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Our Mission and Guiding Principles

Mission

The mission of Cerro Coso Community College is to improve the life of every student it serves. Through traditional and distance delivery, Cerro Coso Community College brings transfer preparation, workforce education, remedial instruction, and learning opportunities that develop ethical and effective citizenry to the rural communities and unincorporated areas of the Eastern Sierra. In doing so, we promise clarity of educational pathways, comprehensive and equitable support services, and a commitment to equity.

Vision

Cerro Coso Community College will be the first choice in higher education for the Eastern Sierra region, a source of programs and services for tomorrow's workforce, a model for student learning, and a valued partner with education and business in its communities.

Values

The values at Cerro Coso Community College provide the foundation for all academic, student support, and administrative services:

Educate

- We are committed to student learning and achievement
- We pledge to safeguard equal educational opportunities and promote student success for all students
- We provide students with a clear set of course-taking patterns and provide integrated and equitable support services to help students choose a path and stay on the path

Innovate

- We encourage individual and collective creativity in a rapidly changing world
- We implement best practices that facilitate and encourage innovation and success

Inspire

- We celebrate the diversity of each individual student, staff, and faculty
- We foster community partnerships and the relationships we build with them

Serve

- We model a culture of lifelong learning
- We support local economic and workforce development in our communities

Strategic Goals

1. Maximize Student Success
2. Advance Student Equity Measures
3. Ensure Student Access
4. Enhance Community Connections
5. Strengthen Organizational Effectiveness

Institutional-Set Standards

Student Achievement Rates

Metrics	Standards Set in 2015	2015 Results	2016 Results	2017 Results
Successful course completion	64%	71.0%	70.2%	74.2%
Degrees	175	343	307	381
Certificates	55	183	145	149
Transfer	150	185	158	176
Basic skills course success	50%	56.2%	55.8%	53.7%
Online course success	57%	61.7%	62.0%	66.4%

Examination Pass Rates

Metrics	Standards Set in 2015	2015 Results	2016 Results	2017 Results
Licensed Vocational Nurse	65%	78%	84%	88%
Emergency Med Technician	65%	86%	63%	77%

Job Placement Rates

Metrics	Standards Set in 2015	2015 Results	2016 Results	2017 Results
Administration of Justice	50%	77.3%	78.7%	93.3%
Business	50%	45.8%	50.0%	60%
Business Office Technology	50%	36.4%	38.5%	**
Child Development	50%	61.0%	56.8%	67.5%
Computer Information Systems	50%	28.6%	0%	58.3%
Emergency Med. Technician	50%	50.0%	46.2%	81.3%
Human Services	50%	60.0%	43.8%	72.7%
Licensed Vocational Nurse	50%	72.7%	63.6%	88.6%
Medical Assisting	50%	66.7%	0%	**
Paralegal	50%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Web Design	50%	42.9%	38.5%	63.6%
Welding Technology	50%	65.0%	52.0%	65.5%

** Cohort too small, numbers withheld for privacy reasons

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CAMPUSES & CENTERS

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Parking
Campus Info (including maps)
Google Maps

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- Institutional Effectiveness
- Institutional Research
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