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COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

Why CSN?

Knowledge is the gateway to opportunity. CSN offers competitive degree and certificate programs designed to give you first hand knowledge in your field of study. Whatever you're interested in studying, we can help you get on the path to achieving your professional and personal goals. Whether you want the confidence to get that promotion at your job, the knowledge to start a new career, the skills to return to the workforce or an opportunity to learn something new for fun, think CSN. No matter your educational goal, we can help you reach it.

We offer over 180 degree and certificate options in more than 70 academic programs.

We have 26 degrees and certificates available entirely online.

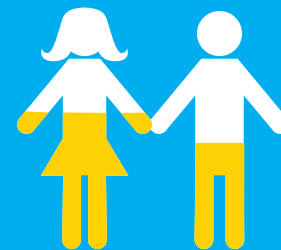
You can choose from over 4000 classes each semester - more than 1000 online.

And we have the lowest college tuition rate in southern Nevada!

You Are Not Alone

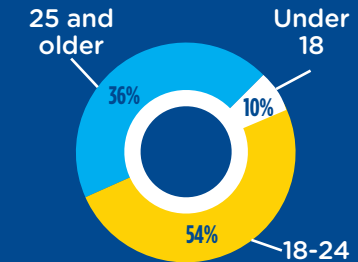
More than a third of our student body is over the age of 25. Some are returning to school to get their degree after several years of working, raising a family or serving in the military, while others are looking to fine-tune their existing skills or learn a new technology. Whatever your reason, our comprehensive support services, dedicated staff and experienced faculty are ready to help you meet your educational goals.

Student Gender



57% Female
43% Male

Student Age



Average Age
25



Free Resources and Services

We have the tools you need to succeed.



Accounting Lab

If you are taking accounting courses of any kind, the Accounting Lab can help you with homework, quick questions and study tips.

Advising & Coaching Services

You should meet with an Academic Advisor throughout the year to select courses that will help you stay on track.

Career Services

Our Career Services specialists can help you develop cover letters, write resumes, prepare for interviews and facilitate job searches.

Centers for Academic Success

The Centers for Academic Success (CAS) provide students with qualified tutors in various academic areas to supplement your regular instructional program through individual and small-group tutoring, motivation and encouragement.

Disability Resource Center

If you have a documented disability, you may be eligible for accommodations from the Disability Resource Center (DRC). Students that qualify for assistance may receive accommodations such as additional time for taking tests.

Library

We have an extensive library system with a library on each main campus and an online, virtual library. You will have millions of periodicals and academic journals at your disposal. You are also authorized to borrow books through the Lied Library at UNLV.

Math Lab

The Math Lab is a drop-in center with locations on each main campus. They can assist you with math homework or problems and no appointment is necessary. Simply drop by and get your math questions answered.

Re-Entry

Re-Entry is a program that can assist qualifying students with academic assistance. The program specifically targets first-generation and non-traditional students.

Science Lab

The Science Lab is a drop-in center designed to help you through any of the science courses we offer. Just like the Math Lab, all you need to do is drop by to get quick assistance.

Transfer Center

If you are looking for information about transferring to another college or university, you can stop by the Transfer Center for more information. We have formal transfer agreements with many institutions and the center can provide contact information for those schools accepting CSN credits.

TRiO Student Support Services

TRiO is a federally funded program for first generation students. This program can assist qualified students with academic support and educational opportunities.

Veterans Education & Transition Services (VETS) Center

If you intend to use veterans benefits, you should contact the VETS Center for assistance with the required paperwork.

Writing Center

The Writing Center is a drop-in center with locations on all three main campuses. They can help with any written work, whether it's an English assignment or a business proposal. Our team can help you ensure you are turning in your best work.

World Languages Lab

The World Languages Lab administers English as a Second Language, world language placement tests and can provide facilitators to help students find language resources.

Q&A

We know you have a lot of questions and we're here to answer them. Here's some Q&A on a few popular topics...

Am I too old to go to school?

