

# SRJCLEARNINGCOMMUNITIES

## Academics + Counseling + Support

Learning Community is a group of students who move through a sequence of classes together through linked courses. Learning Communities support students' academic success by building community and provide support and opportunities for engagement.



**CONNECTIONS:** This degree completion program is a multicultural community for **low income and Latino(a) students**. The goal of this program is for students to complete an Associate Degree for transfer or a Degree/Certificate in 3 years or less. **707-521-6066. [hsi@santarosa.edu](mailto:hsi@santarosa.edu)**

**UMOJA:** Focused on learning and community-building through **African American** cultural and academic activities. Students begin by enrolling in History 30 and English 100. Specialized counseling and mentorship are also part of Umoja.. **707-527-4593, [umoja@santarosa.edu](mailto:umoja@santarosa.edu)**



**APASS:** This learning community for **Asian Pacific Islander** students nourishes student's hearts and minds by linking learning with cultural enrichment activities. Students take Counseling 10, Sociology 30, and English 100. **[apass@santarosa.edu](mailto:apass@santarosa.edu)**



**PUENTE:** This national award-winning support program has helped to **prepare thousands of Latino(a) students for transfer to four year college and universities**. Students enroll in Counseling 10 and English 1A. **[ggarcia@santarosa.edu](mailto:ggarcia@santarosa.edu)**



**SMART START LEARNING COMMUNITIES:** These learning communities offer 300-level students highly engaging environments to **prepare for college level work**. Course combinations include College Skills 313 + Community Involvement 51, Counseling 355 + English 305, ESL 320W + Counseling 60.

**FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE: FYE** This unique program provides **new college students** with the support that's needed to make a successful transition into college. The focus of FYE is preparing students for the academic and personal challenges they face in college.



**INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING COMMUNITIES:** These communities are formed by linked courses that utilized **integrated and contextualized curriculum** to help students develop and succeed in both classes. Linked courses include English 1A + History 42, English 1A + Library and Info Resources 10, ESL 100 + History 26.



**PASSS:** This newly formed learning community was developed to Promote Athlete Student Support and Success. **Student athletes** will enroll in Psychology 1A, Counseling 10, and English 100. **[mmarkovich@santarosa.edu](mailto:mmarkovich@santarosa.edu)**



# PROGRAMS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

SRJC offers more than just great instructors. We have support services and programs to ensure your success: programs for economic assistance, success in transferring to the college of your dreams, tutorial support to help you pass that class you dread. SRJC's Student Success Programs are here to help!



## ADELANTE

Provides educational opportunities for economically disadvantaged students from local junior and senior high schools. Students in grades 8 through 12 may participate in non-credit classes each summer on the SRJC Santa Rosa campus. Participating students primarily come from families with migrant worker parents. The word "adelante" means "forward," and is intended to communicate strongly to students involved in the Adelante Summer Education Program that they can move forward after high school to college. For more information about Adelante contact the [Migrant Education Office, Region 2 at 526-1272](#).

## APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

Combines on-the-job training with academic instruction for those students entering the workforce. Also called dual-training programs because of the combined occupational and in-class components, apprenticeships help individuals put their academic skills to practical use in various careers. For more information about programs in or around Sonoma County visit: [www.calapprenticeship.org](http://www.calapprenticeship.org)

## CALWORKS

Serves current TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) recipients by offering a variety of services and financial resources that can help cover educational and living costs. Eligible students receive specialized counseling and advising services provided by staff who understand the rules and regulations of welfare-to-work programs. CalWORKS provides paid on-the-job training opportunities at both on- and off-campus job sites and provides assistance with job development and placement. [www.santarosa.edu/calworks](http://www.santarosa.edu/calworks)

## DREAM CENTER

The Dream Center is a "one-stop shop" in a safe, caring place for undocumented students. Provides assistance related to AB540 admissions, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), the California Dream Act, Extended Opportunities Programs & Services (EOPS), the Board of Governors (BOG) Fee Waiver, referrals to Assessment and Counseling, and the essentials of full matriculation at SRJC. [www.admissions.santarosa.edu/dream](http://www.admissions.santarosa.edu/dream)

## HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION (HST) PROGRAM

A Disability Resources Department (DRD) outreach effort designed for graduating high school seniors who have received Special Education services and plan on attending SRJC. Learn about DRD services available at SRJC; take English and Math Placement tests with extra time and be eligible to register early. [www.santarosa.edu/disabilityresources](http://www.santarosa.edu/disabilityresources)

## EXTENDED OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (EOPS)

Helps full-time, low-income, and educationally disadvantaged students achieve their academic goals. Designed to make the college experience accessible and rewarding to those facing language, social and economic challenges. EOPS strives to be responsive to student needs and to create an environment that supports of cultural diversity throughout the college. [www.santarosa.edu/eops](http://www.santarosa.edu/eops)

## FOSTER YOUTH SUCCESS PROGRAM

Helps to support all former and current foster youth. For many who have spent time in foster care, the presence of a support structure can be almost non-existent. This program helps to provide a safe and comfortable environment, supplies, and other resources in order to bolster foster youth success. [fkce.santarosa.edu/foster-youth-success-program](http://fkce.santarosa.edu/foster-youth-success-program)

## GATEWAY TO COLLEGE ACADEMY (GTC)

Empowers 16 to 20-year-old students who are deficient in high school credits or have dropped out of high school to complete their diploma while earning college credit at no cost. GtC students receive comprehensive services like job and housing referrals, transportation, tutoring, health care and more. Students must meet eligibility requirements. [www.facebook.com/GatewaySRJC](http://www.facebook.com/GatewaySRJC)

## HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY PROGRAM (HEP)

One of 50 federally funded educational programs nationwide designed to assist seasonal agricultural workers and their families in obtaining the equivalent of a high school diploma (a GED). HEP also helps students prepare to move on to higher levels of education or training and into more stable and better-paid forms of employment. [www.santarosa.edu/app/hep](http://www.santarosa.edu/app/hep)

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Our international students come from over 36 countries on six continents. Students attend SRJC to complete the first two years of a bachelor's degree program before transferring to a university in California or another university in the United States. Many students complete vocational certificate programs, while others are here to study English, and then either return to their home country or continue in our academic program. [www.santarosa.edu/international](http://www.santarosa.edu/international)

## MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING, SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (MESA)

The program establishes an academic-based college center for science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) majors and provides academic support services and pre-professional work experience. The goal is to increase the number of students who prepare for and enter professions requiring a STEM degree. [www.santarosa.edu/mesa](http://www.santarosa.edu/mesa)

## CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

Santa Rosa Junior College (SRJC) Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs focus on equipping students with the technical and soft skills necessary to help them be successful in the workplace. Simply put, CTE programs prepare students for employment in current or emerging jobs. Hands-on training and relevant and engaging classes at SRJC train students for a wide range of high-wage, high skill, high-demand careers, and further educational opportunities. Now more than ever, CTE programs are needed to boost the strength of our workforce, global competitiveness and the economic health of our nation. [cte.santarosa.edu](http://cte.santarosa.edu)

## VETERANS AFFAIRS

SRJC is an approved college for training veterans and veteran's dependents under the various public laws of the United States and California Veteran enactments. Information, applications, and tuition assistance available. [www.santarosa.edu/veterans](http://www.santarosa.edu/veterans)

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