

DUTCHESS

COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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Welcome to Dutchess Community College



In a recent SUNY survey, DCC students gave the College top marks for quality of education, availability of instructors outside of class, library and classroom facilities and dozens of other important factors. Whether you're coming to DCC for an affordable, supportive start on the first two years of a bachelor's degree, or to pursue a career after earning an associate degree or certificate, our faculty and staff are committed to helping you achieve your goals.

Tuition at DCC is the lowest in the state – less than \$3,000 per year* – enabling you to complete your freshman and sophomore years of college without the financial strain typically associated with higher education. Using DCC as the foundation for a bachelor's degree, our graduates have saved tens of thousands of dollars and, with the help of our transfer specialists, continued on to prestigious colleges and universities including Cornell, RPI, Ithaca, Marist, Vassar, Yale and those within the State University of New York system. DCC is part of SUNY, and accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.



At DCC, you'll find more than 60 programs and a lively, engaging, collaborative campus community rich with opportunities for personal and academic growth. Join a student club, activity or sports team. Get involved in student government. Broaden your horizons through dozens of lectures, presentations, plays, movies and other special events. Enjoy the \$2.6 million collection of indoor and outdoor artwork prominently displayed around campus.

Find out how DCC can help you meet your educational and career goals, and why we've become the college of choice for your friends and neighbors. This guide highlights our programs, transfer opportunities and student services, and the people and places of DCC. If you want to know more about a program, need help deciding which academic path to follow, are concerned about affording college, or have any questions at all, don't hesitate to ask. Call (845) 431-8010 or e-mail admissions@sunydutchess.edu

*Learn why more
students than ever
are choosing DCC!*

*Tuition \$2900/year as of spring 2011.

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More Than 60 Programs ... Endless Opportunities

At Dutchess Community College, you can earn an [Associate in Arts \(A.A.\)](#), [Associate in Science \(A.S.\)](#) or [Associate in Applied Science \(A.A.S.\)](#) degree, or a career [certificate](#). Many of our students make DCC part of their four-year plan, completing their freshman and sophomore years here, and transferring to other colleges to earn a bachelor's degree. DCC is part of the State University of New York (SUNY) system, and accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

If you expect to continue your studies after graduating from DCC, you'll probably want to enroll in a program that grants an A.A. or A.S. Those who expect to enter the workforce after completing two years at DCC usually pursue an A.A.S. Most A.A., A.S. and A.A.S. programs require completion of between 64 and 68 credits.

For those who wish to improve present job skills or quickly learn a new skill, our Certificate programs provide an excellent option. Typically, these Applied Academic Certificate programs are 24 to 34 credits and can be completed in two or three semesters.

Following are the programs offered at DCC. Learn more about them under the department headings on the following pages!

Associate Degree Programs

ART

- ▶ Advertising - Commercial Art (CAR)—A.A.S.
- ▶ Art Studies (ASP)—A.S.
- ▶ Visual Arts (VAT)—A.S.

ARCHITECTURAL AND CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES

- ▶ Architectural Technology (ARC)—A.A.S.
- ▶ Construction Technology Management (CNS)—A.A.S.

AVIATION SCIENCE: PILOT (AVI)—A.S.

BUSINESS

- ▶ Accounting (ACC)—A.A.S.
- ▶ Business Administration (BUS)—A.A.S.
- ▶ Business Administration (Transfer) (BAT)—A.S.
- ▶ Paralegal (PAL)—A.A.S.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA ARTS (COM)—A.S.

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

- ▶ Computer Information Systems (CIS)—A.A.S.
- ▶ Information Management (INM)—A.S.

COMPUTER SCIENCE (CPS)—A.S.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- ▶ Criminal Justice (Transfer) (CRT)—A.S.
- ▶ Criminal Justice - Public and Private Security (CRJ)—A.A.S.

EARLY CHILDHOOD (ECH)—A.A.S.

ENGINEERING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGIES

- ▶ Electrical Engineering Technology (ELT)—A.A.S.
- ▶ Engineering Science (Transfer) (ENR)—A.S.
- ▶ Telecommunications Technology (TEL)—A.A.S.

EXERCISE SCIENCE AND WELLNESS (ESW)—A.S.

FIRE SCIENCE

- ▶ Fire and Occupational Safety (FIR)—A.S.
- ▶ Fire Protection Technology (FPT)—A.A.S.

GENERAL STUDIES (GSP)—A.S.

HUMAN SERVICES

- ▶ Human Services (HMS)—A.S.
- ▶ Child Care (CHC)—A.A.S.
- ▶ Mental Health Assistant (CMH)—A.A.S.

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

- ▶ Humanities and Social Sciences (LAH)—A.A.
- ▶ Advisement Track for Creative Writing and Informational Writing—A.A.
- ▶ LAH Honors Advisement Sequence—A.A.
- ▶ Mathematics (LAM)—A.A.
- ▶ Science (LAX)—A.S.

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES—EDUCATION

- ▶ Adolescent Education 7-12 with SUNY New Paltz
 - ▲ Biology (EDB)—A.S.
 - ▲ Chemistry (EDX)—A.S.
 - ▲ Earth Science (EDS)—A.S.
 - ▲ English (EDL)—A.S.
 - ▲ French (EDF)—A.S.
 - ▲ History—Social Sciences (EDH)—A.S.
 - ▲ Mathematics (EDM)—A.S.
 - ▲ Spanish (EDP)—A.S.
- ▶ Childhood Education 1-6 with SUNY New Paltz (EDC)—A.S.
- ▶ Early Childhood Education Birth-Grade 2 with SUNY New Paltz (EDE)—A.S.
- ▶ Advisement Track for Transfer to Mount Saint Mary College: Options in Childhood Education, Adolescence Education, and Teaching Students with Disabilities—A.S.

