

CERRO COSO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

YOUR
*Home Town
College*



A Message from the President

As I reflect back on 2021-2022 I want to take a moment to express my deep appreciation for all that each member of our Cerro Coso College family has contributed to serving our students and communities over the past year. Through it all we have learned a great deal about distance education, student basic needs, global citizenry, and social justice. Over the past year our college has persevered through a global pandemic, economic recession, power outages, wildfires, and extreme weather. We have had crucial conversations, joined together to raise awareness, and are gaining strength as an institution even while surrounded by uncertainty.

For some, hard times bring opportunity, and I am proud of what we have accomplished this year. Our successes include a record number of degrees and certificates awarded, expansion of our dual and concurrent enrollment programs, re-engaging with the community, two athletic teams competing in conference playoffs for the first time in decades, and the development of new programs and courses. The college's experience over the past two years underscored just how important it is for us to be flexible and ready to respond to the ever-changing needs of our environment. Cerro Coso will continue to navigate challenges with passion, creativity, and commitment. I look forward to continuing the work that empowers the students we serve.

DR. SEAN HANCOCK, PRESIDENT



New Mission Statement

The mission of Cerro Coso Community College is to improve the life of every student it serves by prioritizing equity and supporting the attainment of educational goals. Through innovative delivery methods, Cerro Coso Community College provides transfer preparation, workforce education, degree pathways, and comprehensive student support services to develop ethical and effective citizenry throughout our vast rural and online communities.

Vision

Cerro Coso Community College will be the first choice in higher education and workforce training for the Eastern Sierra region.

Values

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

Educate

We provide students with a clear and defined degree or certificate, and transfer pathways to ensure timely completion of educational goals. Through a student-centered approach to collegiate learning and integrated and equitable support services, we promote student success and retention. We foster diversity of thought, curiosity, and critical thinking within a rigorous and safe learning environment to empower our college community to shape a more equitable and inclusive society.

Innovate

We commit to an inclusive, transparent, fluid, and evolving strategic planning process to acknowledge and anticipate the ever-changing workforce and transfer preparation needs of our students. Through the implementation of pedagogical and institutional best practices, we facilitate and encourage innovation and success for all students, faculty, and staff.

Include

We commit to equitable access to higher education for all. We value diversity and demand that our campus and classroom atmosphere, curriculum, and programs intentionally foster inclusivity. We recognize that the individual differences of each student, faculty, and staff member contribute to the ability of the college to prepare students for their educational journeys in an increasingly diverse and globalized world.

Serve

We embrace our unique communities and are dedicated to the economic and social development of our service area. Through collaboration with secondary school and workforce partners, we prepare students to give back to their communities through marketable job skills and transfer preparation.





Who WE ARE

Valles encourages others to consider Cerro Coso because “they have the best faculty and staff to help you throughout your college journey. They helped me tremendously. Even though, when I got to Cerro Coso Covid-19 had just started, the college implemented great ways to connect to professors and offered new technological advances for many subjects”

Geraldine Valles
2022 Graduate

57%

STUDENTS ARE FROM HISTORICALLY UNDERREPRESENTED GROUPS

35%

OF CCCC STUDENTS WERE FIRST GENERATION STUDENTS

60%

OF CCCC STUDENTS RECEIVE SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL AID

269

EMPLOYEES

Student Ethnicities

42.8% HISPANIC/LATINX

3% ASIAN

38% WHITE

2% AMERICAN INDIAN/NATIVE ALASKAN

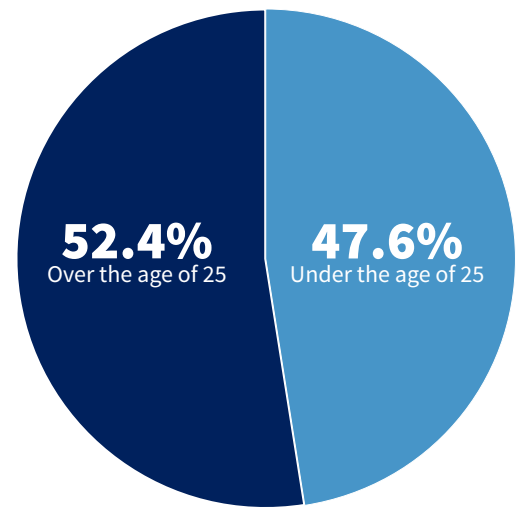
7% BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN

1% PACIFIC ISLANDER

4% TWO OR MORE

1% FILIPINO

REMAINDER ARE UNKNOWN/UNREPORTED



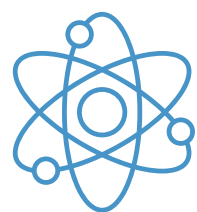
2021-2022 Budget & Revenue

\$47.2 MILLION

Top Three Associate Degrees



VOCATIONAL NURSING



GENERAL SCIENCE



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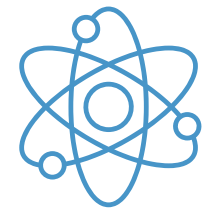
Top Three Transfer Degrees



LIBERAL ARTS/SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES



BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



GENERAL SCIENCE

2021-2022 Accomplishments



- New certificate program in Entrepreneurship. With just four classes, students develop an entrepreneurial mindset to launch their business ideas.
- ISEP student David Zemp ranked 3rd place, out of 177 submissions, in the USC Underground Writing project with his essay on Open Doors.
- Private and Proprietary Security Academy held for the first time. Designed for students pursuing employment as registered security guards or private security officers.



- CCCC Founding President, Dr. Richard Jones, returned to the Ridgecrest campus to tour the facilities for the first time in almost 50 years.
- New Addiction Studies program began in the fall of 2022 for those interested in the growing field of drug and alcohol dependency treatment, prevention, and education.

- Cerro Coso Men's Baseball Team finished 2nd in the IEAC Conference playoffs, with 24 wins and 17 losses. They ended the year on a high note with 9 sophomores, 6 of them signed with 4-year baseball scholarships, and 2 signed to play professional baseball (Johnny McHenry and Danny Jimenez). Go Coyotes!



- Men's Basketball team makes it into CCCAA post-season playoffs for the first time in 23 years under the leadership of Coach Dugan.
- New AA-T degree in Law, Public Policy and Society.
- Promise students assist in set-up of new Salvation Army Store. New corps officers Lts. Chris and Gina Noble's first task was to completely refurbish the Salvation Army Family Store and Donation Center and Cerro Coso Promise students helped to set up the newly remodeled center.

- Construction of a new Maintenance and Operations building was completed in 2022. The team of men and women who provide valuable services required to maintain and operate all campus facilities were housed in a modular unit older than the campus itself.

- CCCC ranks #19 for Best Online Degree Program. University Headquarters (UHQ), a top site for college ranks and student resources ranked Cerro Coso #19 for the Best Community College for an Online Degree in California. The site uses a proprietary rating system to evaluate the nation's top universities and colleges both public and private.

- CCCC named 2022 Champion for Excelling in Equitable Course Placement in Black English Enrollment and Black Math Throughput by the Campaign for College Opportunity.

- Beta Kappa Chi Chapter of PTK recognized for bringing life-changing benefits and opportunities of PTK membership to even more students on its campuses. The CCCC Foundation offers \$10,000 in local student support for PTK memberships every year.

- Cheers for Charity donates \$6,000 of its proceeds to the Promise Program in support of Promise scholarships. They raised \$55,000 in support of local charities during their Wine, Craft Beer, and Food event held in August. Cheers for Charity is committed to helping non-profits in the Tehachapi area.



- Wine and Food Pairing Fundraiser first CCCC Foundation in-person fundraiser to be held in two years due to the pandemic. The event held at Mac's International Cuisine featured wine and food pairing with wine expert Eric Le Barbé from France. A sensory experience that included a four-course gourmet meal with Mac's Owner and Chef Kent McGowan, and a series of discussions and exercises.

- United Way (UW) of the IWW donates \$10,000 to Coyote Cupboard to help fight student food insecurities.



Record Breaking 955 Degrees and Certificates Awarded

2021-2022 Degrees Conferred

466 Graduates, **446** Associate of Arts Degrees, **108** Associate of Science Degrees, **179** Associate Degrees for Transfer, **221** Certificates of Achievements, **1** Job Skills Certificate, **18** Students were 4.0 Graduates, **6** Graduated with Honors, **77** Phi Theta Kappa Honor Graduates, **34** Students Graduated from the Cerro Coso Promise Program.

