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Change Your Life with Job Training at Compton College

Register Now for Classes in Auto Technology, HVAC, Aerospace Manufacturing & More!

The fall semester at Compton College begins August 26 and there is still time to register for classes that provide career training in good-paying industries with jobs available such as heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC), automotive technology, machine tool technology and aerospace fastener manufacturing. In fact, students can get career education and training at Compton College in 12 different industries where they can learn a new trade, increase wages and/or qualify for promotions in as little as 18 months.

View a list of the many classes with seats available here:

www.compton.edu/academics/classes-added.aspx

Carzie Jones, 41, enrolled in Compton College's HVAC program in 2016 after working three years running a restaurant kitchen following a lay off from his job as a real estate consultant for Chase Bank. "I was tired of living paycheck to paycheck and not seeing much of a future in the restaurant business," Jones said.

After researching some of the technical professions with a promising job outlook and saving money, he sold his car and devoted himself to being a full-time student. "The HVAC training program has changed me," he said. "When I first started classes, I didn't have many friends, and I was not very sociable. Then, I started to feel like I was part of a brotherhood. It boosted my confidence because I often had a chance to explain things to other students."

Compton College is continuing its dedication to high-quality career and technical education through participation in the statewide Strong Workforce Program. Compton College is receiving \$716,000 annually in state funding for its job training programs through 2018 – a total of approximately \$1.5 million. Other career education programs offered at Compton College include auto collision and repair, welding, administration of justice, business, computer information systems, cosmetology, early childhood education, fashion, nursing and real estate. More information about these programs is available at

<http://www.compton.edu/academics/CTE/>

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Students are encouraged to register online immediately for the best class selection. In-person registration assistance is available now through September 8 including two Saturdays – August 26 and September 2. Students may register for fall 2017 in a convenient location where computers will be available, as well as counselors and financial aid representatives.

To assist first-time students with the Steps to Enrollment, the Welcome Center in Room D-27 offers “one-stop” enrollment services.

Registration Assistance Extended Hours and Saturdays:

Monday – Thursday: 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 26 and September 2: 8 a.m. to noon

Students of all ages may apply and register online, 24 hours per day at www.compton.edu/. Fees are only \$46 per unit, and financial aid is available. Students can find more information on completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, the California Dream Act Application and scholarship opportunities at www.compton.edu/financialaid.

About Compton College

Compton College is the community’s education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. Compton College is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

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