

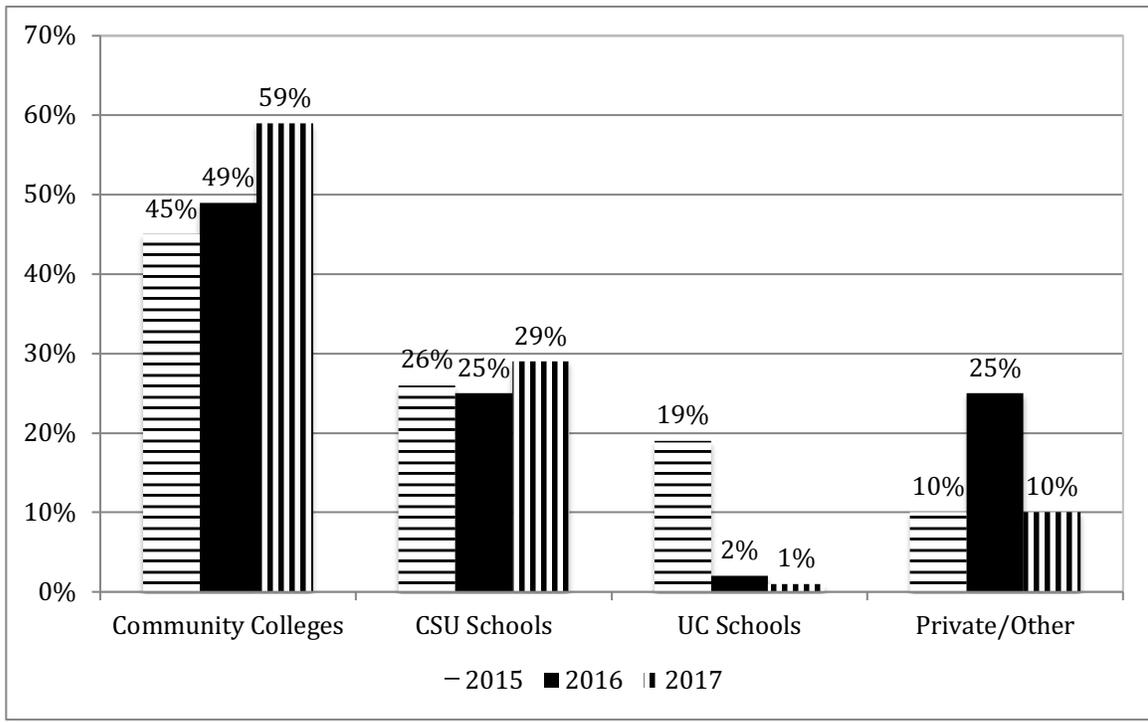
Career Certification Program Exit Program Survey Results 2016-2017

Total Students in Program - 72

Post-Secondary Institutions - Senior Seminar students plan to attend upon high school graduation.

Type of Institution	Name of Institution	# Responses
Community Colleges	Cerritos College	2
	Citrus College	2
	Fullerton College	8
	Golden West College	1
	Mt. Sac College	16
	Rio Hondo	2
	Undecided bit going to a Community College	3
CSU Schools	California State University at Fullerton	3
	California State University at Long Beach	1
	California State University at Los Angeles	1
	California State University at Riverside	2
	California State University at San Bernardino	2
	California State University at San Diego	1
	California State University at San Francisco	1
	California Polytechnic University Pomona	5
California Polytechnic University San Luis Obispo	1	
UC Schools	University of California, Davis	1
Other Colleges/Private Schools	Azusa Pacific	1
	Colorado State University Pueblo	1
	FIDM	1
	Platt College	1
	West Cost University	1
	U. S. Navy	1

Post-Secondary Institutions - 3 Year comparison of where Senior Seminar students plan to attend upon high school graduation.



Future Goals – Students were asked for their goals for the next 5 years.

Pathway	Goal
A/C	Attend college and get a job
	Plan to establish career in the field of graphic design
	Transfer from a community college into a 4-year college
	Bachelor's Degree
	Study Nursing
	Doctorate in Psychology
	Aim for a Ph.D.
	Practice Veterinary
	Develop image by making movies and studying film writing technique
	Attending college while working
	Bachelor's in Liberal Studies
	Be a part of the community and keep acting as a hobby
	Complete service in the Navy
	Bachelor's the Med School then be a Pediatric Oncologist
BUS	Complete General Ed at Mt. Sac
	Transfer to Cal State Fullerton
	Intern at Google
	Get a BA in Accounting
	Attend college and get a job
FCS	Attend college and get a job
HMS	Graduate College
	Get an associate's in nursing
	Transfer to Cal State Fullerton for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing
	Go to a 4-year and begin career
	Graduate CSUF and go to med school
	BSN
	Veterinary School
	Attend a UC then continue education on getting a Master's Degree
	Get GE then transfer to a 4-year
Get Bachelor's Degree and get a job after college	
TECH	Attend college and get a job
	Become an architect.

