Message from the President

Welcome to Cecil College! Our entire college community realizes the significant challenges you and your support network faced over the past year. We also understand how these challenges may have altered your educational goals. I want to personally applaud your perseverance and thank you for choosing Cecil College for your academic success. Cecil College remains steadfast in our vision of “transforming the lives of our students and enriching our community.” Our amazing faculty, staff, and leadership team are committed to continue supporting your career and educational goals.

I urge you to familiarize yourself with the numerous virtual experiences available to keep you connected to your peers, faculty, staff and studies. Take advantage of the array of online and in-person resources that are available to students including our writing center, math lab, technology resource center, career center, library services and testing center by visiting cecil.edu/virtualsupport. Many disciplines also offer tutoring. Please reach out to a faculty member or an advisor who can direct you to the appropriate services. We are here to help you.

Staying connected is important so please consider getting involved with Student Life activities, joining an athletic team, or seeking a volunteer opportunity to complement your Cecil College experience. Connect with the college community as we host many student experiences that will strengthen your leadership skills, enrich your individual and team member development, and provide an opportunity to put the skills you learn in the classroom into action.

I know that you and your classmates will find a home at Cecil College. Please share with our dedicated faculty and staff how we can best meet your needs. I look forward to meeting you in person when we are back on campus starting this summer. In the meanwhile, be healthy and stay safe. Again, congratulations on taking the steps necessary to own your future!

Warmest regards,

Mary Way Bolt, EdD
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ON THE COVER
This issue’s cover features a student from Cecil College’s Early College Academy (ECA). The ECA enrolls students beginning in grade 9. Successful students complete high school with a high school diploma (or its equivalent) and an Associate of Arts degree in General Studies from Cecil College.

Prior to their freshman year, ECA students participate in an orientation program to introduce them to academic expectations and resources available to them during their four years in the program. Throughout their enrollment, students are supported by faculty, tutors, and advisors from Cecil College. While taking classes, students are guided through seminars and individualized advising to help them build the academic skills needed to succeed in high school and college coursework.

Currently, the College has three separate Early College Academies. The first began in 2014/15 in partnership with Oxford Area School District in Pennsylvania. The second academy began in 2017/18 with local homeschool families. The third academy began in 2018/19 in partnership with Cecil County Public Schools.

Learn more about Early College Academy at cecil.edu/ECA
Getting Started at CECIL COLLEGE

1. **Complete the Admissions Application**
   - Apply online at www.cecil.edu
   - It’s FREE to apply!
   - Cecil College is an open-enrollment community college, so join us as you start your academic journey.

2. **Apply for Financial Aid**
   - Complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov
   - We can help!
   - Contact the Financial Aid Office with any FAFSA questions.
   - Visit www.cecil.edu/FinAid, email finaid@cecil.edu, or call 410-287-1003

3. **Contact the Admissions Office**
   - Email admissions@cecil.edu or call the admissions office at 410-287-1006 to learn more about your next steps.

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Due to COVID-19, all information regarding Summer/Fall 2021 offerings is subject to change. Please visit cecil.edu/coronavirus for the latest College updates.

**View our full listing of programs at cecil.edu today!**
**REGISTER FOR**

**SUMMER/FALL 2021 CLASSES!**

To our Community,

COVID-19 has created an ever-changing environment for the daily lives of communities throughout the world. In order to provide the most accurate course listing for summer and fall 2021, we are providing the list of all course offerings at www.cecil.edu/courses, in lieu of listing them in this brochure.

The Admissions, Registration, Advising, and Financial Aid staff are available to help you. There are many ways to contact us for assistance!

**NEW STUDENTS:**
For students who need to enroll at Cecil College, please call our Admissions representatives at 410-287-1006 or visit the home page of www.cecil.edu and use our convenient live chat feature during regular hours.

**RETURNING STUDENTS:**
To speak with your Advisor about your course schedule, you can call 410-287-1600, email advising@cecil.edu or use our convenient live chat feature located on the Advising page of www.my.cecil.edu. Use your student credentials to log in.

To reach Registration, you can call 410-287-1600 or email registration@cecil.edu.

To reach Financial Aid, you can call 410-287-1003, email finaid@cecil.edu or use our convenient live chat feature located on the Financial Aid page of www.cecil.edu.

