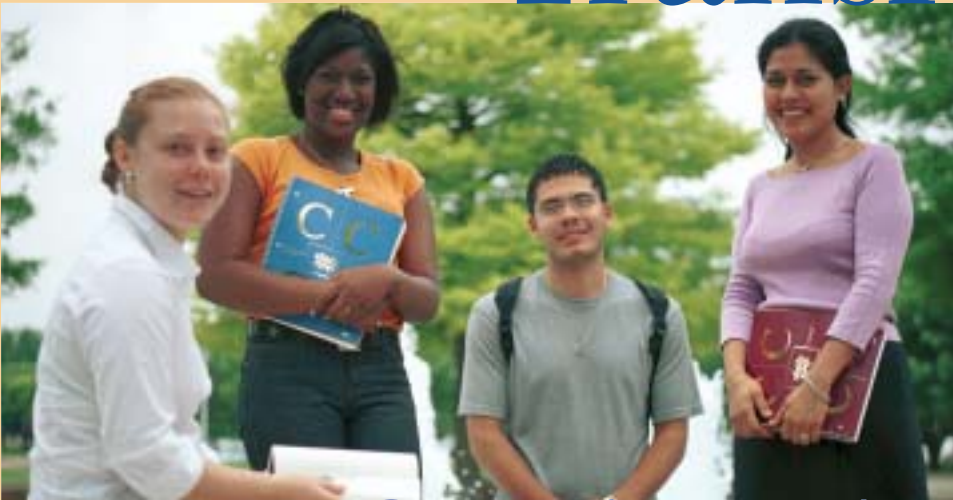




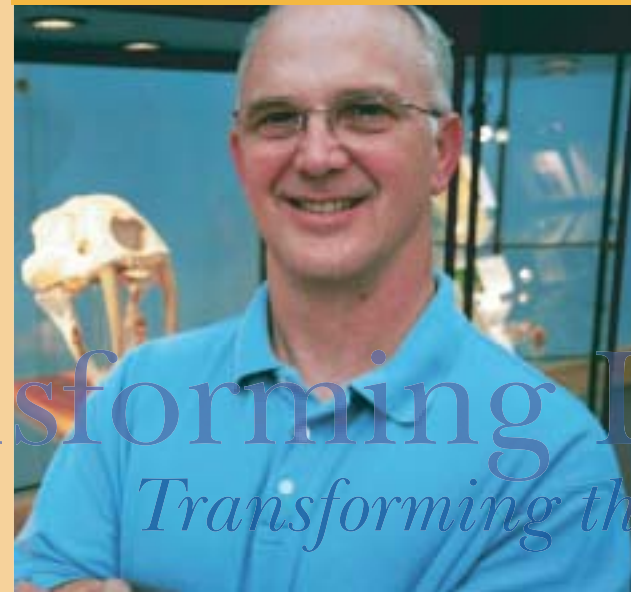
COLLIN COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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mission statement

Collin County Community College District

is a student and community centered institution committed to

developing skills,

strengthening character,

and

challenging the intellect.

