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## Jumpstart Your Career at El Camino College Compton Center

Have you ever considered a career as an automotive service technician or collision repair technician? Have you thought about working as a machinist, an industrial machinery mechanic, or a manufacturing machine operator? Or, perhaps you've wanted to become an office manager, purchaser, or Certified Public Accountant. El Camino College Compton Center can help you reach your career goals.

The Career and Technical Education department at Compton Center offers 11 different occupational programs for those looking to start a career, planning to transfer to a four-year college or university, or needing to upgrade their skills or develop new ones for a specific career.

It's not too late to register for the fall semester! Online registration is available for the second eight-week session; classes begin Saturday, October 24. Visit [www.compton.edu](http://www.compton.edu) for the most up-to-date schedule of classes. While courses are filling fast at other colleges, there are a wide range of classes available at Compton Center, including the following:

**Automotive Technology** – Prepares students for careers as technicians in automotive service, repair, tune-up, smog certification, and air conditioning. Automotive technology classes teach students about safety practices, automotive service, testing, troubleshooting, brakes, suspension, wheel alignment, engine tune-up and repair, electrical and fuel systems, emissions systems, transmissions, drive trains and automotive machining.

**Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning (HVAC)** – Prepares students for employment in the field and provides upgrade opportunities for the currently employed. Students can work toward an associate degree, certificate, or transfer program. HVAC courses teach proficiency in service, troubleshooting, and installation of residential, commercial and industrial heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration systems. Students will learn to read wiring diagrams, interpret the Uniform Mechanical Code, diagnose control circuits, operate test equipment, and service pneumatic and electronic controls.

**Machine Tool Technology** – Prepares students for employment in machine shops, tool rooms, and instrument and experimental laboratories. Machine Tool Technology classes will teach students about the setup and operation of drilling machines, lathes, mills, grinders, electrical discharge machines, and computer-aided manufacturing systems.

**Business Administration** – In addition to the Accounting Program, Compton Center offers both certificate and degree programs in Business Management, Marketing and Office Administration. The programs are designed to provide students with the opportunity for a transfer business major or to earn an associate degree. Business students learn basic accounting principles, business law, and economics, as well as management principles, marketing strategy and general offices procedures, depending upon the student's selected emphasis.

Secure your future now by enrolling in Career and Technical Education classes at Compton Center. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the industries that have seen growth since 2007 include management, business and financial operations, professional and related occupations, service occupations, and installation, maintenance and repair occupations. Compton Center can help you prepare for a career in these fields.

New and returning students can register online by going to [www.compton.edu](http://www.compton.edu) and clicking on *MyECC*, or by calling 310-516-9339. Computers are available for student use in the Welcome Center, Financial Aid Lab, Admissions and Records Office, VT 209 and Library.

### **About Compton Center**

El Camino College Compton Center is accredited and serving the residents of our local communities. Students may earn an associate degree, transfer to a four-year university or receive career training. Fees are only \$26 per unit. The college catalog and class schedule for day, evening, weekend and online courses is available on the Web site at [www.compton.edu](http://www.compton.edu) or may be picked up at Compton Center located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA. For more information, call 310-900-1600.

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