



SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY COLLEGE

SUPPLEMENT TO THE 2026-2027 COLLEGE CATALOG

(rev. 8.21.26)

This document is a supplement to the 2026-2027 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

INSITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION

REVISION: Information about the institutional reaffirmation of accreditation has been added. (Catalog, page 10; rev. 8.21.26)

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. The College received reaffirmation of accreditation at the June 2026 WSCUC Commission meeting, and its next Accreditation Visit is now scheduled for spring 2034.

WSCUC.org

The WSCUC is an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education.

STATE DISCLOSURES

REVISION: Information has been added for the **State of Louisiana Board of Regents**. (Catalog, page 13-14; rev. 8.21.26)

Louisiana

San Joaquin Valley College is currently licensed by the Board of Regents of the State of Louisiana. Licenses are renewed by the State Board of Regents every two years. Licensed institutions have met minimal operational standards set forth by the state, but licensure does not constitute accreditation, guarantee the transferability of credit, nor signify that programs are certifiable by any professional agency or organization.

SJVC LOCATIONS, HOURS OF OPERATION, AND PROGRAMS

REVISION: Removed references to the **Fresno (Main) Campus** as well as to the **Santa Maria Campus**, both of which are now fully taught out given how all Allied Health programs have been aligned with SJVC's sister institution, Carrington College. (Catalog, pages 15-16; rev. 8.21.26)

REVISION: For the **Bakersfield Campus**, removed the **Electrical Technology** Associate of Science Degree program option (taught out); and removed the **Bakersfield North** additional campus location on California Avenue (also taught out). (Catalog, page 15; rev. 8.21.26)

Bakersfield Campus

201 New Stine Road
Bakersfield, CA 93309

Phone: (661) 834-0126

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

Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm

The Bakersfield campus was founded in 1982. Located in the southern San Joaquin Valley, this campus serves students and employers in all neighboring communities between Visalia and Santa Clarita. The following programs are offered at this campus:

Certificate of Completion

Electrical Technology

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration

REVISION: For the **Sacramento Campus**, removed the Construction Management Associate of Science Degree program option. (Catalog, page 16; rev. 8.21.26)

Sacramento Campus

8909 Folsom Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95826

Phone: (916) 585-7770

Monday-Thursday: 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:

Certificate of Completion

Electrical Technology

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration

Associate of Science Degree

Electrical Technology

SECTION 2: ADMISSIONS

TUITION

REVISION: For the Bakersfield Campus, removed the **Electrical Technology** Associate of Science Degree program option (taught out) from the tuition table. For the **Sacramento Campus**, removed the Construction Management Associate of Science Degree program option from the tuition table. (Catalog, pages 26-27; rev. 8.21.26)

GROUND CAMPUSES

EFFECTIVE DATE	PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	ACADEMIC YEAR 1	ACADEMIC YEAR 2	ACADEMIC YEAR 3	STRF	TOTAL
BAKERSFIELD CAMPUS							
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION PROGRAMS							
04/13/2026	Electrical Technology	Certificate	\$20,840	\$6,947	---	\$0	\$27,787
04/13/2026	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration	Certificate	\$20,735	\$6,912	---	\$0	\$27,647
SACRAMENTO CAMPUS							
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION PROGRAMS							
04/13/2026	Electrical Technology	Certificate	\$20,840	\$6,947	---	\$0	\$27,787
04/13/2026	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration	Certificate	\$20,735	\$6,912	---	\$0	\$27,647
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAMS							
04/13/2026	Electrical Technology	Associate Degree	\$20,634	\$20,634	---	\$0	\$41,268

TRAINING COURSES

REVISION: Added under Admissions section a new item for training courses, specifically for non-degree seeking students who wish to take an individual course or courses. This addition now pertains to the **Electrical Technology** program, the **Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration** program, and the **Maintenance Technician** program, effective with the 8/31/26 module start date. (Catalog, page 28; rev. 8.21.26)

Certificate Program Courses for Non-Degree Seeking Students

A non-degree student takes individual course(s) within a term without pursuing a full certificate or degree program. Should any individual course the student is seeking to enroll in require a pre-requisite course to be completed, the student must complete the pre-requisite course and submit the official transcript showing the successful completion of the course prior to enrollment.