**HOW TO SEARCH FOR SUMMER/FALL 2021 COURSES**

1. Go to cecil.edu/courses
   Click on Search Course Schedule

2. Click on the Term dropdown menu
   Choose Summer 2021 or Fall 2021

3. Click on the Department dropdown menu
   Choose a Department Area then click Search

4. A list of classes will appear.
   Click the course section to display details including how and when the class meets, the name of the instructor, as well as the course description.

You can quickly return to search results by clicking Back at the upper right of the page.

From there click on Search Again to start a new course search.
We are here to help you get started. Whether you are interested in attending Cecil College during or after high school or returning to school later in your career, we can help with:

- How to apply
- Financial aid and scholarship opportunities
- Transfer opportunities (transfer in, transfer out)
- Degree and certificate opportunities and requirements
- Early start options for high school students

Contact us today at 410-287-1006 or email admissions@cecil.edu. You may also visit the homepage at www.cecil.edu, use our convenient live chat feature during regular hours, or schedule an individual virtual session with an Admissions counselor.

"My advice to high school students is to start at a community college if you are unsure of what direction you want to go with your major. Taking courses at Cecil College will save you thousands of dollars. Also, general courses at big universities will easily have over one hundred students in the lecture hall. At Cecil, the largest class I had was around 25 students. Having that amazing student-to-professor ratio is priceless.

I am now a senior at the University of Delaware, studying Mechanical Engineering. For any high school girls thinking about pursuing an engineering major, I strongly encourage you to follow through with it!"

Erin E.
Cecil College '19
University of Delaware
The Cecil College Foundation provides scholarships to recent high school graduates as well as adult students. All current and future students of Cecil College are encouraged to apply for these scholarships.

Each year, the Foundation provides numerous scholarships for tuition assistance and required textbooks for students through existing scholarship funds established by the generosity of our donors, as well as from funds raised directly by the Foundation.

APPLYING IS EASY

• Apply online at cecil.edu/scholarships
• Simply submit one online application to apply for all Foundation scholarships

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS
If you are a prospective student who has not gone through the admissions process, you can complete the admissions application online or contact the Admissions Office to apply to Cecil College and obtain your username and password necessary to apply for scholarships.

CURRENT STUDENTS
If you are a current student, but don’t know your credentials, please contact the college help desk for password assistance at helpdesk@cecil.edu or 410-287-4357.

Already have a Cecil College username and password? Apply for Foundation scholarships now.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
The deadline to submit your scholarship application is April 30. After you have submitted your application, you will be notified via College email of any award and next steps. Be sure to check your student email often.

View Frequently Asked Questions at cecil.edu/scholarships
For additional information, contact foundation@cecil.edu or 410-287-1053.

“Cecil College Foundation provides many students, including myself, with scholarship opportunities. The application process is easy, and they are there to help with questions and qualification information. Their help through the process allowed me to capitalize on many scholarship opportunities. I was able to enjoy myself, both as a student and an athlete, at Cecil College. Without the scholarships, I wouldn’t have made such glorious memories with my fellow students, professors, and coaches.”

Seth E.
Cecil College ’20
University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC)
GENERAL STUDIES

Cecil College’s General Studies major prepares you for a lifetime of success. Whatever job or career you choose, you will need a wide variety of skills: analytical, communication, interpersonal, leadership, teamwork, technical, etc. Employers want you to have a broad background of knowledge, skills, and abilities that prepare you to take on new tasks and jobs easily, as well as for advancement. The General Studies major is also a great choice for students who decide to continue their studies at a four-year institution.

The General Studies program is designed to offer students maximum flexibility in their choice of courses. The program provides a core foundation in the humanities, mathematics, computer science, science, and social sciences. Beyond meeting general education state requirements, the program offers students numerous selections for areas of concentration as well as the opportunity to design, in cooperation with an academic advisor, a series of courses for exploring career opportunities, achieving personal goals, or meeting transfer requirements.

The General Studies (Associate of Arts) degree can be completed both online and on campus.

For more information, contact Admissions at admissions@cecil.edu or 410-287-1006.

Start Here, Transfer There

Save money your first two years by earning your associate degree at Cecil College!

Cecil College has numerous transfer and articulation agreements with colleges and universities in Maryland and border states. Articulation agreements provide the opportunity for students to enter into program-to-program transfer agreements, or course-to-course equivalencies, with partnering institutions.

