

SUCCESS STORIES

Receive real world experience at Mission College. Our graphic design and digital media programs provide the tools and support to succeed in the work force after graduation.

After graduation from Mission, I received a job offer as a Junior Designer at Apple. After two years of contracting, I earned the title of Senior Visual Designer at Intuit.

English is my second language I am originally from Russia. Mission College gave me a good knowledge of English through my ESL classes.

Svetlana Veldanova
Graduated 2021
Certificate in Graphic Design & Multimedia



Once I found out that Mission offered online classes, I jumped at the chance and took courses in Photoshop, Illustrator, entry-level Graphic Design, and Photography.

Eventually, I taught myself enough graphic design that I got a job in the field. However, I always felt like a bit of an imposter. Succeeding in my classes at Mission College has given me the confidence to believe I can succeed as a graphic designer and no longer feel like a fluke. I definitely owe that to what I've learned from my instructors but it's actually their feedback that has been the most reassuring to me.

Fidencio Enriquez
Graduated 2021
A.S. in Graphic Design



Certificates and Degrees

Graphic Design AS and Certificate
(32 units are required for the Certificate or 60 units for the AS Degree)

This cutting-edge program provides opportunities for the student to develop fluency in the processes and techniques used in careers in graphic design.

Web Design Certificate
(24 to 26 units)

Intended to provide the training necessary for students to understand and apply the basic principles of visual communication as applied to interactive and web design.

Web Developer Certificate
(22 to 23 units)

This program will focus on the back end or server-side of web delivery to ensure that a website functions correctly and efficiently, or on the front end helping to create interactions for users.

User Experience & Interface Design Certificate
(18 units)

This program is intended to provide the necessary basic technical and creative skills for those planning to enter this growing field of user experience, interaction, and/or user interface design.

Digital Illustration Certificate
(17 units)

Students learn technical and creative skills used in the creation of illustrations using both raster based and vector based software tools.

View a complete schedule at:
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GRAPHIC DESIGN



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DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS IN:

- Branding and Corporate Identity
- Collaboration
- Graphic Design
- HTML Design and CSS
- Javascript
- Layout
- Mobile Game Development
- Photography
- Typography
- Video Production
- Web Animation



DEVELOP YOUR PORTFOLIO

Create original portfolio content necessary for graduation and for procuring employment. Students develop and showcase their individual design/illustration approach, demonstrated via intermediate to advanced level creative projects at our portfolio exhibition where students meet industry leaders, discuss career options and get feedback on their work.



SILICON VALLEY'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE

For 40 years Mission College has been Silicon Valley's community college located in the city of Santa Clara, across from Great America. We offer 44 degrees, and 40 certificates. Many of our students use their two-year degrees to transfer to four-year schools. We also offer certificate and vocational programs to get you into the workplace fast. We offer an intimate educational experience. The highly diverse and active student body makes for an energetic and vibrant community.

LEARN TO USE:

- After Effects
- HTML and CSS
- Illustrator
- InDesign
- Photoshop
- UX Design Tools
- WordPress
- Video Editing Software



NEW USER EXPERIENCE (UX) & USER INTERFACE (UI)

Screens with user interfaces are all around you. They are on your devices, in your car, on your wrists, and maybe even on your refrigerator. The Certificate of Achievement in User Experience and Interface Design is intended to provide students the training they need to enter fast growing fields like User Experience Design(UX Design), User Interface Design(UI Design), Interaction Design(IxD), and more.

The program utilizes a hands-on, project based approach designed to help students develop their practical skills, while also learning the necessary theory and best practices used in these fields.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Mission College Graphic Design and Multimedia Department has many classes and programs which can help students prepare for numerous, growing career fields, such as Graphic Design, Web Design and Development, User Experience Design, Visual Design, Photography, and more. We also offer training in industry standard software applications like Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, as well as other industry standard software. Many of our students are already working, and want to add to their skills to become more marketable, so we offer evening and online classes to better serve our students. Students may also work with real clients as they develop their portfolios.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



- Advertising
- Brand identity
- Commercial art production
- Graphic design
- Interaction design
- Interface design
- Logo design
- Marketing communication
- Mobile design
- Packaging design
- Print design
- Photo editing
- Visual design
- Web production