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FOR COMMUNITY
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CLOUD  **COUNTY**

YOUR FUTURE IS HERE

It's our mission to see our students succeed. At Cloud, **YOU** are the central focus and we guarantee you a high quality education that can send you out into the workforce or on to a university.

Whether you're looking to earn credits toward a four-year degree, get hands-on training to go directly to work, or simply earn your associate's degree, you'll find it here at Cloud County.

With on-campus living, a wide variety of activities and organizations, you'll get the true college experience – at a **THIRD** the price of a university.

Your future is here at Cloud!

SAVE MONEY

We make college affordable! Spend two years at Cloud and you'll be choosing the best value for a high quality education. Tuition at Cloud is 1/3 the price of a four-year university. You'll be saving thousands on your way to completing a bachelor's degree or receiving training to enter the workforce.

HANDS-ON LEARNING

Cloud students learn by doing from the moment they step on campus. Some of these opportunities at Cloud include: Live Animal Unit, Human Cadaver Lab, Athletic Training, Cloud Power Wind Farm, SunPower Solar Farm, and Thunderhead Media.

TRANSFER WITH EASE

The Kansas Board of Regents has an approved list of courses for guaranteed transfer among all Kansas public community colleges, technical colleges, or universities. Be guaranteed that these courses will transfer with you.

BE NOTICED

Class sizes are smaller at Cloud - you're a name, not just a number. Our faculty-student ratio is 11 to 1, giving you valuable one-on-one time with instructors. You'll get to know them and your classmates, making it an easier transition from high school to college, giving you the best possible experience.



YOUR DEGREE IS HERE

Maybe you already know what you want to be and do, or maybe you don't. That's OK. No pressure. Now is the time to explore. With 12 academic programs and more than 25 degree and certificate options, we have something for you.

Getting your general education classes out of the way at Cloud is a smart choice. You'll save more than \$10,000 a year if you're planning to transfer to a four-year university, making that bachelor's degree much more affordable.

AGRICULTURE & INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

- Agribusiness
- Agronomy
- Equine Science
- Commercial Driver's License
- Communications
- Livestock Production
- Ag Engineering
- Pre-Veterinarian
- Horticulture
- Welding

BUSINESS

- General Business
- Accounting
- Marketing
- Office Management
- Business Administration
- Economics

COMMUNICATIONS

- Journalism
- Mass Communications
- Graphic Design
- English
- Literature
- Speech & Drama

EDUCATION

- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education
- Agriculture Education
- Early Childhood Education

HEALTH & HUMAN PERFORMANCE

- Recreation
- Athletic Training
- Coaching

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS

- Art
- History
- Music
- Theatre
- Religion

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Students may explore courses from any of the academic programs to help identify their preferred areas of interest.

MATHEMATICS & ENGINEERING

- Architecture
- Engineering
- Mathematics
- Engineering Technology
- Actuary Science

NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH

- Nursing (ADN)
- Certified Nurse Aid
- Certified Med Aid
- EMT
- IV Therapy
- Pharmacy Technician

RENEWABLE ENERGY

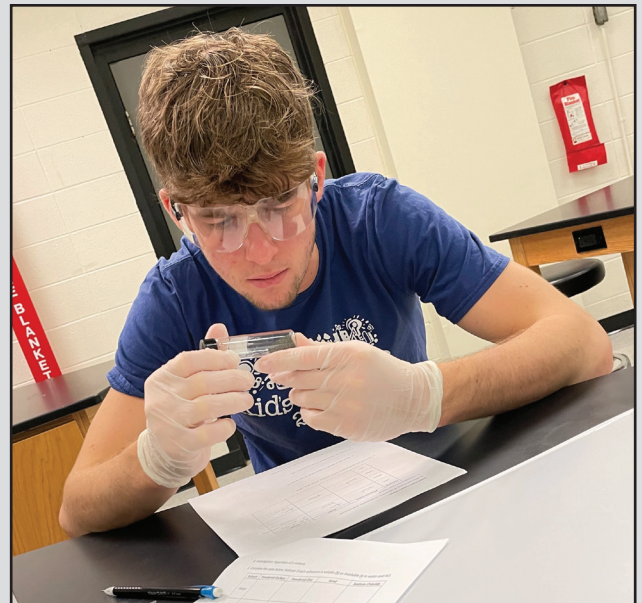
- Wind Energy
- Solar Energy
- Blade Repair
- Substation
- Unmanned Aircraft Vehicles

SCIENCE

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physical Science
- Physics

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

- Anthropology
- Geography
- Sociology
- Psychology
- Criminal Justice
- Counseling/Social Work



YOUR SUCCESS IS HERE

Cloud is one of the premier two-year colleges in the nation. Our reputation is built on the quality of our education, our industry relationships as well as the success Cloud graduates experience in their careers.

