



I'm taking
competency-based
classes because they
are accelerated and
self-paced.

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SLCC APPLIED TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

FLEXIBLE ADULT LEARNING WITH ACCELERATED COMPLETION TIME

Our students have clear and well-defined education and career goals. Our Applied Technology programs have made us a leader in competency-based education and allow students like Jimena to:

- Choose one of two pathways:
 1. Earn their certificate and transition to their career
 2. Have their competencies transferred towards an Associate degree (coming soon)
- Begin most Mondays throughout the year
- Sign up for classes that meet their schedules
- Allows students to work at an accelerated pace
- Reduce time in school by completing assessments in areas they already know
- Lower costs by only paying for the actual time it takes to complete their program
- Meaningful contact with instructors through one-on-one sessions weekly
- Eligible for Pell Grants in certain programs

COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION

Student learning is demonstrated by mastery of a competency through written and practical assessments, allowing the student to progress through modules at their own pace.

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT

Built in recognition of prior learning; students can complete assessments (competencies) in areas where they have experiential knowledge.

ARTICULATED PROGRAMS (COMING SOON)

Student pathways to further their education will be available through articulation agreements that allow students to transfer their competencies towards an Associate degree.



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- Recognized industry leader in competency-based education
- Member of CBEN (Competency-Based Education Network)
- Recipient of the 4th round of the TAACCCT Grant from the Department of Labor
- Selected to attend the prestigious White House Summit on Community Colleges

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