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Academic Calendar 2009-2010

2009 Summer Semester

Registration begins • April 6, 2009
Full session (10 weeks) • June 1-August 9, 2009
Session I (5 weeks) • June 1-July 2, 2009
Independence Day (college closed) • July 3-4, 2009
Session II (5 weeks) • July 6-August 9, 2009

2009 Fall Semester

Registration begins • June 15, 2009
Classes begin • August 24, 2009
Labor Day (college closed) • September 7, 2009
Faculty In-Service • November 24, 2009
Thanksgiving (no classes) • November 25-28, 2009
Classes end • December 13, 2009

2010 Spring Semester

Registration begins • November 9, 2009
Classes begin • January 19, 2010
Spring break (no classes) • March 29-April 2, 2010
Classes end • May 10, 2010

Academic Calendar 2010-2011

2010 Summer Semester

Registration begins • April 5, 2010
Full Session (10 weeks) • June 1-August 9, 2010
Session 1 (5 Weeks) • June 1-July 3, 2010
Independence Day (college closed) • July 5, 2010
Session II (5 weeks) • July 6-August 9, 2010

2010 Fall Semester

Registration begins • June 14, 2010
Classes begin • August 23, 2010
Labor Day (college closed) • September 6, 2010
Faculty In-Service • November 23, 2010
Thanksgiving (no classes) • November 24-28, 2010
Classes end • December 12, 2010

2011 Spring Semester

Registration begins • November 8, 2010
Classes begin • January 18, 2011
Spring Break (no classes) • March 28-April 2, 2011
Classes end • May 9, 2011

Schedule subject to change to match local school districts and
other external schedules as necessary

Locations

The Community College of Aurora offers all services at our CentreTech Campus, located in the heart of Aurora. The Lowry Campus, located in Northwest Aurora, offers student services, general education courses, science labs, technology programs and community services.

CentreTech Campus

303-360-4700 • 303-360-4727 (Security)
16000 E. CentreTech Parkway, Aurora, CO 80011

Academic Services

Accessibility Services/Computer Access Center
Administration • Assessment Testing • Career Services
Cashier's Office • Fiscal Affairs • Community Services
Computer Labs • Early Childhood Education Resource Center
English, Math and Reading Tutoring
Enrollment Services
(Admissions and Records, Advising, Assessment, International and Veteran Affairs)
Student IDs • Financial Aid • General Classrooms
General Information • Human Resources
Instructional Resource Center • Larry D. Carter Theater
Learning Resource Center • Library Services • Student Centre
Student Life Office • Testing Center • Arts and Humanities Department
Communication and English Department
Early Childhood Education and Teacher Preparation Department
English as a Second Language (ESL) Department
Math Department • Social Sciences Department

Lowry Campus

303-340-7093 • 303-419-5557 (Security)
710 Alton Way, Denver, CO 80230, Quad West, Building 903
One-Stop Student Services (Admissions, Advising, Career Services,
Business/Cashier's Office, Financial Aid, Registration and Student IDs)
Computer Labs/Computer Access Center • Business and Computer Department
Science Department • General Classrooms

9202 E. Severn Place, Denver, CO 80230, Quad North, Building 901
Aurora Language Center – Community ESL
Center for Art, Media and Technology
General Classrooms • Center for Workforce Development

9235 E. 10th Drive, CO 80230, Building 859
Center for Simulation • Biotechnology
Public Service Department
(Criminal Justice, Homeland Security, Police Academy, Mediation, Paralegal)
Emergency Medical Services Department and EMS Simulation Studios
Biotechnology • Business Simulation Studios
General Classrooms

1060 Alton Way, Denver, CO 80230, Building 840
Diesel Power Mechanics

9075 E. Lowry Boulevard, Denver, CO 80230, Building 965
Colorado Film School (Film/Video Technology)

College Facilities and Locations

Welcome to the Community College of Aurora

The Community College of Aurora takes education to a whole new level, combining solid theory with practical training. With this approach, CCA equips students with relevant learning for life that goes beyond the book. We take pride in knowing that our students graduate from cutting-edge programs ready to move to the next step in their lives, whether they transfer to a four-year institution or begin a new career.

CCA provides exciting new certificate choices in response to current workforce demands. We help students adapt to a bright new future by offering real life learning certificate programs in health care, sustainable energy technology, essential business skills, multimedia and web design, translation and interpretation, advanced computer technology, and more. Students obtain essential skills that prepare them to achieve their career goals, all at a great value.

