

Start Your Adventure!



Life is an Adventure



So is going to college.

Learning new things.

Seeing new **places**, meeting new **people**.

Finding your **purpose**. Creating your **future**.

Shaping who you are and who you will be.

At Carroll Community College,

We'll **guide** you throughout your journey here

On your path to **self-discovery** and **improvement**.

We'll give you the **personal attention** to achieve more

And the **diverse choices** to tell your own story

The way **you** want it to be told.

**Start your adventure with
Carroll Community College.**



*A journey of a thousand miles
begins with a single step.*

—Lao Tzu

Your Carroll education sets you on a journey of discovery and achievement. People of all ages come here seeking our trove of quality curricula offered at an affordable cost.

Whatever your academic or career goals, we will help you embark on a learning program shaped around your talents and aspirations.





Start Here

Get Direction!

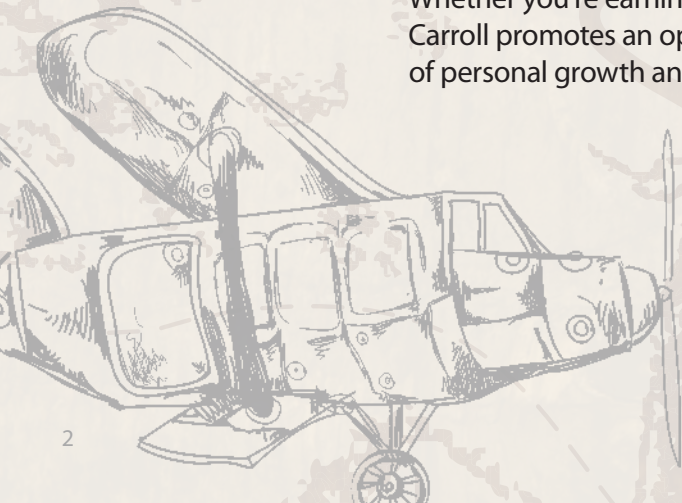
Using our learning pathways as a guide, your advisor works with you to tailor your coursework to transfer into the four-year program or career that's best for you.

Gain Knowledge!

Discover stimulating academic programs respected by employers and universities across the region, supported by a wide scope of resources to make learning more productive.

Pursue Dreams!

Whether you're earning your degree, advancing your career or enriching your life, Carroll promotes an open door admissions policy recognizing every learner's vision of personal growth and achievement.





Explore Places!

Students travel to exotic foreign lands touring their famed sites during the spring break trip. Places visited have included Ireland, Italy, Greece, Spain, London and Paris.

Meet People!

Experience a vibrant community of friends, teachers and mentors who will be part of your adventure here and beyond.

Have Fun!

Students enjoy a cavalcade of recreational activities including film showings, crab feasts, live music, community gardening, intramural sports and portraying zombies in the Zombie 5K charity run.





We'll guide you to where you're going

Carroll has all the support you need for a rousing, rewarding college experience!

Every student gets access to a team of advisors:

Your **Academic Advisor** will oversee your personalized learning path, mapping out your coursework from the time you arrive here until you complete your degree.

Your **Career Counselor** will help you decide what your professional goals are, implement a career plan and overcome any obstacles that may be in your way.

Your **InFocus Success Coach** will show you how to manage competing priorities—academics, work, family, personal relationships and health—cope with pressure, find your purpose and stay motivated.

Our Academic Center also offers resources to develop your full learning potential:

- Free tutoring for all courses with professional and peer tutors
- Student mentors
- Study groups



We'll be with you every step of the way so you'll never feel lost

Our unique **Passport to Adventure** advisement program will help you further navigate the steps to reaching your academic achievement and career preparation milestones:

Discovery

(0 – 15 credits)—your 1st Milestone

- Anchors aweigh! Talk with your advisor about your course load, academic performance and how best to balance outside activities like family and work commitments with your school responsibilities.

Finding Your Path

(16 – 30 credits)—your 2nd Milestone

- Chart your course(s). This is a good time to discuss the requirements of your degree program (or, if you're still in an Exploratory Program, to choose a degree program), as well as make a transfer decision or a career plan.

Looking Ahead

(31 – 45 credits)—your 3rd Milestone

- You're more than halfway there! Adjust your Academic Plan, if needed, and complete your Graduation Audit with your advisor. He/she can also help you apply to transfer institutions or build your résumé.