Transfer & Articulation Agreements
The College has entered into several formalized articulation agreements with four-year institutions throughout the state of Maryland and the region, including:

- American Public University
- Aspen University
- Delaware Valley University
- DeSales University
- Frostburg State University
- The George Washington University
- Lincoln University
- Moore College of Art & Design
- Neumann University
- Penn State Harrisburg
- Salisbury University
- Stevenson University
- Strayer University
- Southern New Hampshire University
- Towson University
- University of Delaware
- University of Maryland (UMD)
- University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)
- Wilmington University
- York College of Pennsylvania

Cecil College provides transfer information designed to assist students in making an easy transition into a four-year baccalaureate institution. All students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisors to determine the appropriate program of study and course selection for transfer.

Whether transferring coursework to Cecil College or transferring your completed degree or certificate to a four-year institution, transfer is a viable option to help meet your educational goals. For more information, contact Cecil College Advising at advising@cecil.edu or 410-287-1600.
As part of its continuing commitment to provide education pathways for in-demand careers, Cecil College is offering a new degree program focused on cutting edge technology in the field of bioprocessing. The Bioproduction Program is an Associate of Applied Science degree that harnesses cellular processes to create vital industrial and medical products.

This program can be completed in just four semesters. Students are introduced to the requisite skills and knowledge that support transfer to a four-year program or working in entry-level positions in the industry.

“Pharmaceutical products are of great importance at this time due to the current pandemic crisis and the immediate need for treatments and vaccines on a global scale. Career opportunities in this field are available to community college graduates who wish to seek employment, but transfer to four-year institutions for advanced degrees is also available,” said Christine Warwick, Assistant Professor of Biology and Department Chair at Cecil College.

Bioproduction uses living cells to produce desired products, incorporating aspects of biology, engineering, and chemistry, and integrates many technologies, including cell culture, protein production and analysis, microbiology, and biotechnology. Students will learn these techniques in Cecil College’s state-of-the-art laboratories and during their fourth-semester internship that immerses them in the field of bioproduction.

“Community colleges have always been known to provide students with pathways to cutting edge academic and employment opportunities. Cecil’s Bioproduction degree is the perfect example of Cecil College’s ability to develop a course of study that allows a student to translate life science into a variety of in-demand careers,” said Cecil College President Mary Way Bolt, EdD.

This degree program is the stepping stone to health and medicine careers, therapeutic proteins production, vaccine development and production, and biofuel production. In this career field, graduates are involved in preparing cell cultures for virus inoculation and viral seeds, and other laboratory procedures.

“Bioproduction is a hands-on program that allows students lab experience at Cecil and culminates in real-world experience in bioproduction during their last semester. Students working in the field will use living cells to produce protein products such as antibodies or enzymes. Environmental products such as biofuels as well as pharmaceutical agents including therapeutics and vaccines are manufactured using upstream and downstream biomanufacturing processes,” said Warwick.

The Bioproduction program is especially attractive to anyone interested in STEM, specifically biology, cellular and molecular biology, microbiology, biotechnology, engineering, and chemistry.

To learn more about the Bioproduction Program or the many other STEM degrees offered at Cecil College, visit cecil.edu/stem, or contact Admissions at admissions@cecil.edu or 410-287-1006.
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Are you interested in how raw materials mined from the earth, harvested from the land and sea, and even extracted from the air are transformed into finished products and delivered to your doorstep? Do you ever wonder how products from around the world end up on your local store shelves or at your doorstep? If so, Supply Chain Management may be the field of study for you!

Supply Chain Management is a professional focus on the acquisition, production, shipment, and distribution of products. In today’s world of increasing globalization and environmental concerns, organizations from small businesses to the largest corporations and government agencies are trying to find savings, innovation, and competitive advantages in their supply chains. This has created a higher demand for supply chain professionals than ever before.

DEGREE PROGRAM
• Supply Chain Management (Associate of Applied Science)

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
• Supply Chain Management

Learn more today by visiting cecil.edu/supplychain. Contact Admissions at admissions@cecil.edu or 410-287-1006.
Are you interested in science, health and physical fitness? Do you enjoy problem solving and helping others overcome challenges? If so, pursuing a degree as a physical therapist assistant (PTA) might be right for you.

**What is a Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)?**
Physical therapist assistants are trained and licensed health care professionals who work as an integral part of a rehabilitation team to provide physical therapy services under the direction and supervision of a licensed physical therapist.