MEDICAL AND ALLIED HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES

- ▶ Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic (PAR)—A.A.S.
- ▶ Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT)—A.A.S.

NURSING (NUR)—A.A.S.

PERFORMING ARTS

- ▶ Music Advisement Track—A.S.
- ▶ Performing Arts (PFA)—A.S.

Certificate Programs

BUSINESS

- ▶ Bookkeeping (BOK)
- ▶ Paralegal (PLL)

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

- ▶ C++—Java Advanced Programming (CJC)
- ▶ Computer Networking (CNC)
- ▶ Computer Software Support (SSC)
- ▶ Web Administration (WAC)

EARLY CHILDHOOD

- ▶ Early Childhood Caregiver (ECC)

ENGINEERING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGIES

- ▶ Advanced Science and Mathematics Studies (ASM)
- ▶ Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology (ACR)

HUMAN SERVICES

- ▶ Chemical Dependency Counseling (CDC)
- ▶ Child Care: Direct Care (DRC)

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES—EDUCATION

- ▶ Teacher Assistant (TEA)

MEDICAL AND ALLIED HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES

- ▶ Phlebotomist (PDC)

PERFORMING ARTS

- ▶ Music Performance (MPC)



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Academic Program Descriptions

ART

Advertising - Commercial Art (CAR)

Associate in Applied Science

This program is designed to provide students the basic skills needed to pursue a career in the visual arts, particularly in digital media/graphic design, mixed media, and photography. Students create a portfolio of work in the art area of their choice and internships generally are available.

Art Studies (ASP)

Associate in Science

The Art Studies program is for students interested in transferring to a four-year college to pursue a bachelor's in Art Education. Students study foundations art courses in studio art and art history, as well as fulfill all 10 of SUNY's General Education requirements in liberal arts courses.

Visual Arts (VAT)

Associate in Science

This program is recommended for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college to study visual arts. Students can select from courses in drawing, painting, ceramics, photography, graphic design/digital media, calligraphy, and mixed media, as well as fulfill 9 of the 10 SUNY General Education requirements in liberal arts courses.

ARCHITECTURAL AND CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES

Architectural Technology (ARC)

Associate in Applied Science

Graduates of this program will be prepared for employment in the field of architecture, in jobs including architectural technician, draftsman, engineering aide, building materials and manufacturing representative, planning aide and detailer. Many credits are transferable to architecture programs at four-year colleges.

Construction Technology Management (CNS)

Associate in Applied Science

Those in construction will benefit from this program, which enhances skills and provides the foundation needed to become an entry-level construction manager. Graduates will be qualified to be draftspersons, engineering and construction aides, building materials and manufacturing representatives, planning aides and detailers. Many credits will be transferable to construction management programs at four-year colleges.

AVIATION SCIENCE: PILOT (AVI)

Associate in Science

This program offers a state-of-the-art curriculum if you want to become a pilot. Designed primarily for students who anticipate transferring to a four-year institution to pursue a bachelor's degree, the program contains a balance of liberal arts and sciences courses, technical courses and flight labs. Matriculated students are prepared to meet the requirements outlined by the FAA in order to acquire a Private Pilot Certificate and Commercial Pilot Certificate, both with an Airplane Category Rating and a Single-Engine Class Rating. (Additional fees apply for this program.)

BUSINESS

Accounting (ACC)

Associate in Applied Science

You will learn essential skills for a variety of accounting positions, including bookkeeper, junior clerk, assistant auditor, cost accounting clerk and assistant office manager.

(If you think you would like to earn a four-year degree in accounting after you graduate from DCC, you should enroll in the Business Administration Transfer program.)

Business Administration (BUS)

Associate in Applied Science

Noted for its flexibility, this program gives you the opportunity to select courses with a career emphasis in management and/or marketing. You will learn essential business practices and procedures within a

broad framework of business management principles. Graduates are employed in sales, personnel, banking, marketing, management and administration.

Business Administration Transfer (BAT)

Associate in Science

If you're planning to pursue a baccalaureate degree in business administration, accounting, management, marketing, international business or economics, this transfer program is for you. You'll acquire a solid foundation and your credits will transfer to numerous colleges and universities both within the state and throughout the country.

Paralegal Degree Program (PAL)

Associate in Applied Science

If you want to become a paralegal you should follow this program, which includes legal specialty, business, liberal arts and elective courses to prepare you to work in law offices, banks, insurance companies, government agencies, corporations and other organizations that deal with legal matters.

Bookkeeping (BOK)

Applied Academic Certificate

This one-year program is for the student who wishes to learn essential skills in bookkeeping. If you decide to continue toward a two-year degree in accounting or other business-related programs, many of the courses you complete for the certificate can be applied toward that degree.

Paralegal Certificate (PLL) Certificate

This concentrated certificate program provides students with a basic foundation of skills and knowledge needed to work as a paralegal. Credits earned in this program may be applied to the Paralegal A.A.S. degree program.



COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA ARTS (COM)

Associate in Science

This program is designed for students interested in mass media, broadcast journalism, video and audio production, public relations, corporate communications, visual effects, screenwriting and documentary and narrative film production. Students are provided with media theory, techniques and practices in service of creative expression and career development. Graduates will be prepared for positions in television production, video and film production, radio, audio recording studios and news media or to transfer to four-year colleges.



COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Computer Information Systems (CIS)

Associate in Applied Science

With a degree in CIS, you will be qualified to work as a programmer or computer technician in various sectors of business, particularly insurance, banking, public utilities, retailing, and manufacturing firms, schools and government agencies.

Information Management (INM)

Associate in Science

Designed for students interested in transferring to a four-year baccalaureate-granting institution, this program provides students with a basic foundation in information systems, information technology and information management. It is recommended for students planning to pursue a four-year degree in such programs of study as Computer Information Systems, Management Information Systems, Information Technology, Health Information Management, Security Information Management and C++/Java.

Advanced Programming (CJC)

Certificate

This certificate will provide you with advanced programming techniques in HTML, C, C++, JAVA and Visual Basic. You will design and code programs using advanced data structures with an emphasis on the development of web-based programs. To enroll in this program you must be proficient in C programming.

Computer Networking (CNC)

Certificate

This certificate program will give you the necessary skills to design and manage a local area network. Upon completion of the certificate, you will, in addition to acquiring an understanding of the basic data communication concepts, be proficient in the basic skills to coordinate both NOVELL and Windows NT networks. After you complete the certificate, you will be ready to work in network support and administration. No prior computer experience is required.

Computer Software Support (SSC)

Certificate

In earning this certificate, you will gain extensive exposure to a broad range of computer applications and computer-based publishing skills. Upon completion of the certificate, you may pursue a career as an application specialist, help desk associate or software trainer. No prior computer experience is required.

Web Administration (WAC)

Certificate

This certificate is for those who wish to effectively develop and administer World Wide Web installations. Students will develop skills in HTML, Visual Basic, CGI programming and the basic tools required for web publishing. Upon completion of the certificate, students will be well-versed in the skills necessary to pursue careers in web site administration. No prior computer experience is required.

For more information, call the Admissions Office at (845) 431-8010, or visit www.sunydutchess.edu



COMPUTER SCIENCE (CPS)

Associate in Science

This program is recommended for transfer students planning to earn a baccalaureate degree with a major in computer science. Students should have completed at least three years of Regents-level math.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Criminal Justice: Transfer (CRT)

Associate in Science

This program, primarily for those who anticipate transferring to a four-year institution to pursue a bachelor's degree, provides a balance of general, liberal arts and technical courses. It is designed for students who intend to enter the field of criminal justice for the first time as well as those currently employed in the field. It also is recommended for students interested in pre-law studies. This program leads to rewarding careers in law enforcement, corrections, probation, parole, rehabilitation, industrial security and related positions at the municipal, state, and federal levels.

Criminal Justice - Public and Private Security (CRJ)

Associate in Applied Science

A balance of general, liberal arts and technical courses is offered to those students who intend to enter the field of criminal justice directly upon graduation or who are currently employed within the field and do not intend to pursue a degree at a four-year institution. This program leads to rewarding careers in law enforcement, corrections, industrial security, and related positions at the municipal, state and federal levels.

(Completion of this program does not preclude the student from subsequently pursuing the bachelor's degree.)

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Early Childhood (ECH)

Associate in Applied Science

This program provides students with a background in general education and specific skills necessary to work effectively with young children. The curriculum is designed to prepare the student, through class and laboratory experience, to become a teacher (head of group) or assistant in a preschool/daycare/nursery school setting. The College conducts an on-campus Laboratory Nursery School where students can gain practical teaching experience under professional supervision. Students also participate in various day care centers, preschools and kindergartens in the community. Many of the credits transfer to colleges offering a baccalaureate degree in elementary education.

Early Childhood Caregiver (ECC) Certificate

The purpose of this program is to provide skills and a beginning credential to those working with, or seeking to work with, young children in daycare centers or family daycare settings. All courses in the Certificate program are applicable to the Early Childhood Associate in Applied Science degree program.

Electrical Engineering Technology (ELT)

Associate in Applied Science

This program is for students interested in employment in a wide variety of high technology industries. Technician opportunities are available in semiconductor manufacturing, telecommunications, electrical and electronic fields. The program is designed to provide students with a solid technological foundation thus preparing them for success in either the high technology industry or transfer to baccalaureate programs. Three advisement tracks are available to help students gain employment serving specific industry needs:

- Semiconductor manufacturing technology
- Telecommunications technology
- Equipment technology

Note: Students who pursue the A.A.S. in Electrical Engineering may additionally choose to earn the Advanced Science and Mathematics Studies (ASM) Applied Academic Certificate. Designed with SUNY New Paltz, the ASM program prepares students with the A.A.S. degree in Electrical Engineering Technology from DCC to enter at junior level status in the Electrical or Computer Engineering programs at SUNY New Paltz. Students who have achieved a 2.5 GPA in the certificate program will be accepted directly into the fifth semester of the eight-semester engineering programs offered at New Paltz.



Engineering Science (ENR)

Associate in Science

This program is for students planning to transfer to a four-year college. The program is designed so students develop the skill set needed to succeed in competitive four-year engineering programs in a variety of engineering disciplines. The engineering science program provides the appropriate mix of math, science, engineering and liberal arts as benchmarked by ABET (Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology) and recommended by TYESA (Two- Year Engineering Science Association).

Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology (ACR)

Certificate

This program prepares students for employment in the field of commercial Air Conditioning and Refrigeration. The graduate is qualified for entry-level positions in installation, repair and maintenance of equipment in use by food markets, food processors, office buildings, apartment buildings, manufacturing plants, schools, etc. It is recommended that those who wish to consider air conditioning and refrigeration as a career complete high school courses in such related areas as electricity, metal working, machine shop, plumbing/heating and blueprint reading.

FIRE SCIENCE

Fire and Occupational Safety (FIR) *Associate in Science*

A balance of general, liberal arts and technical courses is offered to those students who intend to enter the field of Fire and Occupational Safety for the first time as well as those currently employed in the field. The program is designed primarily for those students who anticipate transferring to a four-year institution to pursue the bachelor's degree. This program leads to rewarding careers in municipal fire protection, investigation and inspection, governmental agencies, industry, insurance, transportation and educational institutions.

EXERCISE SCIENCE AND WELLNESS (ESW)

Associate in Science

This program is designed primarily for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college to pursue a bachelor's degree in Physical Education for teaching, Athletic Training, Exercise Physiology, Kinesiology, Health and Wellness, Physical Therapy or Nutritional Science. It combines a broad foundation in the liberal arts and sciences with technical courses in the growing field of exercise science. Graduates of the program will be encouraged to take an industry certification examination for Fitness Instructor or Personal Trainer.

Fire Protection Technology (FPT)

Associate in Applied Science

The Fire Protection Technology Program provides firefighters and related fire service personnel with specialized training. The curriculum has been developed by a local advisory committee to meet the needs of the area, including specialized fire science courses, as well as required liberal arts and science and general education courses. The program can be used as a basis for successful competition on municipal exams, volunteer fire company applications, and entry into a variety of industrial settings. Students are encouraged to meet with the Fire Sciences Program Chairperson to ensure their goals will be met.

'The teachers, staff and other students have taught me so much about myself.'



GENERAL STUDIES (GSP)

Associate in Science

Geared to facilitate transfer to a four-year college, this program allows students substantial flexibility in course selection so they may explore and refine their intellectual interests. Those transferring to SUNY schools will have completed a minimum of 30 SUNY General Education credits and satisfied all of the General Education requirements. To maximize transferability of courses, students must work with an academic advisor in selecting courses and developing a plan of study.

HUMAN SERVICES

Human Services (HMS)

Associate in Science

This program is designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year institution to pursue a degree in Human Services, Social Work, Psychology or Sociology. It combines a broad foundation in the liberal arts with specific courses designed for those interested in fields such as mental health, developmental disabilities, social services and youth correctional facilities.

Child Care (CHC)

Associate in Applied Science

This program is designed to prepare students to work with children, adolescents, or adults with mental, emotional or physical handicaps in a variety of settings, such as residential and day schools, group homes, crisis intervention centers, youth correctional facilities and special needs day care centers. Skills for working with persons with special needs are developed through study and practical field experience. Emphasis also is placed on the personal growth and development of the individual student as it relates to working with

clients. Graduates are qualified as human services generalists and may transfer credits from this program to a variety of four-year colleges.

Mental Health Assistant (CMH)

Associate in Applied Science

This program is designed to prepare students to serve in a variety of mental health and social services settings. Graduates will be equipped to serve as caseworker aides, outreach workers, client advocates, therapy aides, community organizers and other human services generalist positions. Students will learn through academic and field practicum experiences, sound methods of assisting individuals in developing productive responses to personal and social problems.

Chemical Dependency Counseling (CDC)

Certificate

This program is designed to provide individuals with the skills and competencies necessary for employment as paraprofessionals in the field of chemical dependency counseling. Specifically, the program will provide instruction enabling those completing the program to function in rehabilitation or therapeutic communities, or in correctional or mental health facilities. In addition, the curriculum provides continuing education for those currently employed in the field of chemical dependency counseling or related fields, such as law enforcement, corrections or in mental health.

Child Care: Direct Care (DRC)

Certificate

This program is designed primarily for those who are employed in human services agencies but who have little or no formal education in human services, or for individuals with no human services experience, who wish to enter this field. The program enables those individuals to acquire the theoretical background, basic techniques, and skills needed to function as significant members of the treatment team at their worksites. All of the credit hours earned in the Direct Care Certificate Program are applicable to the Child Care Associate Degree Program.

'As a top student in high school, I applied and was accepted to several great four-year colleges. After looking at all the resources DCC offers, its excellent reputation and the tens of thousands of dollars I'd save on my freshman and sophomore years, I chose DCC. I'm so glad I did!'



LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Humanities and Social Sciences (LAH) *Associate in Arts*

This curriculum is designed for the student who intends to transfer to a four-year institution to earn a bachelor's degree. The program provides a broad, balanced exposure to the liberal arts by incorporating courses in the humanities, social sciences, mathematics, and sciences. A global perspective requirement further broadens the exposure. By appropriate selection of courses, a student may build a suitable background for further study in a variety of majors, such as literature, journalism, history, political science, economics, dance, foreign language, music, philosophy, psychology, sociology, speech and theater or for a variety of career goals, such as social work, law, government service, teaching, writing and editing.

LAH Honors Advisement Sequence *Associate in Arts*

The Honors Advisement Sequence challenges students with an enriched liberal arts education through correlated courses and an upper-level interdisciplinary seminar. The Sequence is designed for honors students who, upon completing the program, intend to continue work toward a bachelor's degree. The Sequence features small classes, including a freshman seminar that familiarizes students with campus life and provides a forum for questions and concerns. Individual academic advisement and intensive counseling prepare students for transfer to competitive four-year institutions. In the past, DCC Honors students have transferred to Colgate, Cornell, New York University, Vassar and Williams as well as the State University's

more selective four-year campuses. Students are selected for the Honors Sequence on the basis of high school achievement and an individual interview.

