Where are you going?
You’ve got dreams. Goals. Ambitions. (Even if they’re not completely defined yet.) And you’re not leaving anything to chance. You want a no-nonsense education that will set you on the road to a fulfilling career without wasting your time or your money.

That’s what you’ll get at Columbia-Greene Community College. Choose from more than 38 degree and certificate programs leading to careers that matter in today’s world — from nursing and automotive technology to business administration and criminal justice.

Your future is waiting. Go get it.

Nearly 90% of our graduates continue their studies or go directly into the job market. #CGCCsuccessstory
When it comes to colleges, one size doesn’t fit all. But if you’re looking for a challenging, convenient, cost-effective place to launch your career or education, C-GCC might be just the right fit for you.

Ours is an intimate learning community—one where professors and students know your name. One that recognizes your comfort zone and challenges you to push beyond it. And it’s one that supports you if the going gets tough—from tutoring services to counseling and make-up testing.

Try us on for size.

GET INVOLVED!
Don’t let our small size fool you. This is a vibrant campus powered by community spirit. So don’t hop in your car after class (unless you absolutely have to). Stay. Work out. Play a sport. Join a club. Volunteer. Grab a coffee with a friend in Twins Café. There’s no shortage of things to do at C-GCC. #CGCClife

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AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

18:1
STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

THE C-GCC FACULTY HOLDS 25 SUNY CHANCELLOR’S AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING. NICE FOR US. GREAT FOR YOU!!
Your C-GCC education will extend far beyond the classroom. Experiential learning is required in many degree programs, and internships are strongly encouraged. Our small size and personalized education mean you make connections with counselors, faculty and staff who will help you identify and apply for internships and other hands-on learning opportunities that are just right for you.

Recent student internship and fieldwork examples include:

- Brookwood Secure Center
- Catskill Mountain Foundation
- Columbia County District Attorney’s Office
- Columbia County Public Defender’s Office
- Columbia Land Conservancy
- Columbia Memorial Hospital
- Health Alliance of the Hudson Valley
- Olana
- St. Peter’s Hospital
- State Telephone Company
- The Bank of Greene County
- Ulster County Resource Recovery Center
- U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants
- WDST-FM Woodstock

Brian defined his goals at a young age: graduate from Cornell and work in finance. But even though he was a good student in high school, he knew his grades wouldn’t get him into the Ivy League. So he applied to one college and one college only: C-GCC.

“I knew C-GCC would allow me to focus on my grades in a small environment. My advisor helped me model my academic plan to meet Cornell’s admissions requirements. Now I’m a Cornell graduate with a successful career in the banking industry. C-GCC was the perfect stepping stone for me to achieve my goals.”

Brian Stickles
Commercial Lending and Business Development Officer, The Bank of Greene County
HOMETOWN: Livingston, NY
YEAR GRADUATED: 2004
MAJOR: Business Administration

Our transferring students have gone on to study at Yale, MIT, RPI, Marist, and nearly every SUNY. SMART RIGHT?
Why pay more for your first two years of college than you have to? As part of the State University of New York, C-GCC’s tuition is affordable and can save university-bound students as much as 40% on their bachelor’s degrees by completing their freshman and sophomore years here. Our students have gone on to complete bachelor’s degrees at Ivy League institutions, state universities and private colleges across the country. For current tuition and fees, visit www.mycommunitycollege.com.

Financial Aid
Nearly 75 percent of C-GCC students receive some form of grant or scholarship aid that does not have to be repaid. Our financial aid experts will help you with the financial aid application process and provide information on student loans and work-study options.

For more information about affording your C-GCC education, contact the Financial Aid Office at 518-828-4181 ext. 3360.

Scholarships
We offer nearly 80 scholarships, including scholarships for students with special needs, merit-based scholarships, financial-need-based scholarships, veteran scholarships and scholarships for nursing students and students in a host of other majors.

Presidential Scholarships are offered to high-school graduates who are residents of Greene or Columbia counties and who are in the top of their class.

For more information about scholarships, contact the Columbia-Greene Community Foundation at 518-828-4181 ext. 3727.
Let us show you around.