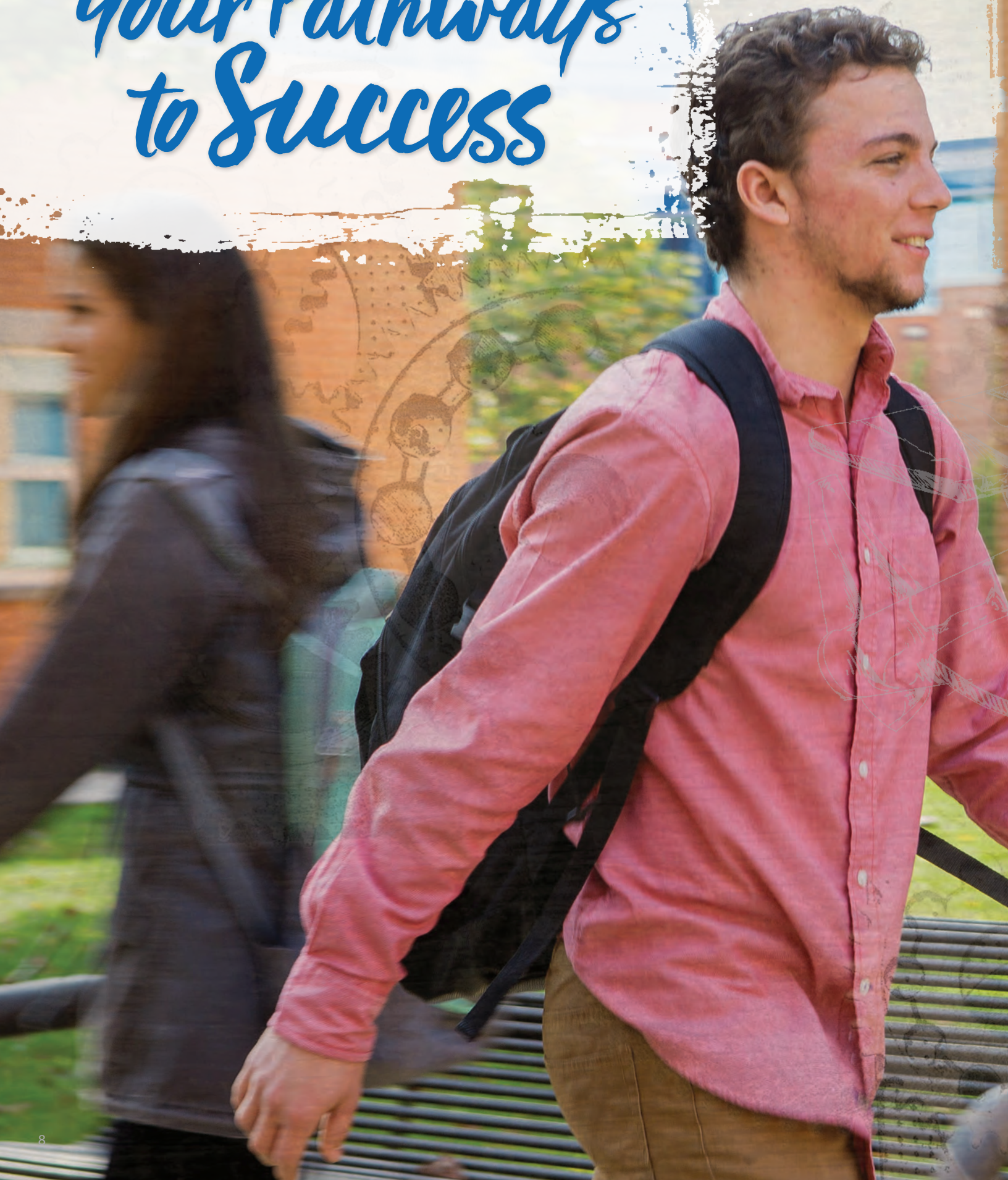
Take the Next Step


(60 credits)—Graduation!

- Land ho! Apply for graduation.
- Attend the ceremony. Celebrate your accomplishment!



Your Pathways to Success





Choose your Major from Carroll's comprehensive degree programs and transfer patterns for multiple areas of study. Each one provides in-depth and challenging academics to prepare you for the next step on your adventure.