You're never too old to learn. Our students choose to return to college for a variety of reasons. Some are looking to enhance their skills in a particular area. Some are looking to advance in their current jobs. Others are looking for a life change or to complete their degree. Whatever your reason, we're here to help.

Will I be in classes with younger students?

Yes. You will most likely take classes with students who have recently graduated from high school. It's an opportunity for them to learn from someone that may have more life experience and an opportunity for you to benefit from their perspective as well. Our diverse student body creates a dynamic learning environment. In fact, CSN is designated as both a Multicultural Serving Institution (MSI) and a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI).

Do you offer night classes?

Yes. We offer many classes that begin after 5:00 p.m. As a matter of fact, many of our students attend class at night. Not only do we offer night and weekend classes, but we also offer several on-line classes. We do our best to cater to your busy schedule.

Do you offer online degrees?

Yes. We have 26 degrees and certificates you can complete entirely online. Visit csn.edu/degrees for a list of all of our degree and certificate options, including a link to our online degree listing.

Can I use my previous college credits at CSN?

Most likely. We will need to evaluate an official copy of your transcript to see which credits we can apply toward one of our degrees or certificates. We typically accept credits from other regionally accredited colleges, universities and trade schools, provided that you've earned a letter grade of "C" or better.

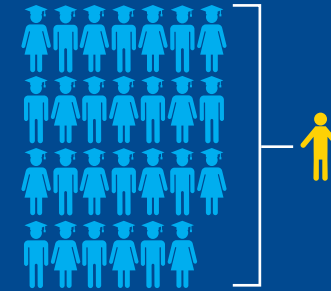
Is financial aid available?

Yes, to those who qualify. While we can't guarantee you'll qualify, we can certainly make sure you know your choices. From scholarships to a variety of student grants, loans and payment plans, we do our best to show you the available options. Begin the process today by filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at fafsa.ed.gov.

Do you provide childcare?

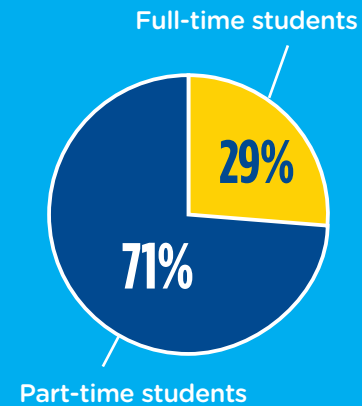
Yes. Our Early Childhood Education (ECE) Lab School is a nationally accredited early childhood program within our Department of Education. They have facilities at our North Las Vegas and Charleston campuses with programs for children from six months old through kindergarten. Classes are filled on first-come, first-served basis according to the date of your enrollment application.

Student to Faculty Ratio



No large auditorium classes at CSN... our student to faculty ratio is 27 to 1.

Attendance



Areas of Study

Our areas of study provide a clear path to completion by presenting a narrowed set of choices that support student success. Each area groups degrees and certificates by interest and presents a defined pathway toward a career field while providing room for additional career exploration.

- ART & DESIGN** | Leads to careers in photography, film, dance, art, video, graphic design and web development.
- BIOLOGICAL & PHYSICAL SCIENCES** | Leads to careers in biology, chemistry, physics, astronomy, geology, geography and environmental services.
- BUSINESS** | Leads to careers in accounting, business, retail management, marketing, paralegal and real estate.
- EDUCATION** | Leads to careers in teaching at the pre-school, elementary and secondary school levels.
- COMPUTING & ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES** | Leads to careers in electronics, slot technology, telecommunications, computer security, information management, network systems and software development.
- HEALTH SCIENCES** | Leads to careers in nursing, dental and health related occupations within the healthcare industry.
- HOSPITALITY & CULINARY ARTS** | Leads to careers in management in the casino, food and beverage and hotel industries; culinary and pastry arts, and tourism, convention and event planning.
- HUMANITIES & COMMUNICATION** | Leads to careers in the humanities, journalism, deaf interpreter preparation and world languages.
- INDUSTRY, MANUFACTURING, CONSTRUCTION & TRANSPORTATION** | Leads to careers in air conditioning, aviation, auto and diesel technology, construction management, water/wastewater treatment and welding.
- PUBLIC SAFETY** | Leads to careers in law enforcement, fire technology and emergency medical services.
- SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES** | Leads to careers in anthropology, psychology, sociology, economics, history and politics.

