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Own Your Future
Message from the President

Welcome to Cecil College! Our dedicated faculty, staff, and the leadership team are here to support your career and education goals. Your lives may be different than you envisioned as you plan for the spring semester. Knowing that during this time of change you chose Cecil College as your educational home for academic success is a great honor.

We are here to support you throughout your academic journey. I urge you to take advantage of the wealth of online resources available to students, including our writing center, technology resource center, math lab, library services and testing center. Tutoring is also available in many disciplines. If you need assistance, please reach out to a faculty member or advisor who can point you in the right direction.

There are also a plethora of virtual opportunities that will keep you connected to your peers and studies. Please consider getting involved with Student Life activities, joining an athletic team, or finding a volunteer opportunity to enhance your Cecil College experience. The college community is host to many student experiences that will strengthen your leadership skills, enhance your individual and team member development, and provide an opportunity to put into action what you are learning in the classroom.

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

Warmest regards,

Mary Way Bolt
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It is the policy of Cecil College to not discriminate against any individual by reason of race, color, sex, marital status, citizenship, national or ethnic origin, age, religion, sexual orientation, or disability. Please refer to the College catalog for the complete and detailed Nondiscrimination Statement.

Due to COVID-19, all information regarding Spring 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!
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.

Get Help Paying for College

CECIL COLLEGE Foundation Scholarships
The Cecil College Foundation provides scholarships to recent high school graduates as well as adult students. All current and future students of the College are encouraged to apply. Awards are need and non-need based and range from one hundred dollars to full tuition and fees.

APPLY EARLY
- Apply between October 1 and April 30.
- Apply early and complete the FAFSA for best consideration.
- Applications are reviewed and awards made on a rolling basis once all information is submitted.

Complete your application at cecil.edu/scholarships
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 spring 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 spring 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.

You can quickly return to the course search by clicking on Course Search at the upper right of the page.
Amissions at Cecil

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.

Paying for College

Take advantage of the resources in our Paying for College section of cecil.edu!

Features:

- Value Comparison - Make the right choice for your goals.
- Tuition, Fees and Payments - Plan for your success.
- Scholarships and Financial Aid - Save while you learn.
- Frequently Asked Questions - Quickly find the answers you need.
- Cost Calculator - A helpful planning tool at your fingertips!

Visit www.cecil.edu today!

Cecil College Recipient of GEER Funds

Cecil College is the 2020 recipient of a $250,000 grant from the Governor’s Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund intended to support students working toward credentials to assist them in returning to the workforce. In regard to credit courses, scholarships lead to a certification for in-demand disciplines such as drone technology, cybersecurity, and QuickBooks. Scholarships are available until funds are depleted. For more information, contact Director of Admissions Mike Jerome at admissions@cecil.edu or 410-287-1006.
Last year, Cecil College received designation as a National Center of Academic Excellence (CAE) in Cyber Defense Education by the National Security Agency (NSA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Graduates of the Cybersecurity program at Cecil College are poised for success in this exciting field, having succeeded in a curriculum which meets those agencies’ standards.

The program provides the foundation courses that prepare students to apply for entry level information assurance/security technician/practitioners positions that support planning, implementing, upgrading, and monitoring security measures for the protection of computer networks and information systems. Students, through in-depth theory and extensive hands-on activities, will develop skills to ensure appropriate security controls are in place that will safeguard digital files and vital electronic infrastructure, and will develop skills to respond to computer security breaches and viruses. Included in the program are instruction in computer architecture, programming, and systems analysis; networking; cryptography; security system design; applicable law and regulations; risk assessment and policy analysis; contingency planning; user access issues; investigation techniques; and troubleshooting.

Cecil College offers an Associate of Applied Science and a Certificate in Cybersecurity. Both paths lead to a solid academic foundation in basic cybersecurity. The cybersecurity certificate is most appropriate for students who have earned a degree in another field of study and are seeking a career change, or for anyone that is already working in the profession and needs enhanced skills for career advancement.

An associate degree in cybersecurity provides the opportunity to start a professional career in an entry-level position after graduation, with the added ability to transfer to a bachelor’s degree program in the future.

Speak to an advisor in our Academic Advising Office for help choosing the right path. Email advising@cecil.edu.
ENGINEERING
Earn a Bachelor’s Degree on Our Campus

Do you like to design things and problem solve? Do math and science come easily to you? If you’re interested in a well-paying career that applies the principles of science and math to develop cost-effective solutions to technical problems, Cecil College’s engineering transfer program may be ideal for you.

The Engineering program option prepares students to transfer to a four-year institution for continued study in engineering. Most entry-level engineering jobs require a bachelor’s degree. Your Cecil College education will prepare you to transfer to four-year colleges and universities to complete your degree.

