

MESA/MPS/UndocuSTEM

Newsletter Winter 2026 - Week 5

Highlights!

🌟 Your Week 5 with MESA!

Welcome to Week 5! 🎉

By now, the quarter is in full swing and assignments and exams may be starting to pile up—but you don't have to do it alone. MESA is here to support you with drop-in math help, a welcoming space to ask questions, and a place to reset, focus, and build confidence. Let's keep the momentum going and finish the quarter strong together!

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Highlight!

Meet our MESA Tutor Suprim Bhattarai!

Hi everyone, my name is Suprim Bhattarai, and I'm one of the MESA ambassadors. I've been part of MESA since my first day at De Anza, and it's played a big role in my journey by giving me resources like workshops, field trips, and opportunities in STEM internships. This year, I'm excited to give back by helping new students discover resources and a community that supported me. Outside of school, I enjoy going to the gym and learning callisthenics.



MESA/De Anza College Events

Starts Tomorrow! MESA Career Prep Workshops!

Join MESA Program Workshops and prepare for job and internship interviews! Workshops will focus on everything you need to be ready to show off your best professional self. Topics include resume, interview prep & internship search tips!

- How to present yourself-Dressing the part & Developing your best interview skills | Tuesday, Feb 3 | 12:30PM-1:30PM | S-54
- Learn how to land an internship- advice from a current MESA student | Tuesday, Feb 10 | 12:30PM-1:30PM | S-54

Everyone is welcome!

RSVP: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-yDUHogay6T6jF9APQjXz0RESfrMEgKvJjTadaXRWTs/prefill>

MESA CAREER PREP SERIES

THURSDAY JAN 29
12:30PM-1:30PM
BALANCE A STUDENT RESUME & LINKED IN PROFILE

TUESDAY FEB 3
12:30PM-1:30PM
HOW TO PRESENT YOURSELF - DRESSING THE PART & DEVELOPING YOUR BEST INTERVIEW SKILLS

TUESDAY FEB 10
12:30PM-1:30PM
LEARN HOW TO LAND AN INTERNSHIP - ADVICE FROM A CURRENT MESA STUDENT

SUMMA Conference

Below are a few Conferences opportunities for MESA Students. Registration fees and accommodations* (when out of state) will be provided by the MESA Program. ONLY MESA Students are allowed to apply.

- 2026 SUMMA Conference Sat Feb 7, 2026; 8am - 4:15pm at Stanford; (Limited Spots Available)
For more information: <https://med.stanford.edu/odme/pre-med-students/summa-prehealth-conference/summa-conference-faqs.html>

MESA CONFERENCES SCHEDULE WINTER 2026

SATURDAY FEB 7
8:00 AM-4:15 PM
SUMMA CONFERENCE
STANFORD UNIVERSITY

FRIDAY JANUARY 31
8:00 AM-4:15 PM
SUMMA CONFERENCE
STANFORD UNIVERSITY

RSVP:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc0SxODJ_PE3QJtr7m6zCN8IMKnX20bfr4qJG80ITadh3SHQ/viewform

Women In Engineering Conference!

Below are a few Conferences opportunities for MESA Students. Registration fees and accommodations* (when out of state) will be provided by the MESA Program. ONLY MESA Students are allowed to apply.

- 2026 Conference WIE Saturday Mar 21, 2026; 7:30am - 6:30pm at San Jose State University (Limited Spots Available).

For more information: <https://2026.siliconvalleyxie.org/>

RSVP: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc0SxODJ_PE3QJtr7m6zCN8IMKnX20bfr4qJG80ITadh3SHQ/viewform

MESA CONFERENCES SCHEDULE WINTER 2026

SATURDAY MARCH 21
7:30 AM-6:30 PM
WIE CONFERENCE
SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

FRIDAY MARCH 13
7:30 AM-6:30 PM
WIE CONFERENCE
SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

UndocuSTEM Program!

Introducing UndocuSTEM Program! We are a dedicated community for undocumented students and students from underrepresented communities pursuing careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Our mission is to provide a safe space, tailored resources, advocacy, and a strong support network to help you navigate your academic journey and achieve your professional goals. Our vision is to give students, parents, educators, and community members the tools to support students in reaching higher education regardless of the barriers that may exist.



The WICS Online Hackathon

The WICS Online Hackathon is a 1-week, fully online, low-pressure hackathon focused on helping participants start projects they've been putting off.

- Start: Monday, February 9th @ 9:00 AM
- End: Sunday, February 15th @ 11:59 PM

Register:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScXZmZR0J4x8BfuE2x4XE534m9KWyyuk93LA_TaXa1VyQIUINA/viewform



External Opportunity

UCSB The Quantum Foundry research internship program



The Quantum Foundry research internship program brings science and engineering California Community College, California State University, and other primarily undergraduate institution undergraduate students to the UC Santa Barbara campus for an 8-week summer research experience.

