

BENEFITS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WHY ATTEND?



CERRO COSO
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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AFFORDABILITY

Community College is affordable!

Full-time Cerro Coso Community College students pay **significantly** less than those attending CSUs, UCs, or private universities.



Cerro Coso Community College	\$1,476 per year
California State University	\$7,500 per year
University of California	\$14,500 per year
Private Universities	\$53,500+ per year

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Students who apply for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) may be eligible for the California College Promise Grant.

The CA College Promise Grant waives fees for nearly half of all students in California Community Colleges.

Plus, grants, scholarships, and work-study opportunities are readily available.




Financial Aid

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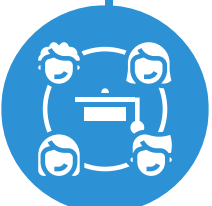


California Community Colleges Support Undocumented Students



Qualifying for AB 540/SB 68 provides students with the ability to pay resident fees and apply for the state-based financial aid through the CA Dream Act.


AB 540/SB 68 allows eligible students to:

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- 1) participate in EOPS at CCCs and EOP at CSUs & UCs
 - 2) receive the admissions application fee waiver at the CSUs & UCs.



Additional Resources available to CC students:

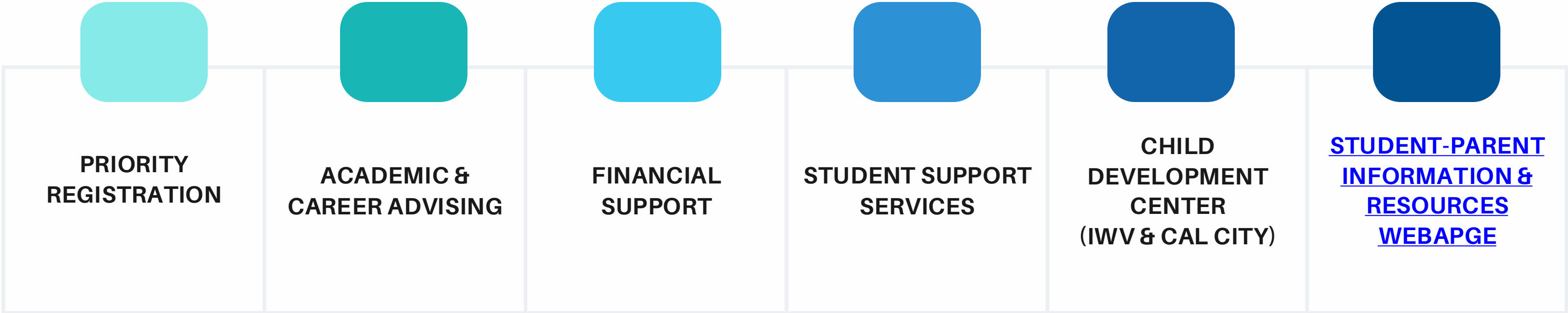
- Scholarships
- Grants
- Free Immigration Legal Services (United Farmers Workers Foundation)



Additional information and applications can be found in the CC Website!

<https://www.cerrocoso.edu/enrollment-aid/dreamers-ab540-and-daca-students.html>

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES SUPPORT STUDENT-PARENTS



Former & current Cerro Coso student-parents!

THE COYOTE CONNECTION

a Family Engagement Portal from CampusESP



SUPPORT Your Coyote

Log in to get started or [sign up](#)
[Forgot password?](#)

Email

Password

Remember Me

Log in with email



Stay Connected and help support your Cerro Coso Coyote student!

Through newsletters, email alerts, and your personalized dashboard and feed, you will help you stay informed on important dates, news, campus happenings, and so much more!