Cecil College offers the following associate degrees in engineering:
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Engineering with Areas of Concentration
  - Aerospace
  - Chemical
  - Computer
  - Engineering Science

Apply today! Contact Admissions at admission@cecil.edu or 410-287-1006.

On-site Four-year Partner

Frostburg State University has partnered with Cecil College to offer a collaborative 2+2 Bachelor’s of Science in Engineering, Materials Engineering concentration, on Cecil College’s North East campus. Students can earn their associate in engineering at Cecil College, transfer, and finish their bachelor’s degree with Frostburg State University on Cecil’s campus, or they can switch into the Frostburg program from another pursuit. The application is designed so students can complete their bachelor’s degree at Cecil College or at the Frostburg campus.

For more information, contact Dale Schultz at dschultz@cecil.edu or 443-715-3281. Learn more at www.frostburg.edu/engr-cecil-college.
If you have an interest in plants, animals, microbes, the medical field, or an interest in how humans can impact the environment, a degree in the biological sciences may be perfect for you. This program offers a selection of biology and other natural and physical science-related courses for students wishing to pursue a program of study in biological sciences with concentrations in biology, environmental science, and biomedical science. This basic transfer program comprises the first two years of a baccalaureate degree in biology. Biology introduces the student to the biological principles common to all living things, with emphasis on evolution, molecular biology, diversity, ecology, physiology and genetics. This option is also appropriate for students seeking pre-med, pre-dental, or pre-pharmaceutical degrees.

Chemistry helps us understand the world in which we live; from the food we eat, cars we drive, and clothes we wear, to the vitamins and medicines we take. It even helps us solve crimes. Chemistry often is called ‘the central science’ because it connects other sciences to each other; such as biology, environmental science, material science, and physics. The Chemistry program provides a strong foundation in the principles and practices of modern chemistry by emphasizing fundamental topics in chemistry and related STEM courses. Additionally, this program offers multiple opportunities for hands-on experience of testing theories in the laboratory.

Geoscience is an area of science that is becoming more popular as concerns about our environment and our planet move increasingly to the forefront of our daily news. Topics such as climate change, weather abnormalities and natural disasters are phenomena the geoscientist investigates. This program will expose you to the diversity of geoscience specialties to help you find the most exciting area for your career. Cecil College offers a selection of natural and geoscience courses for students wishing to pursue a program of study with concentrations in geology, meteorology, or ocean studies.
Agricultural Sciences With Areas of Concentration

Agriculture encompasses anyone from the home gardener to the large-scale farmer to the small business owner maintaining equipment, selling supplies or, owning some livestock. By taking courses selected from horticulture, equine studies and business, this degree will give you the tools to be successful in business working with plants and/or animals in an agricultural setting. Cecil College offers concentrations in agriculture and agribusiness. Learn more about our Agriculture Sciences degree at www.cecil.edu/stem.

“Today’s agriculture not only feeds, clothes, and produces medicines for the world, it also offers employment opportunities in numerous disciplines and rewarding career paths in the United States.”

Rachael Coffey
Adjunct Instructor
PERFORMING ARTS

For over a decade, Rockestra has been something the Cecil College Performing Arts Department has looked forward to every year, and the Performing Arts department saw no reason to let a quarantine stop them. Many students, faculty, alumni, and community members worked hard to make this possible. It’s been a challenging year for everyone, and we hope this gives you a bit of inspiration in difficult times. For us, it’s helped keep us sane to have a project that can connect us and keep our musical family together, and we hope you enjoy it!

Watch Rockestra 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.

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J. Andrew Dickenson
Professor, Performing Arts/Music
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!

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.

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.

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

“The amazing faculty and support at Cecil College gave me the confidence and foundation I needed to further my art career.”

Jason C. 
Cecil College ’17
Have you always dreamed of becoming a teacher? Cecil College can assist you with getting started on that dream! The Teacher Education program offers the Associate of Arts in Teaching degree that provides the first two years of study for students who plan to transfer to a four-year university to pursue a bachelor’s degree in early childhood, elementary, or secondary education. This program enables students to fulfill their general education requirements, participate in field experience, and complete a core of professional education coursework appropriate for the first two years of teacher preparation.

With careful academic advising, the Teacher Education program provides a path for students seeking a seamless transfer to four-year public, independent, and most private institutions that offer teacher education.

Cecil College has strong partnerships for Teacher Education, with institutions in the region such as Wilmington University and Towson University in Northeastern Maryland, as well as transfer agreements within the State of Maryland.

Transfer information for Maryland colleges and universities is available through the Articulation System of Maryland (ARTSYS) website at www.artsys.usmd.edu.

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“Cecil College provided me with the opportunity to engage in quality education close to home, and my professors continuously encouraged me to pursue my dreams.”

