

# CCC CONNECTION

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# NEW AT CLINTON

## NEW DEGREE PROGRAMS



### Mechanical Technology Degree

Clinton is now offering an A.A.S. degree in Mechanical Technology. Formerly the Industrial Technology degree, MEC provides students concentrated, hands-on learning with three new tracks: Maintenance, Manufacturing, and Computer Aided Design (CAD). With a high-demand for skilled technicians, graduates of MEC will be prepared to walk into high paying positions in the manufacturing sector.

*Learn more about the exciting future of Clinton's tech programs on page 8.*

### Environmental Science Degree

Students interested in pursuing their bachelor's degree in the field of Environmental Science can now complete their first two years at Clinton, in the new Environmental Science Associate of Science degree program.

The A.S. in Environmental Science is designed to prepare students for transfer into a bachelor's degree program and meets the criteria for SUNY seamless transfer, meaning graduates have many SUNY-wide options for completing their four-year degree.

Students will save money and benefit from the personal attention of our small campus, while gaining a strong foundation in the sciences and taking specialized courses in environmental science technology and environmental issues.

### PSU-CCC Nursing Dual Degree Program

SUNY Plattsburgh and Clinton have officially signed an MOU for the Nursing Dual-Degree program. The agreement is a "3+1," with students completing three years at Clinton and their final year at SUNY Plattsburgh to earn both an associate's and bachelor's degree in Nursing. It is anticipated that students will be able to apply for entry into the 3+1 program for the 2017-18 academic year.

*Read more about preparing for the Nursing program on page 7.*

# CAZENOVIA COLLEGE @ CLINTON

Earn your A.A.S., then your Bachelor's Degree in Human Services right at Clinton!

Cazenovia College and Clinton Community College are partners in offering a Bachelor of Science in Human Services at Clinton. The degree is earned from Cazenovia College, but courses are taken right on Clinton's campus\*. Classes are conveniently offered on a part-time basis in the evening and online. This flexible program allows students to hold full or part-time jobs while completing their degree.

\*Students are required to complete one class on the Cazenovia College campus.

The Human Service field has multiple facets and those with degrees in Human Services will have opportunities to assist people in a variety of settings such as mental health, alcohol and substance abuse, elder care, corrections, government social services and health care.

Students who have earned an associate's degree in Human Services or 60 college credits with the necessary prerequisites are eligible to apply for Cazenovia's program.



## HONORS PROGRAM

High achieving students now have more opportunities at Clinton, with the launching of a new Honors Program! Designed to create a community where bright, intellectually curious and creative learners can thrive and develop their talents, the Honors Program is intended to challenge and motivate students through special educational opportunities and enrichment experiences.

Honors Scholars also receive additional privileges and opportunities available to help them accomplish their academic and personal growth goals, including:

- Innovative honors coursework taught by exceptional faculty
- Priority course registration
- Honors Advisor
- Special parking privileges
- Access to the Honors Scholar Lounge
- Membership into the Honors Scholar Association
- Special library and Campus Store privileges
- Recognition on transcript, diploma and at Commencement

Students interested in the Honors Program need to fill out a special application. For more information, visit [Clinton.edu/HonorsProgram](http://Clinton.edu/HonorsProgram).

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## DISTANCE LEARNING

Clinton Community College students have the option to take courses online, or earn their entire degree online. Online courses have the same content and standards as on-campus courses, but with the flexibility needed by many students who work or have other obligations. Some students simply prefer the interactive methods used in the online learning setting.

The quality of teaching and learning online is as high as on-campus courses, and most students who have taken courses online, say they would do so again. Students take tests, write papers, complete homework assignments, ask and answer questions, and participate in discussions via the internet.

In addition to being able to complete a degrees online, online courses also provide the following benefits:

- You can complete most General Education Requirements for other Clinton degree programs online.
- You can complete the first two semesters of most Clinton degree programs online.
- Books and other class materials can also be ordered online through the Campus Store [www.bkstr.com/clintonccstore/home](http://www.bkstr.com/clintonccstore/home).