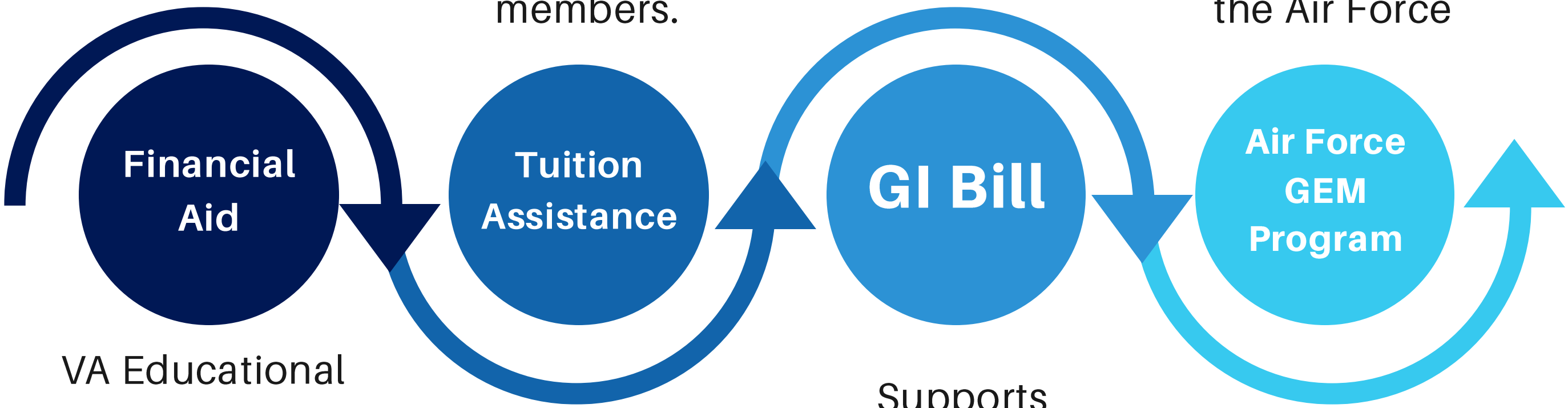
With the *Coyote Connection*, Cerro Coso and CampusESP will provide you with the resources and information you need to help your student navigate their college experience and find educational success!

EXPLORE &
REGISTER NOW

[CERROCOSO.CAMPUSESP.COM](https://cerrocoso.campusesp.com)



CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES SUPPORT THEIR MILITARY, VETS, & DEPENDENTS



VA Educational benefits are available to active-duty, veterans, and dependents.

100% tuition assistance for qualifying active duty members.

Supports veterans & their dependents.

Program specific for airmen to have 15 specific credits applied to their Associate in Applied Science degree at Community College of the Air Force

SMALLER CLASSES

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULES

Cerro Coso offers small class sizes taught by experienced instructors who can give personal attention.

At Cerro Coso, online and in-person classes are available. Allowing students to create a class schedule that fits their individual lifestyle.





CHOOSE THE PERFECT MAJOR!

Cerro Coso has a variety of majors to choose from.

Certificate of Achievement

Early Childhood
Information Technology

Job Skills Certificate

Private & Proprietary
Security
EMT

Transfer Degrees

Psychology
Spanish

Associates in Science Degree

Web Professionals
Vocational Nursing

Associates in Arts Degree

Arts & Humanities
Math & Sciences



*Spring 2023 ESCC graduate Jessica Doll.
Jessica earned her Psychology AA-T
& Liberal Arts Social & Behavioral Science AA*



Cerro Coso offers Career Technical Education



Career Technical Education

also known as CTE is relevant, flexible, and designed with students in mind.



Study almost anything,

from information technology, EMT, welding, early childhood education, to management.



Many

of the hands-on programs take less than a year to complete.



Did you know

that community colleges in California are the largest provider of workforce training in the United States?

EARLY COLLEGE

Earn college credits while in high school!



