

## Get on Track

In 18 - 24 months gain marketable skills to get hired or advance within your company.

Positions in LA County currently paying:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>	<u>Hourly Wage</u>
Entry -level	\$28,620.80	\$13.76
Median	\$36,566.00	\$17.58
Experience	\$46,404.80	\$22.31



## What skills do today's business information professionals need?

- Keyboarding Proficiency
- Microsoft Windows
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Outlook
- Basic Information Systems
- Business Information Systems
- Business Communications
- Human Relations
- Customer Service

## Faculty

Miriam Lynch – Department Chair, Computer and Office Studies. Ms. Lynch has a Master's in Business Education from California State University, Los Angeles. She has certifications in IC3 Digital Literacy, MyITLab, Microsoft Office Specialist (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access). Her classes emphasize correct keyboarding technique, computer concepts, Microsoft Office applications, critical thinking skills, and project-based learning. Prior to teaching, Ms. Lynch worked as a paraprofessional in the legal industry. She has been a full-time faculty member of Long Beach City College since 1999.

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# Business Information Worker

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# Professional Training & Work Experience

The Business Information Professional is a job readiness pathway or certificate for office workers, developed in conjunction with local employers. Enrolled students are prepared in a broad range of entry-level skills and applications which promote success in a variety of workplace environments.

Business Information Professionals possess crucial thinking, problem solving, and interpersonal skills to the workplace.

# Required Courses

- BCOM 15 Business Communications
- BCOM 263 Customer Service
- COSA 5 Microsoft Windows Operating System
- COSA 10 Microsoft Word for Windows
- COSA 15 Microsoft Excel for Windows
- COSA 50 Intro to IT Concepts & Applications
- COSA 215 Microsoft Outlook for Windows
- COSK 200 Beginning Keyboarding & Document Production

# Get Certified



Several of our Business Information Professional courses allow students to take industry certification exams, such as the Microsoft Office Specialist exam, at no cost. Being certified is just another tool that can help students stand out as they pursue their career.



# Get Hired

**In just two semesters gain marketable skills to get hired and start your career.**

“Employers can confidently look at the **California Community College’s Business Information [Professional] Work Readiness Certificate/Pathway** as a tool to identify qualified potential job candidates. This program provides the ‘hiring for attitude and training for skills’ foundations for entry-level jobs.”

- Phil Blair  
Executive Officer - Manpower San Diego  
Author of “Job Won” (job-won.com)