Are you a recent high school graduate, 18-24, looking to jump-start your college education?

Want to explore green careers?

Each participant successfully completing the program will receive a $1,000 scholarship!

Classes start January 19th, 2010!

The **Green Launch Pad** is a one-semester program that will strengthen the skills you need to succeed in college and help you launch a career in the green economy. **Earn 11 units of college credit.** This new CCSF program will be offered this spring at the Mission, Chinatown, and Southeast Campuses.

**To learn more, attend an orientation session:**

Monday, December 14th, 1:30pm–4:30pm  
South East Career Link Center  
1800 Oakdale Avenue, Room 304

Wednesday, December 16th, 2:00pm-5:00pm  
Chinatown/North Beach Campus  
940 Filbert Street, room 101

Friday, December 18th, 1:30pm–4:30pm  
Chinatown One Stop  
777 Stockton Street, Room 107

**After Winter Break:**

Monday, January 11th, 2:00pm–5:00pm  
Mission Campus  
1125 Valencia Street, Room 106

Wednesday, January 13th, 10:00am–1:00pm  
Mission Campus  
1125 Valencia Street, Room 106

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Participants must be High School graduates, aged 18-24.
Green Launch Pad Program

Description of Program

City College of San Francisco will run a semester-long training called the Green Launch Pad Program. This new program will provide students with an in-depth orientation to the green economy, focusing on career opportunities available in the San Francisco Bay Area. Since the program will be serving recent HS graduates, 18-24 years of age, who are by and large taking college-level courses for the first time, it seeks to give program participant the confidence and self-direction to pursue green-related technical careers of their choosing.

Program participant will be encouraged to continue their education. CCSF offers several relevant certificate programs that Launch Pad participants might consider taking:

1. Solar panel installation
2. Environmental monitoring (biotech)
3. Environmental horticulture
4. Hybrid/electric vehicle service
5. Green auto body
6. Green business
7. Green construction
8. Energy efficiency

One of the principal objectives of the program is to ready participants for successful completion of one of these green-related certificate programs. Any one of these certificates can be completed within 2 years.

The Green Launch Pad will be run at three campuses (Mission, SE, and Chinatown) next spring.

Launch Pad Participant will take several classes together: these include a rigorous introductory course to environmental studies (BIO 31, 3.0 units), green-related math and language courses (ET 108A, 3.0 units, ET 107, 3.0 units) that will both supplement their environmental studies course and ready them for more advanced technical training, a college/career success class focusing on green careers (LERN 61, 1.0 unit), and a field study course in habitat restoration (BIO 26, 1.0 unit).

Eligibility requirements:

- 18-24
- GED/HSD
- At least 9th grade basic skill levels in math and language—(Assessment given at orientations)
- Interested in Green careers.
Start date: January 19th, 2010

Things worth emphasizing (feel free to add more):

- Student successfully completing the program will be awarded a $1,000 scholarship
- Students will earn 11 units of credit towards an AS degree
- Students will strengthen the skills necessary to succeed in college
- Student will gain a broad, informed understanding of environmental issues
- There will be an ongoing debate about the environmental issues, and student will be able to engage in this debate confidently.
- Students will learn about career opportunities in the emerging Green Economy
- Surveying the many different career pathways, students decide on career goals that suit them best
- Students will learn how achieve their career goals in the Green Economy

*Instead of “Students” we might say “Program Participants.”*

**Additional Notes**
1) Green Jobs Corps is going to be recruiting for spring semester that starts January 19
3) Student successfully completing the program will be awarded a $1,000 scholarship
4) The selection process will include an application and an interview.
4) Orientation/Info sessions will be held in December and early January—See flier for orientation times