core values

Learning

Service and Involvement

Creativity and Innovation

Academic Excellence

Dignity and Respect

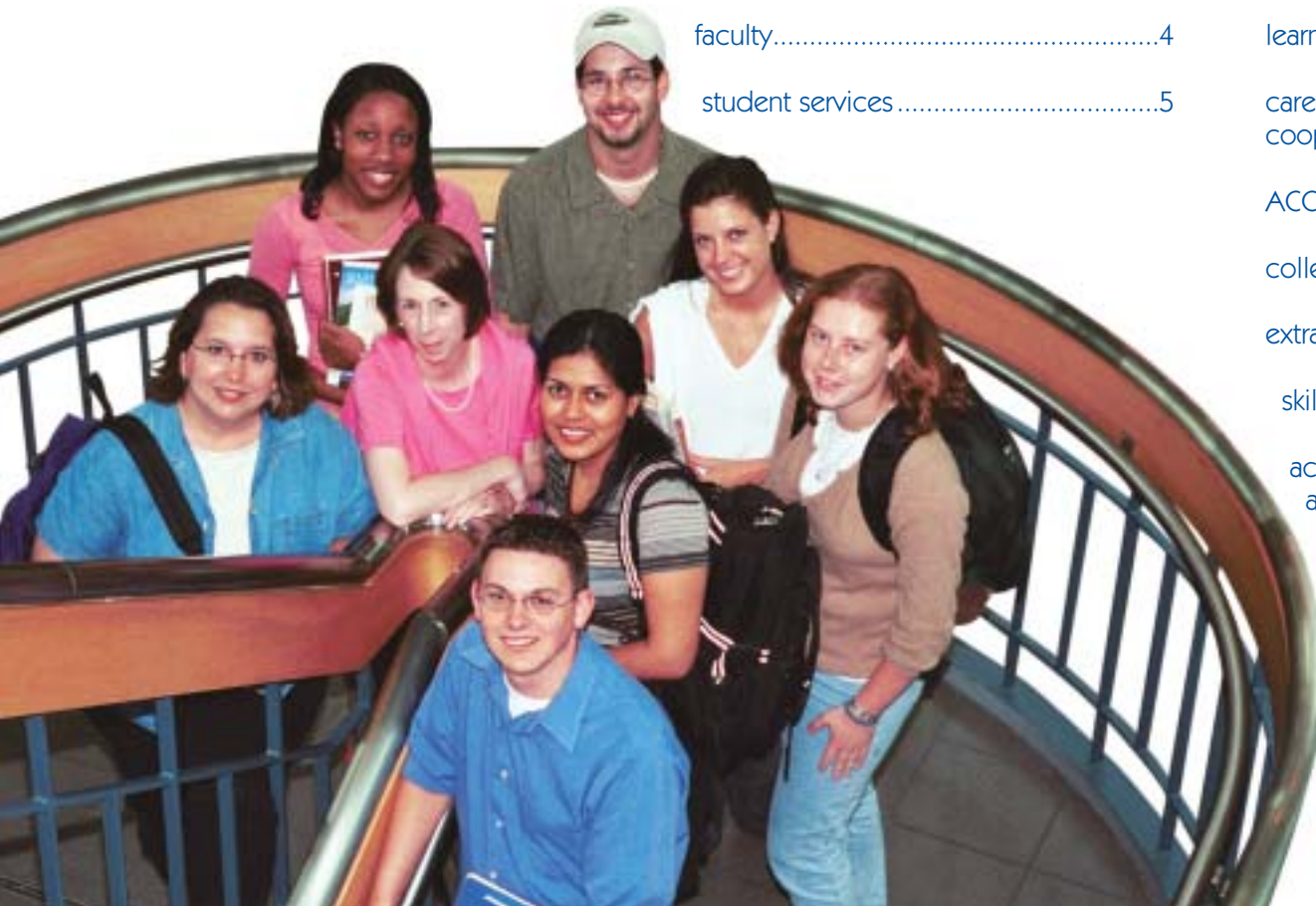
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Transforming Lives, Transforming the Future

CCCCD: SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Offering quality, affordable, higher education since 1985, Collin County Community College District (CCCCD) currently serves more than 35,000 credit and continuing education students annually.

NOTABLE SCHOLARS AND GUESTS

CCCCD's guest lecture series brings renowned scholars to campuses. Nobel Peace Prize winner [Dr. Norman Borlaug](#) and noted mathematician [Dr. Keith Devlin](#), senior researcher at Stanford University and executive director of Stanford's Center for the Study of Language and Information, are among the 2001-2002 speakers. In addition, world renowned award-winning pianist [Stephen Hough](#) performed a concert to benefit student scholarships. For the second consecutive year, a CCCCCD student was selected for an All-USA Academic Team. Third team honoree [John Payton](#), a Collin County Justice of the Peace, is one of only 60 students nationwide to be recognized from among 1,580 students seeking an associate degree. Students are selected for their scholarly achievement, leadership and accomplishments.

