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Academic Calendar • 2023-2024

FALL SEMESTER, 2023

Aug 8	Student Services Day - GCC
Aug 10	Adjunct Faculty In-Service - GCC
Aug 11	Faculty Contract Day
	In-Service - Faculty & Staff
	Outreach Faculty In-Service - Concordia
Aug 13	Move-In Day - Concordia
Aug 14	Move-In Day (am) - Concordia
Aug 14-16	Faculty Contract Days
Aug 15	New Student Orientation - Concordia
Aug 16	Student Services Day -Concordia
	New Student Orientation - GCC
Aug 17	Classes begin - All campuses (Full Session & First Session)
Sep 4	Labor Day - COLLEGE CLOSED - No classes
Oct 5-6	Fall Break for Students - NO CLASSES
	Faculty Contract Days
Oct 5	In-Service - Faculty & Staff
Oct 9-10	Final Exams - 1st Session
Oct 9-12	Mid-Term Exams - Full Session Classes
Oct 16	2nd Session Begins
Nov 10	Veterans Day - COLLEGE CLOSED -No classes
Nov 22-24	Thanksgiving Break - COLLEGE CLOSED - No classes
Dec 11-12	Final Exams - 2nd Session Classes
Dec 11-14	Final Exams - Full Session
Dec 15	Faculty Contract Day
Dec 20-31	Winter Break - COLLEGE CLOSED - No Classes

WINTER TERM, 2023-2024

Dec 15	Winter Term Begins
Jan 12	Winter Term Ends

SPRING SEMESTER, 2024

Jan 1-2	Winter Break - COLLEGE CLOSED - No classes
Jan 9	Student Services Day - GCC
Jan 11	Adjunct Faculty In-Service - GCC
Jan 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - COLLEGE CLOSED
Jan 16	In-Service (am) - Faculty & Staff
	Faculty Contract Day
Jan 17	New Student Orientation - Concordia & GCC
	Student Services Day - Concordia
	Faculty Contract Day
Jan 18	Classes begin - All Locations (Full Session & First Session)
Feb 19	President's Day - COLLEGE CLOSED - No classes
Mar 4-7	Mid-Term Exams - Full Session
Mar 11-15	Spring Break - COLLEGE CLOSED - No classes
Mar 18-19	Final Exams - 1st Session
Mar 25	Second Session Begins
Mar 28	In-Service - No classes
Mar 29	Good Friday - COLLEGE CLOSED - No classes
May 15-16	Final Exams - 2nd Session

Academic Calendar • 2023-2024

May 13-16	Final Exams (Full Session)
May 17	Faculty Contract Day
May 17	Commencement - Concordia Campus for all graduates
May 22	Faculty Contract Day
May 27	Memorial Day - COLLEGE CLOSED -

SUMMER SESSION, 2024
(Classes held Monday-Thursday)
(College Closed on Fridays during June and July)

Jun 3	Summer Term Begins
Jul 4	Independence Day Observed- COLLEGE CLOSED - No classes
Jul 25	Summer Term Ends

**Cloud County Community College prepares
students to lead successful lives**



General Information

LOCATIONS

The Concordia campus of Cloud County Community College is located in Concordia, a town with a population in excess of 5,000 in north central Kansas. Served by U.S. Highway 81, it is within easy driving distance of Salina, Manhattan, Junction City, Hays, Topeka, and Wichita. Highway 36, 24, 9 and Interstate 70 provide easy access to Concordia.

Concordia is a vibrant community with a rich history, featuring multiple historical attractions, and a thriving downtown, complete with a four-screen movie theatre, multiple restaurants, and the Broadway Plaza.

The Broadway Plaza is Concordia's premier outdoor public event space. Home to 100-150 events each year, the Plaza is the gateway to Concordia's downtown shopping, dining and entertainment district. With a giant LED screen to watch games and movies, a splash pad for kids, and a stage for concerts, the space entertains residents, neighbors and guests.

The famous Brown Grand Theatre, restored to its original 1907 splendor, features live entertainment, including plays and concerts. The Brown Grand Players and the Community Concert Association welcome student membership and participation. The stage is also home to at least one of the college's plays or musicals each year.

The Geary County Campus is located on a multi-building site in Junction City. The campus is easily accessed from Highways 77 and 18, or Interstate 70. It is a short drive from Manhattan, Abilene, Salina, and Herington. Located in the heart of the state, Junction City offers a small-town atmosphere with big-city amenities. It is also just minutes from Fort Riley, an active-duty Army post. The Geary County campus is presently non-residential, but there is ample housing conveniently located nearby.

HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

The college was established as the Concordia Junior College in 1965 as part of the Concordia Public Schools. Classes first met on February 8, 1965, using the Concordia school's facilities.

On July 1, 1965, the Concordia Junior College became a member of the state system of community colleges under the name Cloud County Community Junior College. Classes began in the current location in the fall of 1968. The college is now known as Cloud County Community College.

The Concordia campus is made up of four buildings, grouped together on three levels, and connected by a central library. Additionally, Tech West houses the Nursing Department and the Child Care Center. There are 14 campus apartment buildings, as well as Thunder Heights, a 78-person, three-story building that offers private and semi-private rooms.

Situated on the hill south of campus, the Renewable Energy Park consists of two Northwind 100 wind turbines and a 208-kilowatt single-axis tracking solar farm. Combined, and at peak performance, the Renewable Energy Park can produce 408 kilowatts of electricity. The CloudPower Wind Farm was finished and commissioned in April 2010. Shortly thereafter, the college began

a major overhaul of the HVAC system in the main building, which included a switch from gas-fired boilers to a geothermal system. The geothermal well field consists of 99 wells, drilled to 400 feet deep, and arranged in three separate fields for redundancy. The SunPower Solar Farm was started in the summer of 2018 and commissioned in November. In combination, these features provide substantial energy savings for the college and make Cloud a unique example of combining wind, solar and geothermal energy sources.

The Renewable Energy Park provides the college with a significant reduction in carbon footprint. The geothermal HVAC system is completely powered by the Renewable Energy Park on an average day in Kansas, offsetting the college's costs in electricity and natural gas. When combined with the wind turbines and solar farm, the college will save 2,656 barrels of oil per year, or enough electricity to power 158 homes. In addition to the environmental benefits, the Renewable Energy Park also provides an on-site laboratory for students enrolled in the Renewable Energy programs. Students get the benefit of on-site equipment for lab training, as well as climb testing, rope rescue training, and routine maintenance work.

In March of 2018, the Dunning-Hamel Baseball Training Facility, a state of the art 5,250-foot heated indoor training facility, opened. The facility allows baseball and softball players day or night access for team or individual workouts.

In 2021, the college added an 8,000 square foot Agriculture facility on the south edge of the campus. This facility is used to offer hands-on learning opportunities for students and houses the Equestrian Team practice and all horse riding classes. Throughout the year, events such as livestock judging contests, the annual pig production sale, horse judging clinics, and demonstrations for animal science management and reproduction procedures are hosted in the facility.

In Junction City, the Grandview Plaza attendance center was opened in 1994 to better meet the needs of the population of the southeastern portion of Cloud's service area. In January 1998, the college opened the present Geary County site. The campus is composed of four buildings and offers a full range of academic programs and student support services. The Geary County campus is an integral part of Cloud County Community College, and its campus is distinguished by its own architecture and campus plan.

General Information

MISSION STATEMENT

Cloud County Community College prepares students to lead successful lives and enhances the vitality of our communities.

Guiding Values

Success

Students are our central focus, and we strive to see every student succeed.

"We champion individual success"

Excellence

We deliver forward thinking programs of study as well as industry-best practices that reflect the highest academic standards.

"We are committed to excellence"

Service

We make a positive difference in the lives of our students, community members, and each other through meaningful relationships.

"We make a difference"

Integrity

We uphold the highest standards of ethics and public stewardship.

"We do what is right"

Diversity

We encourage active citizenship and embrace the diversity of people and ideas.

"We are better together"

Accessibility

We provide the best value for a high quality, holistic education.

"We ensure every student has opportunities"

Sustainability

We promote renewable energy as well as sustainable lifestyles in our changing world.

"We are Black, Gold, and Green"

INSTITUTIONAL LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Critical Thinking:

1. Comprehend the implication of a topic or problem.
2. Locate and synthesize appropriate evidence.
3. Construct well-reasoned conclusion.

Diversity:

1. Examine diversity, both local and global, to develop an understanding of and appreciation for people and ideas.
2. Demonstrate understanding of personal responsibility as a member of diverse communities.

Ethics:

1. Practice professional standards within legal, ethical, and regulatory frameworks.

Employment:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of norms and expectations of professional environments.
2. Demonstrate skills in working with others in a professional and constructive manner.

Sustainability:

1. Students will understand the importance and implementation of sustainable practices that meet the needs of today without compromising the needs of the future.