For further information contact Vicky L. Sloan, the Online Learning Coordinator: (518) 562-4281 ▪ [Vicky.Sloan@Clinton.edu](mailto:Vicky.Sloan@Clinton.edu)

The following degrees can be completed 100% online:

- **The Business Administration A.S.**
- **Business Administration A.A.S.**
- **Liberal Arts: Humanities/ Social Science A.A.**

The following degrees can be completed 60% online:

- **A.A.S. Computer Information Systems**
- **A.A. Criminal Justice**
- **Certificate in Computer Support**
- **Certificate in Health Studies**
- **Certificate in Payroll**

# MILITARY FRIENDLY SCHOOL

Clinton Community College has once again landed a spot on the annual Military Friendly Schools list. "It is an honor to be given this designation for the fourth year in a row," CCC Assistant Registrar and Veterans Affairs officer Tracy Guynup said in a news release. "This shows the community that our college is veteran friendly. It helps to get the word out to veterans and veteran dependents who are thinking of attending Clinton. We have a lot to offer our veteran population."

The honor goes annually to those schools doing the most to embrace America's active duty service members, veterans, and their dependents as students and to ensure their success on campus. Fifteen percent of colleges, universities and trade schools qualify for this honor.

Clinton's commitment to our veteran population is among the top reasons for our selection. CCC has a Veterans Club that is a chapter of the Student Veterans Association. The club organizes social and charitable events that benefit veterans both on campus and in the local area. Each year, the CCC Veterans Club organizes and participates in one of the area's most well-attended Veterans Day observations in the state.

# FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Students in need of further financial assistance can usually find support through scholarships offered by local and national organizations. Scholarships are also available through the Clinton Community College Foundation for both new and returning Clinton students. Criteria and amounts vary for each award. Last year, the CCC Foundation awarded \$120,000 in student scholarships. Visit [Clinton.edu/scholarships](http://Clinton.edu/scholarships) to see details and apply.



## WHY ATTEND COMMUNITY COLLEGE?

### *Community college grads out-earn bachelor's degree holders!*

According to The Hechinger Report, a non-profit education-news outlet based at Teachers College, Columbia University, community college grads have the potential to out-earn bachelor's degree holders. Significant numbers of community-college grads are getting better jobs and earning more at the start of their careers than people with bachelor's degrees, a trend that surprises even the researchers who have noticed it in wage data that has started to become more available in the last year.

"There is that perception that the bachelor's degree is the default, and, quite frankly, before we started this work showing the value of a technical associate's degree, I would have said that too," says Mark Schneider, vice president of the American Institutes for Research. Nearly 30 percent of Americans with associate's degrees now make more than those with bachelor's degrees, according to Georgetown University's Center on Education and the Workforce. In fact, new research into earnings shows that, on average, community-college graduates right out of school, as a group, make more than graduates of four-year universities.

Read more at <http://hechingerreport.org>.

## ACCESS & SUCCESS: THE TUTORING CENTER

Whether you need short-term help on a particular assignment or regular assistance to get to the top of your class, Clinton's Tutoring Center is the place to be.

### *The Tutoring Center offers:*

- free tutoring by dedicated professionals in a variety of disciplines including math, English, natural sciences, and computer science
- assistance with writing papers (from brainstorming ideas to the revision process)
- assistance with reading strategies for textbooks and various academic literature
- computers to work on assignments and to access online homework and tutoring systems
- specialized workshops
- test and exam preparation, and
- the opportunity to collaborate with peers in a relaxed, informal learning environment.

Call (518) 562-4257 for more information about how Clinton's Tutoring Center can help you.

Clinton Community College students also have access to SMARTHINKING, an online tutoring service. Smarthinking connects students to live tutoring and homework help, an online writing lab, personal one-on-one sessions with tutors, 24/7. Nationwide, 70% of Smarthinking sessions occur after 5PM and before 8AM. As an award-winning provider of online academic support, Smarthinking can enhance student learning and overall student achievement.



# NURSING ADMISSIONS

Clinton Community College offers an associate in applied science (AAS) degree in Nursing to prepare you for a career as a Registered Nurse. Each fall the Admissions Office admits 60 nursing students to the nursing program. Both traditional and non-traditional, these students may be fresh out of high school or adults returning for second careers. On average, there are 350 applicants for the 60 openings. The key is to prepare yourself to be the most competitive applicant you can be.

Prospective students should consider attending a Nursing Information Session. These sessions are offered by the Admissions Office on a regular basis during the application period. Dates for this year's nursing information sessions are listed on the back page of this newsletter. You can reserve a space in a session at [Clinton.edu/Admissions](http://Clinton.edu/Admissions).

