

COLUMBIA-GREENE COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello,

Thank you for your interest in Columbia-Greene Community College.

CoGreene, as we call it, is a proud member of the State University system of New York (SUNY), and a true community campus in every sense.

Serving the residents of Columbia and Greene counties and beyond, we offer more than 35 degree programs that lead to both transfer- and college-to-career opportunities. Community courses designed to enrich personal and professional interests abound, and we are one of the most affordable higher education options in New York State.

In fact, we've recently been recognized as one of the best community colleges in the country, ranking 27th out of 728 community colleges in the U.S., and second in the state of New York for cost and financing, education outcomes, and career outcomes.*

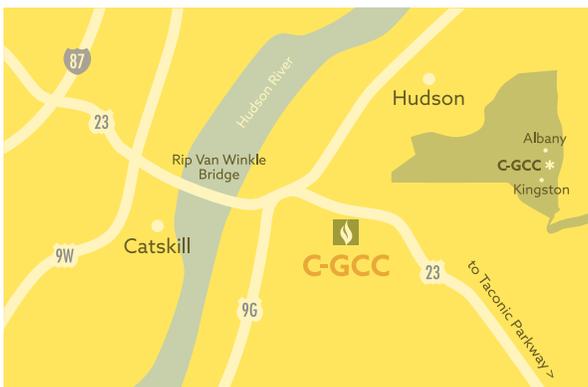
The numbers are impressive, but I believe we earned them because of our dedicated and knowledgeable faculty, administration, and staff – not to mention a student population that meets and bests our measures of success with every graduating class.

If we can be of assistance at any time during the application process, don't hesitate to call us at (518) 828-4181 or e-mail info@sunycgcc.edu.

Yours truly,

James R. Campion, President

Columbia-Greene Community College



NYS Thruway to Exit 21 (Catskill); Route 23 East over Rip Van Winkle Bridge; Campus is one mile east of bridge.

*Source - WalletHub.com

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How To Apply

- Complete a Columbia-Greene Community College Application for Admission
- Submit an official high school or GED transcript
- Submit all official college transcripts
- Attend an admissions interview, if required
- Attend an information session, if required
- Take any required placement tests. If you have any questions, please contact the Admissions Office.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Apply for financial aid
- Submit your immunization records
- Obtain a Certificate of Residence

Columbia-Greene Community College

Admissions Office

4400 Route 23

Hudson, NY 12534

Phone: (518) 828-4181 ext. 5513

Fax: (518) 822-2015



No-Fee Application For Admission (please print)



Student ID# _____
(For office use only)

1 Name: _____

2 Social Security Number: _____ 3 Date of Birth: _____ 4 Gender: M F

5 If you are under 21 years of age: Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____
Parent's/Guardian's Email: _____ @ _____

6 Permanent Home Mailing Address: _____
Street

City State Zip

7 Preferred Phone: _____ 8 Secondary Phone: _____

9 Email Address: _____ @ _____

10 Is English your native language? Yes No

11 Are you a U.S. Citizen: Yes No A. If no, country of citizenship: _____
B. If no, indicate your Visa status: F-1 B-2 J-1 A-2 Other _____
C. Visa expiration date: _____ D. How many years have you been in U.S.? _____
E. If you are a Permanent Resident, please provide your alien registration number: _____
F. If you have a visa, please provide us with your permanent address in your country of citizenship:

12 Are you a New York State resident? Yes No
A. If yes, how many years and months? _____
B. If yes, what is your New York State county of residence? _____
C. Have you lived in this county for more than six months? Yes No

13 Are you Hispanic/Latino? Yes No
If Hispanic/Latino, what is your background? *(Please select one)*
 Central American Puerto Rican Mexican Dominican South American
 Other Hispanic/Latino _____

14 Please indicate your race: *(Optional; select all that apply)*
 White Black or African American Asian
 American Indian or Alaska Native Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

15 Have you ever been expelled and/or dismissed from another college or university for disciplinary reasons? Yes No
(Even if you have never attended college, a response is required.)

16 Military Status: Active Duty Dependent of U.S. Veteran Served in the U.S. Military
 Currently serving in the Reserves or National Guard

17 If you have academic records under another name, please indicate:

Former Last Name First Name

18 What is your Secondary Education Status? Graduated from High School Will Graduate from High School
 Withdrew Home Schooled Completed NY GED Completed non-NY GED

19 Name of high school you graduated from or last attended: _____
 City of high school: _____ State of high school: _____
 Date of high school graduation or completion of GED: _____
 Have you attended a high school in New York State for 2 or more years? Yes No

20 Please indicate which of the following you are applying as:
 Freshman (have not taken college-level work after high school graduation)
 Transfer (have taken college-level work after high school graduation)

21 In which semester and year do you wish to enroll? Fall Summer Spring Year: 20 _____

22 Are you applying for full-time or part-time study? Full-time (12+ credits) Part-time (1-11 credits)

23 Please list any and all colleges, universities or technical schools you have previously attended:

College Name	City/State	Dates Attended

24 For which program of study are you applying? (Please see list of programs on back cover)

Program: _____ Code: _____

Admission is based on the academic qualifications of the applicant and the availability of space in the program for which the applicant is applying, without regard to an individual's race, color, national origin, religion, creed, age, disability, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, familial status, pregnancy, predisposing genetic characteristics, military status, domestic violence victim status, or criminal conviction. Employees, students, or applicants may not be subjected to harassment that is prohibited by law, or treated adversely or retaliated against based upon a protected characteristic.