Program Evaluation—How students rated the quality of the Certification Program in the following areas:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Usefulness of skills and training in the Certification program.	35	21	5	0
Relevance of the internship experience.	30	19	9	2
Relevance of the seminar project.	29	21	10	1
Relevance of the seminar project presentation.	31	23	7	1
Value of the program in preparing you for your job/career.	33	20	8	1
Usefulness of the program courses in preparing you for college or advanced training.	25	24	9	2
Usefulness of the content in the core (introductory) courses.	23	28	9	1
Usefulness of the content in the advanced courses.	22	24	11	1
Effectiveness of the learning experiences in the seminar class.	37	16	6	1
Usefulness of the Certification program in relationship to your current career goals.	30	17	10	4
Overall impression of the Certification program in preparing you for your future.	32	20	5	0
	More Rigorous	Some Rigor	Less Rigor	Not Sure
Rigor of the Certification program courses in comparison to other academic courses.	28	26	3	4

On a scale of 1 to 10 (1 being poor, 5 being alright, 10 being great), students rated their experience in the Certification Program?

Rating	RHS	NHS	Total	Percentage
10	11	4	12	24%
9	9	2	10	20%
8	9	2	10	20%
7	5	4	9	18%
6	3	1	4	8%
5	1	3	4	4%
4	1	1	2	0%
3	0	0	0	0%
2	0	0	0	0%
1	0	0	0	0%
School Totals	39	17	51	

Additional Comments:

Why did you enroll in the Certification Program?

A/C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wanted experience in the pathway and determine if it's the right one for her• Older brother and friends took it and recommended it, knew the class would be a challenge but would help her stand out and prepare for the future.• To prove to themselves that their capable of doing more work than normal• Wanted to get ahead from other seniors.• Hoped to gain practical skills such as creativity and resume writing. Also wanted to an internship that would help gain insight to a professional musician's life to help decide whether or not it's a Career they want to pursue.• Mrs. Delion recommended it to her.• Ms. Cortez persuaded her and thought it would better prepare her for the future.• In a meeting by Ms. Burch.• Didn't enroll in the program, they were placed automatically.• Seemed interesting and wanted to give it a try.
BUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gave the students an opportunity to develop real life experiences in a real work environment.• Wanted to expand communication and presentation skills, also wanted to experience an internship provided by the Certification Program.• To challenge himself and expand his knowledge in the field of business.• Suggested by teacher and decided this class will help in the future• Because of the internship.
FCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I took all the classes in the family and consumer sciences pathway and I wanted to really understand if this was the career I wanted to pursue in the future.• I enrolled because of the internship, to obtain additional work skills, and because I knew it was going to be a good opportunity to take up my last year of high school.• My advisor suggested me to take the class.
HMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To learn and improve skills, wanted to experience career preparation.• Wanted to get ahead and prep more for life after high school.• To be able to bring the best out of self when career begins.• Needed career experience.• Thought it would be a good introduction into the health & medical pathway.• Heard it would be a great experience and would provide work experience.• Chance for an internship.• Reassure career choice.• Because of friends and a cord.• Offered when took Medical Core and wanted to challenge self.• To get a step closer to feel how the medical field is like.• Encouraged by med core teacher to stay active in pathway.• To be seated in the front for graduations.
TECH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I enrolled in Senior Seminar so that I can improve my public speaking skills, as well as participate in an internship related to my career field.• I thought it would be helpful to my future career.• A friend.

What do you want others to know about your experience in the Certification Program?

