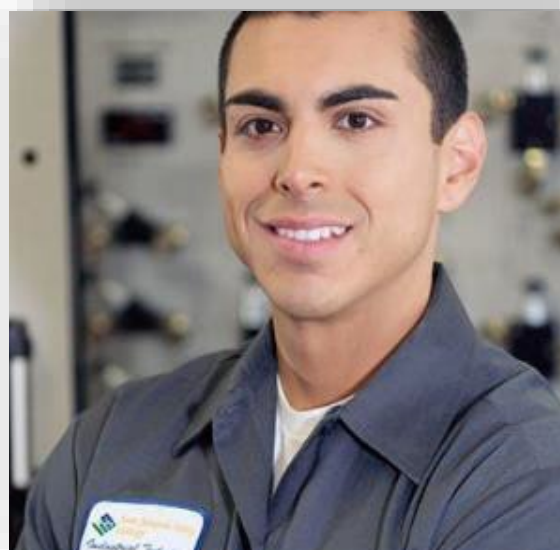




SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY COLLEGE

**SUPPLEMENT TO THE
2025-2026 COLLEGE
CATALOG
(rev. 10.02.25)**



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This document is a supplement to the 2025-2026 College Catalog and is provided for the purpose of notifying students and other interested parties of corrections and/or updates to College policy, programs, courses, admissions and graduation requirements which have occurred since the Catalog’s publication. This is a living document; revisions will be added until publication of the next Catalog.

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SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION TO SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY COLLEGE

INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION

REVISION: The name and contact information for the **Accreditation Liaison Officer** has been updated. (Catalog, page 9; rev. 10.02.25)

San Joaquin Valley College is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC), 1080 Marina Village Parkway, Suite 500, Alameda, CA, 94501, (510) 748-9001.

WSCUC.org

The WSCUC is an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education. Questions or requests to review documents pertaining to accreditation should be directed to:

Greg Osborn, Accreditation Liaison Officer

San Joaquin Valley College
3828 W. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277
(559) 734-9000, Ext. 1633
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SJVC LOCATIONS, HOURS OF OPERATION, AND PROGRAMS

REVISION: For the **Fresno Trades Education Center (TEC)**, added Construction Management Associate of Science Degree program; for the **Phoenix Campus**, updated the phone number; and, for the **Sacramento Campus**, added Construction Management Associate of Science Degree program. The Business Office Administration program was removed from the **Antelope Valley (Lancaster)**, **Bakersfield**, **Modesto (Salida)**, **Ontario**, **Rancho Mirage**, **Temecula**, **Victor Valley (Hesperia)**, and **Visalia** campuses. (Catalog, pages 14-16; rev. 10.02.25)

Fresno Trades Education Center (TEC)

4985 East Andersen Avenue
Fresno, CA 93727

Phone: (559) 453-0123

2665 N. Air Fresno Drive, Stes. 101, 103, 106, 107
Fresno, CA 93727

Monday-Thursday: 7:00am-10:30pm

Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm

The Fresno Trades Education Center (originally the Fresno Aviation Campus, founded in 1991) was established in 2019 and serves students and employers in Fresno and the communities between Madera and Visalia. This specialized campus is located near the Fresno-Yosemite International Airport and offers the following programs:

Certificate of Completion

Aviation Maintenance Technology*

Electrical Technology*

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration*

Associate of Science Degree

Construction Management

Phoenix Campus

8836 N. 23rd Ave., Bldg. B
Phoenix, AZ 85021

Phone: (602) 218-8660

Monday-Thursdays: 8:00am-10:30pm

Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm

The Phoenix campus was established in 2025 and approximately 19,000 square feet. The facility provides students with wireless access, five lab spaces, two tool rooms and a student lounge. The SJVC library offers online resources and professional organization information. The following programs are offered at this campus:

Associate of Science Degree

Electrical Technology

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration

Certificate of Completion

Electrical Technology

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration

Sacramento Campus

8909 Folsom Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95826

Phone: (916) 585-7770

Monday-Thursdays: 7:00am-10:30pm

Friday: 7:00am-5:00pm

The Sacramento campus was founded in 2025. Located in Northern California, this campus serves students and employers in all neighboring communities in and around Sacramento. The following programs are offered at this campus:

Associate of Science Degree

Construction Management

Electrical Technology

Certificate of Completion

Electrical Technology

SECTION 2: ADMISSIONS

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

REVISION: The **2025 START DATES** section has been updated to reflect the new 12/29/25 start (previously was 12/22/25); and, the **LINEAR PROGRAMS** section for AVIATION MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY has been updated to reflect the new 12/29/25 start (previously was 12/22/25). (Catalog, pages 22-23; rev. 10.02.25)

The **2025-2026 start dates** for these programs are provided below. Periodically, some programs will have a "dark" start, where new students will have to wait until the next available start date to begin.