There are several pre-requisites for nursing admission. First, all students must have successfully completed both high school or college biology and high school or college chemistry courses. All applicants to nursing must be qualified to enter MAT103: Finite Math or MAT 104: College Algebra with Right Angle Trigonometry. Placement is determined using one of the following: high school Regents scores, SAT or ACT scores, or CCC placement testing. All students must also demonstrate an ability to complete college level coursework in reading comprehension and writing ability. If a student is missing any of this pre-requisite coursework in science, math or English, they may choose to begin their studies in our "Liberal

Arts: Pre-Nursing" or "Health Studies Certificate" options to get the coursework they need to achieve their career goals.

Students who have met the required pre-requisites must complete an application to the College, as well a supplemental application to the nursing program. Official transcripts from high school and all colleges attended or from which college credit was received, an essay and TEAS testing are required. The application filing period runs from October 1st until February 1st for entry into the following fall class. High school grades and any college coursework is reviewed and considered. It is important to note that math and science courses are an essential part of the review process.

Completion of the nursing program at Clinton enables you to enter the workforce as a registered nurse. You may choose to continue your studies towards a bachelor's degree in nursing at a four-year college or university of your choice. We have worked closely with Plattsburgh State University for an "RN to BSN" option which allows you to complete your bachelor's degree in two additional years.

The Clinton Community College Nursing Program is registered by the New York State Education Department and is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). Our program has a reputation for being one of the strongest in the region based on the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) passing scores received from the NYS Department of Education. We are very proud of our students' passing rates; close to 100% of our students pass each year, a rate consistently above the national average.

Applications for the Nursing program are available in the Admissions Office or through the admissions web page between October 1st and February 1st.

## FEATURED FACULTY: BROOKE CASTINE

*Meet Brooke Castine, Assistant Professor of Nursing & Allied Health*

DEGREES: MS Nursing/MHA

COURSES TAUGHT: Fundamentals of Nursing, Maternal Child Health

**WHY DO YOU TEACH AT CLINTON?** I came to teach at Clinton Community College because I felt a strong connection to teaching within my profession. In nursing we teach our patients and assist them with ongoing needs, and this seemed like a fantastic fit for me. It allowed me to pass on my passion for nursing while still being able to teach.

I enjoy seeing students when they find the tools they need to be successful. Sometimes it is not about simply knowing the correct answer it is about finding the tools to lead you to the answer. I also get to work with the students in the clinical setting and see firsthand how their care and interest for the profession make a difference in patient lives. It is extremely exciting when the art and science of nursing come together.

I have the privilege of working alongside some of my previous students in the field. I also enjoy working with the nursing club and the activities they participate in. Their passion for the program, community and the nursing profession is inspiring.

**HOBBIES & INTERESTS:** Spending time with family and friends is invaluable to me. Other interests include hunting, fishing, spending time on the family farm and going to our camp in the Adirondacks.

**ADVICE TO STUDENTS:** Get excited about learning, you will get out of college what you put into it. There are a lot of self-learning activities that are important, so be sure to set time aside to prepare and develop good study habits. I would encourage students to communicate with their instructors and engage themselves with their peers. Empower yourself to lead you to your goals!



# What is a Transfer Agreement?

Save money during the first two years of your bachelor's degree and benefit from the personal attention Clinton is known for!

As part of the SUNY system, Clinton's credits easily transfer to other SUNY schools and many private institutions. However, a transfer agreement is a formal document which ensures that the courses taken for an associate's degree at Clinton apply towards a bachelor's degree. Usually, students following a transfer agreement enter the partner institution with "Junior" standing.

Check [Clinton.edu](http://Clinton.edu) for the most up-to-date agreements.

## TRANSFER DEGREES

When you complete an Associate of Art (A.A.) or Associate of Science (A.S.) degree following a transfer pathway, you are prepared to enter the partner institution as a Junior with only two years remaining to complete the bachelor's degree.

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION A.S.

- Business (SUNY Plattsburgh)
  - › Accounting
  - › Business Administration
  - › Entrepreneurship
  - › Finance
  - › Global Supply Chain Management
  - › International Business
  - › Management Information Systems
  - › Marketing
- Business Management (Cazenovia College)
- Sport Management (Cazenovia College)

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE A.A.

