What’s next?

GET TO KNOW YOURSELF
Use these websites for career guidance and to explore your interests.
›› www.cacareercafe.com
›› www.cacareerzone.org/assessments

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
Check out our CTE page for more details about the programs ARC offers.
›› www.arc.losrios.edu/cte

TALK TO YOUR COUNSELOR
Talk with your counselor so you can develop your game plan and find out what preparations you’ll need for getting started on your career path.

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Check out some of our featured programs!

Horticulture & Landscape Design

If you love working with plants or designing landscapes, this program has it all! Learn everything from plant identification to soils and pest management. You can grow edible and ornamental plants in our greenhouses, out in the nursery, arboretum, or vineyard.

Sampling of Certificates
- Floristry
- Landscape Design
- Plant Production
- Sustainable Landscape

Degrees
- A.S. Horticulture
- A.S. Landscape Design Tech

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
- Analyze a landscape site and create a complete and appropriate landscape design
- Assess soil analysis and plant health
- Use the sustainable methods of plant growth and production for ornamental and edible plant materials

Environmental Conservation

With increased awareness of conservation and sustainability, learning about plants, animals or ecological systems can help you to work in a variety of areas including non-profit, government, and private industries.

Certificates
- Environmental Conservation
- A.S. Environmental Conservation

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
- Analyze ethical and biological implications of conservation and management alternatives
- Evaluate basic land survey, water quality, soils, vegetation, and wildlife data
- Get more hands-on opportunities in the field than most university programs

Biotechnology

Love scientific research or clinical testing? Here you’ll learn how plant cells and DNA can be used to clean up the environment, fight diseases, improve food production and make manufacturing more efficient and profitable.

Certificates
- Biotechnology
- A.S. Biotechnology

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
- Day and night courses offered every 8 weeks
- Hands-on in the lab studying protein and DNA techniques, genetics, and cell culture methods
- Design and interpret your own experiments
- Analyze biotechnology data using mathematical and statistical methods

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These are median salaries from actual graduates of California Community Colleges.

2014 salary data from salarysurfer.cccco.edu and ARC reported data

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What you could be earning!

CTE programs will get you where you want to go. Quick.

› Faculty with industry experience
› Up-to-date & hands-on courses
› Affordable technical training
› Ability to start your career faster

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