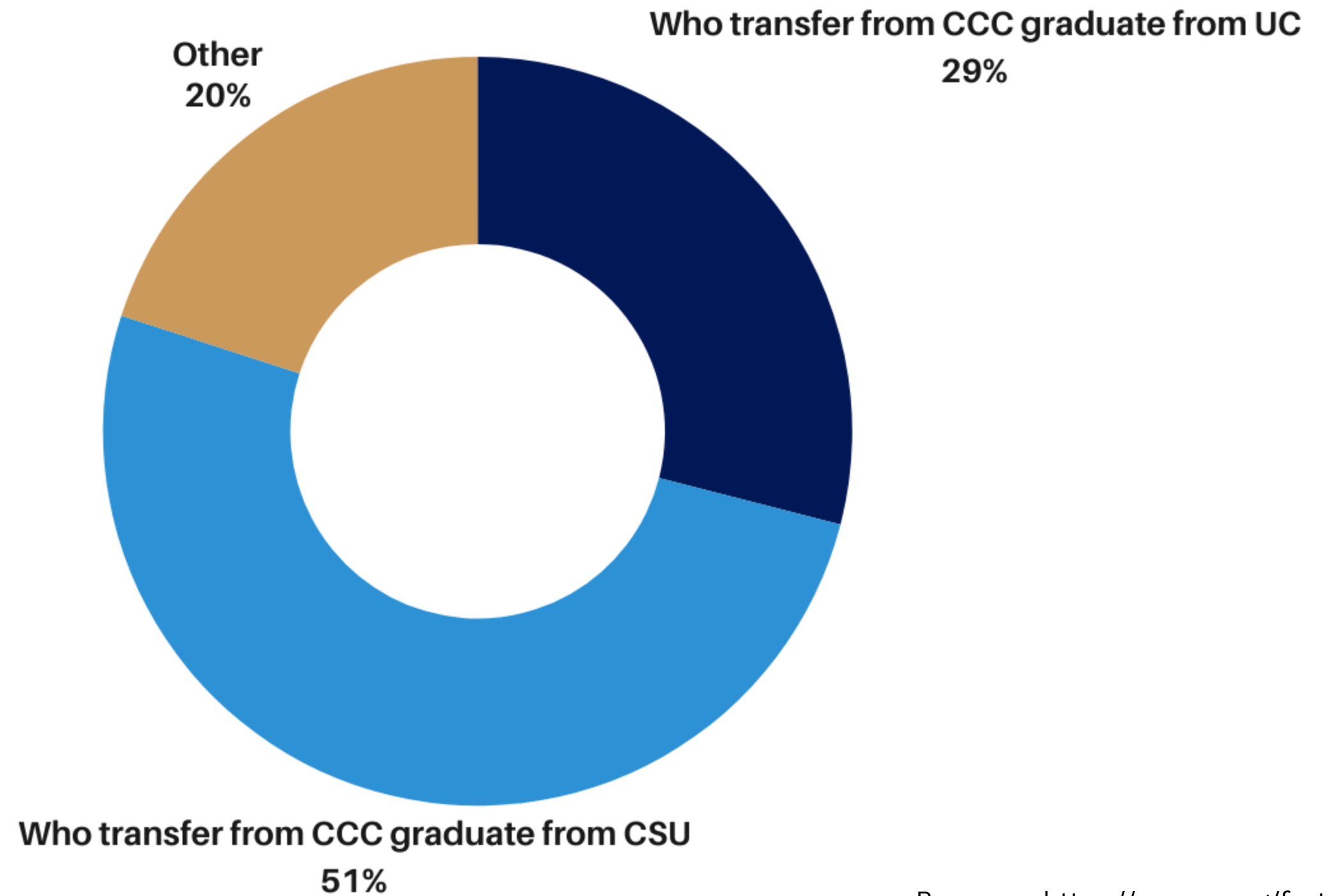
*Tehachapi High School- Cerro Coso
May 2023 dual enrollment graduates.*

Dual enrollment and concurrent enrollment are programs that allow high school students to take college courses while in high school.

Cerro Coso Community College celebrated 36 students this past May earning their Associate Degree or Career Technical Education Certificate while also graduating from high school.

SUCCESS RATE

For Transferring California Community College Students



Resource: <https://cccao.org/fast-facts>



Student Support Services



Counseling & Advising



Peer Tutoring & Peer Mentoring



Career Center



Umoja Community



Library



EOPS,CARE, CalWORKs, NextUp, & DSPS

Counseling & Advising

AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS!

- Academic Counseling
- Career Counseling
- Personal Counseling
- Educational Planning
- General assistance with the enrollment process



Access Programs

A group of state-funded programs dedicated to helping and assisting students who are faced with additional **BARRIERS** in obtaining their **EDUCATION**

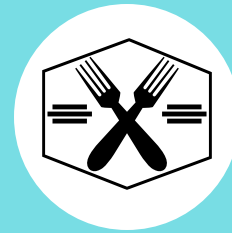


Cerro Coso Cares

Cerro Coso supports students basic needs



CERRO COSO COMMUNITY COLLEGE



FOOD RESOURCES

CC Market Place
CalFresh
WIC
Local Food Banks



MEDICAL & MENTAL HEALTH

Free Medical & Mental health services for enrolled CC Students with CoyoteTelehealth



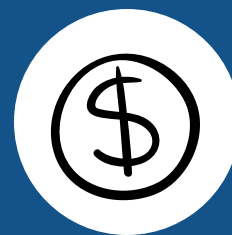
COMPUTERS & TECH

Laptop loans, low-cost software, and tech-support available



UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Career Center
CalWORKs
Owens Valley Career Development Center
Mono County Workforce Development Services
Americas Job Center



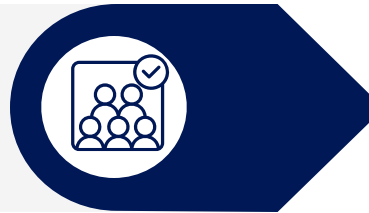
FINANCIAL RESOURCES

FAFSA/ CA Dream Act
Scholarships
Grants
CC Promise
Mammoth Lakes Foundation

STUDENT LIFE

GET INVOLVED!