C-GCC's policy is in accordance with federal and state laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination and harassment, including sexual harassment and sexual violence. These laws include the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and as Amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as Amended by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972, and the New York State Human Rights Law.

The Personal Privacy Protection Law requires this notice to be provided when collecting personal information from individuals and is based on Section 355 (2) (h) of the New York Education Law. The information will be used to evaluate your application for admission and will be incorporated into your student records if and when you enroll. Information will be maintained by the State University of New York and C-GCC.

SUNY policy prohibits C-GCC admission applications from inquiring into an applicant's prior criminal history. After acceptance, the College shall inquire if the student has been convicted of a felony previously. If such individual seeks participation in clinical or field experiences or internships, said inquiry may be revisited. The information required to be disclosed under SUNY policy regarding such felony convictions shall be reviewed by a standing campus committee consistent with the legal standards articulated in New York State Corrections Law. Students who have previously been convicted of a felony are advised that their prior criminal history may impede their ability to complete the requirements of certain academic programs and/or to meet licensure requirements for certain professions. Students who have concerns about such matters are advised to contact the office of the Vice President and Dean of Students and Enrollment Management.

Campus Crime Statistics as reported annually to the U.S. Dept. of Education are available upon request. Requests should be directed to the Vice President and Dean of Students and Enrollment Management.

I understand that this application cannot be processed if it has not been completed, and any deliberate falsification or omission of data may result in denial of admission or dismissal. All information submitted is therefore true to the best of my knowledge. With my signature, I authorize the release of my transcript(s) and standardized test scores to Columbia-Greene Community College for admission purposes.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

How To Apply For Financial Aid



Financial aid is available to qualified students at Columbia-Greene Community College. Financial aid is considered any grant, scholarship, loan, or employment opportunity with the purpose of assisting students with educationally related expenses. Financial aid at C-GCC is awarded on the basis of student need and the availability of funds. Funds are limited so students are encouraged to submit the Free Application for Federal Student

Aid (FAFSA) as soon after October 1 as possible. Financial aid funding comes primarily from four sources: the Federal government, State government, colleges and universities, and private organizations.

Students applying for financial aid must be matriculated and be making satisfactory academic progress in accordance with policy set forth in the C-GCC Catalog.

STEP 1: How to create an FSA ID

The FSA ID (a username and password) has replaced the Federal Student Aid PIN and must be used to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education websites. Your FSA ID confirms your identity when you access your financial aid information and electronically sign Federal Student Aid documents. If you do not already have an FSA ID, you can create one when logging in to fafsa.gov.

STEP 2: Completing the FAFSA, State & C-GCC Forms

- After creating your FSA ID, log on to fafsa.gov and follow the instructions for completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) using the IRS Data Retrieval option when prompted. Current federal student aid recipients should complete the Renewal FAFSA. Be sure to indicate C-GCC's Federal School Code **006789** in step six of the FAFSA. When filing the FAFSA, be sure to use your AND parent's FSA ID or print the signature page.
- When you have completed the FAFSA on the web, the confirmation page will provide a link to **TAP-on-the-web** application for New York State Financial Aid. NYS residents, matriculated, attending a NYS school, enrolled full-time in course required for their major may be eligible. After establishing your HESC USER ID and PIN, you will be able to complete your TAP application on the web. The TAP online form will be pre-filled with some of the information from the FAFSA you completed. Review this data and supply any missing information and submit the form.
- New York's tuition-free degree program, the **Excelsior Scholarship**, is the first of its kind in the nation. Even as higher education becomes more necessary for an individual to succeed, the cost to attain a college degree is rising beyond what most families can afford. For more information on applying visit www.hesc.ny.gov.
- Complete the C-GCC internal financial aid application, available in the Financial Aid Office and online.

STEP 3: What Happens After I Apply?

- Students will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) that indicates Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and Pell Grant Eligibility. Review all the information for accuracy. Make sure that C-GCC is listed as one of the colleges to receive your information.
- Respond to all requests for additional information (e.g. tax transcripts, W-2s).
- An award letter indicating the types of financial aid being offered to you.

More Financial Aid Information



HELPFUL LINKS

- Visit our website at www.SUNYcgcc.edu for links to scholarship searches, forms and more.
- Obtain a FSA ID for electronic FAFSA filing at www.fafsa.gov.
- Complete student loan counseling requirements and E-MPN online at <https://studentloans.gov>.
- Check TAP and Excelsior awards anytime at www.hesc.ny.gov.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Columbia-Greene Community Foundation offers a wide variety of scholarships to students who attend C-GCC. If you are a high school student from Columbia or Greene County graduating with a 93-percent average or higher, a Presidential Scholarship is available, provided you attend C-GCC in the fall immediately following your graduation. Numerous additional scholarships are available. Contact the C-GC Foundation Office: (518) 828-4181 ext. 3727; joan.koweek@sunycgcc.edu.