Education transforms lives.

Education transforms lives. Through education, skills are updated, new occupations are possible and professions in areas such as law, research or medicine are attained. Education can change the future for the better — it is a prelude to careers and a lifelong pursuit.

With more than 100 degree and certificate programs created to meet today's educational demands, Collin County Community College District's comprehensive academics will prepare students for the future.

Among CCCCCD's nationally recognized programs are **Service Learning and Learning Communities**. Winners of the National Bellwether Award for outstanding and innovative practices, Service Learning and Learning Communities provide valuable educational experiences through civic and community activities. CCCCCD's lauded **Fine Arts Division** includes the dance department, winner of the American College Dance Festival; the music department, recognized by the International Association of Jazz Educators; and theatre department,

honored numerous times by the American College Theatre Festival. Through juried exhibits at THE ARTS gallery, CCCCCD's interdisciplinary venue for the arts, the works of students in the visual arts department receive critical praise and recognition.

The Honors Institute offers academically talented students the dynamic challenge of a rigorous curriculum, exciting discussions and creative projects, held in small class settings. Moreover, honors credits are noted on transcripts and can lead to university scholarships.

At CCCCCD, an important part of the learning experience is having opportunities to acquire leadership skills. The **Student Leadership Academy**, patterned after city, state and national leadership programs, provides a pathway for students in acquiring these invaluable techniques.

In the current competitive environment, universities, medical schools, graduate programs and engineering schools are seeking students with strong science and mathematics backgrounds.

“Having diversity is very important to me. Where I grew up, I saw the same people every day. That’s one reason why I chose to come here.” —Luciana Middlebrooks



What are your immediate and long-term goals?

I plan to transfer and continue majoring in government. After getting my bachelor’s degree, I will attend law school and pursue a career as a prosecuting attorney.

Why are you going to college?

In order to obtain the highest quality education possible and to have the career that I have always dreamed of.

How important was your family in that decision?

My mother comes from a family of nine children, only one of whom graduated from college.

What are your thoughts about CCCCD?

I have recommended CCCCD to many others. The main reasons for doing so are small class sizes and educational advantages, such as the various concurrent admission agreements. Even as a sophomore here, I can attend SMU functions, check out books at the library and get adjusted to life at the university before actually going there. That’s a big advantage.

What stands out in your mind?

I volunteer with Spectrum, student ambassadors for diversity. I remember one student. He is not necessarily disabled, but he has some learning disabilities. We were in orientation together. And now I see him in the hall every day, and we have become friends. And we are making each other’s college experience richer, in many ways.

The Center for Advanced Studies in Mathematics and Natural Sciences is a specialized program of advanced courses for pre-professional majors in the areas of biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics.

The high-tech revolution is evident at CCCCD’s Engineering Technology Division, where offerings range from computer networking and engineering to telecommunications and computer-aided drafting and design. Through several industry partnerships, CCCCD provides specialized high-tech training. The college is one of 18 institutions of higher education in the nation to launch the Microsoft IT Academy Program, in addition to being an Oracle Workforce Development Partner. The National Workforce Center for Emerging Technologies (NWCET) and Prosoft Training designated CCCCD as part of a North American network of 15 CIW (Certified Internet Webmaster) Faculty Institute sites. In addition, CCCCD is one of nine national Cisco facilities, training instructors to deliver CCNP certification courses.

The critical need for medical professionals is being met through CCCCD’s pre-professional and allied health programs, including areas such as pre-med, nursing, emergency medical technology and respiratory technology. In response to the urgent need for classroom teachers, CCCCD became the first community college in the nation to offer a Teacher Certification Program.

Although stellar academics play a major role at CCCCD, a truly comprehensive education does not end with course work. CCCCD students have the opportunity of attending a wide variety of theatre, music and dance performances, art exhibits and athletic events. A guest lecture series brings renowned scholars to CCCCD campuses.