- Criminal Justice (SUNY Plattsburgh)

### ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE A.S.

- Environmental Science (SUNY Plattsburgh)

### INDIVIDUAL STUDIES A.A./A.S.

- Personalized career or educational path.

### LIBERAL ARTS: HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCE A.A.

- Audio-Radio/Digital Media Production (SUNY Plattsburgh)
- Childhood Education (SUNY Plattsburgh)
  - › English
  - › Social Studies
- Communication Disorders (SUNY Plattsburgh)
- Communication Studies (SUNY Plattsburgh)
- Creative Arts Therapy (The Sage Colleges)
- English (SUNY Plattsburgh)
  - › Language Arts
  - › Literature
  - › Writing Arts
- History (SUNY Plattsburgh)
- History - Teaching (SUNY Plattsburgh)
- Human Devel. & Family Relations (SUNY Plattsburgh)
  - › Adolescence
  - › Adult Development
  - › Child Care Management
- Journalism: Magazine (SUNY Plattsburgh)
- Journalism: Newspaper (SUNY Plattsburgh)
- Physical Education Teacher Prep (SUNY Cortland)
- Political Science (SUNY Plattsburgh)

### LIBERAL ARTS: HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCE A.A. (Continued)

- Psychology (SUNY Plattsburgh)
- Public Relations / Organizational Com. (SUNY Plattsburgh)
- Social Work (SUNY Plattsburgh)
- Sociology (SUNY Plattsburgh)
- Studio Art (SUNY Plattsburgh)
- Theatre (SUNY Plattsburgh)
- TV-Video Prod. / Broadcast Journalism (SUNY Plattsburgh)

### LIBERAL ARTS: MATH & SCIENCE A.S.

- Biochemistry (SUNY Plattsburgh)
- Biology (SUNY Plattsburgh)
- Chemistry (SUNY ESF Syracuse)
- Childhood Education (SUNY Plattsburgh)
  - › Biology Studies
  - › Chemistry
  - › Mathematics
- Computer Science (SUNY Plattsburgh)
- Ecology (SUNY Plattsburgh)
- Environmental Science (SUNY Plattsburgh)
- Environ. Science - Plan./Mgmt. (SUNY Plattsburgh)
- Mathematics (SUNY Plattsburgh)

## CAREER DEGREES

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees are considered "career degrees." When you complete an A.A.S. degree you are prepared to step from the classroom immediately into a job in your field. Although not specifically designed for transfer, many A.A.S. degrees still prepare students to transfer or offer transfer options, some of which are highlighted in blue.

### BUSINESS ACCOUNTING A.A.S.

- Tax Management
- Human Resources
- Banking

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION A.A.S.

- Marketing/Advertising
- Sales
- Office Management

### COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS A.A.S.

- Computer Programming
- Network Administration
- Transfer: Computer Information Systems (SUNY IT)
- Transfer: Information Technology (SUNY Plattsburgh)

### COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY A.A.S.

- Computer Engineering
- Hardware/Software Support

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE A.A.S.

- Corrections
- Federal Law Enforcement
- Sheriff's Department
- State Police

### ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY: ELECTRONICS A.A.S.

- Calibration Technician
- Engineering Assistant
- Instrumentation Specialist
- Quality Control and Testing

### ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY A.A.S.

- Environmental Site Investigation
- Wastewater/Drinking Water Operations
- Transfer: Environmental Science (SUNY Plattsburgh)

### HUMAN SERVICES A.A.S.

- Chemical Dependency Treatment
- Gerontology
- Mental Health Services
- Social Services
- Transfer: Human Services (Cazenovia)

### INDIVIDUAL STUDIES A.A.S.

- Personalized career or educational path.
- Hotel/Restaurant Management (SUNY Plattsburgh)
- Sport Management (SUNY Canton)

### MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY A.A.S.

- CAD or CAM Technician
- Electrical/Mechanical Repair
- Quality Assurance
- Plastics Service or Manufacturing

### NURSING A.A.S.

- Registered Nurse
- Transfer: BSN (SUNY Delhi) (SUNY Plattsburgh)

### RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES A.A.S.

- Installer
- Troubleshooter
- Systems Engineer
- Technical Support

### WIND ENERGY & TURBINE TECHNOLOGY A.A.S.

- Energy
- Hydro-power
- Wind Turbine Maintenance and Repair

### Start Up Here... go anywhere!

More than half of Clinton graduates transfer to four-year colleges and universities.