Creative Writing/Informational Writing Advisement Track *Associate in Arts*

This advisement track is designed for the student who intends to transfer to a four-year institution to earn a bachelor's degree. The program provides broad, balanced exposure to the liberal arts by incorporating courses in the humanities, social sciences, mathematics and sciences. A global perspective requirement further broadens the exposure. Students may choose between two intensive writing tracks. The Creative Writing Track allows a student to build a suitable background for further study in a variety of creative writing majors such as drama, fiction, non-fiction and poetry. The Informational Writing Track provides a suitable background for further study in majors such as journalism, business and/or technical writing, advertising and public relations.

Mathematics (LAM)

Associate in Arts

This program of study is recommended for transfer students planning to earn a bachelor's degree with a major in mathematics. It is recommended that students entering the program have completed four units of high school academic math.

Science (LAX)

Associate in Science

This program provides a broad background in the liberal arts and sciences. By appropriate selection of courses, a student may build a suitable background to pursue a bachelor's degree in biology, chemistry, environmental science/conservation, geology, health education or physics.

DCC offers many academic support services to promote student success. These include the Math Lab and Writing Center, where students can find help with homework, test preparation and projects.



LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES – EDUCATION

Transfer to Mount Saint Mary College for Teaching

Associate in Science

Through a special advisement track at DCC, students may complete their first two years of study at DCC and then transfer to Mount Saint Mary College to pursue a bachelor's degree in preparation to become certified to teach in one of the following areas:

- Childhood Education, grades 1-6
- Childhood Education and Teaching Students with Disabilities, grades 1-6
- Adolescence Education, grades 7-12
- Adolescence Education and Teaching Students with Disabilities, grades 7-12.

A Bachelor of Science degree will be awarded by MSMC upon successful completion of the four-year program.

Transfer to SUNY New Paltz for Teaching

Associate in Science

This special program allows students to complete their first two years of study at DCC and then transfer to SUNY New Paltz to pursue a bachelor's degree in preparation to become certified to teach in one of the following areas:

- Early Childhood Education, birth - grade 2
- Childhood Education, grades 1-6
- Adolescent Education, grades 7-12

A Bachelor of Science degree will be awarded by SUNY New Paltz upon successful completion of the four-year program.

Teacher Assistant (TEA)

Certificate

This program provides an option for in-service paraeducators (teacher assistants, teacher aides, monitors) and others who plan to seek employment in various public school settings to earn appropriate college level credits to meet certification requirements. All courses in this Certificate program are applicable to the Associate in Science degree in various educational subjects.

MEDICAL AND ALLIED HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES

Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic (PAR)

Associate in Applied Science

This program fulfills the requirements set by state and national agencies for credentialing of the Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic. Students will become proficient in the art and science of out-of-hospital medicine in conjunction with medical direction. The program stresses mastery in advanced life support skills, which will be accomplished in College laboratories, affiliated hospitals and advanced life support ambulances. Theory, knowledge, professional demeanor and job expectations are stressed. This program is accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions.

Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT)

Associate in Applied Science

Medical Laboratory Technicians perform laboratory procedures that assist physicians in the diagnosis and treatment of disease. These procedures include physical, chemical or microscopic analyses of body fluids and tissues. High school courses in biology, chemistry and mathematics are strongly recommended for those planning to enter this program. Students satisfactorily completing this program may transfer to earn a bachelor's degree in medical technology or biological sciences. This program is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences.

Phlebotomist (PDC)

Certificate

This program prepares students for a career as a Phlebotomist/Data Clerk in a medical laboratory or a physician's office. These individuals' primary responsibilities are to draw blood specimens for the purpose of analysis and to enter and retrieve data from the computer. Phlebotomists also prepare and maintain equipment for obtaining blood specimens, ensure proper care for specimens and enter test procedures into the computer for specimen analysis. An internship provides students with supervised workplace experience. Graduates of this program are eligible for national board examinations and may receive advanced standing in the Medical Laboratory Technology A.A.S. degree program.



Entrance into the highly regarded Nursing program is very competitive. Students gain a solid foundation through classroom lectures, labs and clinical experiences in local health care agencies. The program culminates in a 'pinning ceremony' attended by graduates and their guests.

NURSING (NUR)

Associate in Applied Science

Accredited by the National League for Nursing, this program - open to residents of Dutchess and Putnam counties—is designed for those interested in combining general education with basic nursing in a two-year course of study. Classroom lectures and clinical experience in local hospitals and health agencies are offered, but not necessarily in all semesters at all times. Nursing courses also are offered in the evening to assist students wishing to study on a part-time basis. Students interested in part-time study in the day or evening should contact the Registrar's office for requirements. Upon completion of the program, the student is eligible to take the New York State examination for RN licensure in nursing.

PERFORMING ARTS

Music Advisement Track

Associate in Science

The Music Advisement Track is for performing arts majors interested exclusively in music. The 23 credit hours in performance courses within the program are taken exclusively in music courses. The program helps students develop their skills in the performing arts, especially dance, music and theater. Upon completion of the degree students may wish to seek professional employment in New York City or participation in local performing arts organizations or transfer to a college offering advanced study. This track provides a good foundation not only for the student planning on transferring in the performing arts but also for those who may ultimately pursue a bachelor's degree in another field and wish to be active in community performances.