2025 START DATES

08/04/2025

10/13/2025

11/17/2025

12/29/2025

2026 START DATES

02/02/2026	06/22/2026	11/09/2026
03/09/2026	07/27/2026	12/14/2026
04/13/2026	08/31/2026	
05/18/2026	10/05/2026	

LINEAR PROGRAMS

The programs listed below are **linear**, which means that students must complete classes in a specific sequence from start to finish. Due to this structure, linear programs have fewer enrollment opportunities throughout the year.

The **2025-2026 START DATES** for the linear programs are shown below.

AVIATION MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY	
Fresno Trades Education Center (TEC)	
08/04/2025	06/22/2026
10/13/2025	07/27/2026
12/29/2025	08/31/2026
02/02/2026	10/05/2026
03/09/2026	11/09/2026
04/13/2026	12/14/2026
05/18/2026	

DENTAL HYGIENE	
Ontario Campus	
12/01/2025	
Visalia Campus	
08/04/2025	

HOLIDAY OBSERVATIONS

REVISION: The **Winter Break** has been updated (previously was December 24-31). (Catalog, page 24; rev. 10.02.25)

Holidays	Date(s)
Labor Day	September 1, 2025
Veteran's Day	November 11, 2025
Thanksgiving	November 27-28, 2025
Winter Break	December 22, 2025 – December 26, 2025
Christmas Eve	December 24, 2025
Christmas Day	December 25, 2025
New Year's Day (2026)	January 1, 2026
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 19, 2026
Memorial Day	May 25, 2026
Juneteenth	June 19, 2026

TUITION

REVISION: The **Construction Management** associate degree program has been added to the **Fresno Trades Education Center (TEC)** and **Sacramento** tuition tables. (Catalog, pages 25-27; rev. 10.02.25)

FRESNO TRADES EDUCATION CENTER (TEC)							
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION PROGRAMS							
04/21/2025	Aviation Maintenance Technology	Certificate	\$20,525	\$20,525	---	\$0	\$41,050
04/21/2025	Electrical Technology	Certificate	\$20,503	\$6,475	---	\$0	\$26,978
04/21/2025	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration	Certificate	\$20,626	\$6,347	---	\$0	\$26,973
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAMS							
04/21/2025	Electrical Technology*	Associate Degree	\$20,503	\$18,581	---	\$0	\$39,084
02/02/2026	Construction Management	Associate Degree	\$21,347	\$19,508	---	\$0	\$40,855

SACRAMENTO CAMPUS							
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION PROGRAMS							
04/21/2025	Electrical Technology	Certificate	\$20,503	\$6,475	---	\$0	\$26,978
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAMS							
04/21/2025	Electrical Technology	Associate Degree	\$20,503	\$18,581	---	---	\$39,084
02/02/2026	Construction Management	Associate Degree	\$21,347	\$19,508	---	\$0	\$40,855

SECTION 3: FINANCIAL SERVICES

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) BENEFITS

REVISION: The **Veterans Administration (VA) Benefits** section of the catalog has been updated. (Catalog, page 33; rev. 08.04.25)

Veterans Administration (VA) Benefits

If you believe you are eligible for Veterans Administration (VA) benefits, please contact the Financial Aid Office at your local campus as far in advance of your scheduled class start date as possible.

GI Bill®

Benefits may be awarded for the pursuit of associate, bachelor, or graduate degrees from colleges and universities as well as courses leading to a certificate or diploma from a technical or vocational school. VA students receiving education benefits will not be able to be paid Basic Allowance for Housing during break periods.

Montgomery GI Bill® (Chapter 30)

This program offers educational benefits for students entering active duty for the first time after June 30, 1985, and meeting other criteria as determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). This benefit pays a monthly stipend based on enrollment status while the student attends school.

Montgomery GI Bill® - Selected Reserve

MGIB-SR program provides education and training benefits to eligible members of the Selected Reserve, including the Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve and Coast Guard Reserve, and the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard.

Dependent's Education Assistance (Chapter 35)

This program offers educational benefits for spouses and children of veterans who are permanently and totally disabled due to a service-related condition or of Veterans who died while on active duty or as a result of a service-related condition.

