ORIENTATION for the FRIENDS and FAMILIES Of OUR NEW STUDENTS





What is the College's Mission?

"To deliver dynamic, challenging, high quality, and accessible academic programs and services that support the individual's quest for lifelong learning and professional development."



In other words....

We want every student to learn and achieve their educational goals.



We want every student to be successful!



First, a Few Fast Facts

 8102 students were enrolled in Spring 2011.

7% were transfer students.

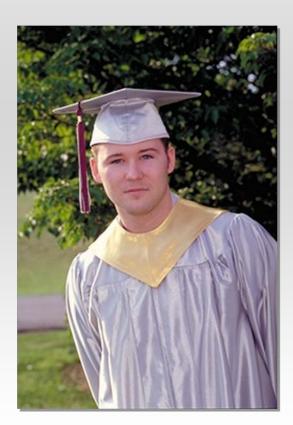
20% were from other counties.

25% are over the age of 24.



About our Graduates

- One of the highest graduation rates among New Jersey's 19 community colleges.
- More than 40,000 graduates in 40+ years.
- The highest transfer rate to four-year colleges of all NJ community colleges.
- Graduated more than half of all Morris County law enforcement officers and registered nurses.





2011/2012 Tuition

\$114 per credit at County College of Morris

Compare to:

\$245-330 NJ Public Four-Year Institutions

\$320-360 Rutgers University

\$800+ NJ Private Four-Year Institutions



Payment Information

- Bills must be paid in full when due.
- CCM has no payment plan.
- Payment can be made in person, by mail or online.
- Accept AMEX, Master Card, Discover, Visa.
- Need financial aid? Plan ahead.





Spring Semester
Payment Due
December 15



Aid is available!

www.fafsa.ed.gov (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Grants

Federal/State

Loans

Student /Parent

Subsidized/Unsubsidized

Scholarships

On-line application

Not all need-based



www.ccm.edu/finaid/



To request that student information be sent to CCM, enter CCM's code - 007106 - on the FAFSA website.

Students must be <u>matriculated</u> at CCM in order to be considered for financial aid.

Students are notified of their financial aid awards by email.

CCM's financial aid staff is available to assist students with this process.



- Financial aid <u>cannot</u> be transferred from one institution to another.
- Transfer students should <u>not</u> complete more than one FAFSA for the same year.
- Aid for students transferring to CCM is recalculated based on <u>CCM's</u> cost of attendance.



Refund Procedures

- Prior to start of term 100% of everything paid, except
 \$10 per course service fee
- During 1st week of semester, 75% of <u>tuition</u> only
- During 2nd week of semester, 50% of <u>tuition</u> only
- After 10th day of semester, no refund provided, but student may attempt to get refund by submitting an appeal to Vice President of Student Development & Enrollment Management



What is FERPA?

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT

- Designed to protect the privacy of educational records
- Affords students certain rights with respect to their educational records
- Bills, grades and transcripts cannot be released to anyone other than the student UNLESS the student expressly permits the release of such information by meeting with the Vice President of Student Development and Enrollment Management and completing the FERPA waiver.



Using Student Email

The college's main means of electronic communication with students is through their **CCM student email accounts**.

Important information including grades, bills, communication from faculty, and class cancellations now comes to students through their CCM Google email accounts.



WebAdvisor

Log-In and Password

Used to access:

Registration

Financial Aid

Transcript

Course Availability

Semester Bill

Program Evaluation

Grades

Schedule



TITAN ALERT

- CCM's emergency alert system used in event of emergency or weather-related closing
- Periodic notification of important information
- Notification can be sent to telephones, cell phones, text messages, faxed messages, or CCM email
- Students must opt in by updating their profile information



CCM's Facilities

Student Community Center



- All Enrollment and Counseling Functions
 Admissions, Financial Aid, Records and
 Registration, Academic Advisement, Bursar,
 Counseling Services, Campus Life, Women's
 Center, Student Development
- Campus Store
- Teaching Kitchen/Dining Room and Cafeteria
- Dragonetti Auditorium for Performing Arts
- Game Room and TV Lounge
- Student Clubs and Student Government Offices



