

Welcome to Clinton Community College.

As a member unit of the State University of New York, Clinton Community College is a comprehensive community college, that plays a unique role in the local community and within the state by offering traditional and nontraditional students access to a variety of academic programs taught by a highly dedicated faculty.

Situated at Bluff Point, approximately 4 miles south of Plattsburgh, NY, Clinton features breathtaking views of Lake Champlain, New York's Adirondack Mountains and the Green Mountains of Vermont.

Our Mission

The mission of Clinton Community College is to provide educational opportunities that enrich minds, strengthen the economy and improve the quality of life in our region.

Our Vision

As a result of our efforts in Clinton County and the North Country, individuals will be prepared to meet the challenges of a global society, our economy will thrive and the people in our region will enjoy an enhanced quality of life.

Core Values: We Value ...

- Access and success
- Students
- Community
- Excellence
- Integrity



2015-2016 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2015 - 2016

■ Fall Semester 2015

Opening Day for Faculty and Staff Friday, August 21, 2015 Classes Begin Monday, August 24, 2015 (First 7 week classes begin)
Labor Day
First 7 week classes end Friday, October 9, 2015 Harvest Day Monday, October 12, 2015
(College closed) (College open, no classes in session). Tues., October 13, 2015 Mid-term grades due Friday, October 16, 2015
(Final grades due for first 7 week classes) Second 7 week classes beginWed., October 21, 2015
Thanksgiving Break
(College closed)
(Commencement 6 p.m.) Final grades due

■ Winter Session 2016

Classes Begin	Monday, January 4, 2016
Classes End	Friday, January 15, 2016
Final grades due	Thursday January 21 2016

■ Spring Semester 2016

Martin Luther King Day Monday, January 18, 2016 (College closed)
Opening Day for Faculty and Staff Friday, January 22, 2016
Classes Begin Monday, January 25, 2016
(First 7 week classes begin)
First 7 week classes endFriday, March 11, 2016
Spring Break
Mid-term grades due
(Final grades due for first 7 week classes)
Second 7 week classes beginMonday, March 28, 2016
Make-up Day Saturday, May 7, 2016
Classes End
(Commencement 6 p.m.)
Professional Development DayMonday, May 16, 2016 (for Faculty and Staff)
Final grades due Thursday, May 19, 2016

■ Summer Sessions 2016

Summer Session I and Summer Monday, May 23, 2016 Flex Schedule Begin
Memorial Day (College closed)Monday, May 30, 2016
Summer Session I Ends Monday, June 27, 2016
Final grades due Summer Session I Thur., June 30, 2016
College closed Monday, July 4, 2016
Summer Session II Begins Monday, July 11, 2016
Summer Session II andFriday, August 12, 2016
Flex Schedule End
Summer Session II and
Flex Schedule grades due



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Career Planning & Transfer		
Center for Community &		
Workforce Development	.()	
Credit-Free Courses		
Workforce Training		
Child Care Center	(518)	561-4285
College Advancement Program (CAP)		
College Nurse (Health Office)		
College Relations	.(518)	562-4161
Counseling and Advisement		
Financial Aid		
HPER Facility (Gym)		
Human Resources	(518)	562-4138
Institutional Advancement Office		
Library		
Life Experience Credit		
President's Office	` '	
Purchasing Office	` /	
Registrar's Office		
Residence Hall Info Main Campus Office.		
Champlain Hall Director		
Tutoring Center (518)		
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VP Academic Affairs		
VP Student Affairs		
VP Student Affairs	(018)	502-4120

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 129011, (518) 562-4137, or New York Office for Civil Rights: US Department of Health and Human Services, Jacob Javits Federal Building, 26 Federal Plaza – Suite 3312, New York, NY 10278.

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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. Call (518) 562-4200 for more information. Visit Clinton.edu for the most up-to-date catalog.

Clinton Community College





Clinton Community College 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 Clinton

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. Clinton is approximately two miles on the right.

From the SOUTH & WEST: From Buffalo/Syracuse area, take I-90 East 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. Clinton 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, Clinton 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. Clinton is approximately two miles on the right.

Need additional help? Get driving directions from MapPoint or Map Quest. Clinton 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

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 Coolidge Student Support Services Center, Douglas Library, 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 region including Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and several international locations. 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 Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia 30326. The Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)

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 ACEN. ACEN 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.

Mission

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Vision

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Strategic Goals:

- Increase Access to Postsecondary Education in our Region.
- Increase Retention/Success to Help our Students and the People of our Region Reach Their full Potential.
- Promote a Culture of Scholarship and Learning.
- Create a Culture that Embraces Internationalism and Diversity as Essential to the Economy and the Quality of Life of our Region.
- Create a Comprehensive Professional Development Program in Support of Institutional Effectiveness.
- Develop an Improved Campus Infrastructure that Supports Student Access and Success.
- Develop a Brand Identity that Distinguishes Clinton Community College and Reflects the College's Commitment to a Brighter Future.