<p>A/C</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● It's not hard/challenging, but more informative of how the future will be. ● Although the program requires a lot of work and projects, it's very manageable and worth it. It prepares you for life after high school. ● It creates better bond with amazing people within the program. ● They were given opportunities that are usually not available to high school students. ● Don't procrastinate. ● It's very helpful and you learn to network with other people. ● Procrastinating wouldn't work in this program.
<p>BUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Even though it's a lot of work, it is with the effort because it makes a difference and impacts your future. ● Time management, self-discipline, and self-confidence can help stay on track with the program. Luncheon and internship helped communication skills, especially in a business setting. ● It is a class she will cherish because it prepared her for the real world. She's grateful for the experience and recommends to all. It's a lot of work but is worth it in the end. ● About the internship, luncheon, and the exit interviews.
<p>FCS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I feel like this certification program helped me a lot my senior year. Helping me present in front of judges, making portfolios, dressing professionally for interviews it's a great experience and it's a big push in the right direction for life after high school. ● I want them to know that is worth it. Everything you do in that class you WILL use for the future, along with the possibility of obtaining a job. This program not only sets you apart from the other of your school, but gives you an experience that no other class on campus can. The class is moderate, but never fall behind on assignments and always do the work that is asked. In the end you won't regret it. ● I think it can help them to prepare for college too.
<p>HMS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This program takes a lot of time and to fully benefit from everything, you must be willing to put in the work and full effort. ● It will teach valuable skills or help improve skills whether it be creating a portfolio or improving professional appearance and communication. ● Work hard and don't slack off. ● This experience may seem useless now but it will be beneficial later on. ● The specific pathways have nothing to do with the program besides the internship. ● Learned a lot during internship. ● Attending Connections to the Future was a memorable experience and the boardroom presentation was a moment to feel extremely proud. ● It's boring but can be fun sometimes. If there were more activities, it would strengthen the program. ● Difficult and time consuming but beyond useful and worth it. ● Prepares you for the business aspect of professionalism. ● Great opportunity to prepare you for the real adult world.
<p>TECH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Just as Senior Seminar made me a better version of myself, I wish for others to have the same opportunity. I've become more confident as a result of Senior Seminar and so I hope that other students will be able to improve themselves. ● It helps a lot in the long run. It also gives you an opportunity to intern in your future career. ● It boosts your chance at becoming a little more familiar with your work.

Specifically, how has your life goals been impacted since completing the Certification Program?

<p>A/C</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Although goals are difficult it's possible, however would like to look into another path. • Life goals are much clearer and better pinned down, have a better idea of what she wants for the future and how to achieve these goals. • Realized the career job wanted to pursue in life. • Learned how to act proper in a professional environment. • Became more confident while presenting and speaking professionally in front of strangers/employers. • Realized that Arts isn't something she would want to do professionally. • Considering a career in chiropractor because of the talk they had with a parent during the luncheon event, she had told him that even though it's okay to be passionate about something, it may not be financially best for him. • Opened eyes to other opportunities and made her realize that she wants to get into the medical field rather than sticking to the arts. • Wanted to become an elementary teacher and pathway didn't allow that kind of internship. • Didn't get impacted, stayed the same because pathway had nothing to do with what they have initially wanted. • Changed from music to being a veterinary. • Changed goals and enlisted into the navy.
<p>BUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More prepare for future goals. • Internship has taught her that every business and organization needs a finance department and it is not necessary to find work at a corporation. • Haven't been impacted. • Feels that she is one step ahead and is prepared for the future. • Met a district administrator who was a high school dropout but worked all the way up; realized that you can be anything no matter where you start.
<p>FCS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My goals we're impacted because this program made me realize I really love working with kids, at my internship I loved working at options it was a great hands on experience for my future career. • I have achieved some of my short term goals such as getting a car, obtaining a job, and being more comfortable to talk in front of others. Other goals such as going to college and obtaining a BA still stands, but I'm still in the process of that. • I think the most important is the process to complete the certification. It is about personal growth in this process. We kept challenging to do something that we never did before and we kept being our project to next level and practice lots of presentation skills. My life goal has not been impacted by this program but it did help me prepare my future.
<p>HMS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gained affirmation for future life goals. • Helped to know specific things needed to reach goals of becoming an RN. • Just feel better prepared. • Not much, have the same goals as before. • Communication and interpersonal skills has improved a lot. • Look like a better candidate for higher education programs. • Learned to network with adults and peers, able to get out of comfort zone communication wise. • Not changed but helped because of the experience. • Wouldn't have known how to form a resume and portfolio but with this program, she acquired new skills such as communication, speaking, personal, employment, occupational, and interpersonal.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Got called for job interviews because learned how to fill out applications the proper way.
TECH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completing the Certification program has made me certain of wanting to major in Architectural Engineering, especially after completing the Seminar Project.• I feel like I gotten closer to completing my goal as an architect.• Life goals seem more reachable