In addition to our classroom building and Student Center, our campus is home to four additional academic and cultural centers. Our Arts Center holds a 450-seat theater, multiple galleries, and studio spaces for dance, painting, sculpture, and ceramics. Our state-of-the-art Technology Center contains automotive technology labs, and our Digital Design Center features 3D game design software and 3D printers. The Professional Academic Center connects our campus to the business community. And our campus Day Care Center accommodates children ages 3 to 5 while their parents are working or attending classes or college-related activities. To see it for yourself, schedule a campus tour! Call our Admissions Office at 518-828-4181 ext. 5513.
Here when you need us.

So you’re writing a paper on 20th Century American literature, but your take on The Great Gatsby is anything but great. Or maybe you have a macroeconomics spreadsheet due next week, but you don’t own a computer. We can help. At C-GCC, you’ll find all the resources you need to achieve your academic and career goals.

Academic Support
Our Academic Support Center features computer labs, study and testing areas, and a full range of free tutoring services.

Peer Tutoring Program
No need to struggle in class. Visit SPARK (Students with Peers Actively Reinforcing Knowledge), our popular peer-tutoring program. Students who excel in their coursework (and want to help other students) are recruited to become trained tutors, who offer a free math and study skills drop-in center, test review sessions, ESL tutoring and more.

Writing Center
The campus Writing Center hires specially trained student tutors to help fellow students improve writing skills and polish up class assignments.

Counseling, Career, and Transfer Office
The Counseling, Career, and Transfer Office assists students with career planning and transfer to four-year institutions. Students also receive career counseling through graduation and beyond.

Adult Students
We know there’s more to your life than classes and homework. Maybe you have a family, a house, or a job. You’re not alone. Adult students make up more than a third of C-GCC’s enrollment. So we’re skilled at recognizing and responding to your unique needs and concerns.

Writing Center

Eileen fostered a lifelong dream of being a nurse. Life had other plans. Instead, she raised a family. She worked for 20 years as an accountant. She became a grandmother. And at age 47, she went back to college to pursue her nursing degree.

“I never thought I’d go back to school at my age. I was worried I wouldn’t fit in. I didn’t need to be worried. C-GCC is supportive and welcoming. I’m doing things I never thought I’d do.”

#CGCCsuccessstory

Eileen Peppers

Student

HOMETOWN
Kingston, NY

YEAR GRADUATING
2016

MAJOR
Nursing

36% OF C-GCC STUDENTS ARE ADULT LEARNERS

CLASSES THAT WORK WITH YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE
Many adult students simply can’t attend class during the day. So we offer them during evening hours, as well as online. We also offer select hybrid classes—combining the best of classroom and online study.

DAY CARE CENTER
Have kids? Our campus Day Care Center provides reasonably priced services for children ages 3-5. The center is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, in accordance with the college schedule. For more information, call 518-828-4664.
A winning spirit.

On the court and on the field, we are the Twins — a name that pays respect to the twin counties that are home to Columbia-Greene Community College. Our Mountain Man mascot? He’s a spin-off of the main character in Washington Irving’s Rip Van Winkle, which was set right here in the Catskills. #CGCCTwins

A member of the National Junior College Athletic Association and Mountain Valley Conference, we field nine intercollegiate sports teams:

- Men’s basketball
- Women’s volleyball
- Women’s cross-country
- Men’s cross-country
- Women’s track and field
- Men’s track and field
- Men’s baseball
- Women’s softball
- Men’s and women’s golf

C-GCC SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Twins alumni include Mickey Brantley, former outfielder for the Seattle Mariners and hitting coach for the Toronto Blue Jays and New York Mets.

Five of our baseball players were drafted into the majors.

Our baseball team has made two appearances in the NJCAA Baseball World Series.

Our basketball team has made the NJCAA Region III championship twice.

OUR SOFTBALL TEAM MADE THE NJCAA REGION III PLAYOFFS 4 YEARS IN A ROW AND HAS BEEN NATIONALLY RANKED.

If you choose to participate, meet new people, and take advantage of everything C-GCC has to offer, you’ll get a full college experience as fun and engaging as any four-year school. This is a great place — and a great way — to spend your first two years of college.”

As a standout center fielder on C-GCC’s baseball team and a student ambassador, Nate enjoyed the college’s sense of community. He says his involvement outside the classroom helped forge friendships he wouldn’t have made otherwise and gave him ready access to a community with which to share his passion for sports and his love of a good campus concert.

