

# Small Business Center

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The Small Business Center expands the College's role in supporting small business owners and promoting entrepreneurship as a career option. It continuously develops innovative continuing education programs to help entrepreneurs start a business, grow a business, or keep pace with the ever-changing small business environment. The Small Business Center is a part of the statewide Small Business Center Network, a community college-funded initiative with a vision to foster and support entrepreneurship, small business training and economic development in local communities across the state.

## Components of the Small Business Center include

- Continuing education courses (non-degree) focused on critical practical skills with classes ranging from start up and financing to marketing, as well as a comprehensive certificate course in entrepreneurship. Courses focus on:
  - Accounting with QuickBooks®
  - Business Growth and Development
  - Business Plan Writing
  - Funding and Financing
  - How to Start a Business
  - International Business
  - Nonprofit Essentials
- Introductory seminars, workshops and forums to promote awareness and answer student questions
- A Business Resource Center located on Central Campus with books, periodicals, videos and lending library collection, plus client touch-down computer research stations equipped with specialized business software
- Individual counseling to assist small business owners and to offer referrals for those who need additional skills or consulting
- Small business networking events to showcase small business owners, their services and products

For more information, visit the Small Business Center (<http://www.cpsc.edu/sbc>) online and by phone at 704.330.6736 or contact the Continuing Education Customer Service Center at 704.330.4223.