



Welcome!

Clinton Community College (CCC) plays a unique role in the local community and within the state by offering traditional and nontraditional students access to a variety of educational programs taught by a highly dedicated faculty. Students attending CCC have the option of living at home, or they may choose to register for campus housing. Many CCC students attend for two years, earn a degree or certificate, then transfer to a four-year university. Other students graduate and enter directly into the workforce or attend CCC for a short period of time to meet a specific educational need. In the fall of 2009, Clinton Community College enrolled approximately 2,300 full-time and part-time students.

The strongest testimony to the college's quality education often comes from members of the alumni body, which numbers over 8,000. The CCC Distinguished Alumni Award for 2010 was presented to David N. Favro, Clinton County Sheriff, and a 1981 CCC graduate. David Favro has received numerous awards for his involvement in the community and is a credit to his profession. Throughout his 28 year career in public service, he has not forgotten where he got his start. In his speech to the 2010 Graduating Class, Sheriff Favro said, "It is a great honor to be recognized by the faculty, staff and graduates as the 2010 recipient of the Clinton Community College Distinguished Alumni Award! Attending CCC provided me with the opportunity to create the future I dreamed of."

Clinton Community College is experiencing noticeable growth in its technology, transfer, and career programs. Online Learning at Clinton is now in its tenth year and is part of the SUNY Learning Network. The Center for Community and Workforce Development fosters strong alliances with local business and industry by offering a wide range of innovative instructional programming thereby ensuring the future of the college and the growth of the community it serves.

2010-2012 Academic Calendar

2010 – 2011

Fall Semester 2010

Opening Day Friday, August 27, 2010 (Faculty & Staff)
Classes Begin Monday, August 30, 2010
Fall Break (no classes) Monday, October 11, 2010
(College open - Tuesday, October 12, 2010
no classes will be held)
First 7 week classes end Tuesday, October 19, 2010
Second 7 week classes begin Wed., October 27, 2010
Thanksgiving Recess November 24-26, 2010
Classes End Friday, December 17, 2010
Commencement Friday, December 17, 2010 6 p.m.

Winter Session 2011

Classes Begin Tuesday, January 3, 2011
Classes End Friday, January 14, 2011

Spring Semester 2011

College Closed – Monday, January 17, 2011
Martin Luther King Day
Opening Day Wed., Jan. 26, 2011 (Faculty & Staff)
Classes Begin Thursday, January 27, 2011
Spring Recess March 14-18, 2011
First 7 week classes end Wednesday, March 23, 2011
Second 7 week classes begin Mon., March 28, 2011
No Classes Thursday, April 21, 2011
(Professional Development Day)
No Classes Friday, April 22, 2011
Classes End Friday, May 20, 2011
Commencement Friday, May 20, 2011, 6 p.m.

Summer Sessions 2011

SESSION I
College Closed – Monday, May 30, 2011
Memorial Day
Classes Begin Tuesday, May 31, 2011
Classes End Friday, July 1, 2011

SESSION II
Classes Begin Tuesday, July 5, 2011
Classes End Friday, August 5, 2011

Flex Schedule May 31 – August 5, 2011

2011 – 2012

Fall Semester 2011

Opening Day Friday, August 26, 2011 (Faculty & Staff)
Classes Begin Monday, August 29, 2011
Fall Break (no classes) Monday, October 10, 2011
(College open – Tuesday, October 11, 2011
no classes will be held)
First 7 week classes end Tuesday, October 18, 2011
Second 7 week classes begin Wed., October 26, 2011
Thanksgiving Recess November 23-25, 2011
Classes End Friday, December 16, 2011
Commencement Friday, December 16, 2011 6 p.m.

Winter Session 2012

Classes Begin Tuesday, January 3, 2012
Classes End Wednesday, January 18, 2012

Spring Semester 2012

College Closed – Monday, January 16, 2012
Martin Luther King Day
Opening Day Wed., Jan. 25, 2012 (Faculty & Staff)
Classes Begin Thursday, January 26, 2012
Spring Recess March 12-16, 2012
First 7 week classes end Wednesday, March 21, 2012
Second 7 week classes begin Mon., March 26, 2012
No Classes Thursday, April 5, 2012
(Professional Development Day)
No Classes Friday, April 6, 2012
Classes End Friday, May 18, 2012
Commencement Friday, May 18, 2012, 6 p.m.