CCM's Facilities

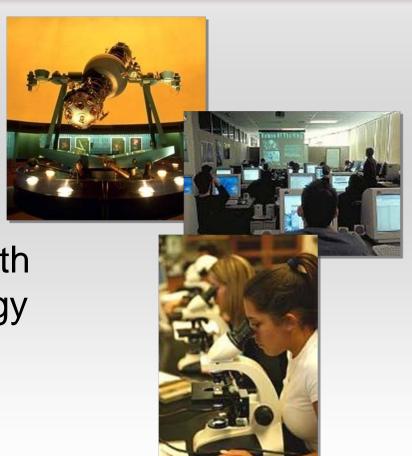
Academic Complex

Cohen, Sheffield, DeMare, Emeriti Halls

Longo Planetarium

 Classrooms equipped with state-of-the-art technology

- Modern, up-to-date labs
- Student lounges
- Wireless campus





CCM's Facilities

Henderson Hall

President's Office and Administrative Offices

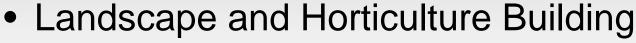
Physical Education Building

Pool, Gymnasium, Fitness Center

Learning Resource Center (Library)

Television and Audio Production Studios





- Dalrymple Child Care Center
- Public Safety





CCM's Safe, Attractive Campus

- Well-lit walkways and parking lots
- 200+ surveillance cameras
- Blue-light phones
- Security patrols and transport
- Two-way phones in all classrooms
- Smoke-free campus





What about parking?

- Plenty of FREE student parking
- Seven (7) large student lots



- Some are closer to class buildings than others
- Students come and go so spots open up all day
- Two (2) lots are reserved for faculty and staff



Parking permits are required!

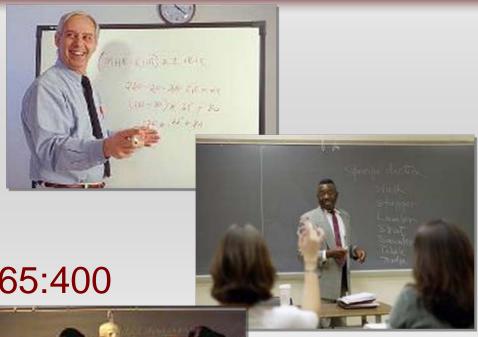


CCM's Faculty

All full-time faculty have a minimum of a master's degree.

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Student: Faculty 22:1





Academics at CCM

- 53 transfer and career programs
- Two one-year certificate programs
- Four associate degrees awarded
 Associate in Arts (AA) *
 Associate in Science (AS) *
 Associate in Applied Science (AAS)
 - Associate in Fine Arts (AFA)



Types of Courses

Basic skills courses (non-credit)

Accuplacer test indicates appropriate placement.

Remedial courses prepare students for credit courses.

Courses required in a student's program of study



Transfer of Credit

- Statewide Transfer Legislation (AA, AS)
- Articulation Agreements Online
- www.njtransfer.org



In-State Institutions CCM Graduates Attend









Montclair State University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Rutgers, The State University
William Paterson University



Out-of-State Institutions CCM Graduates Attend









University of North Carolina **Indiana University** West Virginia University Fordham University **Arizona State University** George Mason University University of Pennsylvania University of Delaware **Cornell University**



Graduate Survey Class of 2009

TRANSFER PROGRAMS

78% of respondents were enrolled or had earned additional degrees.

CAREER PROGRAMS

64% of respondents were employed in jobs related to their CCM majors.



Where Do Our Graduates Work?