Pathways

Business

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Office Technology

Creative Arts

- Performing Arts
- Visual Arts

Education

- Teacher Education
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education

Health Care

- Prerequisites for Selective Admissions Programs: Nursing, PTA, EMS
- Cardio Tech, Dental Hygiene, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Nuclear Medicine, Radiography, Respiratory Care, Surgical Technology
- Health Information Technology

Humanities and Communication

- English
- History
- Philosophy
- Foreign Language

Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) and Health Sciences

- Scientific Explorations
- Engineering & Math
- Computer Technology
- Health Science and Exercise Science
- Mathematics Area

Social Sciences

- Aging Studies
- Criminal Justice
- Psychology
- Anthropology/Sociology/Social Work
- Economics
- Political Science and Legal Studies



Fast Track to a Career

Your journey to an in-demand career doesn't have to take years. In as little as two months, you can earn a non-credit Workforce Training Certificate or industry credential in a range of skilled areas.

Come to Carroll to begin your future in—

Health Care

- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Dental Assistant
- EKG Technician
- Pharmacy Technician
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Biller
- Medical Coder
- Sterile Processing Technician
- Veterinary Assistant

Information Technology

- Computer Graphic Designer
- Digital and Social Media Professional

Health and Wellness

- Personal Fitness Trainer

Trades

- Electrical Apprentice*
- HVAC Apprentice*
- HVAC Technician
- Plumbing Apprentice*
- Welder

Transportation

- Truck Driver – CDL-A or B/Hospitality

Other Careers

- Commercial Drone Operator
- Floral Designer
- Home Inspector
- Media Production Specialist
- Real Estate Salesperson

**Maryland approved apprenticeship programs in the trades typically include 4 years of classroom and on-the-job training.*


For more information, visit
www.carrollcc.edu/yourcareer



Interested in using your new skills to start a small business?

Miller: Resources for Entrepreneurs offers the courses and resources to get you on your way.





Innovating Education

We continuously strive to promote relevant, cutting-edge offerings in a variety of exciting areas.

Cybersecurity (NEW)

Carroll's Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Cybersecurity prepares you for highly in-demand positions in cybersecurity, computer network security and administration, and related fields.

Entertainment Technology (NEW)

Our AAS degree in Entertainment Technology trains you to become an audiovisual system specialist, supporting the communication needs for a variety of venues, from sporting events to Broadway shows.

Associate to Bachelors (ATB) Nursing Program

Carroll nursing students can now earn their BSN faster by taking courses concurrently at Frostburg, Stevenson or Towson once they are accepted to the Associate of Science RN Program.

Introducing Our New Dental Lab

Students enrolled in our Dental Assistant certificate program can take full advantage of our modernized, hands-on training facilities.

Selective Admissions Honors Programs

Hill Scholars

Outstanding students participate in challenging academic work coupled with field trips, special events and a hearty sense of camaraderie.

STEM Scholars

Designed for motivated high school and college students who want to pursue credit-transferable opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics.





Join What You Enjoy

Carroll Community College offers a bounty of ways to get involved—student government, cultural events, special interest clubs and activities of all varieties.

Participate

- Alliance Club
- American Chemical Society
- CCC Gamers
- Criminal Justice Club
- Cru
- Drama Club
- Early Childhood Education Club
- Hiking Club
- Philosophy Club
- Soccer Club
- STEM Club (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)
- Student Education Association
- Student Government Organization
- Student Nurses' Association
- Student Newspaper: The-Quill

Play

Intramural teams include basketball, soccer, volleyball, softball and flag football. For the competitive athlete, Carroll's soccer club competes with other teams in the region.

Perform

Carroll Theater Program's production of "Our Town" was invited to the regional Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival in West Chester, PA and their production of "The Last Days of Judas Iscariot" was invited the following year in Cleveland, OH. We are the only 2-year school to be invited to the festival two consecutive years.

Give and Receive

In a recent service-learning project, marketing students selected and sold thousands of dollars worth of merchandise created by artisans in developing countries in an on-campus consignment sale. Of this, 90% was returned to the artisans and 10% was donated to the College Foundation.

Don't see anything you like?

Start something! College funds are available to support student activity ideas.