Enrollment in a course(s) is independent of any San Joaquin Valley College program enrollment and will be treated separately. The cost of the course(s) is not eligible for financial aid. Payment is the sole responsibility of the student, and payments must be made as agreed upon in the student's Student Enrollment Agreement.

Completion of course(s) as a non-degree student at San Joaquin Valley College does not guarantee entry into any of the programs. If you intend to transfer San Joaquin Valley College courses to another institution, you must contact the institution directly to determine the transferability of units. Accepting transfer credits is always and only up to the receiving institution.

Please refer to the Start Dates section for the available term dates. Not all courses are available each term. Please contact an **Enrollment Services Associate** at the desired campus for course availability.

Certificate Program Courses	Location	Cost Per Term
Electrical Technology	5 Credit Course (All California Locations)	\$3,473
Electrical Technology	5 Credit Course (Phoenix Location)	\$2,999
Electrical Technology	10 Credit Course (All California Locations)	\$6,947
Electrical Technology	10 Credit Course (Phoenix Location)	\$5,997
HVAC-R	5 Credit Course (All California Locations)	\$3,456
HVAC-R	5 Credit Course (Phoenix Location)	\$2,998
HVAC-R	10 Credit Course (All California Locations)	\$6,912
HVAC-R	10 Credit Course (Phoenix Location)	\$5,996
Maintenance Technician	5 Credit Course (All California Locations)	\$3,456
Maintenance Technician	10 Credit Course (All California Locations)	\$6,913

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. 8.21.26)

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:**

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. 8.21.26)

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 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 5: STUDENT SERVICES

DESCRIPTION OF STUDENT SERVICES

REVISION: The information regarding **housing** was updated. (Catalog, page 52; rev. 8.21.26)

Housing

San Joaquin Valley College does not have dormitory facilities under its control, nor does it assist students in securing housing. However, limited guidance may be available through the Program Manager to help students explore local housing options.

According to the California Student Aid Commission's 2026–27 Student Expense Budget, students should budget approximately \$3,692 per month for housing, which includes rent and utilities. This figure represents a statewide average and may vary significantly depending on the county, type of housing, and whether the space is shared or private. [2026-27 Student Expense Budget](#)

Housing costs are based on publicly available rental listing information as of July 16, 2026, and are subject to change without notice. According to [redfin.com](https://www.rentfin.com), the approximate cost for a one-bedroom apartment in the vicinity of our campuses ranges from:

Alameda County (San Leandro) \$765 - \$4,500 Approx. 1,454 rentals available	Sacramento County (Rancho Cordova and Sacramento) \$850 - \$3,975 Approx. 1,328 rentals available
Fresno County (Fresno TEC) \$753 - \$2,500 Approx. 150 rentals available	San Bernardino County (Ontario and Victor Valley (Hesperia)) \$725 - \$3,266 Approx. 672 rentals available
Kern County (Bakersfield) \$675 - \$2,295 Approx. 174 rentals available	Los Angeles County (Lancaster) \$600 - \$6,000 Approx. 13,008 rentals available
Riverside County (Rancho Mirage and Temecula) \$629 – \$3,010 Approx. 1,002 rentals available	Stanislaus County (Modesto (Salida)) \$950 - \$2,295 Approx. 80 rentals available
Tulare County (Visalia) \$900 - \$2,195 Approx. 12 rentals available	

These estimates are intended to help students plan their budgets and do not reflect actual housing offers or guarantees. Students are solely responsible for evaluating and securing their own housing arrangements. San Joaquin Valley College assumes no responsibility for housing-related matters, including leases, safety, or living conditions.