- Medical facilities: hospitals, rehabilitation centers, dialysis centers, visiting nurses, hospice care, urgent care centers, imaging centers
- Small companies photo studio, Riccardi Brothers Paint & Design, computer drafting company, preschools, Redesign to the Rescue, ocular parts company, Houses Magazine, internet company, RadNet, Amber Realty, confectioners
- Mid-size companies Race Farms, Environmental Landscape Associates, I Robot, LandDesign, Spyder, Active Sports, dance studio, G-Way Microwave, VLV Associates, Equity Environmental, Wirecross Manufacturing, Garden State Multiple Listings, Complete Analysis Labs
- Large corporations JCrew, PNC Bank, Ramada, CVS Pharmacy, Pfizer-Wyeth,, Jackson Hewitt, Pottery Barn
- Government Picatinny Arsenal, NJ Transit, Port Authority, local police departments, Census Bureau, schools, fire departments



Class Scheduling Flexibility

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Course Delivery & Access Options

 Classroom instruction with on-line supplements

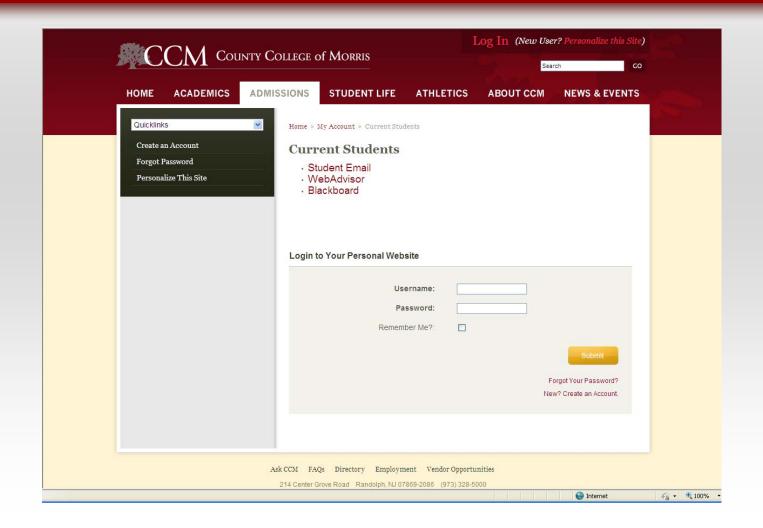
Online

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Log- in Information





Academic and Support Services

Counseling and Student Success

Personal growth, career awareness, life planning, educational counseling, transfer counseling, accessibility issues

Academic Advisement

Assigned faculty advisors assist with course selection and degree requirements

Health Services

Provide health care and make appropriate referrals

Career Services & Cooperative Education

Job search assistance, part-time and full-time job listings, earn credit for experience related to major



Academic and Support Services

Learning Centers

Faculty provide tutoring in math, writing, languages, science.

Tutoring is free to all students.

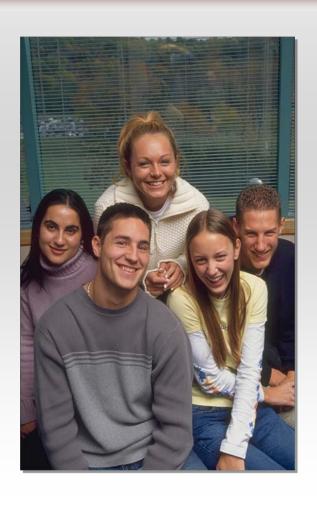
Disabilities Services

Provides services, accommodations, and individual assistance to underprepared students and those taking remedial courses.

Students with documented learning disabilities receive services and necessary accommodations through the Horizons Program



Campus Activities

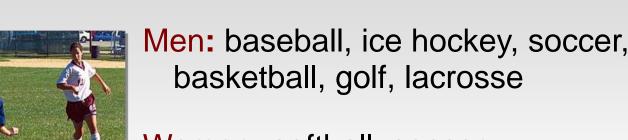


- Office of Campus Life
 Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities
- Student Government Association
- Clubs and Organizations
 More than 40 special interest, co-curricular, religious, service, and recreational groups
- The Youngtown Edition
 Award-winning student newspaper
- Promethean
 Award-winning literary magazine
- Performing Arts
 Choral, orchestral, dance and theatre performances



Athletics

- Intramural and intercollegiate sports
- Member of National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA)



Women: softball, soccer, basketball, golf, volleyball