Summer Sessions 2012

SESSION I
College Closed – Monday, May 28, 2012
Memorial Day
Classes Begin Wednesday, May 30, 2012
Classes End Tuesday, July 3, 2012

SESSION II
Classes Begin Monday, July 9, 2012
Classes End Friday, August 10, 2012

Flex Schedule May 30 – August 10, 2012

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Catalog Information

This catalog provides general information and is a guide to the policies, course offerings, and degree requirements of Clinton Community College. It is not, however, to be considered a contract between the College and the students. All information provided by the College including (but not limited to) policies, offerings, times, instructors, tuition, and fees is subject to change without notice.



Directory

Information	(518) 562-4200
Toll Free	(800) 552-1160
Accommodative Services	(518) 562-4252/4253
Admissions	(518) 562-4170
Athletic Director	(518) 562-4220
Bookstore	(518) 562-4168
Buildings/Grounds	(518) 562-4119
Bursar's Office	(518) 562-4135
Cafeteria	(518) 562-4201
Campus Security	(518) 562-4215
If no answer, dial	(518) 593-0777
Career Planning & Transfer	(518) 562-4199
Center for Community & Workforce Development	(518) 562-4139/4143
Credit-Free Courses	
Workforce Training	
Child Care Center	(518) 561-4845
College Advancement Program (CAP)	(518) 562-4142
College Nurse (Health Office)	(518) 562-4129
College Relations	(518) 562-4161
Counseling and Advisement	(518) 562-4199
Financial Aid	(518) 562-4125
HPER Facility (Gym)	(518) 562-4230
Human Resources	(518) 562-4138
Institutional Advancement Office	(518) 562-4195
Internships	(518) 562-4142
Library	(518) 562-4241
Life Experience Credit	(518) 562-4145
President's Office	(518) 562-4100
Purchasing Office	(518) 562-4155
Registrar's Office	(518) 562-4123
Residence Hall Info Main Campus Office	(518) 562-4381
Champlain Hall Director	(518) 324-5710
Tutoring Center	(518) 562-4251/4250
Veterans Affairs	(518) 562-4266
VP Academic Affairs	(518) 562-4110
VP Business Affairs	(518) 562-4130
VP Student Services	(518) 562-4120

Clinton Community College, a member of the State University of New York, in recognition of its educational mission, its social concern, its responsibility for the personal development of individuals, and its concern for the rights of the individual, does hereby express and establish this college policy of Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity. It is the policy of Clinton Community College to provide equal opportunity in education, employment, and participation in College activities without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, political affiliation, sexual orientation, veteran or marital status, or other basis prohibited by law, except as such conditions may constitute bona fide occupations or assignment qualifications. The College's Affirmative Action Officer, is the designated campus contact for matters related to Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendment, Affirmative Action, and Equal Opportunity. Inquiries should be directed to: Human Resources/Affirmative Action Officer, Room 223M, Clinton Community College, 136 Clinton Point Drive, Plattsburgh, NY 12901, (518) 562-4137, or Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, 75 Park Place, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007-2146.

Clinton Community College



Clinton Community College (CCC) is just two miles south of the city of Plattsburgh in Northern New York. The Adirondack Mountains and the Olympic Village of Lake Placid are just 45 minutes to the west. The city of Montreal, Quebec, Canada's major cultural center is one hour to the north. A ten minute ferry ride across Lake Champlain and a 30 minute drive south brings you to Burlington, VT.

Directions to CCC

From the EAST: The Lake Champlain Ferry Co. operates ferry boats between Grand Isle, VT, and Cumberland Head, NY, year-round. Exiting the ferry dock at Cumberland Head, follow the Commodore Thomas Macdonough Highway, approximately four miles to the (second) traffic light at the intersection of Route 9. Follow signs to I-87 South. Follow directions "From the North".

Two additional ferries run between Burlington, VT and Port Kent, NY, and from Charlotte, VT and Essex, NY. For more information about ferry services on Lake Champlain visit www.ferries.com.

From Interstate 89 in Vermont to the Rouses Point, NY bridge, take I-89 to Swanton. Turn left onto Route 78 and follow the signs to Alburg, VT. Turn right onto Route 2. Exiting the bridge, turn left onto Route 11 and follow signs to I-87 South. Follow directions "From the North".