#CGCCsuccessstory

Nate Issler
Student, SUNY Oneonta
HOMETOWN: Valatie, NY
YEAR GRADUATED: 2015
MAJOR: Individual Studies

SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Excellence; Phi Theta Kappa All-American; Athletic All-American.

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A full college experience.

Think a community college can’t offer a full college experience? Think again. This college is bustling all week. We host events featuring nationally known comics, musicians, actors and athletes, from actor Ray Romano to comedians Wanda Sykes and Dane Cook to former New York Jets safety Eric Smith.

Intramural Sports

Like staying active, but not interested in the demands of collegiate sports? No worries. We have an exciting co-ed intramural program that includes everything from Ping-Pong and basketball to flag football and dodge ball. Find a team and jump in!

Fitness Center

Want to blow off some steam after classes? Our campus Fitness Center is free and open to all enrolled full-time and part-time students. It features Cybex strength-training equipment, free weights and kettlebells, cardio equipment and a trained staff of fitness experts.

Make Yourself at Home

We live where others vacation, and we’re proud to be part of this beautiful corner of the world. Our campus is set on 144 acres between the Catskill and Berkshire mountains — in close proximity to world-class ski resorts, mountain trails, Woodstock, the state capital and New York City. And whether they come from near or far, our students take full advantage.

JOIN THE CLUB!

Student clubs and organizations connect you to our campus and foster friendships and experiences that can pay off in the real world. C-GCC Clubs include:

- Animal Advocates
- Columbia-Greene Christian Fellowship Club
- Conservation Club
- Criminal Justice Club
- Human Services Club
- International Club
- Psychology Club
- Radio Club
- Student Activities Board
- Student Senate
- Student Veteran Club

HONOR SOCIETIES:

- Chi Gamma Chi, national adult student honor society
- Phi Theta Kappa, national junior college academic fraternity
- Sigma Delta Mu, national Spanish honor society

LOOKING FOR HOUSING?

C-GCC doesn’t have residence halls, but contact the Admissions Office for help finding safe, affordable off-campus housing. Call 518-828-4181, ext. 5513 for information.

BORED? NEVER!

Just think of it: Hunter Mountain, Catamount, and Windham Mountain. The Catskill Mountains. The right ski in vibrant Hudson. A quick train ride to New York City. Who has time to be bored? CGCClife!

WE’RE JUST 2 HOURS NORTH OF NEW YORK CITY, 40 MINUTES SOUTH OF ALBANY AND 27 HOURS NORTH EAST OF SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (BY PLANE.)
At C-GCC, our students get the foundation they need to go...everywhere — from major corporations to major universities. They take their hard-earned confidence, skills, and knowledge into the world and lead in fields as far ranging as government, education, banking, healthcare and business. What don’t they take? Huge loan repayments. #CGCValue

Get a jump on tomorrow, today.

Now is the time, this is the place.

Let’s go.

To apply to C-GCC, complete the No-Fee Application at: www.mycommunitycollege.com/apply.

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Where have our grads gone?

EMPLOYERS*
Albany College of Pharmacy
Bank of Greene County
Columbia County Sheriffs Office
Columbia Memorial Hospital
Ducommun Aerostructures
First Niagara
GE Energy
Ginsberg’s Foods
Global Foundries
Monolith Solar Associates, LLC
National Union Bank of Kinderhook
Northwestern Mutual
New York State Energy Research and Development Authority
St. Peter’s Hospital
Taconic BioSciences
Time Warner Cable
Toyota
United States Armed Forces
United States Postal Service

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES*
Binghamton University
Cornell University
New York University
Mandol College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
College of Saint Rose
SUNY Cortland
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Potsdam
University at Albany
Yale University

*These are partial lists

We’ll take you places.
MAJORS

DEGREES
Automotive Technology
Business—Accounting
Business—Administration
Business—Applications
Computer Science
Computer Security and Forensics
Criminal Justice
Education—Teacher Education
Environmental Studies
Fine Arts
Human Services
Individual Studies
Information Technology
Liberal Arts and Science—Humanities
Liberal Arts and Science—Mathematics/Science
Liberal Arts and Science—Social Science
Medical Assisting
Nursing
Physical Education/Fitness Studies

CERTIFICATES
Accounting Studies
Automotive Technology
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