CCCD has offered a tradition of academic excellence, affordable tuition and personalized instruction since 1985. Today, CCCCD continues that tradition while creating programs and college experiences that can transform the future.



“At this school, each individual student is given every opportunity to excel.”
— Edgar Espinoza

What are your immediate and long-term goals?

I plan to attend UNT for a bachelor's degree. Also to acquire a master's degree from Sam Houston State. I aspire to work for the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Why did you decide to go to college?

A college education is the foundation of a good career and gives you an edge over those without it. Success can be limited without a college education. College is the way to gain independence and learn responsibility.

How important was your family in that decision?

I am a first-generation college student. It puts more pressure on me to do well in all my classes, but it also makes me work harder when I am faced with barriers. I will be the first in my family to graduate in the United States. This is the beginning of a new chapter in my family's history.

What are your thoughts about CCCCD?

The structure and quality of this school are outstanding. CCCCD is very organized and has many things to offer. Tuition is affordable, especially given the quality of education. If financial aid is necessary, those in the financial aid office can help.

Transfer and Concurrent Agreements

CCCCD has numerous resources to help students transfer to a college or university. Through the Transfer Lab, students may find such information as course equivalencies for CCCCD and their choice of college or university, degree plans, transfer guides, directory listing requirements for the most requested transfer colleges and a library of catalogs for Texas and out-of-state colleges and universities.

Moreover, CCCCD has established transfer agreements with numerous colleges and universities across the state and out-of-state. Most innovative are the Concurrent Admission agreements that CCCCD holds with major universities, including the University of North Texas (UNT), the University of Texas at Dallas (UTD) and Southern Methodist University (SMU). Concurrent admissions allow qualified students the opportunity to complete freshman and sophomore requirements for UNT, UTD or SMU while enrolled at CCCCD.

Outstanding Faculty

A commitment to academic excellence and learning is evident throughout the Collin County Community College District. CCCCD students are assured small classes, individualized instruction and faculty who are dedicated to teaching.

CCCCD campuses offer cutting-edge technology, laboratories and classrooms. In CCCCD's small interactive classes, students and professors form partnerships where students are actively engaged in challenging discussions and a rigorous learning experience.

CCCCD's award-winning professors encourage creativity and innovation. Among the faculty is a U.S. Professor of the Year; four Minnie Stevens Piper Professors, one of Texas' highest honors for university and college professors; and two Fulbright scholars. Also among the faculty is an honoree of the Teaching Excellence Award, presented by the Texas Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges. In addition, a CCCCD professor was chosen to be a visiting professor at the University of Cambridge in England.

Education challenges minds.

Student Services

Collin County Community College District offers students numerous services and activities to assist in their academic endeavors.

Tuition, Scholarships and Financial Aid

CCCCD offers university quality classes and programs at affordable tuition rates. The tuition and fees for a full-time Collin County resident is approximately \$800 per academic year. Financial aid is available for eligible students through scholarships, grants, loans and employment. CCCCCD students are awarded scholarships on the basis of academic achievement, need or merit.

Academic Support

Students can take advantage of advising, counseling, tutoring, math and writing labs and supplemental instruction, as well as many other opportunities to support and complement their classroom learning. Through distance education, students can take advantage of on-line tutoring.

Learning Resources Centers

CCCCD has three comprehensive Learning Resources Centers (LRC) that feature libraries, alternative learning centers, media centers and digital media workshops. Students have access to more than 143,000 books, in addition to numerous periodicals and videos. Students also have access to computers, the Internet, multimedia equipment and software and 46 online electronic databases. The LRCs also offer a new on-line Ask-A-Librarian reference service and an on-line interlibrary loan service for students and the public.