Post-9/11 (Chapter 33)

This program offers educational benefits for active-duty veterans and their family members who served after September 10, 2001. Based on the student's percentage of eligibility, this benefit could pay tuition, fees, books, and a Monthly Allowance for Housing while the student attends school. San Joaquin Valley College participates in the federal Yellow Ribbon program for students using Chapter 33 benefits.

The Yellow Ribbon Program

The Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program is a provision of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008. This program allows institutions of higher learning to voluntarily enter into an agreement with the VA to fund tuition expenses that exceed the yearly rate as established by the VA. The institution can contribute up to 50% of those expenses, and the VA will match the same amount as the institution.

Only individuals entitled to the maximum benefit rate (based on service requirements) may receive this funding. The maximum contribution from San Joaquin Valley College is \$2,625 per year per student. The VA awarding cycle is August 1-July 31st of each calendar year. *Yellow Ribbon is not available at all locations.

Compliance with VA's 85/15 rule

San Joaquin Valley College limits student enrollment to 85% veteran enrollment per program of study in accordance with U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. In the event that a veteran wishes to enroll in a program that has already reached the 85% cap, he or she may do that but will not be eligible for VA funding. Chapter 35 and 31 students may still enroll even if the 85% cap has been realized.

In accordance with Title 38 US Code 3679 subsection (e), this school adopts the following additional provisions for any students using U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Post 9/11 G.I. Bill® (Ch. 33) or Veterans Readiness & Employment (Ch. 31) benefits, while payment to the institution is pending from the VA. This school will not:

- Prevent the students' enrollment;
- Assess a late penalty fee to;
- Require secure student alternative or additional funding;
- Deny their access to any resources (access to classes, libraries, or other institutional facilities) available to other students who have satisfied their tuition and fee bills to the institution.

However, to qualify for this provision, such students may be required to:

- Produce the Certificate of Eligibility by the first day of class;
- Provide written request to be certified;
- Provide additional information needed to properly certify the enrollment as described in other institutional policies

GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website at www.benefits.va.gov/gibill. Students may also contact the Veterans Affairs Education Office at 1-888-442-4551. Please see a Financial Services Advisor to determine if the school participates.

SECTION 4: INSTITUTIONAL POLICIES

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ASSAULT PREVENTION POLICIES

REVISION: The contact information in the **NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ASSAULT PREVENTION POLICIES** section of the catalog has been updated. (Catalog, page 42; rev. 08.04.25)

REVISION: The contact email address was updated, and the **Deputy Title IX Coordinator** was added. (Catalog, page 42; rev. 10.02.25)

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ASSAULT PREVENTION POLICIES

SJVC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, political affiliation, or any other protected characteristic in its education programs and activities. Pursuant to Title IX of the Higher Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), SJVC's policy against sex discrimination extends to student admissions and employment. SJVC also prohibits retaliation against an individual who reports, submits a complaint, or who otherwise participates in good faith in any matter related to SJVC's anti-discrimination policies. Any inquiries about SJVC's non-discrimination policies or the application of Title IX rules may be addressed to the individual identified below, the U.S. Department of Education's Assistant Secretary of the Office of Civil Rights, or both. **Title IX Coordinator/Person Designated to Handle Inquiries:**

Shannon Koh, Title IX Coordinator
Stephanie Simmons, Deputy Title IX Coordinator
3828 West Caldwell Avenue Visalia, CA 93277
Phone: (559) 500-2658
Email: TitleIX@sjvc.edu

HARASSMENT

REVISION: The contact information in the **Public Information** section of the catalog has been updated. (Catalog, page 43; rev. 10.02.25)

Public Information

All requests from the media, the campus community at large, or the general public for information concerning an alleged incident of sexual misconduct should be directed to Shannon Koh, Vice President of Academic Affairs or to Stephanie Simmons, Director of Administration, at 3828 West Caldwell Avenue, Visalia, CA 93277, TitleIX@sjvc.edu, or (559) 500-2658. Compliance with this policy will promote campus safety and protect the integrity of this policy and the investigation process.

As required by law, **SJVC** collects and annually reports statistical information concerning sexual misconduct occurring within its jurisdiction. To promote public safety, **SJVC** also alerts the campus community to incidents and trends of immediate concern.