According to Arizona State University, students residing in Metro Phoenix should budget \$9,792 per year for housing. These costs vary widely depending on location and whether the space is shared or occupied alone, and whether the student is securing only a room or an entire structure.

Although the College has no responsibility to find or assist a student in finding housing, limited assistance can be provided by the Program Manager.

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

PROGRAMS OF STUDY LEADING TO A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

REVISION: Removed references to the **Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene** program, which is now fully taught out given how all Allied Health programs have been aligned with SJVC's sister institution, Carrington College. (Catalog, pages 65, 70-71; rev. 8.21.26)

PROGRAMS OF STUDY LEADING TO AN ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

REVISION: Removed references to the **Surgical Technology** and **the Vocational Nursing** Associate of Science Degree programs, which are now fully taught out given how all Allied Health programs have been aligned with SJVC's sister institution, Carrington College. (Catalog, pages 113-114, 119-121; rev. 8.21.26)

PROGRAMS OF STUDY LEADING TO A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

REVISION: Removed references to the **Clinical Medical Assisting**, **Dental Assisting**, and the **Registered Nursing** Certificate of Completion programs, which are now fully taught out given how all Allied Health programs have been aligned with SJVC's sister institution, Carrington College. (Catalog, pages 130-131, 132-133, and 142-144; rev. 8.21.26)

BUSINESS OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

REVISION: An update to the Graduate Employment sections for the **Business Office Administration** Associate of Science Degree program and for the **Business Office Administration** Certificate of Completion program have been made. Two additional SOC codes have been added: Administrative Services Managers, and, Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other. (Catalog, pages 83-84, and pages 128-129; rev. 8.21.26)

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

- Administrative Services Managers (11-3012.00)
- Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks (43-3031.00)
- Customer Service Representatives (43-4051.00)
- Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants (43-6011.00)
- First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011.00)
- Food Service Managers (11-9051.00)
- General and Operations Managers (11-1021.00)
- Human Resources Specialists (13-1071.00)
- Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other (43-9199.00)
- Office Clerks, General (43-9061.00)
- Receptionists and Information Clerks (43-4171.00)
- Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012.00)
- Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014.00)

SECTION 9: ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY

COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION

Senior Leadership

REVISION: An update was made to the Vice President of Academic Affairs position, which is currently vacant while the college searches for a replacement. (Catalog, page 179; rev. 8.21.26)

CAMPUS LEADERSHIP AND FACULTY

REVISION: Removed references to the **Fresno (Main) Campus** as well as to the **Santa Maria Campus**, both of which are now fully taught out given how all Allied Health programs have been aligned with SJVC's sister institution, Carrington College. (Catalog, pages 182-183 and 195; rev. 8.21.26)

REVISION: Added reference to campus leadership changes on the **Ontario, Rancho Mirage, San Leandro, and Victor Valley (Hesperia) Campuses**. (Catalog, pages 188, 193, 195, and 197; rev. 8.21.26)

REVISION: Updated campus leadership credentials for the **Sacramento Campus**. (Catalog, page 194; rev. 8.21.26)

Ontario Campus

Kevin Sawyers
Campus Director
M.A., Education, Louisiana State University
B.S., Organizational Leadership, Azusa Pacific University

Rancho Mirage Campus

Leonard Kimbler
Program Manager
A.S., Construction Management, San Joaquin Valley College

Sacramento Campus

Randall Swanson
Program Manager
M.A., Leadership, Saint Mary's College
B.A., Business Management, Saint Mary's College
A.S., Digital Electronics, American River College

San Leandro Campus

Sahida Kureshi

Program Manager

M.S., Mechanical Engineering, Santa Clara University

Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.), Mechanical Engineering, Gujarat University (India)

Victor Valley (Hesperia) Campus

Mark Bottorff

Campus Director

M.Ed., Student Personnel Administration, Western Washington University

B.A., Communication Theory & Psychology, Western Washington University