Clinton credits are accepted by SUNY schools and many private institutions.

Clinton and SUNY Potsdam hold a blanket articulation agreement, with guidelines for seamless articulation pathway for graduates of Clinton to transfer into one of 28 bachelor degree programs at Potsdam.



# ASSOCIATE DEGREE & CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

## TWO-YEAR CAREER PROGRAMS

- Business Accounting A.A.S.
- Business Administration A.A.S.
- Computer Information Systems A.A.S.
- Computer Technology A.A.S.
- Criminal Justice A.A.S.
- Electrical Technology: Electronics A.A.S.
- Environmental Technology A.A.S.
- Human Services A.A.S.
- Individual Studies A.A.S.
- Mechanical Technology A.A.S.
- Nursing A.A.S.
- Renewable Energy Technologies A.A.S.
- Wind Energy & Turbine Technology A.A.S.

## TWO-YEAR TRANSFER PROGRAMS

Learn about Transfer Agreements on page 8.

- Business Administration A.S.
- Criminal Justice A.A.
- Environmental Science A.S.
- Individual Studies A.A.
- Individual Studies A.S.
- Liberal Arts: Humanities  
& Social Science A.A.
- Liberal Arts: Math & Science A.S.

## ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- Alcohol & Substance Abuse Counseling
- Computer Support
- Early Childhood Care & Development
- Health Studies
- Payroll
- Renewable Energy Technologies
- Wind Turbine Service Technician

***What can you do with an Associate's Degree? Check out page 9 for a list of possible career titles!***

## NON-CREDIT & PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Clinton's Center for Community and Workforce Development offers a number of professional certification and credential options. These are non-credit options which can be utilized to gain professional advancement. Courses are offered online and on campus, at various times throughout the year.

Register for non-credit courses online at: [Clinton.edu/CCWD](http://Clinton.edu/CCWD)

For more Information call the Center for Community & Workforce Development at (518) 562-4139.

## MANUFACTURING INSTITUTE

The following manufacturing courses are designed to give current workers an edge in their field. Students in the MEC degree program obtain this training as part of their degree.

- Maintenance Awareness
- Safety
- Quality Practices & Measurement
- Manufacturing Processes & Production
- MSSC Certified Production Technician

## ASSEMBLING INDUSTRY MANUFACTURING EDUCATION (AIME)

AIME is a three month program which exposes participants to different careers in the manufacturing sector, and provides the skills needed to obtain entry-level work. 95% of AIME graduates successfully find employment in the field.

## SUPERVISORY SKILLS

Supervisory skills are a benefit to anyone looking to grow in leadership areas.

- Theory
- Self Assessment & Reflection
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Management And Leadership Online Training

## COMPUTER INSTITUTE

Computer Institute courses are usually short term evening classes, designed to provide skills and knowledge to help anyone get ahead.

- Microsoft Productivity Tools
- Presentation Tools
- Cloud Computing
- Web Development
- Adobe Acrobat/Quickbooks/Photo Editing

## HEALTH CAREERS

Health Careers compliment the Nursing A.A.S. and Health Studies Certificate, but are also entry points for anyone seeking a career as an EMT or Coder/Biller.

- Emergency Medical Service
- Online Medical/Coding & Billing
- AHA Basic Life Support For The Healthcare Provider (CPR)

## REAL ESTATE

Real Estate courses are offered online, and provide the certifications needed to become an Agent, or maintain your license.

- Salesperson Qualifying
- Continuing Education Units (CEU's)

## PREP 4 SUCCESS

Prep 4 Success are intensive review sessions designed to help anyone preparing for a college entrance or other exam.

- Basic Math
- Beginning Algebra
- Reading
- Writing

## MANUFACTURING INSTITUTE AT CLINTON

In Spring of 2016, Clinton Community College will break ground on a 30,000 square foot, state of the art facility to house its technology programs. This new facility will also serve as a regional hub for manufacturing education, with flexible teaching/learning space and courses available for manufacturers to advance their workforce.

Beyond access to the new technology facility, Clinton students will also benefit from partnerships with SUNY Plattsburgh and Clarkson University, with opportunities to take courses and further their education, right on Clinton's campus.