**What does a PTA do?**
PTAs strive to improve function, relieve pain, improve mobility and increase ability. They do this through a wide variety of hands-on treatments and modalities. The goals of physical therapy include the restoration, maintenance, and promotion of optimal physical function; the promotion of optimal wellness, fitness and quality of life as it relates to movement and health and the prevention of the onset, symptoms and progression of impairments, functional limitations, and disabilities that may result from disease, disorders, conditions or injuries (APTA, 2003).

**Where do PTAs work?**
PTAs work in wide variety of settings dependent on their area of interest, their competency and expertise. A PTA working in a school setting may help with seating, gait training, improving motion, mobility and posture. A PTA in a hospital may treat patients following a stroke, burn patients, a shoulder replacement, or a patient recovering from a hip fracture all in one day. Outpatient PTAs in an orthopedic or sports medicine setting work with acute injuries to active people. PTAs work in long term care settings with geriatric patients, rehabilitation centers that specialize in head and spinal trauma, pediatric centers and fitness facilities. Each setting is different, and a PTA may move from one setting to another as their competencies and career progresses.

**Cecil College’s Program**
The Physical Therapist Assistant program at Cecil College provides a foundation for graduates to become highly skilled in providing patient services using physical therapy techniques under the supervision and direction of a licensed physical therapist in clinics, hospitals, and many other health care settings.

The PTA program admits once a year in the spring semester. In the program, students will complete general education requirements, complete a core of technical education coursework and participate in three full time, off-site clinical experiences. Upon completion of the curriculum, the graduate will receive the Associate of Applied Science and will be eligible to take the National Physical Therapy Exam for Physical Therapist Assistants.

For more information, visit cecil.edu/pta, or contact admissions at admissions@cecil.edu or 410-287-1006.
Are you interested in being a part of positive change through community work? The Public Health program at Cecil College provides the skills necessary for effective community work in the areas of research, the environment, health care, and public policy. Our students gain valuable expertise in the field of public health that will enable them to work collaboratively with a broad range of other public health experts in their area of interest.

DEGREE PROGRAM
Public Health with Areas of Concentration (Associate of Science) offers students a flexible degree program designed to provide a sound base of foundational credit coursework and additional career specific competencies in the discipline of public health. Through a combination of general education requirements, core electives, specific public health studies, and a final capstone assignment, graduates are prepared to enter the workforce or pursue further education in the field of public health.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
• Health Navigator – Public Health Generalist
  The Health Navigator Certificate program will offer students who are currently working in the healthcare industry the opportunity to prepare for work in the field of healthcare advocacy, as a health navigator.

• Public Health for Healthcare Professionals
  The Public Health Certificate program will offer students who are currently working as healthcare professionals the opportunity to gain a comprehensive overview of population health and its application in various settings.

For more information, visit cecil.edu/publichealth, or contact admissions at admissions@cecil.edu or 410-287-1006.

Addictions and Chemical Dependency
Substance abuse has become a major issue that affects individuals of all walks of life and socio-economic status. Are you interested in helping others work through the challenges of addiction and dependency? Have you ever wondered if you could make an impact in the recovery world? If so, the Certified Supervised Counselor - Alcohol and Drug (CSC-AD) degree and/or certificate program may be right for you.

Addictions and Chemical Dependency (Associate of Arts) is designed for students who wish to transfer and pursue a Bachelor’s Degree in a health or human services counseling field. This degree option provides students with the foundational knowledge regarding clients with substance abuse issues.

The Addictions and Chemical Dependency Certificate is designed for students who possess a degree in a health or human services counseling field and are pursuing greater knowledge regarding clients with substance abuse issues. Students who already possess their license in the state of Maryland may use these courses to fulfill continuing education requirements for periodic certification or licensure renewal.

For more information, visit cecil.edu/acd, contact admissions at admissions@cecil.edu or 410-287-1006.
Would you enjoy helping individuals, families, and groups of people cope with problems they’re facing so that they can improve their lives and experiences? If so, an Associate of Arts in Social Work may be just what you are looking for.

The faculty teach skills required for an entry-level position as a social and human services assistant. The accelerated program combines theory and practice through classroom, online, and guided experiential education in a cohort learning model. A strong partnership agreement with Salisbury University provides access and convenience for students to complete their baccalaureate degree in social work on Cecil College’s campus.

For more information, visit cecil.edu/socialwork or contact Admissions by using live chat at cecil.edu during regular hours, emailing admissions@cecil.edu, or calling 410-287-1006.
Have you always wanted to work in the law enforcement field? Can you see yourself helping victims of crimes? Do you enjoy putting together the pieces of a puzzle in order to solve a mystery? If these appeal to you, pursuing the Criminal Justice Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree at Cecil College is the choice for you.