For scholarship information search the web at:

CollegeBoard

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

Fastweb

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

CollegeNet

<http://collegenet.com/elect/app/app>

Scholarships.com

<https://www.scholarships.com/about-us/>

FedMoney

<http://fedmoney.org/>

Scholarship Experts

<http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/>

Fastap

<http://www.fastap.org/>



Student Life



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

College is more than just classes and studies. It's a place to find out who you are. At C-GCC, the Student Development Area can help you excel as a student and grow as a person.

Athletics: The college is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association Region III and the Mountain Valley Conference, competing at the Division III varsity level in:

MEN'S:	WOMEN'S:
Baseball	Basketball
Basketball	Softball
Track and Field	Track and Field
	Soccer

Clubs and Organizations: Our friendly, helpful campus has numerous clubs. Some of the clubs/organizations we offer are:

- Animal Advocates Club
- Conservation Club
- Cultural Diversity Club
- Disc Sports Club
- Human Alliance Club
- Criminal Justice Club
- Health Promotion Club
- Human Services Club
- Political Science Club
- Psychology Club
- Radio Club
- Student Activities Board
- Student Ambassador Program
- Student Senate
- Student Veterans Club
- Honor Societies:
 - Phi Theta Kappa
 - Alpha Sigma Lambda

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Applicants with documented disabilities may request academic adjustments for the Placement Test. These and all inquiries concerning students with disabilities should be directed to The Office of Accessibility Services, (518) 828-4181 ext. 3437.

CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE

To qualify for resident tuition rates, you must have resided in New York State for at least one year prior to the start of classes, AND submit a Certificate of Residence from the county in which you reside.

Certificates of Residence must be obtained and submitted to the Bursar's Office no sooner than 60 days prior to the start of classes, and no later than 30 days after the start of classes. In most counties you can obtain a Certificate of Residence from the County Treasurer's Office. A list of county treasurers' offices is available from the Bursar. Please contact the Bursar's Office at (518) 828-4181 ext. 3338 for further information.

Remember Your Immunization Records

New York State Health Law #2165 requires that all college students born on or after January 1, 1957, and taking six or more credits, provide measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) immunization records. Additionally, all students taking six or more credits must complete the C-GCC Meningitis Response Form, or provide documentation of having received the meningococcal meningitis immunization within the past five years.

New York State law mandates that if these requirements have not been met by 30 days after the semester begins, students be academically withdrawn from all classes.

Contact the Director of Health Services at (518) 828-4181 ext. 3202 for further information.

Students who are registered for Nursing and Medical Assisting courses, as well as student athletes, require a health assessment. Contact the Director of Health Services at (518) 828-4181 ext. 3202 for further information.

C-GCC Programs Of Study

Use this chart to answer question **24**



PROGRAM OF STUDY: CODE:

Automotive Technology (A.O.S.)	525
Automotive Technology—College Based (A.A.S.)	524
Automotive Technology—T-TEN (A.O.S.)	2514
Automotive Technology Certificate	1733
Business—Accounting (A.A.S.)	630
Business Administration (A.S.)	671
Business Administration (A.A.S.)	632
Business (A.A.S.) (with online delivery)	2539
Accounting Studies Certificate	903
Computer Science (A.S.)	532
Information Technology (A.A.S.)	581
Criminal Justice (A.A.)	1100
Criminal Justice (A.A.S.)	640

Jointly Registered Teacher Education Program(s) With SUNY New Paltz:

Education—History (A.A.) (Childhood B-6)	1612
Education—English (A.A.) (Childhood B-6)	1613
Education—Math/Biology (A.S.) (Childhood B-6)	1614
Education—Biology (A.S.) (Adolescence 7-12)	1633
Education—Chemistry (A.S.) (Adolescence 7-12)	1634
Education—English (A.A.) (Adolescence 7-12)	1636
Education—Mathematics (A.S.) (Adolescence 7-12)	1639
Education—Social Studies (A.A.) (Adolescence 7-12)	1640

PROGRAM OF STUDY: CODE:

Teaching Assistant Certificate	1330
Environmental Studies (A.S.)	1016
Fine Arts (A.A.)	664
Computer Graphics & Design Certificate	1334
Human Services (A.S.)	1175
Individual Studies (A.A.S.)	688
Individual Studies (A.A.)	687
Individual Studies (A.S.)	689
Liberal Arts and Science—Social Science (A.A.)	212
Liberal Arts and Science—Social Science (A.A.) Psychology Concentration	212
Liberal Arts and Science—Humanities (A.A.)	201
Liberal Arts and Science—Humanities (A.A.) Digital Design Concentration	201
Liberal Arts and Science—Math/Science (A.S.)	645
Medical Assisting (A.A.S.)	1967
Medical Office Assistant Certificate	1797
Nursing (A.S.)	622
Undecided	000

If you choose undecided, the default program of study you will be placed in is Individual Studies A.S. It is suggested that you meet with an Admissions Counselor regarding programs of study.



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