Construction of a manufacturing institute was made possible when Clinton Community College and its partners secured \$12.7 million through the SUNY2020 challenge grant program.

### TECHNOLOGY DEGREE PROGRAMS

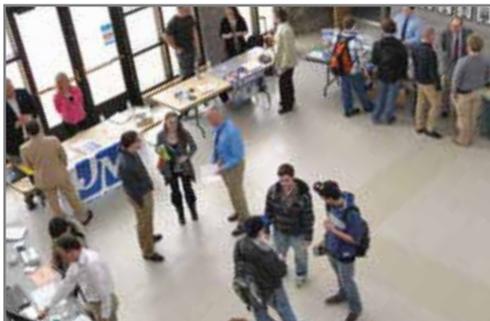
Computer Information Systems A.A.S.  
 Computer Support Certificate  
 Computer Technology A.A.S.  
 Electrical Technology: Electronics A.A.S.  
 Mechanical Technology A.A.S.  
 Renewable Energy Technologies A.A.S.  
 Renewable Energy Technologies Certificate  
 Wind Energy & Turbine Technology A.A.S.  
 Wind Turbine Technician Certificate

### NON-CREDIT TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

Maintenance Awareness  
 Safety  
 Quality Practices & Measurement  
 Manufacturing Processes & Production  
 MSSC Certified Production Technician

### Technology Conference and Career Fair

Each year the Technology Department hosts an annual Technology Conference and Career Fair. The event provides a unique opportunity for current students to take workshops and network with prospective employers. Representatives from ETS, NYS Department of Labor, Johns Manville, Vestas, and Noble Environmental Power are some of the companies who come to engage with students each year. Sessions on lean manufacturing, resume writing, industry certification and various technical topics are held throughout the day, giving students additional learning experiences.



### FEATURED FACULTY: RICK LAWRENCE

*Meet Rick Lawrence, an Assistant Professor of Technology who specializes in electronics, and is literally, a rocket-scientist.*

DEGREES: M.A. Western Governors University; M.S. Air Force Institute of Technology; B.S. Clarkson University

COURSES TAUGHT: Electrical Circuits, Electronics, Digital Electronics, Computer Programming for Electronics, Microcontrollers, Operational Amplifiers

WHY DO YOU TEACH AT CLINTON? I came to Clinton for the opportunity to teach hands-on electrical and electronics courses. The lab facilities here are outstanding. I enjoy helping students troubleshoot their electronics lab projects. There is job satisfaction seeing the "light bulb go off" when a student understands a difficult concept.

HOBBIES & INTERESTS: Amateur astronomy. Real-time strategy gaming. Adirondack camping. Electronics kits.

ADVICE TO STUDENTS: Don't miss a class. Actively participate in class discussions. Don't be afraid to ask the professor for help.



# Why get an Associate Degree?

Facts show that with a two-year associate degree you will earn more, are more likely to stay employed, and have transfer options:

- Students who complete an associate degree can expect to earn \$400,000 more in a lifetime than a high school graduate.
- Unemployment for community college graduates is typically 30 percent lower than for high school grads.
- New York residents who transfer directly from a SUNY community college with an associate of arts or associate of science degree are guaranteed entry to a four-year SUNY college.

Students who complete an associate degree have better prospects for jobs, scholarships and transfer to four-year schools. See what you can do with an associate degree - start up here!

## What can you do with an Associate Degree?

At Clinton choose from 20 associate degree programs, each with many employment and transfer options once completed. So, what can you do with an associate degree? Almost anything! Here are just a few of the possibilities:

### ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

- **Business Accounting A.A.S.** - Tax management or accountant, payroll, human resources, insurance, banking, customs broker, bookkeeping
- **Business Administration A.A.S. & A.S.** - Marketing, sales, advertising, office management, start your own business or transfer into a BS program for business
- **Computer Information Systems A.A.S.** - Computer programmer, network administrator, hardware maintenance and repair, information technology, database management, or transfer for an advanced degree
- **Computer Technology A.A.S.** - Computer engineering, repair and maintenance of microprocessor controlled equipment, hardware/software support
- **Criminal Justice A.A.S. & A.A.** - State police, federal law enforcement, sheriff's department, corrections, court officer, private security, or transfer to a BS program for criminal justice
- **Electrical Technology: Electronics A.A.S.** - Electrical and electronics repair and maintenance, engineering assistant, testing and quality control, instrumentation specialist, calibration technician
- **Environmental Science A.S.** - Prepare to transfer into a BS program for Environmental Science.
- **Environmental Technology A.A.S.** - Environmental site investigation, cleanup, monitoring wastewater/drinking water operations, or transfer into an environmental science BS program
- **Human Services A.A.S.** - Chemical dependency treatment, mental health services, social services. advocacy work, gerontology
- **Individual Studies A.A.S., A.A. & A.S.** - With advisement, develop your own course of study focused on your own personal, educational, or professional goals.
- **Liberal Arts: Humanities & Social Science A.A.** - Prepare to transfer into a BA program in areas of humanities or social sciences, including to be a teacher. For example: art, drama, writing, literature, psychology, sociology, political science or history.
- **Liberal Arts: Math & Science A.S.** - Prepare to transfer into a BS program in areas of math or science, including to be a teacher.
- **Mechanical Technology A.A.S.** - Electrical and mechanical repair, quality assurance, CAD or CAM technician, plastics service or manufacturing, be an inspector or supervisor
- **Nursing A.A.S.** - Become a Registered Nurse and work in a variety of health care settings.
- **Renewable Energy Technologies A.A.S.** - Work in the field of renewable energy as an installer, troubleshooter, sales, systems engineer, technical support.
- **Wind Energy & Turbine Technology A.A.S.** - Maintain and repair wind turbines, work in hydro-power or the traditional energy sector.



**Start UP HERE!**

## CAMPUS CLUBS

Activity/Outing Club

Art Club

Cheerleading

Christian Students Club

Civility Club

Clinton Chronicle (Newspaper)

College Chorale

Criminal Justice Club

Drama Club

Environmental Science Club

Equality Alliance

Future Human Services  
Professionals Association

International Club

Kendo Club

Knitting & Crocheting Club

Math Club

Nursing Club

Phi Theta Kappa Honor So-  
ciety

Psychology in Film and Music  
Club

Residence Hall Council

Science Club

Sci-Fi Anime Club

Student Activities Board

Student Senate

Veterans Club

## CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

### What is the Student Senate?

The CCC Student Senate is comprised of 16 senators elected by the student body for one-year terms. The role of the Senate is to represent their peers in making decisions regarding how the College spends student activity fees. The Senate helps fund student clubs, campus improvement initiatives, and campus activities. The Senate also raises funds for different community organizations, and leads community service projects. Being a Senator is a great way to connect with your fellow students and community, as well as gain leadership skills.



Student senators also have the opportunity to participate in SUNY-wide conferences. In 2013, seven Clinton Student Senators traveled to Rochester, NY, to participate in the SUNY Student Assembly Conference. Clinton Senator Jeffrey Mattioli was elected Representative Delegate for SUNY two-year colleges, and Brandon Menard was elected Alternate Representative Delegate for SUNY four-year universities. Senators also earned a Certificate of Advanced Leadership at the conference.

### Supporting our local community, and each other

Each year, student groups select organizations to support through fund raising or food, clothing, and necessity drives. In recent years, Clinton students have done the following:

- Participated in "Adopt a Friend," collecting and donating toys and gifts, bringing holiday cheer to 25 local children in need, each year.
- As part of SUNY's Martin Luther King Day of Service, Clinton worked with the North Country Regional Volunteer Center to promote volunteerism, and held a school-wide "Basic Needs Drive" to help local organizations stock up on necessities.
- When tragedy struck close to home, students, faculty, and staff came together with a major outpouring of support for a fellow student, and later a faculty member who each lost their homes to fire.

### Veterans Club Highlight

Clinton has a very active Veterans Club, one of the reasons we have been recognized as "Military Friendly" for four consecutive years. Each year, the Club hosts special events to bring the Clinton community together with local Veterans. In recent years, events have included:

- Hosting an annual "Clinton Cup," a competition for bragging rights featuring games and friendly challenges to teams of Clinton students, faculty & staff.
- Hosting an annual Veterans Day Observation, which brings community members up to campus for a special service. Each year there is a keynote speaker, who recently was Danny Kaifetz, Director of North County Honor Flight.
- Working with North County Honor Flight to host a special screening of "Honor Flight: One Last Mission."