Experience



Past Carroll cultural events have included:

Music

- Baltimore Jazz Alliance
- Ben Sherman guitar workshop
- Carroll Jazz Singers
- Arabesque Duo
- Trio Giocoso
- Victoria Vox ukulele concert
- Westminster Symphony Orchestra

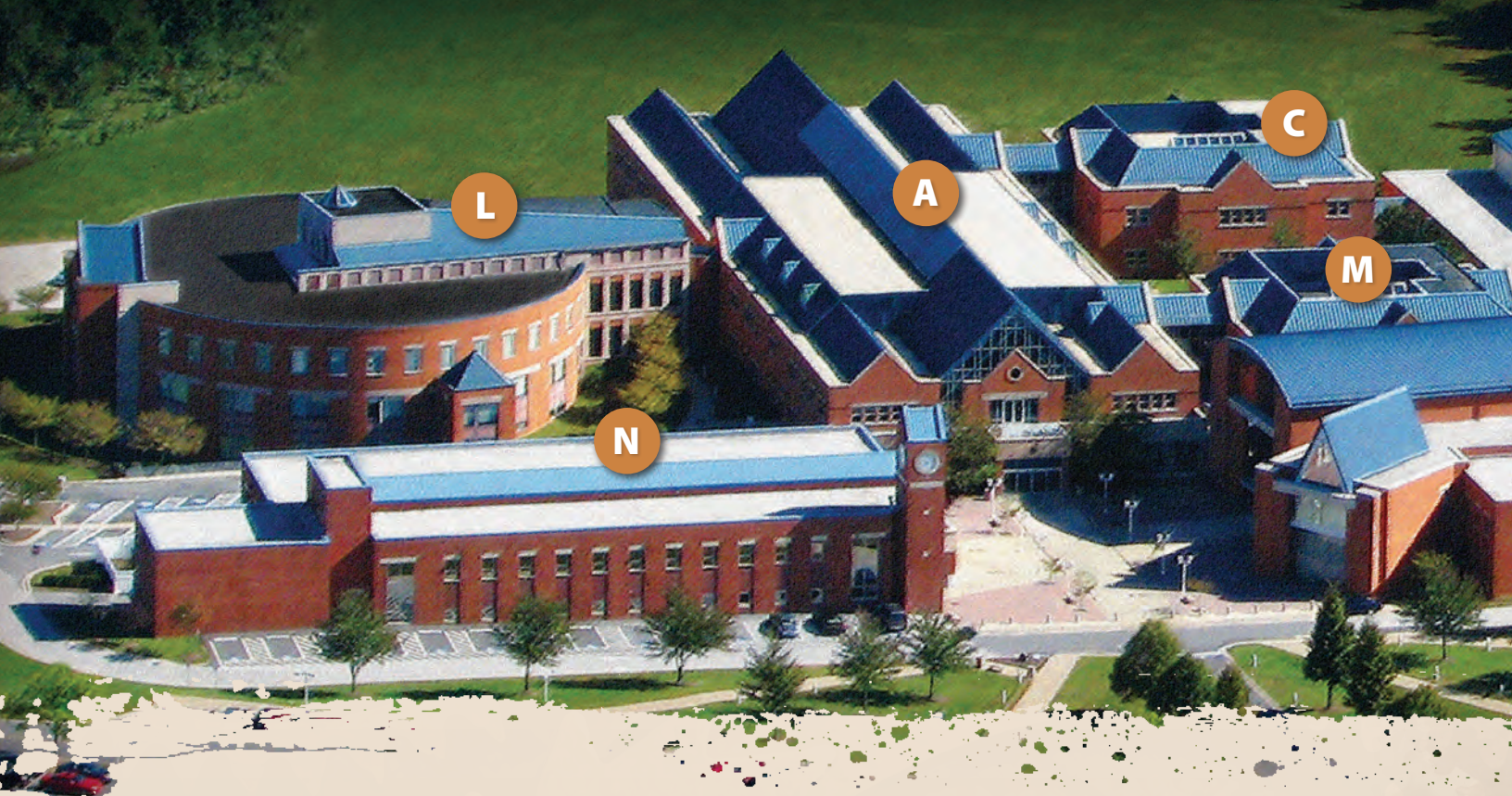
Theatre

- Chicago
- Into the Woods
- One-Act Festival
- Our Town
- Noises Off
- Hamlet
- Rent
- Romeo & Juliet
- The Magic Flute
- La Bohème

Art

- Carroll Student Exhibits
- Hiram Williams
- John Paul Cassar
- Melinda Byrd





Find Yourself at Carroll

Administration/Classroom Building (A)

Admissions, Advising and Transfer Center, Student Life, Financial Aid, Records and Registration offices branch off the Babylon Great Hall.

Classroom Building (C)

Classrooms, including Science Labs and Computer Rooms.

