Collin College offers a variety of distance education credit courses that fulfill requirements for AA, AS, AAT and AAS degree and certificate programs. Distance learning courses are designed and delivered primarily through one of two modalities, Web and blended. Web courses offer students the flexibility to obtain an education through the Internet without geographical limitation. Blended courses require some on-campus time with the majority of instruction offered online. Collin College offers 174 different Web and blended courses, totaling over 300 sections each semester. In addition, four courses are offered through video conferencing technologies delivered to students at various locations within the service area. In fall 2009, 69 percent of students enrolled in distance learning courses were in-county residents, 24 percent out-of-county, 4 percent out-of-state residents and 3 percent out-of-country residents.

Collin College utilizes Blackboard as the learning management system for all online distance learning courses. The use of the Blackboard system requires that all students have a secure login and passcode which meets the verification of student identity standard in the SACSCOC Distance and Correspondence Education Policy Statement. In addition, Wimba Collaboration Suite is available for use by all classes to promote live interaction and student collaboration, as well as utilization of voice tools via the Internet.

Collin College’s Online Student Support Center (OSSC) provides orientations, tutorials, student success webinars and individual assistance to students enrolled in distance learning courses. The College’s distance learning and digital services librarian offers orientations to apprise distance learning students of Collin College’s online learning resources. Technical Support is available 24/7 to provide technical assistance for students and faculty.

The associate vice president, distance and weekend college (AVP) reports to the vice president/provost Spring Creek Campus and provides administrative leadership for distance learning,
including the faculty-led course review process, faculty training and certification, implementation of
online courses including district templates, evaluation of outcomes and strategic planning related to the
improvement of district distance learning student outcomes. The AVP is responsible for reporting course
and program level changes and identifying potential substantive changes to the SACS and THECB
liaisons. The AVP and the associate dean, distance and weekend college, work collaboratively with the
Academic Deans to develop the distance learning schedule of offerings and to insure that faculty
assigned by the Academic Deans and Chairs meet all distance learning training and course approval
requirements.

E-COLLIN (DISTANCE EDUCATION)

Collin College offers credit coursework toward the fulfillment of a degree, certificate, or
program at 32 different locations, including e-Collin (the College’s online distance learning venue). The
table below identifies all awards for which at least one course is offered via distance education. Shaded
programs are those where students can earn less than 50 percent of that degree or certificate. Program
names without shading indicate that 50 percent or more of the program is offered via distance
education.

| e-Collin Online Education | AA, AS Academic Certificates: Business Field of Study; Communication Field of Study; Computer Science Field of Study; Criminal Justice Field of Study; Engineering Field of Study; Engineering Technology Field of Study; Nursing Field of Study; Texas Core Curriculum Certificate
| AAT: Early Childhood through Grade 6; Grades 4-8 and Early Childhood through Grade 12 Special Education; Grades 8-12 other than Special Education
| AAS: 3-D Animation/Game Art; Applied Graphic Design Print/Web; Biomedical Electronic Instrumentation Specialization; Biotechnology; Business Management; Child Development; Cisco Systems Networking Specialization; Commercial Music; Commercial Photography Specialization; Computer-Aided Drafting and Design; Computer Applications Specialization; Computer Information Systems; Computer Network Technology; Convergence Technology; Criminal Justice Specialization; Culinary Arts; Deaf Interpreter Preparation; Dental Hygienist; Digital Video Specialization; E-Business Media; Electronic Design; Electronic Engineering Technology; Emergency Medical Technology; Firefighter Basic Certification; Fire Officer Certification Specialization; Geographical Information Systems Specialization; Green Interior and Architectural Design Specialization; Health Information Technology; Hotel/Restaurant Management; Information Systems Cybersecurity; Interior and Architectural Design; International Business Specialization; Java Specialization; Marketing/Management Specialization; Marketing; Nursing (ADN); Office... |
Systems Technology; Paralegal/Legal Assistant; Pastry Arts Specialization; Real Estate; Respiratory Care; Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology; Software Development; Solar Cell Specialization; Surgical Technology; Visual Basic .NET Specialization; Web Developer Specialization

Certificates: 3-D Animation/Game Art; Advanced Cisco Systems Networking; Application Programming; Biotechnology; Business Management Criminal Justice Specialization; Business Management Human Resources Specialization; Business Management; C# Specialization Software Development; Child Development; Child Development Associate; Computer Applications; Computer Networking Technology Advanced Software; Computer Networking Technology Software; Convergence Technology; Database Programming; Deaf Interpreter Trainee; Digital Video; Early Childhood Administrator Specialization; Early Childhood Special Educator Specialization; E-Business Media; E-Commerce; Electronic Design Automation; Electronic Engineering Technology; Geographical Information Systems Specialization; Healthcare Case Management Enhanced Skills; Infant and Toddler Educator Specialization; Information Systems Cybersecurity Professional (CISSP); Information Systems Cybersecurity; Internet Protocol (IP) Specialization; Java Specialization; Legal Office Support Specialization; Medical Coding and Billing; Medical Office Support Specialization; Medical Transcription; Music Business; Office Systems Technology; Paralegal; Real Estate; Real Estate Broker; School-Age Educator Specialization; Semiconductor Manufacturing Operator; Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology Solar Cell Engineering Specialization; Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology Solar Cell Operations; Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology Solar Cell Technician; Software Development; Teacher Assistant Specialization; Visual Basic .NET Specialization; Web Developer Specialization

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