

Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement Program (MESA)

The MESA program provides a wide range of academic support services and activities aimed at fostering student achievement and increasing the success and participation students experience while pursuing a degree in mathematics, engineering, computer science, biology, architecture, kinesiology, or other science-based programs. MESA enables students to prepare for and graduate from a four-year university with a math-based degree. It also seeks to increase the diverse pool of transfer-ready community college students who are prepared to excel as math, engineering, and science majors.

Through the program, students develop academic and leadership skills, increase educational performance, and gain confidence in their abilities to compete academically and professionally. MESA services include: STEM tutoring; organized study groups and peer-lead supplemental instruction; a student study center and STEM learning lab; industry and university field trips and networking; scholarship and internship assistance; career and leadership development activities and transfer counseling. The STEM learning lab serves as the hub for STEM student learning on campus and provides students with a collaborative space which encourages student-to-student interaction. Students can utilize free drop-in tutoring, study spaces, and other learning resources.

For information or to apply, visit the MESA/STEM Academic Success Center, Building M500. on the Santa Maria campus, call MESA at 805-922-6966 ext. 3446 or visit www.hancockcollege.edu/mesa.