Application deadline: 8 Feb. 2026

How to apply and for more information:

<https://quantumfoundry.ucsb.edu/education/undergraduate>

PUMAS Summer Internship

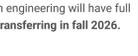


PUMAS is Gladstone's flagship internship program designed to support and mentor community college students, providing them with hands-on research experience and a pathway into the sciences.

Submission deadline: March 9, 2026, at 6pm PST

How to apply and for more information: https://gladstone.org/training/pumas-summer-internship-program?utm_source=External+Email+List&utm_campaign=3c8b03b843-PUMAS+Application+2026+-+First+Campaign&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f25fc65fc1-3c8b03b843-119828184

Engineering Pathway Program



Engineering Pathway Program focuses on propelling California community college engineering transfer students into the California workforce. Our goal is to ensure that community college students transferring to CSUs or UCs in engineering will have full participation in the California workforce. We are looking for students transferring in fall 2026.

Deadline: Feb 27, 2026

How to apply and for more information: <https://samueli.ucla.edu/engineering-pathways-for-community-college-students/epp-application/>

Day of Science

Join us for our annual Day of Science on February 28th, 2026! Day of Science is CCOP's annual celebration of STEM, research, and community that takes place at the College of San Mateo (CSM) in collaboration with CSM's Mathematics, Engineering, Science, and Achievement (MESA).

RSVP:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd7Dek675bNNHFuG9rUJZfhsS5ld8HMPt4LKnkzXISyIA/viewform>

For more information: <https://ccop.stanford.edu/>



The SHPETinas Conference

The SHPETinas Conference is a one-day experience designed to bring together SHPETinas and allies from across the region for connection, empowerment, and growth in a safe and inclusive space.

Location: [Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA](https://www.santaclara.edu/)

Date and Time: Saturday, Mar 7 from 8:30 am to 5 pm PST

Registration and for more information: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/region-1-shpetinas-conference-tickets-1980734806125>



2026 SUMMA Conference!

The goal of the SUMMA Conference is to equip premedical and pre-health students with tools to apply to medical school and other health training. Please join us to experience engaging educational sessions, hear inspiring morning plenary speakers, an exhibitor fair, and opportunity to network with your peers, Stanford medical and physician assistant students, faculty, and professional staff.

Date: 7 February, 2026

In-person Event

For more information: <https://med.stanford.edu/odme/pre-med-students/summa-prehealth-conference.html>



UCSF Summer 2026 Pre-med Program Hospice and Palliative Medicine

The 3.5-week program provides premedical students with an immersive clinical experience in the field of hospice and palliative medicine, with clinical shadowing in inpatient palliative medicine, outpatient palliative medicine (virtual visits), and home-based hospice. The program includes didactics related to the field of hospice and palliative medicine, including tools for resiliency in this work. Participants will also be provided with longitudinal mentorship by palliative care physicians at UCSF through the medical school application process and beyond.

Application deadline is February 28, 2026.

How to apply and for more information: <https://palliativemedicine.ucsf.edu/education/hospice-palliative-medicine-pre-med-summer-program>



Scholarships For Dreamers

Who can apply:

- First-generation immigrant students
- Are currently undocumented (with or without DACA or TPS)
- Came to the U.S before November 1 2020
- Have lived continuously in the U.S since then
- Entered the U.S before the age of 16
- Earned or will earn a high school diploma or GED in the U.S

National Scholarships (Deadline: 28 February 2026)

- Up to \$16,500 for an associate degree
- Up to \$33,000 for a bachelor's degree
- Up to \$6,000 in stipends

APPLY NOW: <https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/>



MORE OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for potential Internship opportunities? Check out these websites

- [RELI Finder for STEM undergraduates](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/351111111)
- [STEM Community College Resource](https://www.stemcommunitycollege.org/)

Get Updates From Our Transfer Center

Transfer Center [Website](https://www.deanza.edu/transfer-center/)

Join the mailing list through [this form](https://www.deanza.edu/transfer-center/).

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Math, Science & Technology Resource Center (MSTRC)

Need some extra support?

Stop by the MSTRC for additional tutoring and resources!

Tutoring Subjects

- Math
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Engineering

Services Offered

- [Drop-In Tutoring](#)
- [Weekly Individual Tutoring](#)
- [Group Tutoring](#)
- [In-Class Tutoring](#)
- [Workshops](#) (back by popular demand!)
- [Math Review and Preparation](#)
- [Math Modules](#)
- [Study Skills](#)



UNDUCUSTEM

UndocuSTEM aims to support undocumented students in the fields of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) through **accessibility, opportunity, and resources** by creating a program that **promotes equity, racial justice, leadership, and career development**. The UndocuSTEM program was founded by students, and funded through the **LatinXCEL grant** from the **Silicon Valley Community Foundation**.

Research Intern - who has worked together with volunteers to create an **excel sheet to track all the available internships** from this Fall. Take a few minutes to check it out!

Connect with UndocuSTEM!
Instagram
Discord
Email: da.undocustem@gmail.com



SACNAS (Society for Chicano and Native Americans in the Sciences)

De Anza College is in the process of getting a SACNAS Chapter. If you are interested in joining, please **fill out this interest form**



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