



Career Education

Sacramento City College and the West Sacramento Center



Who Are We?

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Advantages of CE Certificates and Degrees

Shorter educational route

Strong connection with professors

Great pay

Less general education

Qualifications that will make you better prepared for a specific job

Hands on experience

Some programs have job placement opportunities

What Should Students Know?

Many CE programs require some type of enrollment eligibility (for example, prerequisites)

Most CE programs offer certificates and associate degrees

Some CE programs have stackable certificates and associate degrees (for example, Computer Science)

Some CE programs require background checks (for example, Allied Health and Railroad Operations)

Some CE programs are cohorted

Video

1. What surprised you?
2. What questions did you have?
3. Could you see yourself as a student in any of the programs featured in the video?



Optical Technician and Contact Lens Technician

Complete in two semesters

Simple online application process

Cohorted model

Skills lab at the Center and clinical lab in the field

Starting wages \$19-21/hour with opportunities for advancement

Additional Resources and Questions

[Los Rios Community College
District Career Education
Majors](#)

[Optical Technology Program](#)

[West Sacramento Center](#) is a
one-stop shop:

- Counseling
- Financial Aid
- Enrollment
- Tutoring
- Computer lab



Thank you!

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