We have a passion for: learning, service and involvement, creativity and innovation, academic excellence, dignity and respect, and integrity.
Central Park Campus
McKinney
Collin College’s first campus recently underwent a thorough renovation and even added a breathtaking new library making it one of the most beautiful of the district’s campuses. The Central Park Campus features a fantastic library, a full selection of core classes, the health sciences and emergency services programs.

FIRST GLANCE

- Collin College offers more than 100 degrees and certificates ranging from animation and biotechnology to surgical technology and teaching.

- Collin College is one of seven institutions in the nation with multiple U.S. Professors of the Year and the only college or university in Texas with as many honorees.

- Collin College is convenient with seven campuses and centers throughout the area: Central Park Campus and the Collin Higher Education Center in McKinney; Courtyard Center and the Spring Creek Campus in Plano; Preston Ridge Campus in Frisco; Allen Center; and the Rockwall Center.

- Through Weekend College, students can earn associate degrees by taking classes exclusively on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

- The Collin Higher Education Center in McKinney hosts universities offering junior- and senior-level college courses and allows individuals to earn bachelor’s degrees, as well as graduate degrees without leaving the county.

- eCollin offers 147 different online courses and serves more than 4,700 students.
FIRST CHOICE
Collin College students excel academically and transfer to prestigious universities like these and many more:

- Amherst University
- Cornell University
- Harvard University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Rice University
- Southern Methodist University
- Stanford University
- Texas A&M University
- The Juilliard School
- The University of Texas at Austin
- The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
- University of California, Berkeley
- Yale University
FIRST IN CLASS

Three U.S. Professors of the Year
One of the nation’s most prestigious awards for college or university professors.

Five Minnie Stevens Piper Professors
One of Texas’ highest honors for university and college professors.

Two Fulbright Scholars
National award of distinction held by two of the outstanding Collin College faculty members.

Top 5 Theatre Program
The Collin Theatre Center consistently ranks among the top five university and college programs in the nation.

Award Winning Program
The Collin Teacher Certification Program was one of 10 community college honorees nationwide to receive the American Association of Community College’s Teaching By Choice award.

National Leader
The Case Foundation selected Collin College as one of six colleges and universities and one of 16 civically-engaged organizations to watch across the nation.

Nationally-Renowned
The Collin College Dance Department was one of 29 groups nationwide chosen to perform at the American College National Dance Festival in New York City.
Jesus Valdivia, chapter president, was named the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Young Adult National Man of the Year. Since 2003, Collin College’s LULAC chapter has won the National Man of the Year three times and National Advisor of the Year five times. Collin College won the National Woman of the Year three times and twice was named the National Council of the Year.

Three Collin College students – Judge John Payton, Thomas Doan and Adele Bailey – have been named to the prestigious All-USA Phi Theta Kappa Academic Team.

The Mock Trial Team received a bid to the opening round championship in St. Louis due to their results in the Houston Regional Tournament in February. Competition included more than 600 teams in regional tournaments around the country. Until last year, no two-year institution had advanced in the American Mock Trial Association collegiate tournament.

Competing with students from nine countries on four continents, three Collin College students Adrian Boysselle, David Golynskiy and Deepak Joseph discovered a main belt asteroid, located in the region between Mars and Jupiter. The students will receive NASA research awards for discovering new asteroid 2010 CK12 as part of the International Asteroid Search Campaign (IASC).

FIRST-CLASS LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

The Honors Institute offers challenging courses for intellectually gifted and highly-motivated students. Honors professors are highly credentialed, award-winning academicians. www.collin.edu/academics/honors

Learning Communities are team-taught courses in which professors connect their disciplines. For example, the class “Chances in Life: A Quantitative approach to Biology” may be taught by a math professor and a biology professor. www.collin.edu/learningcomm

Student Leadership Academy is a rigorous, semester-long leadership course in which students gain leadership skills through lecture, guest speakers, student facilitation and team projects. www.collin.edu/academics/sla/index.html

Center for Advanced Study in Mathematics and Natural Sciences (CASMNS) offers advanced study opportunities in select sections of biology, chemistry, geology, mathematics and physics courses for science majors who are preparing to enter related professions. www.collin.edu/casmns

The Center for Scholarly and Civic Engagement brings together students, faculty and community members involved in academic initiatives to focus on leadership, scholarship and community involvement. www.collin.edu/academics/csce
For a full list of courses required for each major go to www.collin.edu/academics/programs.

*Denotes Exemplary Programs: Ranking based on criteria such as placement of graduates, student/employment satisfaction, professional credentials and business-industry partnerships.
GET INVOLVED
National Award-Winning Student Organizations
At Collin College, there is a place for you to find a niche, serve others, build your resume and make the friends of a lifetime. You can get involved through student organizations or start your own.

Collin College’s **Young Adult Council** of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) was named the National Council of the Year in 2003, 2006, and 2007.