Classroom Building (K)

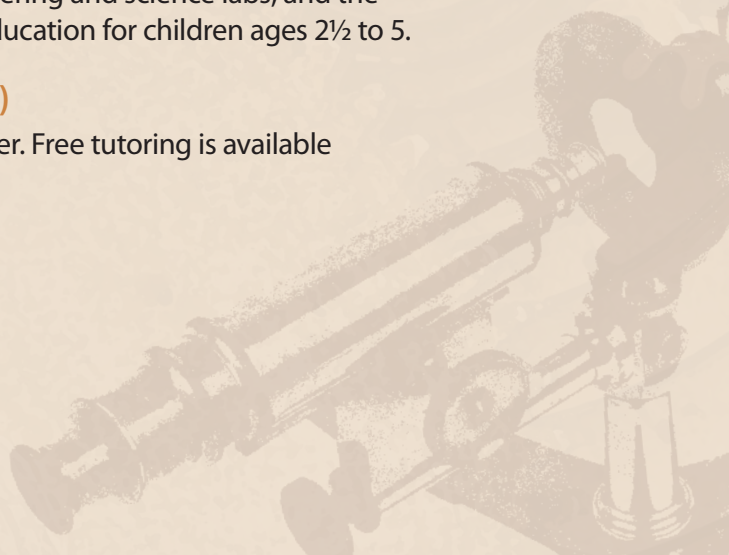
The college's newest, the K building features conferencing and dining facilities, Starbucks Coffee, English and humanities classrooms, math, engineering and science labs, and the Child Development Center. The Center offers care and education for children ages 2½ to 5.

Random House Learning Resources Center (L)

The L building houses the library and the Academic Center. Free tutoring is available on the second floor.

Minnick Building (M)

Classrooms, plus our new Dental Lab.





Pappalardo Center (N)

The Pappalardo Center features state-of-the-art nursing labs with computerized manikins to simulate patient scenarios. The Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) lab serves Carroll's popular PTA degree program.

Fitness Center (P)

Free to use by all credit students, the Carroll fitness center features cardiovascular and weight training equipment, and fitness and wellness classes. Intramural sports participants also use the gym.

Rotary Amphitheater (R)

The perfect venue for al fresco enjoyment, the outdoor amphitheater hosts events and shows throughout the year as weather permits.

Scott Center (T)

The Scott Center features a 400-seat theater with an active performance schedule. Music practice rooms, art studios, the piano lab, vocal studios and the recital hall are located here. A gallery features student and professional art shows. The Hikel Business Training Center is located on the first floor.

Get There from Here





Carroll boasts a stellar record for successfully preparing students to enter the workforce or attend the four-year college or university of their choice.

Our Associate degrees are fully transferable with a host of partner schools, many offering special scholarships to transfer students.

Most Popular Transfer Schools

- 1 Towson University
- 2 Stevenson University
- 3 University of Maryland—Baltimore County
- 4 McDaniel College
- 5 University of Maryland College Park
- 6 Salisbury University
- 7 University of Baltimore
- 8 University of Maryland University College
- 9 Frostburg State University
- 10 West Virginia University
- 11 Mount St. Mary's University
- 12 Hood College
- 13 Shepherd University
- 14 York College of Pennsylvania
- 15 Liberty University

Some Other Transfer Schools

- American University
- Boston University
- Drexel University
- George Washington University
- Indiana University
- James Madison University
- Loyola University Maryland
- Penn State
- Shippensburg University
- University of Alabama
- University of California at Los Angeles
- University of Hawaii
- University of North Carolina
- University of Texas at El Paso
- Villanova University
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Virginia Tech





From Carroll to a Career

Our Career Development Center offers a broad spectrum of personalized resources that help you plan for and achieve professional success.

Career Counseling

Meet personally with a career advisor to investigate employment opportunities and job seeking strategies.

Workshops and Events

Sharpen career decision and job search skills.

Career Exploration

Online tools such as Focus™2 are available to help match you to a career that best suits you.

Employment Preparation

Learn résumé tips and software, resources and workshops for landing and keeping a job.

Student Employment Services

Connect with our campus job board for info on employer visits and job fairs.

Job Fairs

The college's Job Fair attracts dozens of companies each year searching for talented employees.



Seize Your Day



Ready to start your adventure at Carroll?

7 Steps to Becoming a Carroll Student

1. Complete Enrollment Application

Apply online for free at carrollcc.edu/applynow or in the Admissions Office.

2. Take Placement Tests

English, reading and math skills placement testing is available on a walk-in basis in the Admissions Office, starting in February for fall and October for spring. Prepare for your placement test at carrollcc.edu/testprep. (Your SAT and ACT scores may exempt you from placement testing.) Visit our website for details.

