

## Fw: Chancellor's Office: Community College Baccalaureate Degree Programs Update

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Greetings Colleagues,

On behalf of California Community Colleges Executive Vice Chancellor Aisha Lowe, please read the following update on Community College Baccalaureate Degree Programs:

Equitable baccalaureate attainment is the first Strategic Direction in [Vision 2030](#), within which the community college baccalaureate degree program (BDP) plays a necessary role. As the Chancellor's Office continues to support the expansion of community college baccalaureate degree programs, we wanted to share the following updates with you:

- To date the Chancellor's Office has approved over 30 community college baccalaureate degrees, inclusive of the 15 original pilot programs, the 9 programs approved from cycle 1, and the now 9 programs approved from cycle 2.
- Through our careful negotiations with our CSU colleagues, we were able to successfully have two additional programs from cycle 2 be approved. Congratulations to Los Angeles Mission College on the approval of their biomanufacturing program and to San Diego Miramar College on the approval of their public safety management program. [Read the press release.](#)
- Cycle 3 applications were recently reviewed with 12 programs moving forward into intersegmental review.
- Cycle 4 applications will soon be released and will be due January 15, 2024.

The Chancellor's Office has also established a process with CSU for the expedited review of programs which have been previously approved (i.e., CSU will quickly confirm the curriculum is the same and a full program duplication analysis will not be needed). Those programs include:

- Airframe Manufacturing Technology
- Automotive Career Education
- Automotive Technology
- Industrial Automation
- Mortuary Science
- Dental Hygiene
- Dental Hygiene Administration
- Respiratory Care
- Occupational Studies/Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Histotechnology
- Research Laboratory Technology
- Equine and Ranch Management

The Chancellor's Office continues to work with our CSU colleagues and ICAS (the segment Academic Senates) to establish a clear definition, standard, and criteria for program duplication. Those agreements will be detailed in a shared intersegmental guide that will simplify and streamline this process moving forward.

We thank you for your support as we continue to design efficient processes to support the important work you do of providing these needed pathways to a baccalaureate degree for our students and the California economy.

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