

SMALL BUSINESS/ ENTREPRENEURSHIP CERTIFICATE

The Small Business/Entrepreneurship Certificate provides students with practical tools used in the small business environment. This certificate focuses on the critical thinking, technical, and soft skills needed to operate and work in a small business. Coursework includes explaining the various business functions as well as preparing and presenting a business plan.

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Program Map Design Your Future!

Begin by exploring MSJC program maps to find career or transfer (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/?radius=®ion=All%20Regions>) opportunities. Program maps show the recommended course sequence that leads to graduation or transfer. The maps were developed by program experts to give you the skills and knowledge you need to succeed.

- **Starting in Spring?** Choose Fall Semester 1 courses.
- **Are you a part-time student?** Start Fall Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence.

Fall Semester 1		Units
BADM-103	Introduction to Business	3
ENGL-C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	3
BADM-530	Small Business Entrepreneurship	3
CAPP-122 or BADM-545	Using Microsoft Excel or Business Computer Applications	3
Units		12
Spring Semester 1		
BADM-201	Legal Environment of Business	3
MGT-520	Principles of Marketing Management	3
ACCT-124	Financial Accounting - Principles of Accounting I	3
ECON-201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
BADM-104	Business Communications	3
Units		15
Total Units		27

Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
ACCT-124 or ACCT-124H	Financial Accounting - Principles of Accounting I Honors Financial Accounting - Principles of Accounting I	3
BADM-103 or BADM-103H	Introduction to Business Honors Introduction to Business	3
BADM-104 or BADM-104H	Business Communications Honors Business Communications	3

BADM-201	Legal Environment of Business	3
BADM-530	Small Business Entrepreneurship	3
CAPP-122 or BADM-545	Using Microsoft Excel Business Computer Applications	3
ECON-201 or ECON-201H	Principles of Macroeconomics Honors Principles of Macroeconomics	3
MGT-520	Principles of Marketing Management	3
Total Units		24

Career Exploration

Discover information about careers that interest you!

1. Take a **Career Quiz** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/assessment/>) to learn about yourself and receive career suggestions based on your interests.
2. Search available **in-demand jobs** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-careers/>) in your career areas of interest and find up-to-date salaries and education requirements.
3. Find the **MSJC Program** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-programs/>) that connects your interests to a career.

Note: There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. Education and work experience required will vary by employer. The salary and benefits for specific occupations will be dependent on work experience, education, background, and employer.

Gainful Employment Disclosures: Small Business/Entrepreneurship

Gainful Employment Disclosures – 2025

Program Name SMALL BUSINESS/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

This program is designed to be completed in 8 months.

This program will cost \$1,104 if completed within normal time. There may be additional costs for living expenses. These costs were accurate at the time of posting, but may have changed.

Of the students who completed this program within normal time, the typical graduate leaves with \$ 0 of debt.

The following States do not have licensure requirements for this profession: California

For more information about graduation rates, loan repayment rates, and post-enrollment earnings about this institution and other postsecondary institutions please click here: <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>

NOTE:

Cost per unit \$46

Nonresident Fees- Tuition: \$313

Capital Outlay: \$58

Parking Permits cost \$90 a year or \$45 a semester

RTA Go Pass cost \$16 a year or \$8 a semester

SGA discount sticker (optional) - \$14 a year or \$7 a semester

Student representation fee (optional) - \$4 a year or \$2 a semester

Help a Student Fund (optional) - \$4 a year or \$2 a semester

Student Health Center Fee - \$54 a year or \$27 a semester

*For summer session fees and non-CA resident tuition, please see:

<https://www.msjc.edu/enroll/what-fees-do-i-have-to-pay.html>