3. Post-test Advising

Right after you test, you will go to the Admissions Office to pick up and discuss your placement test results with an admissions counselor or advisor. Based on this discussion, you will either return for additional testing, or you will be ready to meet with an academic advisor and register.

4. Register for Courses

Your advisor will help you select and register for your courses.



5. Pay Tuition

You have several options to help you pay for college. For more information, speak with a staff member in our Financial Aid Office.

6. Prepare for Class

Preview your classes and make any schedule adjustments before classes begin. Go to New Student Orientation and discover what opportunities Carroll has to help you be a successful college student. Buy your books.

7. Start Your Adventure!

Go to your classes the first day they meet. (Attending the first class is crucial.) Meet your professors. Make new friends. Learn and grow.

Got a question?

**Call the Admissions Office at 410-386-8430
or email admissions@carrollcc.edu**



Dual enrollment is also available to eligible high school students wanting to take college classes.

Finance Your Future

We are committed to making your education affordable with many financial aid, scholarship and payment plan options.

To determine eligibility for financial aid, first complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at **fafsa.ed.gov**. The school code for Carroll Community College is **031007**. This code must be entered to send your financial aid information to the college.

Complete the FAFSA each year beginning October 1. It is recommended that the FAFSA be filed between October 1 and February 20 to receive consideration for Maryland State grants. After February 20, Carroll applicants may still apply and will receive federal student aid based on eligibility.

Financial Assistance Options


- Federal Student Loans
- Federal Grants
- Federal Work-Study Programs
- FACTS Deferred Tuition Payment Plan (visit **carrollcc.edu/factsplan** for details and to sign up)
- Maryland Higher Education Commission Grants and Scholarships (visit **www.mhec.state.md.us** for information)
- Institutional Scholarships (visit **carrollcc.edu/carrollscholarships** to learn more)
- Veterans' Education Benefits

For more information on the financial aid process, attend an open house, call 410-386-8437 or visit **carrollcc.edu/finaid**.



A photograph of a campus courtyard. In the background is a large, multi-story brick building with a blue metal roof. The courtyard in the foreground has green grass, several trees, and outdoor seating areas with black metal tables and chairs. A paved walkway leads from the right side towards the building. The text "You Are Welcome Here" is overlaid in a large, white, cursive font.

You Are Welcome Here

A stylized, brown-toned illustration on a textured background. It depicts a person in a long coat holding an open umbrella, standing on a large gear. The overall aesthetic is reminiscent of a woodcut or a vintage poster.

The best way to get a feel for Carroll Community College is to visit us.
See a music or theater production.
Meet with an admissions counselor.
Take a campus tour.

Contact Us Today

410-386-8430

admissions@carrollcc.edu

Reach Us Online at carrollcc.edu

- Explore programs
- Plan a campus visit
- Apply and register
- Learn about upcoming events
- Visit the Admissions Office



Erin Finn

Criminal Justice

"The scholarship I received has been incredibly helpful to defray the costs of going to college. Thanks to Foundation donors, it is possible for students like me to obtain a quality higher education in pursuit of my dreams."



Joseph Hensgen

General Studies

"When I finally knew what path to go on, Carroll gave me the reassurance and guidance only an institution that cares about their students would do, no matter the age, starting point or past struggles students may have encountered."



Daniel Hooper

Cybersecurity

"The amount of hands-on experience with equipment is very helpful. The equipment is real-world hardware, not just simulation. The lab is wonderful."



Molly Klezer

AA Theater Tech & Design

"Carroll set me up for success by giving me a great education and many opportunities that I otherwise wouldn't have had the chance to take part in, such as the Study Abroad trips to Italy in 2016 and Ireland in 2017."



Stefany Martinez

Hill Scholar

"I am the first in my family to attend college. I chose Carroll because of the excellent faculty. They provide one-on-one instruction that has helped me define my future direction."



Tiombe Paige

Carroll Graduate/Entrepreneur

"I took regular classes and, on top of that, business classes at night at Miller. Going to Carroll Community College helped me fast track what I wanted to do in a very realistic way."



Scott Sainz

Dual Enrollment Student

"Being a dually-enrolled student gave me experience with older students and adults who study in the same college classroom. I worked with wonderful advisors who helped me choose the most appropriate classes which would transfer to a four-year university."

*The greatest adventure is what lies ahead.
Today and tomorrow are yet to be said.
The chances, the changes are all yours to make.
The mold of your life is in your hands to break.*

—J.R.R. Tolkien

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