What is a Career Pathway?

Here at Seattle Central Community College you can get started with short term training or a certificate program that can prepare you to go to work quickly. Afterwards you can either continue your training with more education or continue working for awhile until you are ready to come back to school later to improve your skills to keep moving up the Career Ladder. Start Planning your future Now!
Dream- What Would it be Like to Work in Business?

Tasks & Skills:
• Express yourself effectively in writing and in person
• Use computer programs that are common in business
• Have an understanding of how a business operates and is organized
• Have knowledge of what excellent customer service is
• Be able to manage records, data and financial documents
• Understand market trends, consumer behavior and how businesses profit
• How to advertise and market a product or service

Major Employers:
• Non-Profits need business majors
• Private for Profit businesses
• Governmental Organizations (King County, City of Seattle, etc…)
How Will I Pay for School?

• Are you:
  – Low Income/Eligible for Food Stamps?
  – Unemployed?
  – A working Parent?
  – TANF/WorkFirst Participant?

Are There any Financial Aid Options?
  – Federal Pell Grant & Work Study (FAFSA)?
  – Federal Supplemental Grant?
  – Opportunity Grant?
  – SCCC Scholarship (Winter Qtr. Application deadline)?
  – Community Agencies & Scholarships?
  (contact Financial Aid at 206-587-3844 or Room BE1104C)
Worried About the Compass Test?

• We have entry tests so we can properly place you in a Math and English class. Don’t worry~ if you need to improve your Math or English skills to get into the program you want, we have classes that meet everybody’s needs!

• For practice tests and testing information call the Testing Center or drop by their office at (206)587-6344 Room BE1106
Where can I go if I need Extra Support?

- Advising ~ Room BE1102 or (206) 587-4068
- TRIO ~ Room BE1102 or (206) 587-3852
- Computer Lab ~ Room BE3148 or (206) 587-4194
- Career Services Center ~ Room BE1102E or (206) 344-4383
- Counseling ~ (206) 587-3851 (counselors are located all over the campus)
- Cooperative Education/Service Learning/Internship Opportunities ~ Room 1103 or (206) 587-5422 Cooperative Ed. or (206) 587-5422 Service Learning
- Tutoring ~ Room 1102B1 or (206) 587-5463
- Worker Retraining ~ Room BE4177 or (206) 587-6348
- Women’s Programs ~ Fine Arts Bldg (SE corner of Harvard and Pine) Room 202 or (206) 587-3854
- Disabilities Services ~ Room BE1140 or (206) 587-4183
- Veteran’s Services ~ Room BE1104 or (206) 587-4147
- Childcare Center ~ Room BE1113 or (206) 587-6938
I think I’m Interested- How Do I Get Started on My Career Path in Business?

Certificate or Two Year Degrees:
- Business Information Technology ~ Certificate or AAS- T degree
- Associate’s of Arts degree
- Information Technology: Network Design & Administration; Database Design & Administration, Applications Support or Programming ~ Certificate or AAS

Four Year Degrees in Business related programs:

*Talk to someone in to find out about the various Career Pathways to a 4 year degree in Business:*

Advising, Transfer Center or Career Services Center