

Join the Communication Studies cohort to enhance your communication skills alongside colleagues within the major. What you'll love most about the cohort: you learn together in a collaborative learning environment, you finish your Associate in Arts degree in less than two years, and you know what your schedule will be for four semesters. The cohort program is taught at the beautiful MiraCosta College San Elijo Campus. Courses are on-ground 8-week classes for the fall and spring semesters along with two 6-week classes in the summer.

## **How the Program Works**

**22 Month Program.** Complete your Associate Degree for Transfer to a UC or CSU by following an established schedule of courses and avoid taking the wrong classes.

**Tuesday and Thursday Classes.** 8-week classes are a blend of in-person learning and online content to maximize your time on campus while freeing up the rest of your time for work, family, hobbies, etc.

**Cohort Model.** Students advance through the program by taking the same classes as a group to learn, work, and grow together.

**Two Years of Free College.** The MiraCosta Promise waives tuition and fees for fall and spring semesters for qualifying students; summer courses are not eligible. For more details, visit: <a href="https://miracosta.edu/promise">https://miracosta.edu/promise</a>





## **Benefits of the Program**

**More focus.** Students who take 8-week classes say they like focusing on two classes at a time rather than four.

**Faster pace.** 8-week classes cover the same material as 16-week classes in half the time. They are meant to be efficient, with few distractions while avoiding a drop in students' energy and concentration.

**Time management.** Students who take 8-week classes have more time for work and family, even when taking a full load.

**Supportive learning community.** Cohort students collaborate with, and learn from, their peers, developing connections that can result in improved engagement, as well as a deeper knowledge of the content.

## Scan to join the interest list!

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