From the NORTH: Traveling South on I-87 take Exit 36. Turn left onto Route 22, then left onto South Junction Road to Route 9. Turn left onto Route 9. CCC is approximately two miles on the right.

From the SOUTH & WEST: From Buffalo/Syracuse area, take I-90 West to Albany, then I-87 North to Exit 35. Turn right onto Bear Swamp Road (Route 442), follow to end, turn left onto Route 9. CCC is approximately three miles on the right.

From New York City Metro Area, take I-87 North to Exit 35. Following signs, turn right onto Bear Swamp Road (Route 442), turn left onto Route 9, CCC is approximately three miles on the right.

From the Canton/Potsdam Area, take Route 11 heading East, get on I-87 South, take Exit 36. Turn left onto Route 22, then left onto South Junction Road to Route 9. Turn left onto Route 9. CCC is approximately two miles on the right.

Need additional help? Get driving directions from MapPoint or Map Quest. CCC is located at 136 Clinton Point Drive, Plattsburgh, NY 12901.

Traveling by Bus or Train:

Greyhound Bus Service or Amtrak Train Service

Traveling by Air:

Plattsburgh International Airport, Plattsburgh, NY

www.flyplattsburgh.com for more information.

Other airports near Plattsburgh:

Burlington International Airport (About 1 hour away)

Trudeau (Formerly Dorval) Airport – Montreal, Quebec, Canada (About 1.5 hours away)

Albany International Airport (About 3 hours away)

Residence Hall Complex

From Route 9 (U.S. Ave.) heading South: Enter traffic circle, exit first right onto New York Ave. (Burger King is on the right at the corner). Bear left at the fork in the road continuing on New York Ave. Turn left onto Idaho Ave. The residence halls are on the corner of Idaho Ave. and New York Ave.

From Route 9 heading North (leaving the college): Enter traffic circle, exit third right onto New York Ave. (Burger King is on the right at the corner). Bear left at the fork in the road continuing on New York Ave. Turn left onto Idaho Ave. The residence halls are on the corner of Idaho Ave. and New York Ave.

From the I-87 (The Northway): At Exit 36, turn right onto Route 22 then right on Arizona Ave. Turn left onto New York Ave. The residence halls are on the corner of Idaho Ave. and New York Ave.

About Clinton Community College

Clinton Community College is a residential, co-educational, progressive community college with a stunning location on the shores of Lake Champlain, offering panoramic views of New York's Adirondack Mountains and Vermont's Green Mountains.

This location became the permanent home of the College in 1971, when the Clinton County Legislature, upon recommendation of its Finance Committee and the College Board of Trustees, approved the purchase of the property of the former Hotel Champlain.

The spacious five-story George Moore Academic and Administrative Building has been transformed into a modern educational center. It houses the Douglas Library, Tutoring Center, Student Center and Cougars Den cafeteria, Alumni Art Gallery, faculty and administrative offices and the Campus Bookstore. Classroom facilities include a number of computer enhanced "smart" classrooms, several open computer labs and computer classrooms, in addition to regular classrooms. The campus has high-speed internet access and classrooms are connected to a fast local network.

The William H. Forrence Health, Physical Education and Recreation Center opened in November, 1991. This 40,000 square foot building houses a 1,000-seat gymnasium with elevated running track, racquetball courts, weight room, locker rooms, training room, classrooms, faculty offices, student lounge and conference room. Outdoor areas include a tennis court, soccer field and softball field.

The Ronald B. Stafford Center for Arts, Science and Technology opened in the Fall of 1998. The Center is home

to the Wind Energy & Turbine Technology, Environmental Technology, Computer Technology and Industrial Technology Programs. The building has state-of-the-art science laboratories, a class-1000 clean room, computer enhanced "smart" classrooms, fully equipped photography labs and art studios, a beautiful atrium and 170-seat theatre.

Child care services are available on campus. Operated by the Faculty Student Association, the Child Care Center is located in the expanded McKinley Cottage and serves approximately 38 children, both full and part-time. Services are available to the campus and local communities.