The college’s **Alpha Mu Tau chapter** of Phi Theta Kappa honor society is one of the top 25 chapters internationally. The group won several awards, including Distinguished Officer, the Service Hallmark and Beta Alpha Continued Excellence honors at the society’s international Texas regional conventions.

Collin College was named the **Vice President School for Region II** at the Texas Junior College Student Government Association convention.

The **Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE)** won the Rookie of the Year award at the group’s national championship.

View a complete list of student organizations at [www.collin.edu/campuslife/student_orgs.html](http://www.collin.edu/campuslife/student_orgs.html).

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Collin College Athletics
The Cougar pride extends into its athletic program featuring men’s and women’s basketball and tennis teams led by award-winning coaches.

The men’s basketball team has included 52 All-Conference, 23 All-Region and four Academic All-American players. The program has had 76 players earn full scholarships to universities. The women’s program has included 21 All-Conference, five All-Region and three Academic All-Americans and has had students transfer to universities across the nation.

Collin College men’s tennis team won the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division I national championship in 2010. The Cougars finished the season the top-ranked NJCAA team in the nation.

Since 1989, the tennis program has produced more than 73 NJCAA Division II All-Americans. The men’s and women’s squads have combined to win nine national titles.
Admissions
Collin College operates with an “open door” admissions policy. Students 18 years of age or older with a high school diploma or the equivalent (GED) are eligible for admission at www.collin.edu/gettingstarted/admissions/

Academic Advising
Advising is available to help you select a major, get details about classes and programs, find registration information, drop/add a class, establish a degree plan, find transfer information and more at www.collin.edu/gettingstarted/advising/

Accommodations at Collin County for Equal Support Services (ACCESS)
Do not let any disability prevent you from accessing higher education. ACCESS helps students with special learning needs. Visit www.collin.edu/access or call 972.881.5898.

Campus Tours
New and prospective students can schedule a student-led campus tour. Appointments can also be made to speak with an academic advisor, financial aid and other requested academic departments. Schedule your visit at 972.377.1750.

Student Services
Free services are available to help students succeed—tutoring, math labs, writing centers, career services and more.
Preston Ridge Campus
Frisco

The Preston Ridge Campus has a university feel … and that’s before you step into the classroom. The campus has grown dramatically with new buildings flanked by a lush quad commons area. The comprehensive campus is home to the Convergence Technology Center and the Institute for Hospitality and Culinary Education.

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

Scholarships, Financial Aid and Veterans Affairs
Assistance with grants, loans and scholarships can be found by contacting the Financial Aid office. The Collin College Foundation also provides opportunities for scholarships. Details may be found at:

www.collin.edu/gettingstarted/financialaid/
www.collin.edu/foundation/

Tuition and Fees
Tuition and fees are based on residency and the number of credit hours in which a student enrolls.

Collin County Residents: $34 per credit hour
Out-of-County Residents: $63 per credit hour
Out-of-State/Country: $118 per credit hour

Visit www.collin.edu/gettingstarted/bursar/ tuition.html for details.

Sample Costs for 2010-2011

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Add $150 for Loan Fee and $6,106 for room and board for two semesters.
Collin Higher Education Center McKinney
Collin College students can pursue bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees at the new Collin Higher Education Center, where Texas universities offer junior- and senior-level courses as well as graduate courses.

MAKE YOUR CHOICE
Pre-Admission Partnerships
Special partnerships allow students to complete freshman and sophomore requirements at Collin College for a degree at one of 10 universities:

Austin College
Baylor University
Dallas Baptist University
Southern Methodist University
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University-Commerce
Texas Tech University
Texas Woman’s University
The University of Texas at Dallas
University of North Texas

With the guidance of an advisor, your Collin College credit hours will transfer seamlessly to any public or private university, so you can jump right in and finish your bachelor’s degree.

In addition, Collin College has many articulation agreements with universities from around the country as another avenue for students to make sure credits transfer for completion of a bachelor’s degree.

Each of the 10 partners universities provide benefits that may include guaranteed tuition, access to college events and bookstore discounts. Pre-admission students also have priority status when applying for the Lebrecht-Hite transfer scholarship.

Visit http://transferu.collin.edu or call 972.985.3734.
CAMPUS LOCATIONS

Allen Center
300 Rivercrest Blvd.
Allen, Texas 75002
972.377.1060

Rockwall Center
1050 Williams St.
Rockwall, Texas 75087
972.772.5737

Central Park Campus
2200 W. University Drive
McKinney, Texas 75070
972.548.6790

Preston Ridge Campus
9700 Wade Blvd.
Frisco, Texas 75035
972.377.1790

Collin Higher Education Center
3452 Spur 399
McKinney, Texas 75069
972.599.3100

Spring Creek Campus
2800 E. Spring Creek Parkway
Plano, Texas 75074
972.881.5790

Courtyard Center
4800 Preston Park Blvd.
Plano, Texas 75093
972.985.3790

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http://online.collin.edu

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