Career Services and Cooperative Work Experience

This program offers career development and job search services, resource materials, computerized tools, individual assistance by appointment and access to employment and occupational data. Cooperative Work Experience (CWE) offers both on-the-job experience and college credit, merging classroom knowledge with the workplace.



Education creates opportunity.

ACCESS

Accommodations at CCCCD for Equal Support Services (ACCESS) is an accommodations program for all students. This program's goal is to assist in the enhancement of the student's college experience by providing appropriate accommodations, individual attention, academic advising and support.

College Place Apartments

CCCCD students can live on campus at College Place Apartments. Managed by Century Campus Housing Management and located

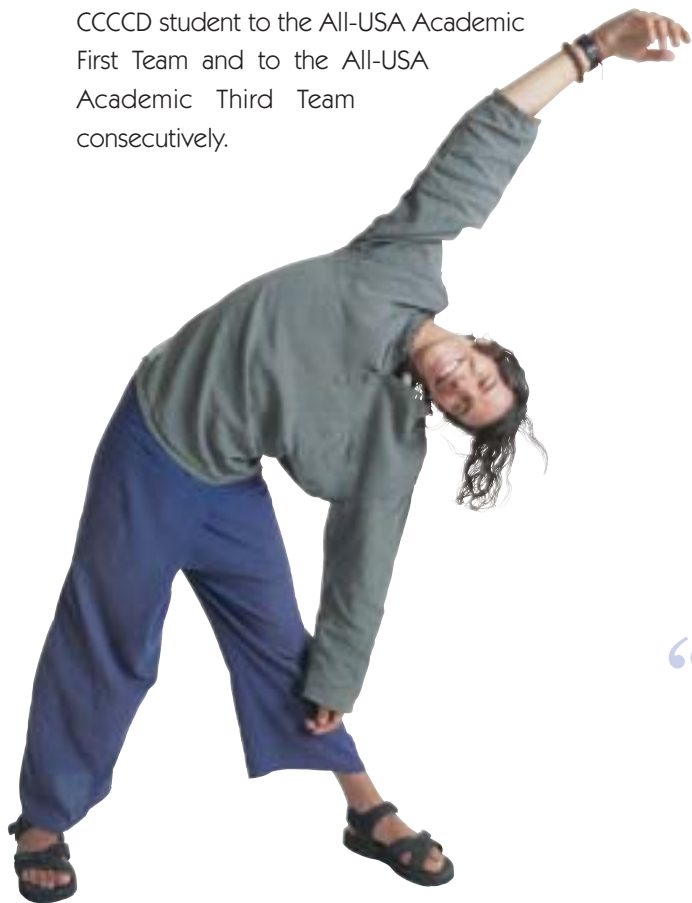
at the Spring Creek Campus in Plano, the apartments offer efficiencies, as well as two and four bedroom units.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Phi Theta Kappa

Students have the opportunity to be a member of Alpha Mu Tau, a chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges. Alpha Mu Tau has garnered state and national awards. Recently selected as one of the top Texas chapters, Alpha Mu Tau offers students leadership, service and scholarship opportunities, as well as the chance to network among academically excelled peers.





Phi Theta Kappa, the American Association of Community Colleges and USA Today named a CCCCD student to the All-USA Academic First Team and to the All-USA Academic Third Team consecutively.

Student Organizations

Students can take an active role in their college experience by joining one of the numerous academic, religious, ethnic, political or special interest clubs such as the American Sign Language Club or the Student Advisory Council.

Athletics

CCCCD offers award-winning athletic programs for men and women. Student athletes can participate in tennis, basketball, volleyball, baseball and fast-pitch softball.

“It is never too late to return to school to further your education. CCCCD can help you set goals for yourself and achieve those goals.”

—Jennifer Parry



What are your immediate and long-term goals?

To obtain a full-time position in computer networking technology; then I want to pursue my four-year degree locally. My long-term goal is to continue on to graduate school.

Why did you decide to go to college?

It was time for change. Having spent the last 10 years in corporate America, I was ready to go back to college and find something more fulfilling than what I was doing at the time. I was searching for something I wanted to do, not something I had to do.