csn.edu/areas

Bold = Also offered as a fully accredited online degree



Degrees and Certificates

BAS – Bachelor of Applied Science Degree | Two-year program for a specific occupation, intended to respond to the needs of the workforce.

BS – Bachelor of Science Degree | Four-year program for a specific occupation.

AA – Associate of Arts Degree | Two-year program designed for transfer and completion of a bachelor's degree at a four-year institution.

AAS – Associate of Applied Science Degree | Two-year program for a specific occupation, intended to respond to the needs of the workforce, that may be transferred to a NSHE institution offering a BAS degree.

AB – Associate of Business Degree | Two-year program designed for transfer and completion of a bachelor's degree at a four-year institution.

AGS – Associate of General Studies Degree | Two-year program providing a general education that is NOT designed to transfer to a four-year institution.

AS – Associate of Science Degree | Two-year program designed for transfer and completion of a bachelor's degree at a four-year institution.

CA – Certificate of Achievement | One-year program within an occupational area.

SC – Skills Certificate | An industry-driven and defined certificate recognizing identified core competencies and issued by an academic department upon completion of a defined set of courses of a specific duration.

ART & DESIGN

TYPE	TITLE
AA	Art
CA	Dance
AAS	Graphic Communications - Graphic Design
AAS	Graphic Communications - Web Design
AA	Music
CA	Music Business & Technology
AAS	Photography - Commercial Photography
AAS	Photography - Videography & Film
AA	Theatre

BUSINESS

TYPE	TITLE
AAS	Accounting
SC	Administrative Assistant
AB	Associate of Business
CA	Bookkeeping
SC	Bookkeeping
AAS	Business Management
CA	Business Management
AAS	Computer Office Technology
CA	Computer Office Technology
AAS	Marketing
SC	Office Assistant
AAS	Paralegal Studies
CA	Paralegal Studies
BAS	Project Management
AAS	Real Estate
CA	Real Estate
SC	Real Estate
CA	Retail Management

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

TYPE	TITLE
AA	Anthropology
CA	Applied Politics/Political Management
AAS	Applied Psychology - Addiction Services
AAS	Applied Psychology - Aging Services
AAS	Applied Psychology - Child/Family Services
AAS	Applied Psychology - Community Social Services
AAS	Applied Psychology - Disability Services
AAS	Applied Psychology - Mental Health Services
CA	Applied Psychology - Mental Health Services
AAS	Applied Psychology - Supervisory Services
CA	Cultural Resource Management
AA	Economics
AA	Economics - Applied Financial Economics
CA	Forensic Anthropology
AA	Global Studies
AA	History
AA	Political Science
AA	Psychology
AA	Sociology
AA	Women's Studies