## Big Changes at the Campus Store . . . Introducing Follett!

The Clinton Community College Campus Store has partnered with Follett to improve the quality of products and services offered to students. With Follett support, the CCC Campus Store now has access to the largest inventory of course materials and a network of more than 7,000 publishers and providers to offer the greatest selection of affordable options.

These options include a growing rental library that saves students, on average, 50 percent or more compared to purchasing a new textbook. The CCC Campus Store will deliver a risk-free rental experience, allowing students to highlight, take notes and easily convert the rental to a purchase should they decide to keep the text.

Rental offerings will be complemented by an extensive selection of digital learning technologies, including Follett's proprietary BryteWave digital reader. Digital materials enable students to study anytime, anywhere and often feature interactive learning tools, such as video, animation and models.

These cost-saving options can be explored both in-store and online at [www.efollett.com](http://www.efollett.com). Also on Efollett.com, a full selection of Clinton gear and an "endless aisle" of goods, available to purchase with a student discount!



## New Dining Experience with Chartwells

Chartwells Higher Education Dining Services will now be providing campus food service! This exciting new partnership will bring Clinton students and visitors a dynamic, ever changing selection of exceptional food choices, served with an exceptional customer service experience.

The partnership will strive to ensure the dining program is kept fresh, up-to-date, and reflective of customer preferences including incorporating nutritional and healthy choices, and allergen and lifestyle choices. Chartwells also operates with an emphasis on sustainable programs and eco-friendly initiatives.

Chartwells' experienced culinary professionals look forward to delivering a top-notch dining experience to Clinton students!



*Dine in the Cougar's Den, with a stunning view of Lake Champlain!*

## Commuter Meal Plans

Commuter Meal Plans are designed for students who don't live on campus, but want the convenience of having a meal plan similar to those who live on campus. We offer several meal plans that start out for a little as \$25.00, and additional amounts can be purchased at any time throughout the semester. Save time and money with a convenient Commuter Meal Plan! Contact the FSA Business Office at (518) 562-4100 to sign up.





The best way to get to know Clinton Community College is to visit! You can make an appointment to come visit at any time, but our Open Houses are a great way to see all we have to offer. You will learn about Clinton's academic programs, financial aid, extracurricular activities, and student life. There will be general information and Q&A sessions, as well as tours of the campus. Accepted Student Day is an Open House specifically for students who have applied and been accepted to Clinton.

**2015 - 2016  
OPEN HOUSE DATES**

November 11<sup>th</sup> ▪ 10 AM  
December 5<sup>th</sup> ▪ 10 AM  
February 19<sup>th</sup> ▪ 1 PM

**ACCEPTED STUDENT DAY**

April 2<sup>nd</sup> ▪ 9:30 AM

Nursing Information Sessions explain the competitive admissions process to enter Clinton's RN program.

**NURSING INFO  
SESSIONS**

November 11<sup>th</sup> ▪ 1 PM  
November 23<sup>rd</sup> ▪ 5 PM  
December 16<sup>th</sup> ▪ 3 PM  
January 11<sup>th</sup> ▪ 3 PM  
January 21<sup>st</sup> ▪ 3 PM

To make a reservation or schedule an appointment visit [Clinton.edu/Admissions](http://Clinton.edu/Admissions) or call (518) 562-4170.

# TUITION & COSTS

**Tuition (Full Time Study, Per Year)**

New York State Residents: . . . \$4,200  
Non-NYS Residents: . . . . . \$9,200

**Part-Time Study (Per Credit Hour)**

New York State Residents: . . \$175  
Non-NYS Residents: . . . . . \$383

## HOW TO APPLY

There are two ways to apply to Clinton Community College:

**Free! Clinton Community College Application**

Complete a free paper application or apply online at [www.clinton.edu/admissions](http://www.clinton.edu/admissions)

OR

**Complete the SUNY Application**

Available online at [www.suny.edu/student](http://www.suny.edu/student)

**Need additional information?**

Contact the Admissions Office by email at [admissions@clinton.edu](mailto:admissions@clinton.edu) or call (518) 562-4170 or (800) 552-1160

Want to check out Clinton before your visit? Take our virtual tour!

[Clinton.edu/VirtualTour](http://Clinton.edu/VirtualTour)



**Have questions about admissions? Contact me!**

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