Student Clubs



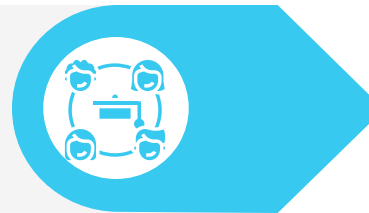
Athletics



Student Government



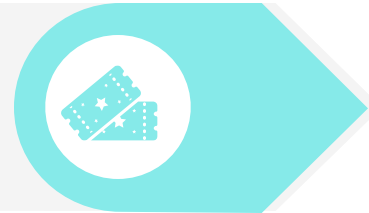
Student Ambassador



Student Worker



Campus & Community Events



Cerro Coso Student Brentt Olmo #27

Before applying



Explore the CC College Website

Mission & Vision

Explore CC mission & vision, does our focus and goals align with your values and educational needs?

Academics

Explore Degrees, Certificates, Job Skills, and courses being offered in the upcoming semesters.

Services & Resources

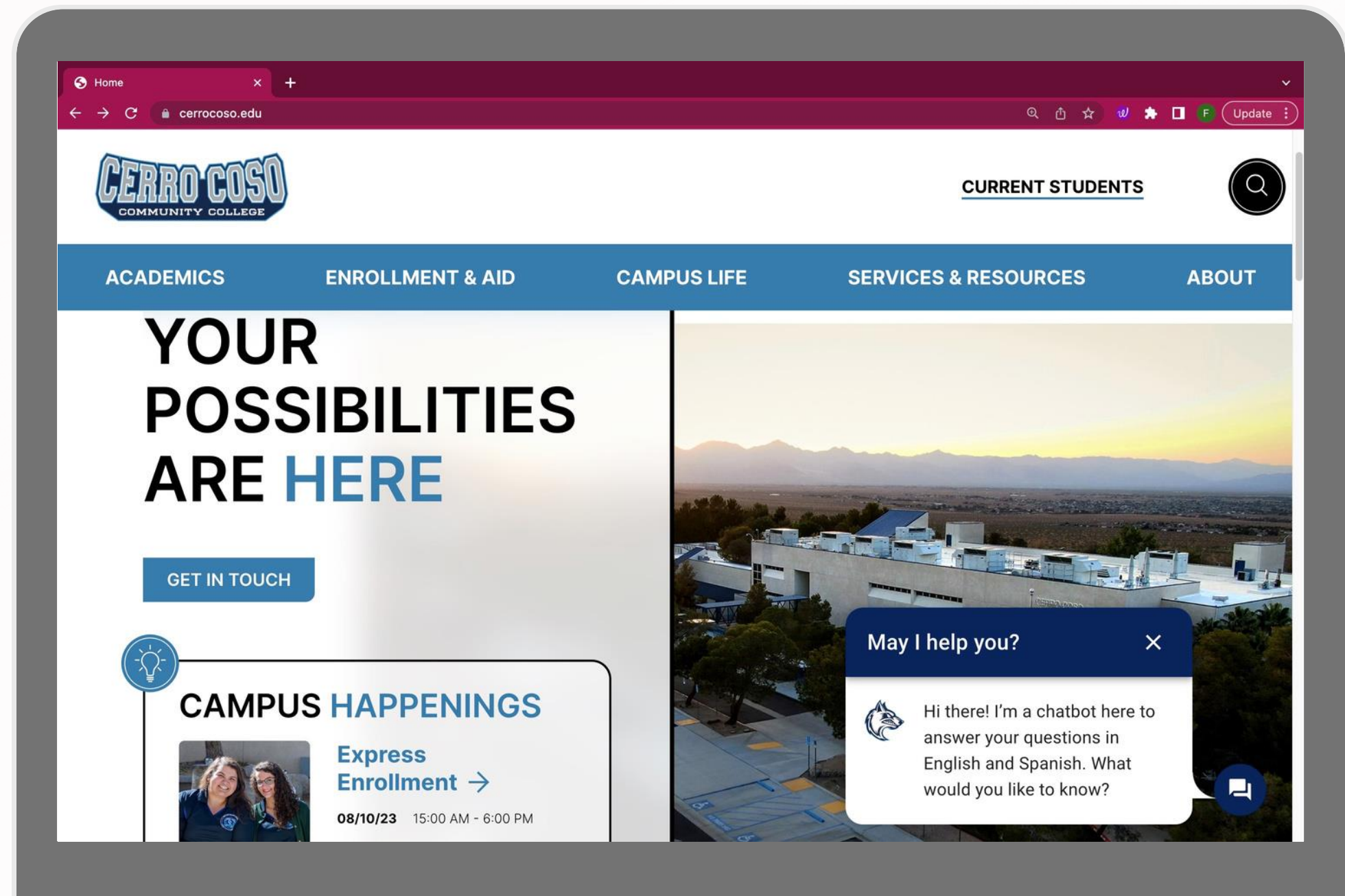
Explore Counseling services, Access Programs, CC Cares, Credit for Prior Learning, Military & Veterans Services, CC Market Place, Student-Parent Information & Resource pages for additional information.