COMPUTING & ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES

TYPE	TITLE
SC	Cisco Certified Network Associate
SC	Cisco Certified Network Professional
SC	CompTIA A+ & Network+
SC	CompTIA Project+
SC	CompTIA Security+
AAS	Computing & Information Technology: Cyber Security - Compliance
AAS	Computing & Information Technology: Cyber Security - Digital Forensics
CA	Computing & Information Technology: Cyber Security - Digital Forensics
AAS	Computing & Information Technology: Cyber Security - Network Security
AAS	Computing & Information Technology: Networking - System Administration
CA	Computing & Information Technology: Information Management - Network Infrastructure Analyst
CA	Computing & Information Technology: Information Management - Software Analyst
CA	Computing & Information Technology: Information Management - Virtual Computing Analyst
AAS	Computing & Information Technology: Networking - Router/Switch
AAS	Computing & Information Technology: Software - Database
AAS	Computing & Information Technology: Software - Programming
AAS	Computing & Information Technology: Software - Web Development
CA	Engineering Technology - Electronics
AAS	Engineering Technology: Electronics - Bench Technician
AAS	Engineering Technology: Electronics - Biomedical Equipment Technician
AAS	Engineering Technology: Electronics - Defense Contractor Technician
CA	Engineering Technology - Entertainment
AAS	Engineering Technology - Entertainment Technician
CA	Engineering Technology - Management
AAS	Engineering Technology: Manufacturing - Industrial & Operations
CA	Engineering Technology: Manufacturing - Industrial & Operations
AAS	Engineering Technology - Self-Service Device Technicians
CA	Engineering Technology - Slot Repair
AAS	Engineering Technology - Slot Technology Technicians
AAS	Engineering Technology - Telecommunications
CA	Engineering Technology - Telecommunications
AAS	Engineering Technology: Unmanned Systems - Unmanned Aviation Systems Technology
AAS	Engineering Technology: Utilities - Electrical Power
CA	Engineering Technology: Utilities - Electrical Power
AAS	Engineering Technology: Utilities - Natural Gas
CA	Engineering Technology: Utilities - Natural Gas
SC	Engineering Technology: Utilities - Natural Gas
SC	Microsoft Certification IT Professional
SC	Microsoft Office Specialist Master

PUBLIC SAFETY

TYPE	TITLE
AA	Criminal Justice
AAS	Criminal Justice
CA	Criminal Justice
AAS	Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement Training Academy
CA	Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement Training Academy
SC	Emergency Medical Technician - Basic
SC	Emergency Medical Technician - Intermediate
BAS	Fire & Emergency Services Administration
SC	Fire Instructor I
SC	Fire Officer I
CA	Fire Science Technology - Fire Fighting
AAS	Fire Technology Management
SC	Firefighter I
SC	Law Enforcement Training Academy (LETA), Category I
SC	Law Enforcement Training Academy (LETA), Category III
AAS	Paramedic Medicine
CA	Paramedic Medicine

HEALTH SCIENCES

TYPE	TITLE
AAS	Cardiorespiratory Sciences
BAS	Cardiorespiratory Sciences
CA	Dental Assisting
AS	Dental Hygiene
BS	Dental Hygiene
BS	Dental Hygiene - Education Specialist
BS	Dental Hygiene - Public Health Specialist
AAS	Diagnostic Medical Sonography - Cardiac/Vascular Ultrasound Track
AAS	Diagnostic Medical Sonography - General/Vascular Ultrasound Track
AAS	Health Information Technology
CA	Medical Assisting
CA	Medical Coding
BAS	Medical Laboratory Scientist
AAS	Medical Laboratory Technician
CA	Medical Transcription
AAS	Nursing
AAS	Nursing - LPN to RN
BS	Nursing - RN to BSN
SC	Nursing Assistant
AAS	Ophthalmic Technology
SC	Ophthalmic Technology - Contact Lens Technician
SC	Ophthalmic Technology - Ophthalmic Dispensing Technician
SC	Optical Laboratory Technician
SC	Phlebotomy
AAS	Physical Therapist Assistant
CA	Practical Nursing
CA	Practical Nursing - Military Medic/Corpsman to LPN
AAS	Radiation Therapy Technology
SC	Sterile Processing Technology/Technician Certification
AAS	Surgical Technology
AAS	Veterinary Nursing

HOSPITALITY & CULINARY ARTS

TYPE	TITLE
AAS	Casino Management
CA	Casino Management
AAS	Culinary Arts
CA	Culinary Arts
AAS	Food & Beverage Management
CA	Food & Beverage Management
AA	Hospitality Management
AAS	Hotel Management
CA	Hotel Management
AAS	Pastry Arts
CA	Pastry Arts
AAS	Tourism, Convention & Event Planning
CA	Tourism, Convention & Event Planning

