**Website**: <https://www.csuchico.edu/cim/>

**Career Pathways:**

* Sales and Marketing – selling concrete products or resources
* Project Engineer/Manager – construction projects
* Quality Control Manager – hands on experience, testing concrete, ensuring meeting company standards
* Concrete Estimator – office setting, taking estimates of materials and budgeting for materials

**Program Information**

* Hands on program, leadership skills, train to be in management roles
* With COVID, there will be a gap with leadership and industry will be growing
* Transfer students can finish 2 years - <https://assist.org/transfer/report/24448976>
  + Lower division coursework- see assist.org: Chemistry, Economics, Esc, Stats, Precalc (not articulated yet), Physics, Acct, Bus Law
* Only program in the West Coast
* Faculty get to know students, students support each other
* Experience learning with engineering students and other majors

**Student Activities:**

* Student organizations on campus
  + American Concrete Institute
  + International Concrete Repair Institute
  + Women in Concrete
* Students have opportunities to participate in competitions and conferences in various states (travel is mostly paid for) and have networking opportunities
* Jobs and scholarships are often offered at the conferences
* Research opportunities with faculty with new materials, technology, etc

**Industry Partnership:**

* More than 50 local and national companies that support the program
* Interns and graduates are highly sought after
* Program provides career fairs and industry thrives on networking
* Support financially through scholarships and travel to conferences
* New on campus lab has been supported through industry

**Internship:**

* Require one internship but suggest more than one to diversify experience
* Most internships are full time, semester and/or summer positions with well-known companies
* Most are paid or stipend and can sometimes provide housing, location is flexible
* Can earn upper division course credit

**Industry and Job Outlook**

* $50,000 in annual scholarships available for CIM majors
* 100% job placement in the concrete industry
* Opportunities to attend related conferences
* High outlook in Southern California, Los Angeles and Orange County