Early College Program Allows 17 to Graduate College Before High School

High School students across Cerro Coso's service area are enrolling in college credit classes and finding that graduating from college before graduating from high school is a very real possibility.

Seventeen high school students graduated with Associate Degrees from Cerro Coso in May, within weeks of graduating from their respective high school. All the result of partnerships with service area high schools and the college dual and concurrent enrollment programs. These students are way ahead of the curve. Earning their associate degrees will save these students' tuition at a four-year university.

The Kern Community College District has one of the state's most dually enrolled high school students in fall 2021, making it the second in size only to the Los Angeles Community College District.

CC Online Celebrates

25th Anniversary

Cerro Coso began offering distance education courses online in 1997 as an alternative to the traditional classroom. CC Online is a virtual campus at Cerro Coso Community College. The campus provides students the opportunity to take courses from a distance. Through the Internet and Canvas, students can interact with faculty in a virtual classroom setting, allowing for flexibility and convenience in the students' schedules. The success of Cerro Coso's Online courses uniquely positioned the college to move on-ground classes to remote delivery quickly in response to the pandemic of 2020-2022.



A leader in online education since 1997.

First Promise Stole Ceremony

The CCC Foundation held its first Promise Stole Ceremony in May. Thirty-four graduates in the Promise Program received special blue and white stoles representing their commitment and determination to fulfill the requirements of a CCC Promise student.

The **Cerro Coso Promise** is a scholarship intended for hard-working, dedicated students that deserve an education, regardless of income. By meeting basic criteria, students may qualify for up to \$1,000 per semester for 2 years to help with tuition, books, and fees.

\$324,000 IN PROMISE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED SINCE 2019



"The future is yours...and you are prepared! Thank you for making Cerro Coso Community College a partner in your education."

—DR. SEAN HANCOCK, PRESIDENT

Adaptable • Flexible • Creative

While our top priority remains to provide a safe environment for our students and employees, our goal is to continue to give students the best learning experiences we can, both inside and outside the classroom.

Cerro Coso took a phased approach to the return to campus as we continued to assess COVID-19 mitigation efforts. In all of our preparation, our first priority is the health and well-being of our campus community and visitors. Fully restoring campus operations required patience, careful consideration, and deliberate implementation.

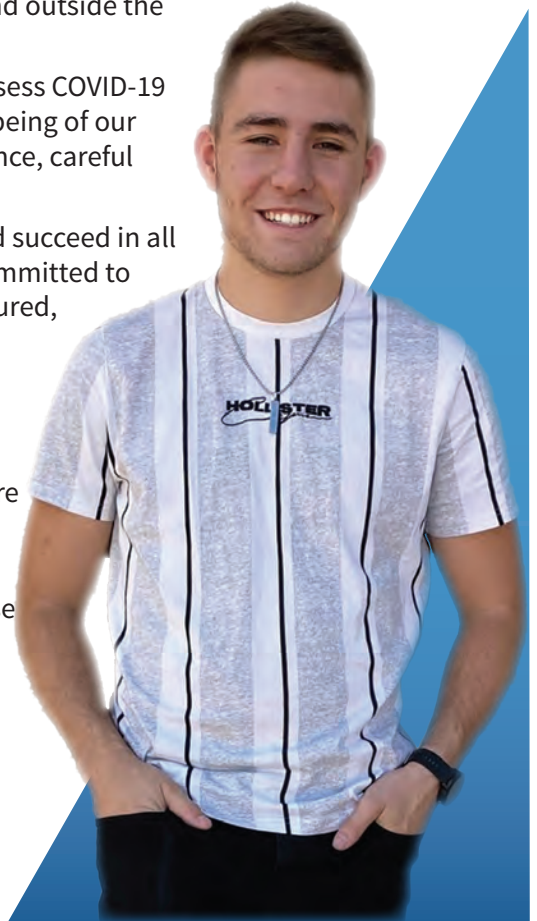
Cerro Coso prides itself on creating a supportive environment in which to learn and succeed in all instructional delivery modes. Whether courses meet online or in person, we are committed to providing an educational experience wherein, students are directed, focused, nurtured, engaged, connected, and valued.