Enrollment & Aid

Explore admissions for specific instructions for new students, military, athletes, current high school students, and Dreamers/AB540. Discover ways to pay for college with Financial Aid.

Inquiry Form

If interested, complete the Cerro Coso Inquiry Form for additional information to be sent directly to you!



Choose a Campus!

Cerro Coso services the Sierra Nevada's & eastern Kern County regions covering the largest geographical service area of 18,200 square miles!

CC ONLINE	BISHOP	MAMMOTH LAKES	EAST KERN	RIDGECREST/ I WV	TEHACHAPI	LAKE ISABELLA
CC Online is a virtual campus at Cerro Coso Community College.	Part of ESCC, Bishop campus services Bishop, Lone Pine, Independence, Death Valley & surrounding towns/cities in Inyo & Mono counties.	Part of ESCC, Mammoth Lakes services Mono County residents.	Centered around Edwards Air Force Base & Tehachapi, East Kern services Boron, Cal City, Edwards AFB, Mojave, & Tehachapi.	Indian Wells Valley (IWV) campus services Ridgecrest, Trona, Inyokern, and China Lake.	Tehachapi campus services Tehachapi and surrounding communities.	Well no longer holding on-campus courses, Lake Isabella staff is still available to assist students in Lake Isabella, Woffard Heights, and Weldon from their facility.

For tours of the Cerro Coso IWV campus, please contact the Outreach office, or visit the website to view a virtual tour!

Understand Semester Study Load

The usual academic load per semester for a **full-time** college student is a minimum of **12 units** for **Fall** and **Spring** semesters and **6 units** for **Summer** semester

19 units constitute a maximum study load for Fall and Spring semesters and 8 units for Summer semester at Cerro Coso

Minimum Study Loads

Cerro Coso does not have a minimum study load, however, some students may need to meet certain unit requirements if receiving any financial aid or veteran benefits

Regular Semester

Full-time - 12 units

Three-fourths time - 9-11.5 units

One-half time - 6-8.5 units

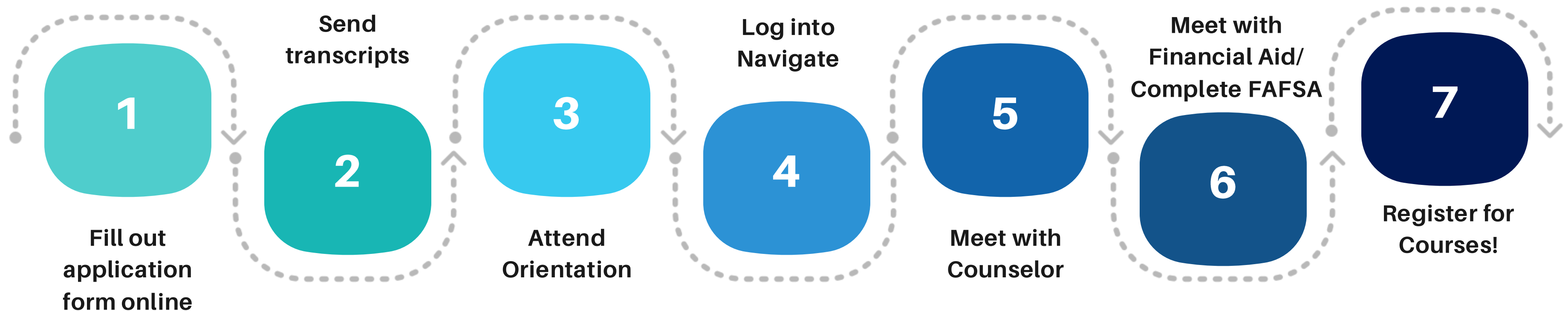
Less than half time* - 5.5 units or less

Summer Session Advised to see counselor



ADMISSIONS PROCESS

CCC Apply



Please note, there are also specific admissions instructions for:

- [Athletes](#)
- [High School Students Still in High School](#)
- [International Students](#)
- [Military Veterans](#)

Admissions & Records

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Thank you.