Students are our central focus, and we strive to see every student succeed. We provide a number of FREE resources to help students be successful in the classroom and beyond their time at Cloud.

→ ADVISING

- Plan a degree path
- Provides transfer information

→ STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

- Free tutoring
- Academic support
- Free computer usage

→ TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

- First generation support
- Academic assistance
- Personal, career & financial aid counseling

→ STUDENT RETENTION SPECIALIST

- Provides extra academic support & guidance
- Meets weekly with students to set goals and assess progress

→ CAREER CENTER

- Career counseling
- Resume services
- Internship placement

→ ON-CAMPUS LIBRARY

- Research resources
- Computer lab
- Home of Hava Java coffee shop

→ MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR

- Short-term, focused counseling to current CCCC students
- FREE to students

→ STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

- Special needs accommodations



Want more
information about
our academic
programs?
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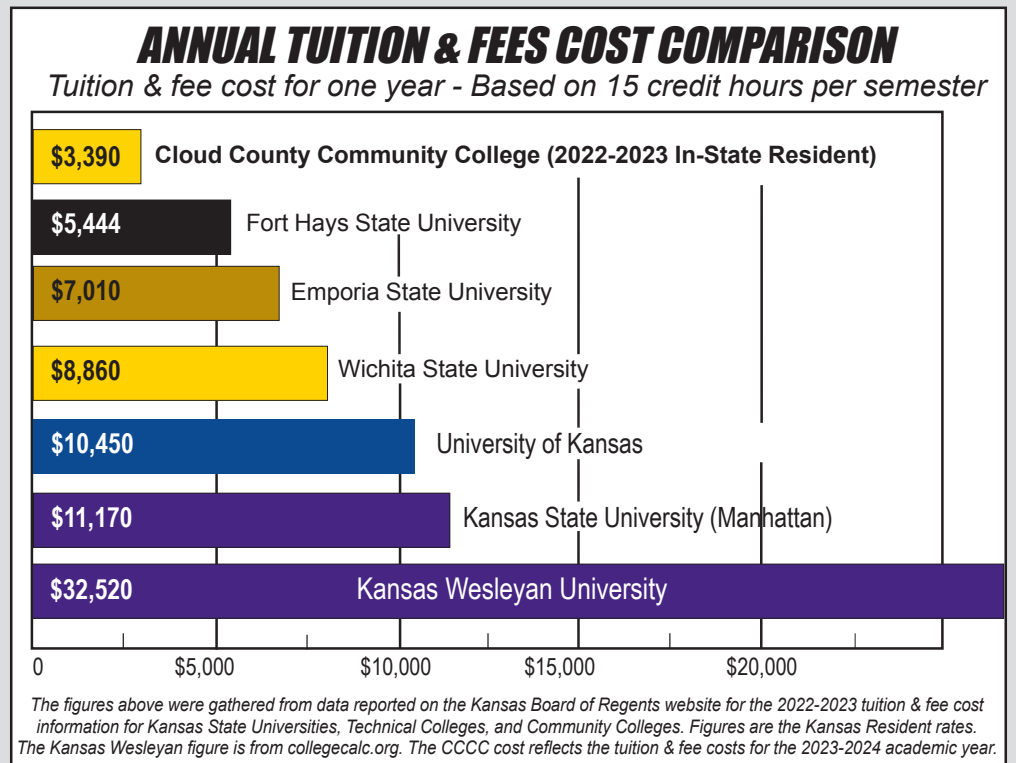




YOUR VALUE IS HERE

When you choose Cloud for your first two years of college, you're choosing the best value for a high quality education.

Two years of tuition at Cloud is ONE THIRD the price of two years at most Kansas public universities. Not only can we save you money, but we can offer you scholarships and financial aid to help finance your education.



SCHOLARSHIPS

➔ MORE THAN \$300,000 IN ACADEMIC & FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

- ONE application for both academic and Foundation scholarships
- Fill out the scholarship application at www.cloud.edu (click the "scholarships" tab)

➔ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION OPENS ON OCTOBER 1, AND CLOSES ON MARCH 1

➔ MORE THAN 100 SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE CCCC FOUNDATION

➔ ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

- Must fill out scholarship application. Scholarships awarded on a first come, first served basis.
- Must meet GPA requirements
- Renewable if the student maintains a 3.0 GPA

➔ FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

- Awarded based on criteria and essay quality
- Some are renewable

Limited funding is available each year for Academic Scholarships. Students meeting the eligibility criteria will be considered for these scholarships as long as funds remain available. Students are encouraged to apply as early as possible when the scholarship application becomes available to ensure consideration.