Performing Arts (PFA)

Associate in Science

The program helps students develop their skills in the performing arts, especially dance, music and theater. Upon completion of the degree students may wish to seek professional employment in New York City or participation in local performing arts organizations or transfer to a college offering advanced study. This track provides a good foundation not only for the student planning on transferring in the performing arts but also for those who may ultimately pursue a bachelor's degree in another field and wish to be active in community performances.

Music Performance (MPC)

Certificate

This intensive musical performance preparation program is designed for the student who wishes further musical study before auditioning for entrance as an applied music major at a four-year college or music conservatory. In addition to musical performance preparation, the program provides foundations in music theory and history and freshman-level English language skills. While some of the credits earned in this program may be accepted for transfer credit by some colleges, the program is not designed as a substitute for the freshman year at a four-year college or conservatory.

Transfer Opportunities

More students than ever are choosing to start their journey toward a bachelor's degree at DCC. The College offers an enriching, engaging and supportive campus environment while saving students thousands of dollars on their freshman and sophomore courses. Our Transfer Office and academic advisors are dedicated to working with students to facilitate the transfer process.

DCC graduates have continued their studies at four-year colleges including Cornell, RPI, NYU, Boston University, Marist, Vassar, Yale and SUNY schools. The majority of four-year institutions accept most (if not all) DCC credits.

The College has worked with several four-year colleges to establish transfer agreements (known as articulation agreements) that formalize the process. The following list highlights some of the transfer agreements currently in place; new ones are continuously added. It's important to remember that whether or not there's a formal transfer agreement in place, thousands of students have successfully transferred from DCC to four-year colleges throughout the nation.

Contact our transfer specialists at 431-8040 for more information.

I'm a student in the College of Communication at Boston University, with a concentration in Public Relations and a minor in Dance. I graduated from DCC with associate degrees in Liberal Arts-Humanities and Business Administration, and can't speak highly enough about the opportunities I was offered at the college.

The professors were great; not only did they challenge me academically, but they also encouraged me outside of the classroom. With their support, I succeeded in the challenging coursework DCC offered and was inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. I went on to receive a tuition scholarship to my dream school ... Boston University!



— Jerusha

Advanced Science and Mathematics Studies (ASM) Certificate

- ▶ SUNY New Paltz

Advertising-Commercial Art (CAR) A.A.S.

- ▶ Cazenovia College
- ▶ SUNY Albany
- ▶ SUNY New Paltz
- ▶ SUNY Purchase

Aviation Science (AVI) A.S.

- ▶ SUNY Farmingdale
- ▶ Vaughn College of Aeronautics

Business Administration Transfer (BAT) A.S.

- ▶ Berkeley College
- ▶ Cazenovia College
- ▶ Dominican College
- ▶ Manhattan College
- ▶ Mount Saint Mary College
- ▶ Pace University
- ▶ Rochester Institute of Technology
- ▶ Sage College of Albany
- ▶ SUNY Albany
- ▶ SUNY Binghamton
- ▶ SUNY Cobleskill
- ▶ SUNY Empire
- ▶ SUNY New Paltz
- ▶ SUNY Oswego
- ▶ University of Bridgeport

Business Administration (BUS) A.A.S.

- ▶ Dominican College
- ▶ Hilbert College

Business Administration (BUS) A.C.C.

- ▶ Hilbert College

Communications & Media Arts (COM)

- ▶ Ithaca College
- ▶ Marist College
- ▶ Mount Saint Mary College
- ▶ Pace University
- ▶ SUNY Empire
- ▶ SUNY Fredonia
- ▶ SUNY New Paltz
- ▶ SUNY Plattsburgh
- ▶ The New School

Computer Information Systems (CIS) A.A.S.

- ▶ Dominican College
- ▶ Hilbert College
- ▶ Mount Saint Mary College
- ▶ Rochester Institute of Technology
- ▶ SUNY Cobleskill

Computer Science (CPS) A.S.

- ▶ Dominican College
- ▶ Mount Saint Mary College
- ▶ Rochester Institute of Technology
- ▶ SUNY Albany
- ▶ SUNY Empire
- ▶ SUNY New Paltz

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‘When I transferred to a four-year school for Accounting, I was far more prepared than my classmates for the higher level coursework. I went on to earn a Master’s degree and become a Certified Public Accountant who owns her own firm.’

— Rebecca



Criminal Justice Transfer (CRT)

- ▶ Dominican College
- ▶ Hilbert College
- ▶ Pace University
- ▶ SUNY Albany
- ▶ SUNY Cortland
- ▶ SUNY Empire
- ▶ Utica College of Syracuse

Education

Adolescent Education 7-12:

Biology (EDB), Chemistry (EDX), Earth Science (EDS), English (EDL), French (EDF), History/Social Studies (EDH), Mathematics (EDM) A.S., Spanish (EDP)

- ▶ Dominican College
- ▶ Mount Saint Mary College
- ▶ SUNY New Paltz

Childhood Education 1-6 (EDC) A.S.

- ▶ Mount Saint Mary College
- ▶ SUNY New Paltz

Early Childhood Birth-2 (EDE) A.S.

- ▶ SUNY New Paltz

Engineering Science (ENR) A.S.

- ▶ Clarkson University
- ▶ Rochester Institute of Technology
- ▶ Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- ▶ SUNY Buffalo
- ▶ SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry
- ▶ SUNY Empire
- ▶ SUNY New Paltz

Exercise Science and Wellness (ESW) A.S.

