MiraCosta College’s Music Technology Program offers courses for students who wish to obtain careers in audio production, audio for media, sound reinforcement, and commercial music.

For more information, go to miracosta.edu/musictech

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MUSIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

The Music Technology Program at MiraCosta gives students both the theoretical and hands-on experience needed to establish a rewarding career with flexible courses that meet days, evenings, weekends, and online.

The Music Technology Program prepares students for jobs in the field of audio recording, production, and audio in live performance presentations. Students learn all aspects of the music production process from the perspective of a recording engineer to that of a performer. Courses include audio equipment maintenance, electronic music and sound design, digital audio production, recording arts, and more.

GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

MiraCosta College’s Music Technology Program has the latest state-of-the-art music technology equipment.

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

Certificates of Proficiency are designed to be the first step in a career ladder through the introduction to one aspect of a trade or occupation.

- Music Technology

Certificates of Achievement quickly prepare students for immediate employment in specific music technology career areas.

- Business of Music
- Music Technology

The Associate Degree in Music Technology is offered to provide students with the hands-on knowledge and skills to secure a career in the field. An associate degree requires completion of a Certificate of Achievement and general education courses specified in the MiraCosta College catalog.

For more information about associate degrees and certificates, please contact the Counseling Department at 760.795.6670.

INDUSTRY WAGES & JOBS AVAILABLE

Student wages Before and After taking classes in Music Technology:

$13.68 BEFORE
$18.94 AFTER
39% WAGE GAIN

Top In-Demand Jobs in the San Diego Region

Music Technology Related Occupations Hourly Wages
Audio Visual Technician $12.68–$30.17
Sound Engineer $14.17–$54.15
Communications Specialist* $16.01–$53.33
Business Agent* $17.33–$58.01
News/Executive Producer* $18.26–$59.06

*Employers typically require a Bachelor’s Degree for this occupation. Transfer to a university will be necessary.

WHO IS HIRING?

Top employers in the San Diego Region hiring for music technology-related jobs include (partial list):

- PSAV
- Qualcomm
- University of California
- NBC San Diego
- Thermo Fisher Scientific
- Sony Electronics
- Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc.
- California State University
- CBS Corporation

"The Music Technology program at MiraCosta is very in-depth and has helped me reach my goals as a student over the past three years. I’ve come to understand the ins and outs of audio mixing, live sound, and recording, through small class sizes and one-on-one interactions with teachers. Having the opportunity to work on various concerts and outside gigs allows students to immerse themselves in the sound technician culture on a weekly basis. With friendly staff and welcoming teachers, I couldn’t have asked for a more comfortable environment to learn in."

—Helaina Baes-Erbs, MiraCosta College Music Technology graduate