HUMANITIES & COMMUNICATION

TYPE	TITLE
AA	Communication
AA	Creative Writing
AAS	Deaf Studies
BAS	Deaf Studies - American Sign Language/English Interpreting
AAS	Deaf Studies - Interpreter Preparation
AA	English
AA	Journalism/Media Studies - Advertising/Public Relations
AA	Journalism/Media Studies - News Production
AA	Latin American & Latina/o Studies
AA	Philosophy
AA	World Languages

INDUSTRY, MANUFACTURING, CONSTRUCTION & TRANSPORTATION

TYPE	TITLE
AAS	Air Conditioning Technology
CA	Air Conditioning Technology
AAS	Air Conditioning Technology - Central Plant
CA	Air Conditioning Technology - Central Plant
AAS	Air Conditioning Technology - Critical Systems
CA	Air Conditioning Technology - Critical Systems
AAS	Air Conditioning Technology - Food Service Refrigeration
CA	Air Conditioning Technology - Food Service Refrigeration
CA	Auto Maintenance & Light Repair
AAS	Automotive Technology - Alternative Fuels & Hybrid Technician
AAS	Automotive Technology - Collision Repair
CA	Automotive Technology - Diagnostic Specialist
CA	Automotive Technology - Heavy-line Specialist
AAS	Automotive Technology - Master Technician
AAS	Automotive Technology - Performance Technician
AAS	Automotive Technology - Service Technician
CA	Aviation Technology
AAS	Aviation Technology - Cabin Service
AAS	Aviation Technology - Flight Operations
AAS	Aviation Technology - Professional Pilot
CA	CADD Technology
CA	Collision Repair
SC	Collision Repair - Level I
AAS	Construction Management
CA	Diesel Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technician
AAS	Diesel Heavy Equipment Master Technician
SC	Entry-Level Air Conditioning Technician
AAS	Water/Wastewater Treatment - Wastewater Treatment
CA	Water/Wastewater Treatment - Wastewater Treatment
AAS	Water/Wastewater Treatment - Water Treatment
CA	Water/Wastewater Treatment - Water Treatment
AAS	Welding Technology - Advanced Level Welder
SC	Welding Technology - Entry-Level Pipe Welding
SC	Welding Technology - Entry-Level Structural Welding
SC	Welding Technology - Entry-Level Weld Manufacturing
CA	Welding Technology - Entry Level Welder
SC	Welding Technology - Gas Tungsten Arc Welding

BIOLOGICAL & PHYSICAL SCIENCES

TYPE	TITLE
AS	Associate of Science
AS	Biological Sciences
AAS	Environmental Management
AS	Physical Sciences

EDUCATION

TYPE	TITLE
AA	Early Childhood Education
AAS	Early Childhood Education - Director
AAS	Early Childhood Education - Early Care & Education
CA	Early Childhood Education - Infant/Toddler Education
CA	Early Childhood Education - Preschool Education
AA	Elementary Education
AA	Secondary Education
AA	Special Education

GENERAL DEGREES

TYPE	TITLE
AA	Associate of Arts
AGS	Associate of General Studies

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Information about certain Title IV-eligible educational programs that lead to gainful employment in a recognized occupation (also known as GE Programs), including the educational debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended, can be found at www.csn.edu/gainful-employment.



Get Started Today

If you have the desire to learn, we're ready to help. In the end, your age, past school experience, family and life situation only limit you if you let them. At CSN, as long as you put your best foot forward, you can achieve your educational goals. So what are you waiting for?

Follow these easy enrollment steps to get started:

- 1 Apply for admission (csn.edu/apply)
- 2 Apply for financial aid
- 3 Take placement tests
- 4 Complete new student orientation
- 5 Meet with an academic advisor
- 6 Register for courses
- 7 Pay tuition and fees

For a complete step-by-step path to enrollment along with links to important academic and student success resources, visit csn.edu/getstarted.

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