SECTION 7: BACCALAUREATE DEGREE, ASSOCIATE DEGREE, AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

TYPES OF INSTRUCTION/COURSE DELIVERY

REVISION: The **Asynchronous Online Courses** and **Synchronous Online Courses** sections were added. (Catalog, page 63; rev. 10.02.25)

All **SJVC** courses include online content and resources. Some courses required for graduation may be delivered wholly online. **SJVC** will provide students with on-ground campus access to required technical resources for participation in online courses as needed.

On-Ground Courses

On-ground courses are offered on campus during academic sessions scheduled throughout the year. Session length and the number of meetings per week may vary by program.

Asynchronous Online Courses

Distance learning is a mode of education in which instruction occurs when there is a geographical distance between the teacher and the student. Students in distance learning classes do not need to come to campus each week, but they learn from and communicate with the faculty using a variety of technologies.

Synchronous Online Courses

Courses are delivered in a fully online, synchronous format, requiring students to attend live virtual lectures at designated times.

Online programs have the same student learning outcomes, general topics, and credit load as the corresponding on-ground version of the programs. Online programs are offered for differing session lengths depending upon the program. Students interested in **SJVC's** online programs should visit the website for current offerings: sjvc.edu/online-programs/.

To be eligible for participation in an online program, students must have access to a personal computer and internet connection that meets the minimum requirements of the College. For more information, please visit: sjvc.edu/online-programs/technical-requirements/.

Blended Courses

A blended course combines online and on-ground delivery. Some portion of the course content is delivered online, with a reduced number of on-ground sessions.

Hybrid Program

A hybrid program is one that includes a combination of courses delivered fully online and courses delivered on-ground. A substantial portion of the total program content is delivered online and the overall program typically has a reduced number of on-ground sessions.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY LEADING TO AN ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Construction Management

REVISION: The **Fresno Trades Education Center (TEC)** and the **Sacramento Campus** were added as new locations offering the Construction Management Associate of Science Degree. (Catalog, page 87; rev. 10.02.25)

This program is offered to new students through the **Online Division** and at the **Fresno Trades Education Center (TEC)**, **Ontario** and **Sacramento** campuses.

Electrical Technology

REVISION: An error to the **Graduate Employment** section for the **Electrical Technology** certificate and associate degree program pages have been corrected. (Catalog, page 94; rev. 08.04.25)

Graduate Employment

The following job categories are considered in-field to calculate the graduate employment rates required by the state of California for graduates of the Electrical Technology program. Detailed information for each Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) can be found at onetonline.org.

- Electricians (47-2111.00)
- Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers (49-2092.00)
- Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment (49-2094.00)
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3023.00)
- Helpers – Electricians (47-3013.00)
- Helpers, Construction Trades, All Other (47-3019.00)
- Helpers – Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers (49-9098.00)
- Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products (41-4011.00)
- Security and Fire Alarm System Installers (49-2098.00)
- Solar Thermal Installers and Technicians (47-4099.02)
- Signal and Track Switch Repairers (49-9097.00)
- First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers (47-1011.00)

TRADES STUDIES

REVISION: An error to the **Graduate Employment** section for the **Trades Studies** program page has been corrected. (Catalog, page 116; rev. 08.04.25)

Graduate Employment

The following job categories are considered in-field to calculate the graduate employment rates required by the state of California for graduates of the Trades Studies program. Detailed information for each Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) can be found at <http://www.onetonline.org/>.

Electrical Technology Certificate Track:

- Electricians (47-2111.00)
- Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers (49-2092.00)
- Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment (49-2094.00)
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3023.00)
- Helpers – Electricians (47-3013.00)
- Helpers, Construction Trades, All Other (47-3019.00)
- Helpers – Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers (49-9098.00)
- Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products (41-4011.00)
- Security and Fire Alarm System Installers (49-2098.00)
- Solar Thermal Installers and Technicians (47-4099.02)
- Signal and Track Switch Repairers (49-9097.00)
- First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers (47-1011.00)

PROGRAMS OF STUDY LEADING TO A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Business Office Administration

REVISION: The **campus locations** were removed as locations offering the Business Office Administration Certificate of Completion program. (Catalog, page 132, rev. 10.02.25)

This program is offered to new students through the **Online Division**.

Electrical Technology

REVISION: An error to the **Graduate Employment** section for the **Electrical Technology** certificate and associate degree program pages have been corrected. (Catalog, page 138; rev. 08.04.25)

Graduate Employment

The following job categories are considered in-field to calculate the graduate employment rates required by the state of California for graduates of the Electrical Technology program. Detailed information for each Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) can be found at onetonline.org.

- Electricians (47-2111.00)
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