The College's Faculty Student Association operates two residence halls, Cumberland Hall and Champlain Hall, and the adjacent PARC Dining Hall. The residential complex is conveniently located less than two miles from the main campus. Parking and scheduled local bus service is available.

Accreditation

Clinton Community College is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, Telephone: (267) 284-5000, e-mail: info@msche.org, is the unit of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools that accredits degree-granting colleges and universities in the Middle States region, which includes Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and several locations internationally.

The Commission is a voluntary, non-governmental, membership association that defines, maintains, and promotes educational excellence across institutions with diverse missions, student populations, and resources. It examines each institution as a whole, rather than specific programs within institutions.

The College's Nursing Program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 61 Broadway, 33rd Floor, New York, NY 10006, 1-800-669-1656 ext. 153. The National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) is the entity responsible for the specialized accreditation of nursing education programs, both post-secondary and higher degree which offer either a certificate, a diploma, or a recognized professional degree (Clinical Doctorate, Master's/Post-Master's, Baccalaureate, Associate Degree, Diploma, and Practical Nursing). The Commission has authority and accountability for carrying out the responsibilities inherent in the application of standard and criteria, accreditation processes, and the affairs, management, policy-making, and general administration of the NLNAC. NLNAC is a nationally recognized specialized accrediting agency for nursing programs.

The Human Services Associate of Applied Science Program is accredited by the Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE). The Council is committed to assuring the quality, consistency and relevance of human services education through national standards, accreditation, consultation, research and publication. Its vision is to be a world-class organization promoting excellence and success in human service education, providing quality assurance, and guaranteeing standards of performance and practice through the accreditation process.

Statement of Philosophy

It is the philosophy of Clinton Community College to serve its students, the community, and society as a whole by providing quality, affordable education. In keeping with this philosophy, the College strives to provide liberal arts education, career education and continuing education. It also provides counseling and guidance services, tutoring services, co-curricular activities, as well as opportunities for all students to achieve self-knowledge, self-respect, and

self-confidence. In addition, the College continually strives to strengthen communication and cooperation with the sponsoring community.

The Mission*

Building on a strong foundation of academic excellence and responsiveness to community and regional needs, CCC strives to provide "learner-focused" educational experiences through a wide array of transfer, career, and life-long learning programs, partnerships with local K-12, vocational, and university neighbors, and emphasis on access, opportunity, and empowerment for the broad range of students served.

Vision Statement

Clinton Community College will position itself as a comprehensive provider of educational opportunities to help students bridge academic, economic, technological, and cultural divides, participate in local and global societies, and prepare them for the 21st century workplace.

Values Statement

As stewards of Clinton Community College's "learner-focused" mission, the following values form the core of a shared commitment to educational excellence:

Focus on the Student – First and foremost committed to student success, CCC is deeply attentive to understanding – and providing for – the diverse learning needs and styles associated with a comprehensive teaching mission.

Access, Opportunity, and Empowerment – In service to an open enrollment mandate, CCC is committed to offering access to educational opportunities that provide students with relevant learning and career paths and empower them to pursue their professional and educational goals.

Respect – All members of the CCC community are committed to fostering a collegial and collaborative environment defined by principled advocacy for student needs and where all perspectives are valued and given voice.

Community – CCC is committed to being an integral and responsive contributor to the educational, economic, and social vitality of the community. CCC believes that "community" is about acknowledging difference and finding commonality. To that end, a hallmark of the College's contribution is the promotion of the wealth of diversity of thoughts, beliefs, and experiences all community members bring to the college and greater Clinton County region.

Quality – The College's commitment to high standards and excellence is reflected in the adherence to and promotion of these core values. CCC believes that meeting the needs of students is successfully achieved through continuous assessment and application of these values – and the outcomes they engender – as the driving force of teaching and responsiveness to the community.

Strategic Priorities

1. Build community within Clinton Community College.
2. Embrace a holistic approach to student success.
3. Build on the existing quality of learning at the College and make it the hallmark of Clinton Community College.
4. Place a renewed emphasis on, and aggressively address the learning needs of adults in the service region.
5. Pursue a strategy of targeted and strategic growth.
6. Become an active player in regional economic development.
7. Build educational bridges.
8. Position the College as a community resource and as a hub for community development.

*At the time of this printing, the Mission, Vision, Values, and Strategic Priorities are under review.