- ▶ SUNY Cortland

Fire and Occupational Safety (FIR) A.S.

- ▶ John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- ▶ University of New Haven

Human Services: Mental Health Assistant (CMH) A.A.S.

- ▶ Cazenovia College
- ▶ Hilbert College
- ▶ Mount Saint Mary College
- ▶ Pace University

Liberal Arts & Sciences: Humanities & Social Science (LAH) A.A.

- ▶ Cornell University
College of Human Ecology
- ▶ Dominican College
- ▶ Fordham College of Liberal Studies
- ▶ Mount Saint Mary College
- ▶ Pace University
- ▶ Sage College of Albany
- ▶ Saint Joseph College
- ▶ St. Thomas Aquinas College
- ▶ SUNY Albany
- ▶ SUNY Binghamton
- ▶ SUNY Empire
- ▶ SUNY New Paltz
- ▶ SUNY Plattsburgh
- ▶ The New School

Liberal Arts & Sciences: Mathematics (LAM) A.A.

- ▶ Dominican College
- ▶ Mount Saint Mary College
- ▶ SUNY Albany
- ▶ SUNY Empire
- ▶ SUNY Maritime
- ▶ SUNY New Paltz
- ▶ Trinity College of Vermont

Liberal Arts & Sciences: Science (LAX) A.S.

- ▶ Cornell University
College of Human Ecology
- ▶ Dominican College
- ▶ Ithaca College
- ▶ Mount Saint Mary College
- ▶ Pace University
- ▶ Paul Smith’s College
- ▶ Post University
- ▶ Russell Sage College
- ▶ Sage College of Albany
- ▶ SUNY Albany
- ▶ SUNY Binghamton
- ▶ SUNY Buffalo
- ▶ SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry
- ▶ SUNY Cortland
- ▶ SUNY Empire
- ▶ SUNY Maritime
- ▶ SUNY New Paltz
- ▶ SUNY Oneonta
- ▶ SUNY Upstate Medical University
- ▶ Trinity College of Vermont
- ▶ University of Tampa

Information Management (INM) A.S.

- ▶ Pace University
- ▶ SUNY Delhi

Nursing (NUR) A.A.S.

- ▶ Dominican College
- ▶ Mount Saint Mary College
- ▶ New York University
- ▶ Pace University
- ▶ Russell Sage College
- ▶ SUNY Binghamton
- ▶ SUNY Empire
- ▶ SUNY Institute of Technology
- ▶ SUNY Upstate Medical University

Paralegal (PAL) A.A.S.

- ▶ Hilbert College

Performing Arts (PFA) A.A.S.

- ▶ SUNY Albany
- ▶ SUNY New Paltz

Visual Arts (VAT) A.S.

- ▶ Sage College of Albany

General Information



Our Student Services Center is a hub of activity, providing convenient access to offices including Admissions, Financial Aid and Registration.



GETTING STARTED

Those interested in attending Dutchess Community College are invited to attend one of our information sessions, led by Admissions staff and student ambassadors. You'll learn about our programs and services and tour our scenic campus and state-of-the-art facilities.

The Admissions Office will help you get started at DCC, handling applications and offering guidance, counseling and support services to help you select a program of study suited to your interests and abilities. Call Admissions at 431-8010 to learn more about the opportunities offered at the College, obtain an application for admission, or register for an information session and tour. You also may visit www.sunydutchess.edu/admissions.



ADMISSION

You may pursue a degree at DCC (full or part time) if you have a high school diploma or GED that is recognized by New York state, and have completed an application for admission. Applications are available at area high schools and online, at www.sunydutchess.edu/admissions. Students are encouraged to apply by April 1 for the fall semester and December 1 for the spring semester.

- To help ensure students are placed in the English and math classes that best suit their skill level, all applicants must take the college academic placement test (COMPASS/ASSET). After you apply to DCC, we will invite you to take the computerized assessment. (Applicants who have prior college or Advanced Placement credits may be waived from this test.) Information about the test can be found at www.sunydutchess.edu/placementtesting.
- Applicants who do not have a New York state-recognized high school diploma or GED, or who have an IEP Diploma, must meet Federally determined cut-off scores. Applicants who have an IEP Diploma, physical or learning disabilities, or who need special accommodations should contact the Office of Disability Services at (845) 431-8037. Additional information can be found at www.sunydutchess.edu/studentlife.
- The college recommends, but does not require, that applicants complete the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT) as an aid to course placement.



EARLY ADMISSION/BRIDGE PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

DCC has created a special program for those high school students who may benefit from starting college early. The Early Admission/Bridge Program allows qualified students the opportunity to fulfill high school graduation requirements while attending DCC, either full or part time. To be eligible to apply to the program, you must have completed your junior year of high school and achieved an overall high school average of at least 85. Contact Admissions for more information.



Helpful contact information (845 area code):

Admissions	431-8010
Financial Aid	431-8030
Registrar	431-8020

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

There's more to College than academics, and at DCC, you'll have plenty of opportunities to meet new friends and explore interests while having fun outside of the classroom. The dozens of clubs and organizations at the College focus on interests including dance, outdoor adventure, poetry, theater, writing, architecture, biology, business, engineering, communications and much more.

An on-campus radio station and television studio transmit programming to both the College campus and community at large, allowing students to get experience both behind the scenes and as on-air talent. There's also the DCC newspaper, "The Chronicle" and a literary publication – all written and developed by students.

