STEM Guided Pathway Project Invitation



You are invited to join a special group of students as a part of our STEM Guided Pathway Program at Cuyamaca College! Acceptance into this program will ensure your position as a member of a student cohort that will be provided with early enrollment and access to special academic enhancements throughout their 2-3 year academic career at Cuyamaca College — such as supplemental instruction, specialized advising, field experiences, STEM events and information about scholarships, internships, undergraduate research, and peer mentorship among others.

Students interested in this program are required to enroll (during their first, preferably, or second semester in the Guided Pathways Program) in SCI 100: Success in STEM, a 3-unit course

designed to provide specific knowledge, thinking & learning skills, strategies, and habits of mind necessary to gain a successful career in STEM. Students in this course will work individually and in teams to learn and use these strategies to investigate and solve scientific problems in Environmental, Medical and Forensic Science, among others; they will practice the ways that scientific thinking is used to solve problems. The goal of the class is to make students successful in future STEM courses.

We are looking for students who are serious about pursuing a degree in a STEM discipline, and discovering academic opportunities such as scholarships and special projects in their area of interest, research projects and internships. Students who are part of this program should be motivated, willing to improve their study skills, technical reading, and writing skills, and anxious to learn about the science behind everyday phenomena.

If you are interested in being part of the STEM Guided Pathway Program, fill out an application. After filling out the application, you will send it via email or regular mail to one of the following addresses:

Email

<u>Laurie.LeBlanc@gcccd.edu</u> or <u>Teresa.greenhalgh@gcccd.edu</u>

Regular Mail

Laurie LeBlanc, Project Director STEM Guided Pathway Project Chemistry Department, H209 Cuyamaca College 900 Rancho San Diego Pkwy El Cajon, CA 92036

Once your application is received, we will contact you to set up an interview. Please feel free to contact Professor LeBlanc via email (above) with any questions or concerns.

Note: Acceptance into the program is ongoing.