How important was your family in that decision?

My father has his Ph.D. in economics, my mother has a master's degree in social work, and I have two brothers and one sister, all with advanced degrees.

What stands out in your mind?

The instructors at CCCCD have been critical to my success here at the college. They have high expectations, but they also assist me in reaching those goals. I would also recommend the cooperative work experience (Co-op) program at the school. Co-op gives students invaluable on-the-job training in their intended field of study. This has given me valuable hands-on experience in computer systems and networking technology.

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Skills Development and Career Paths

Invest in yourself through quality education in which you gain the latest skills and learn current trends that will prepare you for the business world. An investment in your education today can open new doors tomorrow by giving you a competitive advantage in the job market. Collin County Community College District (CCCCD) makes educational investment convenient, affordable and offers a wide range of degree and certificate programs that can impact the development of your career.

Whether you are interested in earning academic credit or leading-edge certifications, students can choose CCCC as the starting place to enhance skills and

jump-start careers. Professional certifications allow students to gain intensive, focused expertise in a specific area of study and can be taken for college credit or through Continuing Education.

In addition, CCCC's programs are taught by world-class instructors who combine quality academics with topics that are in tune with and applicable to the real world of business, public health and safety, engineering and technology, fine arts and more. CCCC's low student/teacher ratio means you will receive personal attention and participate in smaller classes.

Collin County Community College District makes it possible to fulfill your educational goals, delivering necessary skills and information that can be used while attending college, when transferring to a four-year university or when transitioning to the career of your dreams.



ACADEMIC DIVISIONS AND AREAS OF INTEREST

Business and Computer Science

Accounting
Business Administration
Business Law
Computer Information Systems
Computer Programming
Computer Science
Culinary Arts
E-Business Media
Economics
Hotel/Restaurant Management
Management Development
Marketing
Medical Transcription
Office Systems Technology
Paralegal/Legal Assistance
Pre-Law
Real Estate

Communications and Humanities

American Sign Language
Communications
English
Foreign Languages
Chinese, Italian, Japanese, Russian,
French, German, Spanish
Humanities
Interpreter Preparation Program/Deaf
Philosophy
Radio and Television
Speech and Intercultural Communication

Developmental Education

Developmental Mathematics
Developmental Reading
Developmental Writing
English as a Second Language (ESL)

Education

Alternative Teacher Certification
Early Childhood - Grade 4 Certification
Grades 4-8 Certification
Grades 8-12 Certification

Engineering Technology

Cisco Certification
Computer-Aided Drafting
and Design
Computer Network Technology
Electronic Technology
Electronic Engineering Technology
Engineering
Interior and Architectural Design
Pre-Architecture
Pre-Engineering
Semiconductor Manufacturing
Technology
Telecommunications Technology

Fine Arts

Applied Graphic Design Technology
Art
Commercial Music
Dance
Music
Photography
Theatre

Mathematics and Natural Sciences

Biology
Biotechnology
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Environmental Technology
Geology
Mathematics
Physics
Pre-Chiropractic
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Physical Education and Athletics

Athletics
Physical Education

Social Sciences, Health and Public Services

Anthropology
Child Development
Criminal Justice
Dental Hygiene
Emergency Medical Services
Fire Science
Geography
Government
Health Science
History
Nursing
Psychology
Social Work
Sociology

CONTINUING EDUCATION CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Food Protection Management
Payroll Professional
Medical Coding
Friday Leadership Lunch Series
Global Business
Human Resources Management
Small Business
Supervisory Management
Basic Telecommunications
Web Master

ONLINE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Office Skills
Web Design
Project Management Principles
Customer Service
Telecommunications – Convergent Network
Technology
Travel Agent Training
Medical Transcription

PREPARATION FOR CERTIFICATES

MCSA MCDBA
MCSD MOUS
MCSE Oracle
Project Management
Certification Preparation

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