For those who want to be involved in the decision-making on campus or wish to help shape the activities available to students, the Student Government Association provides terrific opportunities. Overseeing an annual budget of more than a quarter million dollars, Student Government plans and oversees special events and social programming, and often gets involved in charitable activities that benefit our community.

If you're a student who's interested in starting a new club, the Student Activities Office can help. Call 431-8054 for more information.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

Students choose DCC because of the value and quality of the education it provides. The College is particularly proud that for 11 years in a row, its tuition has been the lowest of any college in the state.

If you begin a four-year college degree program by completing the first two years at DCC, you and your family can save tens of thousands of dollars. Importantly, the credits you earn here are honored by hundreds of schools nationwide and, in many cases, a seamless curriculum has been developed so that continued enrollment in a four-year SUNY college program is automatic.

If you're a Dutchess County high school student graduating in the top 10% of your class, you're eligible to become a Conklin Scholar and attend DCC tuition-free for four semesters! Record numbers of the county's best and brightest students are taking advantage of this incredible opportunity, made possible through the generosity of benefactors Charles E. and Mabel E. Conklin.

More than 40% of DCC students receive some form of financial assistance. In addition to administering state and federal grant programs, the College provides financial aid and scholarship opportunities to eligible students through private contributions. Those who apply early for financial aid will receive priority processing, and may have an advantage in obtaining funds from programs that are limited, such as work study. The Financial Aid Office can be reached at 431-8030.

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Our faculty members encourage and empower students to achieve their personal and academic goals. Small class sizes and personal attention ensure that our students are given every opportunity to succeed. Courses are taught by professional faculty, not graduate assistants. Many of our professors hold a terminal degree in their field, and have an average of 13 years of teaching at DCC.





SUPPORT SERVICES

The College offers a range of services to foster academic and personal success, including: academic support center, career counseling office, computer laboratories, writing and math centers, state-of-the-art library, fitness center and health services office. The College also operates an on-site day care center for the children of students and faculty (additional fees apply).

The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) provides one-on-one tutorial and counseling services for applicants who are considered academically at risk and from low-income households, according to definitions set forth by the State University of New York. For more information about the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) call 431-8039 or visit www.sunydutchess.edu/student-services.

Other programs for students who require additional academic support include SmartStart, FOCUS, CSTEP and Bridges to Excellence.



ATHLETICS

For those interested in playing sports, the College offers athletics at the intercollegiate (NJCAA) and intramural levels including soccer, volleyball, basketball, baseball, tennis, bowling, softball, golf, badminton and track. Our new baseball field is considered one of the finest college fields in the region.

The Phil Arnold Fitness Center in Falcon Hall includes free weights, nautilus/ universal stations, cardiovascular machines, aerobic rooms, a gymnasium, and a training room. The facility extends outdoors to include tennis courts and handball/racquetball courts. Explore our athletic offerings and find the sport that interests you.



Intercollegiate Sports

Men's: Soccer, Basketball, Tennis, Baseball

Women's: Tennis, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball

Co-ed: Bowling, Golf, Cross Country, Outdoor Track

Member of: NJCAA Division III Region XV Mid-Hudson Athletic Conference

Colors: Blue and Buff

Nicknames: Falcons/Lady Falcons



Home Fields:

Falcon Hall

Richard L. Skimin Memorial Baseball Field

Manzoor Ansari Tennis Courts

Lady Falcons Softball Field



For more information, call the Admissions Office at (845) 431-8010, or go to www.sunydutchess.edu

Did you know...

- According to the latest figures, 39% of all college-bound Dutchess County high school graduates choose to attend DCC. No other community college in the state attracts as high a percentage of its high school students – a testament to the quality and value of a DCC education.
- The persistence rate (students who stay in college) at DCC is among the highest in the state.
- Our students succeed at the colleges to which they transfer. In fact, SUNY four-year schools report that the retention rate of DCC students is the second highest of all community colleges in the state.
- In the recent SUNY Student Opinion Survey, DCC students ranked the College first or second on 63% of all questions (compared to community colleges of similar size) and average or above for all questions. Areas in which the College earned first or second place include:
 - Quality of education
 - Classroom, library and athletic facilities
 - Availability of instructors outside of class
 - Fine and performing arts studios
 - Social activities and cultural programs
 - Computer availability and support
 - Transfer-planning and career services
 - Sense of belonging
- Students graduating from a Dutchess County high school in the top 10% of their class can attend DCC tuition-free for two years, through the Charles E. and Mabel E. Conklin Scholarship for Academic Excellence. More top students than ever are taking advantage of this opportunity, attending DCC for two years and then continuing to a four-year school.
- DCC offers an Honors Advisement Sequence that challenges high-achieving students with an enriched liberal arts education and upper-level interdisciplinary seminar.
- Among DCC alumni are:
 - Pulitzer Prize winner Mark Mahoney
 - Weather Channel meteorologist Kelly Cass
 - Actor and film director Bill Duke
 - Television producer Ken Topolsky
 - Dutchess County Executive William Steinhaus
 - Walkway Over the Hudson visionary, attorney Fred Schaeffer
 - Thousands of students currently pursuing bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees at colleges and universities nationwide
 - Corporate executives, nonprofit leaders, elected officials, physicians and other high-profile figures in Dutchess County and throughout the country
 - Everyday heroes – your friends and neighbors – who are making a difference every day through their work and volunteerism
- The DCC Foundation typically grants more than \$300,000 in student scholarships each year.





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