

FACT SHEET

August 2025



The Community College of Aurora (CCA) is a two-year public, open access institution in Aurora, Colorado and is one of 13 community colleges in the Colorado Community College System. The school of choice for 12,277 students representing over 60 countries, CCA's service area includes nearly 690,000 residents in Arapahoe, Adams, and Denver counties, and its student population reflects the broad diversity of this area. The college offers 79 degrees and certificate programs for students seeking to enhance their current skill set, pursue employment, or transfer to a four-year college or university upon graduation.

Overview

Founded
1983

Campus Addresses
CentreTech Campus
16000 East CentreTech Parkway
Aurora, CO 80011
Campus Size: 33 acres

Lowry Campus
710 Alton Way
Denver, CO 80230
Campus Size: 156 acres

President
Dr. Mordecai Brownlee

Mascot
Red Fox

Accreditation
CCA is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) which accredits degree-granting post-secondary educational institutions in the United States.

Vision

We aspire to be the college where every student succeeds.

Mission

CCA serves our diverse community by providing high-quality instruction and support services to prepare students for transfer and employment.

Values

Respect, Collaboration, Quality, Access, Diversity, Inclusion

Institutional Outcomes

Career and Transfer Readiness, Communication, Critical Thinking, Cultural Competence

Inclusive Excellence

CCA is a community committed to equity, diversity, and inclusion. We can only achieve this together.

Hispanic-Serving Institution

CCA has Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) status from the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU), which is awarded to institutions with at least 25 percent Hispanic student enrollment.

Minority-Serving Institution

Approximately 70 percent of CCA's students are students of color.

Enrollment for AY 2024-2025(Head Count)

Total	12,277
College Students	4,804
Concurrent Enrollment Students	7,473
Female / Male	57.2% / 42.7%
First / Non-First Generation	54.9% / 45.1%

**Concurrent Enrollment allows qualified high school students to obtain both high school and college level credit from the same course.*

Concurrent Enrollment

CCA serve 7,473 concurrent enrollment students annually through active partnerships with around 64 high schools, including public and charter schools. The three major school districts we serve are below.

Aurora Public Schools
Cherry Creek School District
Denver Public Schools

Diversity for AY 2024-2025

CCA students come from five continents and more than 60 countries.

African American	21.3%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	9.7%
Hispanic - Other	38.2%
White Non-Hispanic	24.9%
Unknown/Not Reported	4.6%

Average Class Size for AY 2024-2025

Number of Classes	2,918
Average Class Size	14.2

Faculty/Instructors

Full-Time Faculty	64
Instructors	176
Student to Instructor Ratio	15:1

Scholarships

CCA and the CCA Foundation provide over \$919,840 a year in scholarships. Provided on a first-come, first-served basis, the college's Institutional Scholarships can be applied for on-line and target specific populations of students. The CCA Foundation uses one on-line application for its more than 65 scholarship programs. First-year students, returning students, students from every career pathway – there is a scholarship for you. Have questions?

Contact Scholarships.CCA@ccaaurora.edu. A link to each scholarship application can be found at: ccaaurora.edu/admission-aid/financial-aid/scholarships/

Outcomes for Retention and Completion

- Retention: Approximately 78% of Fall 2024 students retained in Spring 2025 or graduated before Spring 2025. See the [Institutional Student Data Dashboard](#) for more information by student population.
- Completion: in AY2025, 1,172 students graduated, earning 1,289 degrees and certificates. More information is available in the dashboard.

Outcomes for Transfer: Top Four-Year Transfer Schools for CCA Students

Metropolitan State University of Denver
University of Colorado - Denver
Colorado State University
University of Colorado - Boulder
University of Northern Colorado

Outcomes for 2024 Graduates

- 97% percent of 2024 CCA Graduate Survey respondents had some level of agreement that CCA helped them meet their education goals.¹
- 95% percent of 2024 CCA Graduate Survey respondents had agreed that CCA provided them with a welcoming and inclusive environment.²

^{1, 2} Source: 2025 VE-135 Graduate Follow-up Survey (2023-2024 Graduates)

Academic Programs

CCA offers 2 bachelor's program, 50 associate degrees and 27 certificates. Of the associate degrees, 19 are degrees with designation that allow students to transfer to a public Colorado college or university as a junior in that field.

Guided Pathways

Guided Pathways is a framework to work with students via specific goal-planning and holistic services to increase retention, persistence, and completion.

Communication & Languages
Creative Industries
Health
People, Societies & Ideas
Professional Studies & Public Service
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

Cost of Tuition per 3-Credit Course for 2024-2025

In State	\$537.30*
Out of State	\$2,082.30

**Tuition cost after Colorado Opportunity Fund (COF) is applied. Colorado residents are eligible for COF which deducts \$348 per 3-credit course.*