A criminal justice degree prepares students for a variety of careers related to criminal justice and social services. This degree gives you an introduction to the criminal justice system and the laws designed to prevent criminal behavior.

The criminal justice system is vast and covers everything from preventing crime and rehabilitating violators to supporting victims and reaching at-risk youth. While many criminal justice students do plan to become police officers, the field offers many other career paths.

A Criminal Justice AAS program prepares graduates for a wide range of entry-level careers in law enforcement, the court system, correctional facilities, and similar fields. Police officers often come to mind at the mention of criminal justice, but that is not your only option. Here are some possibilities once you earn your associate degree in criminal justice:

- Police officer
- Detective
- Private investigator
- Correctional officer
- Crime scene technician
- Bailiff
- Security officer
- Victim advocate
- Probation officer
- Game warden

Paralegals work under the supervision of an attorney and participate in many substantive and procedural aspects of legal work. Responsibilities vary depending upon the particular area of legal practice and may include:

- interviewing clients
- drafting pleadings and other legal documents
- drafting correspondence
- conducting factual and legal research
- maintaining client files
- locating and interviewing witnesses
- assisting in discovery

The education acquired by the Associate of Arts in Paralegal Studies from Cecil College allows the graduate to directly enter the workforce. In addition, the graduate can transfer credits earned in the Paralegal Studies Program to a four-year college or university.

For more information, visit cecil.edu/programs-courses or contact admissions at admissions@cecil.edu or 410-287-1006.
PERFORMING ARTS

The Cecil College Performing Arts Department saw no reason to let a quarantine stop them from presenting the third annual TenFest. Many students, faculty, alumni, and friends of the Performing Arts Department worked hard to make this possible. It’s been a challenging year for everyone, and we hope this gives you a bit of joy in difficult times.

Enjoy all three episodes of our virtual festival involving a long-distance proposal, a hypochondriac, and a disgruntled customer, classy Shakespeare, cutting-edge science, adorable cats, and a peaceful resolution to the potato chip conflict. You don’t want to miss this!

Watch all three episodes for free! Visit us on YouTube at Cecil College Performing Arts

The Performing Arts Program offers degrees in music, voice, music education, audio technology, and theatre. Students train in classical and contemporary styles and are given performing experience, practical career skills, and applied technique as a foundation for advancement in the performing arts. For more information about programs in performing arts, visit arts.cecil.edu. To apply, contact Admissions at admissions@cecil.edu or 410-287-1006.
ARTS AND VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS

If you have creative instincts, a passion for the arts, an eye for design, and an interest in technology, then a major in art and design or visual communications may be just the right fit!

In the Visual Communications Program, you will refine your creative abilities and learn how to put them to work in the real world. If you follow your artistic and technical passion and work hard, a visual communications degree can lead you to a profitable career in a variety of areas including simulation design and gaming, which play a significant role in the rapidly growing field of 3D gaming. Simulation design helps manufacturers verify the intended function of a product under development, as well as the manufacturability of the product.

The Art and Design program at Cecil College offers an Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) and an Associate of Arts (AA) in Art and Design. Students may declare multiple concentrations in the following areas: art history, ceramics and sculpture, drawing and painting, graphic design, interactive and motion arts, photography, digital arts, and studio arts. A rigorous curriculum will prepare you for transfer or career as an arts professional. Monthly gallery exhibitions yield unique opportunities for Cecil College students.

For more information about programs in the arts, visit arts.cecil.edu. To apply, contact Admissions at admissions@cecil.edu or 410-287-1006.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Art
Associate of Arts with concentrations in the following:
- Ceramics
- Drawing and Painting
- Graphic Design

Art and Design
Associate of Fine Arts with concentrations in the following:
- Art History
- Ceramics and Sculpture
- Drawing and Painting
- Graphic Design
- Interactive and Motion Arts
- Photography and Digital Arts
- Studio Arts

Simulation Design and Gaming
Associate of Applied Science

Visual Communications
Associate of Applied Science with concentrations in the following:
- Communications
- Graphic Design
- Photography
- Video Production
- Web Design and Multimedia
QUALITY EDUCATION • CLOSE TO HOME

Earn credits or a degree with affordable tuition, financial aid and scholarship opportunities, and transfer agreements to numerous four-year colleges and universities.

Cecil College is here for you. Contact Us Today!