Erin O.
Cecil College ’15,
Towson University ’17
5th grade teacher
The healthcare field has seen an increase in job openings over the past several years, and Cecil College is committed to providing educational pathways that lead directly to employment and/or earning a degree. Cecil College offers associate degree, certificate, and training opportunities in a wide variety of healthcare professions. In an effort to continue relevant education in the current healthcare employment climate, the college has launched a new associate degree and certificate in the field of public health.

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.

ASSOCIATE DEGREES
Our degree options provide the foundation you need to begin your rewarding career in the health professions.
Exercise Science
Health Information Technology
Healthcare Sciences
Nursing
Paramedic
Physical Therapist Assistant
Public Health - NEW!

CERTIFICATES
Cecil’s certificate programs are designed for those who seek to start, advance, or enhance their career through certification in a healthcare field of interest, our programs provide exceptional instruction in a learner-centered environment.
Personal Trainer/Fitness Manager
Licensed Practical Nurse
Public Health - NEW!

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CECIL COLLEGE CELEBRATES 100% PASS RATE

Students in Cecil College’s Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) and Nursing programs have achieved what few others in the fields have.

PTA graduates from the Class of 2020 had a pass rate of 100 percent for the National Physical Therapy Exam (NPTE) on their first attempt. Making this accomplishment more monumental is that this is the fifth consecutive year Cecil College’s PTA students have had a 100 percent first attempt pass rate.

The Nursing program continues to have a strong pass rate for its graduates on the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX), required to attain their registered nursing license. Cecil College’s Nursing program has been consistently among the highest performing schools in Maryland and for the past two years, (2018 and 2019) was the only institution in the State of Maryland to have a perfect pass rate of 100%. Cecil College not only often exceeds the pass rate for most of the 14 community colleges in Maryland, but also for many of the 12 four-year universities offering a Bachelors or pre-licensure Master of Science degrees in nursing.
Business is one of the most popular fields of study among undergraduates due to being one of America's most profitable and versatile career fields. Our programs are designed for students who seek to acquire a complete framework in basic business concepts and skills in order to analyze and create solutions for modern day business problems. Students will acquire the knowledge and skills to apply management, marketing and accounting concepts to improve operational performance within their chosen field.

A business degree from Cecil College prepares you with the fundamental business practices on which to build a career and puts you on track for a leadership role. Earning an associate degree in business management can improve your job prospects and overall earning potential.

Cecil College offers degrees and certificates in the following:

- Accounting
- Management
- Marketing
- Supply Chain Management

For more information about programs in business, visit cecil.edu. To apply, contact Admissions at admissions@cecil.edu or 410-287-1006.
Over the last decade, Cecil College has taken a proactive approach to expand its dual credit opportunities for secondary students. These actions led to the creation of the Early College Academy (ECA), which allows students to work toward an associate degree while still in high school.

ECA allows students entering ninth grade with the highest academic performance, to enroll as a freshman at Cecil College. As ninth and tenth grade students, they take introductory-level college classes and study skills training from Cecil College professors who travel to the high school. The teens take higher-level courses, such as statistics and composition, at the North East Campus during their junior and senior years.

The pilot program was launched six years ago in partnership with the Oxford Area School District in Chester County, Pa. It has since been expanded to include homeschooled students, and cohorts in the Cecil County Public School District at Elkton High School and Perryville High School. CCPS selected these two high schools due to their locations within the county along the Interstate 95 corridor. ECA is a pathway to shortening the higher education process, thus reducing the cost, and preparing students for a college environment at an earlier age. Currently, at least ten states require high schools to offer students a chance to earn college credits. A growing body of academic studies has generally found that dual-enrollment students perform better academically both in high school and in college, requiring less remedial work.

ECA has become a responsive opportunity in the region, allowing students to simultaneously complete their high school diploma and an Associate of Arts degree in General Studies from Cecil College. Cecil College has been on the leading edge of a national trend for concurrent high school and community college learning, which is more prevalent in Midwestern and Southern states than on the East Coast.

Cecil College is also opening doors to educational opportunities through programs such as Dual Enrollment, Gifted and Talented Program, STEM Program, and Senior Waivers. Dual credit classes are college-level courses taught at the high school level by Cecil College faculty. Cecil College faculty develop course learning objectives to ensure alignment with post-secondary standards. The average GPA for ECA students is 3.1 for college-level courses at Cecil College.

Students who have graduated from Cecil College ECA have transferred to Millersville University, West Chester University, University of Pittsburgh, Pitt-Bradford-University of Pittsburgh, Drexel University, Messiah College, Penn State University, Penn State Harrisburg, Penn State Brandywine, Wilmington University, Towson University, Franklin and Marshall College, Delaware Valley University, Kutztown University, Bloomsburg University, and Kansas State University.

For more information, contact April Stern, Director of Early College at astern@cecil.edu or 410-287-1045.
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!