YOUR HOME IS HERE

There's no better way to meet people and get involved than by living on campus. When you live on campus, you'll find competitive prices for housing and meals without the hassle of utility bills or rent. And you'll be at the center of it all - classes, fun activities, sporting events, and more. You'll find your home at Cloud!



T-BIRD VILLAGE

T-Bird Village, located right on campus, truly puts you in the center of it all. You're just steps away from your classes, the cafeteria, activities, and sporting events. The best part about the village? It's apartment style living. You get all the comforts of living in an apartment - kitchens, living rooms, multiple bedrooms - all for one low price. No surprise expenses or chasing down roommates for their share of the rent. Walking through T-Bird Village, you'll meet people from all around the world. It won't take long to make new friends and memories that will last a lifetime.



THUNDER HEIGHTS

Located steps from campus, Thunder Heights is more of a traditional dorm, with room for 78 residents throughout its three stories. The dorm also features kitchenettes in the lobbies of each floor and laundry on the main floor. The complex provides more private rooms with semi-private bathrooms.

YOUR MOMENT IS HERE

Going to class, taking tests, and doing homework are only part of the college experience. From Welcome Week to gameday, Thunderbirds can experience it all.

With diverse student organizations ranging from an International Student association to horse judging, we encourage students to embrace opportunities to get involved both on and off campus.



CONCORDIA ORGANIZATIONS

- Art Club
- Black Student Association
- Block & Bridle
- Campus Pride
- Christian Challenge
- Collegiate FFA
- Collegiate Farm Bureau
- eSports
- FCCLA
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- International Student Association
- iWill
- KVCO/Communications
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Rodeo Club
- Student Nursing Organization
- Student Senate
- UAV Club

GEARY COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS

- Student Activities Board
- Student Nursing Organization
- Student Veterans Association
- Phi Theta Kappa

SCHOLARSHIP/ STIPEND ACTIVITIES

- Academic Excellence
- Athletic Training
- Concert Choir
- Cheerleading
- Crops/Soils Judging
- Dance Team
- Equestrian Team
- Horse Judging
- Pep Band
- Livestock Judging

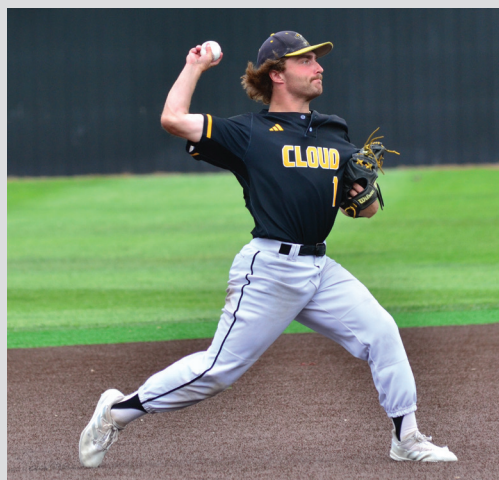
WE ARE T-BIRDS

The Cloud Thunderbirds have a winning tradition - in the classroom and on the field and the court.

In 22-23, the Cloud County women's track team finished as NJCAA National runners-up in both the indoor and outdoor seasons.

The baseball team had another successful season, playing in the NJCAA Plains District Tournament for just the third time in program history.

And, our other sports teams consistently finish at the top of the Jayhawk Conference.





STEPS TO BECOME A T-BIRD!

Congratulations on taking the first step to becoming a Cloud County Community College T-Bird. Below is helpful information that will walk you through the process to becoming a T-Bird.



COMPLETE & CHECK OFF EACH STEP



VISIT CAMPUS

Monday-Friday,
between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.

- Academic Advising
- Campus tour
- Meet with an admissions representative
- Meet with athletic coaches or activity sponsors



GET ADMITTED

- Apply for admission at cloud.edu
- Transcripts - official high school & college
- Placement testing
 - ACT (Cloud's code: 1401) *or*
 - ACCUPLACER Test



FUND YOUR FUTURE

- Apply for Federal Financial Aid. (Cloud's code: 001909)
- Apply for scholarships from Cloud. Application is open October 1 through March 1.



APPLY FOR HOUSING

- Applications open February 2024
- You'll be charged a \$100 application fee
- Rooms reserved on first come, first serve basis. Apply early!



GET ENROLLED!

- New student enrollment events are available on both campuses
- Notifications will be sent once dates are finalized



USEFUL LINKS:

Apply Online

cloud.edu/admissions

Directions

cloud.edu/admissions/visit-campus

Academics

cloud.edu/academics

Financial Aid

cloud.edu/students/financialaid

Scholarships

cloud.edu/admissions/covering-the-cost

Living on Campus

cloud.edu/students/residence-life

T-Bird Athletics

cloudtbirds.com

