



About MESA

The Mathematics, Engineering, and Science Achievement (MESA) Program serves to aid the academic success of students with Calculus based STEM majors at AVC. We support financially disadvantaged and/or historically underrepresented students by providing varied services including, discipline specific enrichment and community building opportunities. Our primary goal is to equip MESA students with the skills and attitudes necessary for their successful transfer to a four year university.

AVC's MESA Center is a designated student study center providing special services for MESA eligible students at AVC. These services include:

-  661-722-6300, ext. 6419
-  stem@avc.edu
-  www.avc.edu/mesa
-  AVC, Uhazy Hall 276

Join MESA

Calculus-based STEM majors are welcome to submit an enrollment form:

Some MESA majors are

- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Computer Engineering
- Engineering
- Geology
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Physical Sciences
- Pre-Medical
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Veterinary

Tutorial Support

Tutor support performed by faculty, peers, & university students

Academic Excellence Workshops

In discussion with AVC faculty, MESA AEW facilitators lead skill-building workshops in biology, chemistry, maths and physics.

Professional Development Opportunities

- Guest speakers
- Workshops (personal skills, resume writing, et. al.)
- Transfer application workshops, personal statement review
- Lunch with Faculty/Alumni/Industry Experts
- Field trips to UC and CSU campuses
- Local industry tours

Computer Use

The MESA Center has desktop computers equipped with all academic software used throughout MSE courses.

Tools Check-out*

The Center has textbook, laptop computers, calculators, headphones, goggles, and dry erase markers available for checkout.

**Equipment is limited, students exchange their AVC ID's for item check-out.*

Priority Registration