Students are our priority. We have expanded resources substantially to support students, recognizing the many challenges they are facing. We highly encourage students to connect with us. From Counseling assisting with education plans, to financial aid support, laptop loans, food resources, and childcare, the college is here for you.

The Cerro Coso community has been remarkable in its collective response to the many challenges presented over the last three years. The optimistic spirit and sense of community give us confidence that we will emerge as a stronger institution.



**THE POSSIBILITIES ARE LIMITLESS AT
CERRO COSO COMMUNITY COLLEGE!**



"As a Promise student I have learned what it means to work hard and never give up, no matter what obstacles are thrown my way."

Gage Stewart
Promise student

Student Support Services

Coyote Cupboard

It is hard to study when you are hungry! Both on-campus and off-campus free food resources are available. The Coyote Cupboard was created to address food insecurity for students. No student should have to learn on an empty stomach. Bags of food are for ANY student who is hungry and needs food.



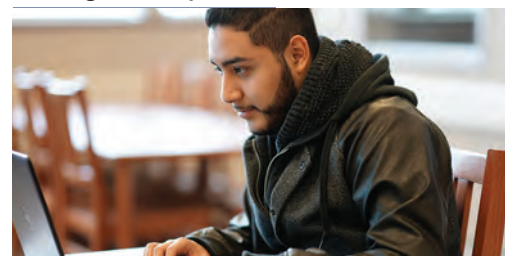
Coyote Telehealth

FREE medical and mental healthcare for students. Cerro Coso provides FREE access to 24/7 medical and mental health support to all students enrolled in the college through Coyote Telehealth. Our physicians and counselors can treat/discuss a wide range of common conditions, and after talking to a student, will decide on the best course of treatment.



Computer & Technology

Cerro Coso provides students laptop loans, low-cost software and hardware, and tech support to help students get through their classes. The CVC-OEI has a full page of resources dedicated to helping students with online learning. Resources include several videos on how to prepare for and succeed in a virtual classroom, as well as an overview of the Canvas Learning Management System.



Good Careers Start Here!

Administration of Justice

- AS-T in Administration of Justice for Transfer
- Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Academy

Business & Business Administration

- AS-T in Business Administration for Transfer
- AS in Business
- Business Certificate
- Entrepreneurship Certificate **NEW**

Business Office Technology

- AS in Business Office Technology
- Business Office Technology Certificate
- Administrative Office Assistant Certificate
- Office Clerk Certificate

Child Development

- AS-T in Early Childhood Education for Transfer
- Associate Teacher Certificate
- Teacher Certificate
- Master Teacher Certificate
- Site Supervisor Certificate

Cyber Security Technician

- AS in Cyber Security Technology
- Cyber Security Technician Certificate

Digital Media and Marketing

- Digital Media and Marketing Certificate **NEW**

Emergency Medical Technology

- Emergency Medical Technician Certificate

Health Careers

- Certified Nursing Aide
- Home Health Aide

Human Services

- AS in Human Services
- Human Services Worker Certificate
- Addiction Counseling Certificate **NEW**

Information Technology

- AS in Information Technology
- Information Technology Certificate
- Information Technology: Cloud Computing Certificate **NEW**
- Information Technology: Linux Operating System Certificate **NEW**
- Data Analyst I Certificate (Pathway to Completion)
- Information Technology Plus Certificate

Management

- AS in Management
- Management Certificate

Medical Assisting

- AS in Medical Assisting
- Administrative Medical Assisting Certificate
- Clinical Medical Assisting Certificate
- Medical Billing Certificate
- Medical Coding Certificate

Paralegal Studies

- AS in Paralegal Studies
- Paralegal Studies Certificate

Private & Proprietary Security

- Private & Proprietary Security
- Academy Job Skills Certificate **NEW**

Vocational Nursing

- AS in Vocational Nursing
- Vocational Nursing Certificate

Web Professional

- AS in Web Professional
- Web Professional Certificate
- Web Fundamentals Certificate

Welding

- AS in Welding Technology
- Industrial Process Technician Certificate **NEW**
- Welding Technology Certificate
- Welding Processes Certificate

Associate in Arts Degrees

- General Sciences
- Liberal Arts: Arts & Humanities
- Liberal Arts: Math & Science
- Liberal Arts: Social & Behavioral Science

Additional Associate for Transfer Degrees offered:

- Anthropology
- Art History
- English
- History
- Kinesiology
- Law, Public Policy, and Society
- Mathematics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish **NEW**
- Studio Arts



ASSOCIATE DEGREES FOR TRANSFER



ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREES



ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREES



CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT



JOB SKILLS CERTIFICATES



CCCC Foundation, Inc.