General Information

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Cloud County Community College does not discriminate in admission to, access to, treatment of, or employment in its services, programs, or activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation, or gender identity), religion, age, disability, or veteran status. If you have questions, please contact the Section 504 coordinator at 2221 Campus Drive, Concordia, KS 66901 or at (785) 243-1435, ext 251 or 800-729-5101, ext 251.

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STUDENT EDUCATIONAL RECORDS - RIGHTS OF PRIVACY (FERPA)

Cloud County Community College complies with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA). FERPA is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education. For more information see Policy E5 at <https://www.cloud.edu/about/board-of-trustees/policies/>

BOOKSTORE

The T-Bird Bookstore caters to all of your classroom and apparel needs. T-books, which is an inclusive access program, helps keep the cost of textbooks down while also offering the convenience that comes with digital textbooks. For more information about inclusive access, go to <https://www.tbirdbookstore.com/>. They also offer classroom supplies, supplemental reading materials, and other spirit items. For additional information go to <https://www.tbirdbookstore.com/>

Tuition and Fees

Tuition

Tuition and comprehensive fees are subject to change each academic year. Current tuition and comprehensive fees can be found at <http://www.cloud.edu/admissions/cost/>. The Financial Aid Cost of Attendance (COA) can be found at <https://www.cloud.edu/students/financialaid/financial-aid-cost-of-attendance/>

Tuition and Fee Waiver for Dependents of Veterans and Safety Officers:

Tuition and Fees will be provided free of charge to the following (subject to provisions of K.S.A. 73-1216 and K.S.A. 75-4364)

- Any dependent of a prisoner of war
- Any dependent of a person missing in action
- Any dependent of a person who has died as a result of service-connected disability suffered during the Vietnam

Conflict

- Any dependent or spouse of certain military personnel who died on or after September 11, 2001, while, and as a result of, serving in active military service.
- Any dependent of a public safety officer who died as a result of injury sustained while performing the duties as a public safety officer.
- Tuition and Fees waiver will be applicable as long as the dependent is eligible, but not to exceed twelve (12) semesters of instruction.

Fees

Below is a listing of additional fees that may be charged that are not included in the comprehensive fees:

Accuplacer Testing Fee (on-site or remote)	\$10
Examity (virtual)	\$20
Ag Program Fee	\$25 per credit hour
**Ag Judging Lab Fee.....	\$200
Audit Fee.....	Same as Tuition
Calculator Rental.....	\$140
CDL Fees (total for program)	\$997
Graduation Application Fee.....	\$30
*Internet Course Processing Fee	\$25 per credit hour
Lab Fee	Fees vary per course
**Nursing Fees - Traditional Track (total for program)	\$3000
LPN to ADN Track (total for program)	\$1500
Nursing Program Fees	\$25 per credit hour
Lab Fees	\$60 per nursing course
Parking Permit.....	\$10 Concordia Campus
Private Music Lesson	\$80
Transcript Fee	\$5 to \$7.50
Renewable Energy Program Fee.....	\$25 per credit hour

*This fee is included in tuition amount

**fees may vary

Note: Fees are reviewed annually, and are subject to change.

Refund Payment Policy

Refunds may be issued to students dropping from courses. See Policy F6 at <https://www.cloud.edu/about/board-of-trustees/policies/> for the refund schedule.

General Information

For more information about services provided by Cloud County Community College, visit www.cloud.edu to access our website, or use the links provided below.

Admissions: <http://www.cloud.edu/admissions>

International Student Information: <http://www.cloud.edu/admissions/international-students>

Financial Aid: <https://www.cloud.edu/students/financialaid/>

Scholarships: <https://www.cloud.edu/admissions/cost/>

Campus Housing: <http://www.cloud.edu/Students/residence-life>

Advising: <https://www.cloud.edu/academics/advising/>

Enrollment Guide: <http://www.cloud.edu/academics/online>

Online: <http://www.cloud.edu/academics/online>

T-Bird Bookstore: <https://www.tbirdbookstore.com/default.asp?>

TRiO: <http://www.cloud.edu/academics/trio>

Student Activities: <http://www.cloud.edu/students/student-engagement>

Career Center: <http://www.cloud.edu/about/career-center>

Children's Center: <http://www.cloud.edu/about/children-center>

Campus Security: <http://www.cloud.edu/students/safety>

Veteran Services: <https://www.cloud.edu/students/veteranservices/>

Adult Education: <http://www.cloud.edu/academics/adult-education-program>

Accessibility & Health Services: <https://www.cloud.edu/students/accessibility-health-services/>

Student Success Center: <https://www.cloud.edu/academics/student%20success%20center/>