CCA faculty and staff are committed to creating an environment that is open, caring, and honest.

Faculty are experienced and keep up-to-date on technological advancements and trends in their fields so that CCA curriculum is relevant and of the highest quality.

CCA is a community where faculty take extra time to help dedicated students achieve success. Data show that when our students transfer to four-year schools, they earn higher grades than students who started college at those four-year institutions.

We specialize in offering classes at convenient times and locations to meet students' demanding schedules. CCA has hundreds of online, hybrid, and evening/weekend classes, as well as brand-new "open entry" classes that start every week. Our ExpressEd 10-week certificate programs are designed to retool employee skills or launch new careers quickly. Students may choose from more than 40 degrees and certificates in transfer and occupational education, and CCA's core classes are guaranteed to transfer to Colorado public colleges and universities.

Our friendly and courteous staff are known for their outstanding customer service.

Their efforts ease the stress that many new students feel when they start college straight out of high school or after a prolonged absence. When visiting with CCA advisors, students discover the most effective path for achieving their goals. Enrollment and registration staff help students navigate the computer system to get registered for classes. Financial aid counselors help students pursue possible scholarships and loans to help pay for their education. Friendly greeters show students where classrooms are at the beginning of each semester. Small class sizes, labs, and free tutoring support and enhance student learning. CCA's Career Center services guide and prepare students for successful employment.

CCA is a unique global community with more than 100 countries represented in our student population, providing a rich educational experience and preparing students to compete in a global job market. Our community of students draws on the wealth of experience of fellow students who come from a variety of backgrounds and ages.

Our Mission

The Community College of Aurora provides lifelong educational opportunities, prepares the current and future workforce, and promotes excellence in teaching, learning and service to our diverse community. In accordance with its assigned mission as a comprehensive community college, the Community College of Aurora offers quality programs and services in the following categories:

Academic Transfer

The Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, and the articulated Associate of General Studies degree programs are transferable to most Colorado public and private 4-year baccalaureate degree-granting institutions.

Technical Education

The Associate of Applied Science degree programs and related certificate programs provide occupational education for students who are seeking job preparation, career mobility or job retraining. The college also offers on-site workforce development and customized training for business and industry.

General Studies

The Associate of General Studies degrees provide education that strengthens students' academic backgrounds and prepares them to pursue their educational and career goals.

Community Needs

Student Support Services

The college assists students in selecting, entering, continuing, and completing their course of study through academic advising and student support services.

Our Values

Respect, Collaboration, Quality, Access, Diversity and Inclusion

Lifelong Skills

The Community College of Aurora faculty has identified a common set of six skills for student success in every aspect of life. These skills are foundational for everyone, whether pursuing educational goals, resolving personal issues, or maneuvering the intricacies of the workplace. The college assesses student learning of these skills to improve the quality of education. The six skills are:

Communication • Critical inquiry

Intra/interpersonal responsibility • Technology

Quantitative reasoning • Aesthetic perception

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CCA Offers Conveniently Structured Classes

Hybrid Classes

Hybrid classes offer the convenience of an Internet course with the opportunity to meet face-to-face with the instructor and classmates. Although all of the work can be done through the Internet, scheduled meeting times will be published for each course. There may be mandatory on-site meetings for some courses to take mid-term or final examinations and/or complete assignments.

Online (Internet) Learning

Internet courses are taught via the World Wide Web and email. Most of these courses run on a semester basis, although a limited number run as condensed courses each semester. Internet courses generally do not have on-campus requirements although they may require proctored exams. Information sheets for Internet courses are available online at www.CCAurora.edu/programs/infosheets during registration each semester. For more information, contact 303-340-7221.

Self-Paced Courses

Self-paced math and reading classes are designed for students who work well in a non-traditional setting. These classes provide one-on-one instruction, which allows students to work at their own pace. Self-paced computer classes are Internet-based classes that offer weekly face-to-face contact with instructors and with other class members. Students may enroll in and start the class through the add/drop deadline; however, all work must be completed by the end of the term or as specified in the course syllabus.

Open-Entry

Open entry classes are intended for students who want to start at any time in the semester and go at their own pace. Students can fast track the class and sign up for the next class upon completion, or they can take the full semester to finish.

Weekend College

Weekend College classes are intended for students who may not be able to attend classes on weekdays, as well as for those who may wish to complete a degree or certificate in a shorter period of time. Classes in the Weekend College may not meet every weekend. The first class will detail information about additional class sessions and course requirements. Consult the Schedule of Classes for a complete list of Weekend College classes and meeting dates.