Invest in Student Success

The CCCC Foundation is a private not-for-profit organization led by volunteer community members. It exists to exclusively benefit Cerro Coso Community College and its students.

Foundation volunteers and staff cultivate and direct community resources to CCCC in areas that matter most to the communities CCCC serves. Gifts generally come in the form of direct cash, special event participation, and planned gifts. Some recent uses of raised funds include student scholarships, Phi Theta Kappa lifetime memberships for students, special grants, and capital improvements.

Donations for the college in 2021-2022	\$254,358
Scholarship Awards for 2021-2022	\$98,287
Donated by employees since 2010	\$75,143
Nursing Capital and Equipment Project	\$350,094
Phi Theta Kappa Lifetime Membership Scholarships	\$10,000

An investment in education is an investment in the future.

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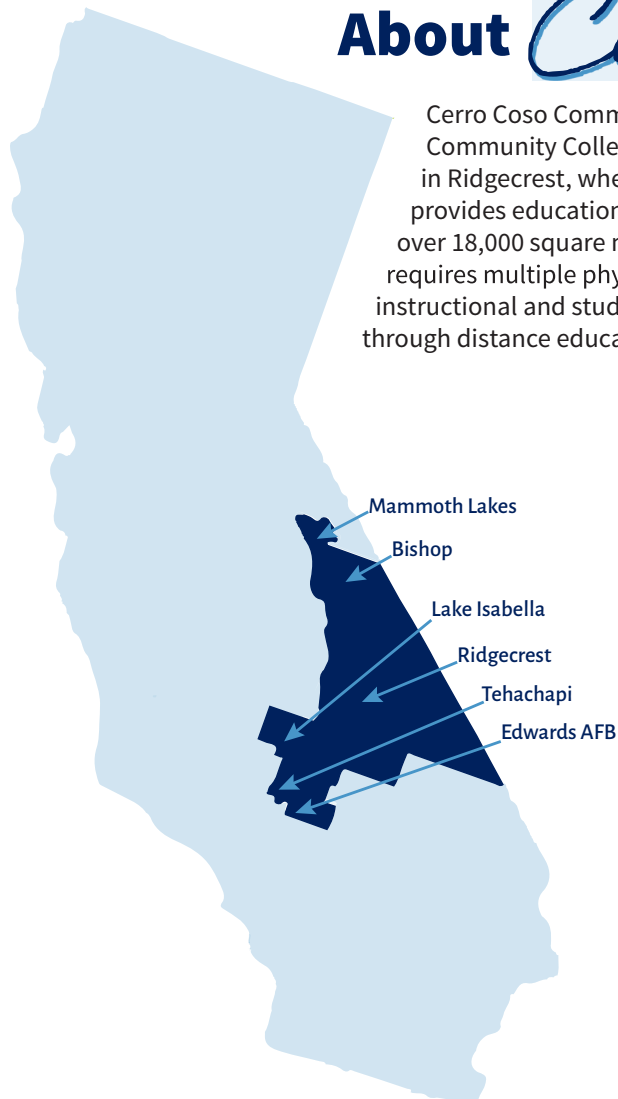
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About Cerro Coso

Cerro Coso Community College was established in 1973 as one of three colleges within the Kern Community College District. However, educational programs and services have been present in Ridgecrest, where the Indian Wells Valley campus is presently located, since 1951. Cerro Coso provides educational services to a population of about 85,000 distributed over a service area of over 18,000 square miles – the largest community college service area in California. Such a large area requires multiple physical sites to provide quality learning. Cerro Coso Community College offers instructional and student support services to approximately 7,800 students at six campus locations and through distance education.



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