesa@wvm.edu

