

Maricopa Community Colleges and Arizona Workforce Connections

MCCCD Public Workforce System

Identifying your skills and the ones that are necessary to succeed in the new economy may be the first steps you take in choosing a new career path. The Maricopa Community Colleges offer many ways to help you utilize your talents, as well as learn new ones. Through the Center for Workforce Development, Arizona Workforce Connections, and campus career centers you can explore a new world of opportunities.

The Maricopa Community Colleges are comprised of 10 colleges, 2 skill centers, and a number of satellite facilities, allowing for accessible, affordable, and quality instruction. We are one of the largest higher education systems in the world and the largest provider of health care workers and job training in Arizona - a major resource for business and industry and for individuals seeking education and job training. Get more career information at:

www.maricopa.edu/workforce/career.php

Arizona Workforce Connection

The Maricopa Community Colleges, Center for Workforce Development provides individual and workshop based support services at four local, comprehensive Arizona Workforce Connection One-Stop Career Centers located in the Greater Phoenix area.

Through these centers you can, in one stop, get access to current job openings, job search resources, unemployment insurance benefits information, job readiness assessments, and occupational training for those who qualify. Maricopa Community College representatives work at the One-Stop Career Centers, serving as the on-site experts for career counseling and academics advising for the breadth of certificate and degree programs offered at the Maricopa Community Colleges. Please contact our staff at any of the following Arizona Workforce Connection centers.

Arizona Workforce Connection One-Stop Career Centers

Maricopa Workforce Connections

Gilbert Career Center	735 N. Gilbert Rd., Suite #134 Gilbert, AZ 85234 (602) 372-9721
West Valley Career Center	1840 N. 95th Ave., Suite #160 Phoenix, AZ 85037 (602) 372-4252

Phoenix Workforce Connections

West	3406 N. 51st Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85031 (623) 247-3304 ext 1031
North	9801 N. 7th St. Phoenix, AZ 85020 (602) 861-0208 ext 1053

Maricopa Career Network (MCN)

MCN is a free, online service designed to help job seekers find work and enable the Maricopa Community Colleges to provide qualified workers to the employer community. Job seekers can post resumes for full or part-time positions and employers can post job listings. In addition, MCN offers information regarding upcoming job fairs, workshops, and other events.

www.maricopa.edu/careers

See reverse side for workshop descriptions and schedules



Maricopa County Community College District No-Cost Workshops

The Maricopa Community College District (MCCCD) offers no-cost workshops at four comprehensive Arizona Workforce Connections One-Stop Career Centers. MCCCD representatives offer a variety of workshops to assist individuals in their career search as well as individual advising on the educational training opportunities available at the Maricopa Community Colleges.

CAREER PATHWAYS WORKSHOP

The **Career Pathways Workshop** is designed to educate customers on the high demand, high skill, high wage industry cluster areas in the Greater Phoenix region and assist them in making informed career decisions. This no-cost workshop is made available to customers at the four comprehensive One-Stop Career Centers throughout the Valley.

*Phoenix Workforce Connections North - 1:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.
Monday, December 13, 2010*

*Phoenix Workforce Connections West - 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, December 14 & 28, 2010*

*Maricopa Workforce Connections Gilbert Career Center - 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Monday, December 6, 2010*

*Maricopa Workforce Connections West Valley Career Center - 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Monday, December 6, 2010*

CAREER SEARCH TOOLS WORKSHOP

The **Career Search Tools Workshop** is designed to provide resources to anyone who is searching for a job, re-careering, changing careers, re-entering the workforce, new to the area or frustrated with current job searching results. This no-cost workshop is made available to customers at the two comprehensive Phoenix Workforce Connection One-Stop Career Center locations. This workshop concludes with a presentation of additional resume and networking resources, and strategies to develop next steps.

*Phoenix Workforce Connections North - 1:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.
Wednesdays, December 8 & 22, 2010*

*Phoenix Workforce Connections West—1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, December 7 & 21, 2010*

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION WORKSHOP

The **Financial Aid Information Workshop** is a comprehensive workshop where students can learn a variety of ways to pay for college. This workshop provides a brief overview of the different options available to help pay for your education such as loans, grants, scholarships and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You will not complete your FAFSA or apply for other assistance in this workshop.

*Phoenix Workforce Connections North - 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, December 22, 2010*

*Phoenix Workforce Connections West - 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Thursday, December 16, 2010*

*Maricopa Workforce Connections Gilbert Career Center - 1:00 p.m. –2:00 p.m.
Monday, December 6, 2010*

*Maricopa Workforce Connections West Valley Career Center – 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Monday, December 6, 2010*

For more information please visit: www.maricopa.edu/workforce/careercenter.php