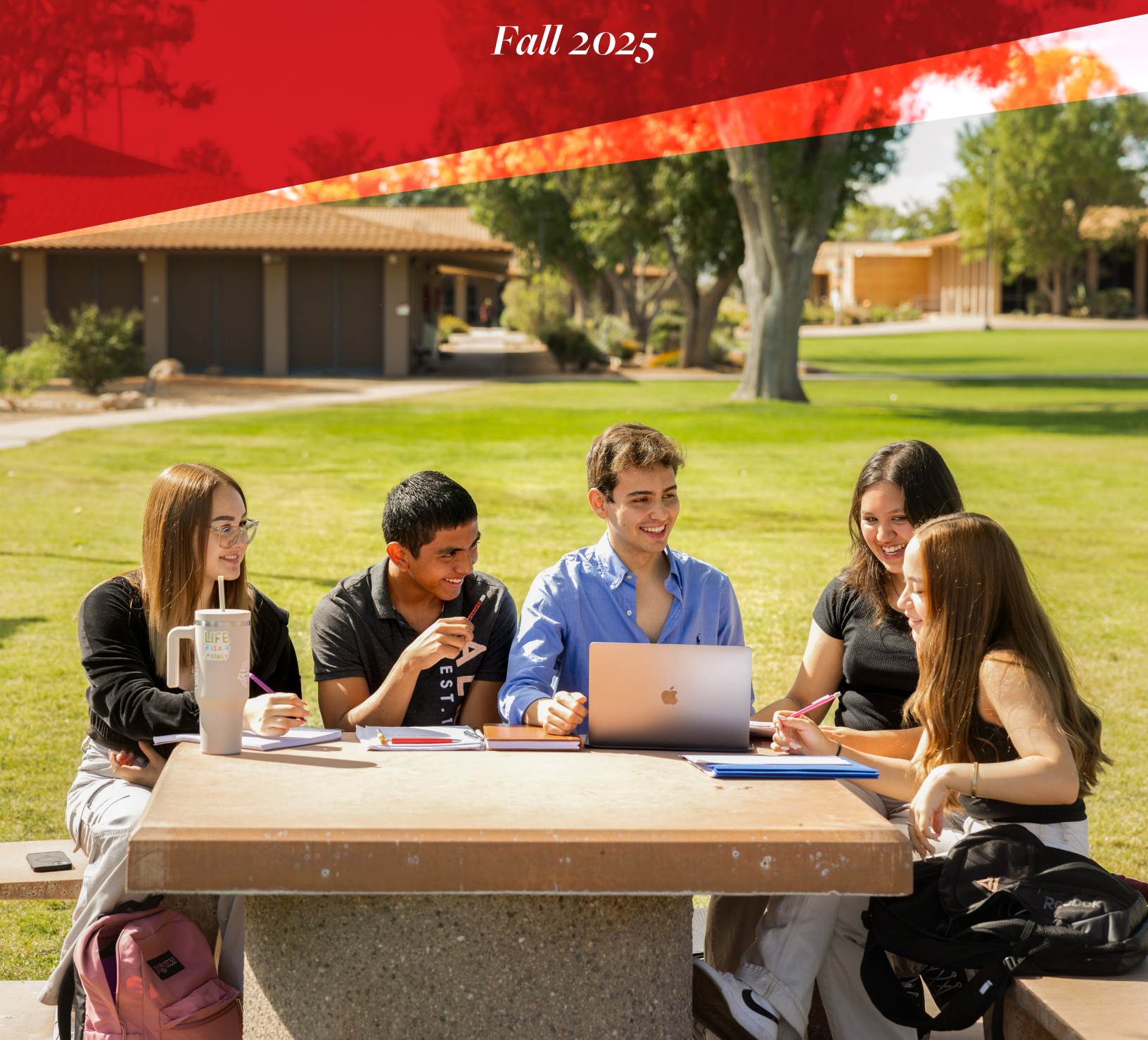




COCHISE COLLEGE

**YOUR GUIDE
TO GETTING STARTED**

Fall 2025



Who We Are

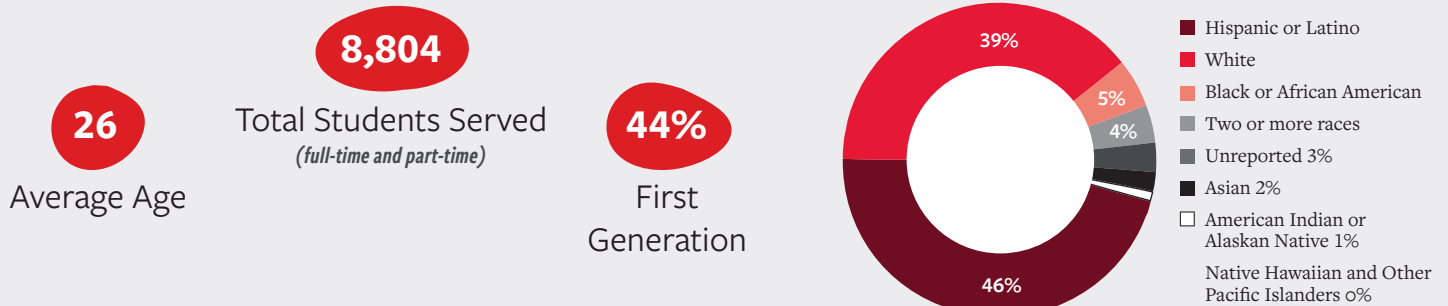
Cochise College is a public 2-year community college offering associate degrees, certificates and now two bachelor's degrees.



PERSONAL ATTENTION = QUALITY INSTRUCTION



CAMPUS LIFE



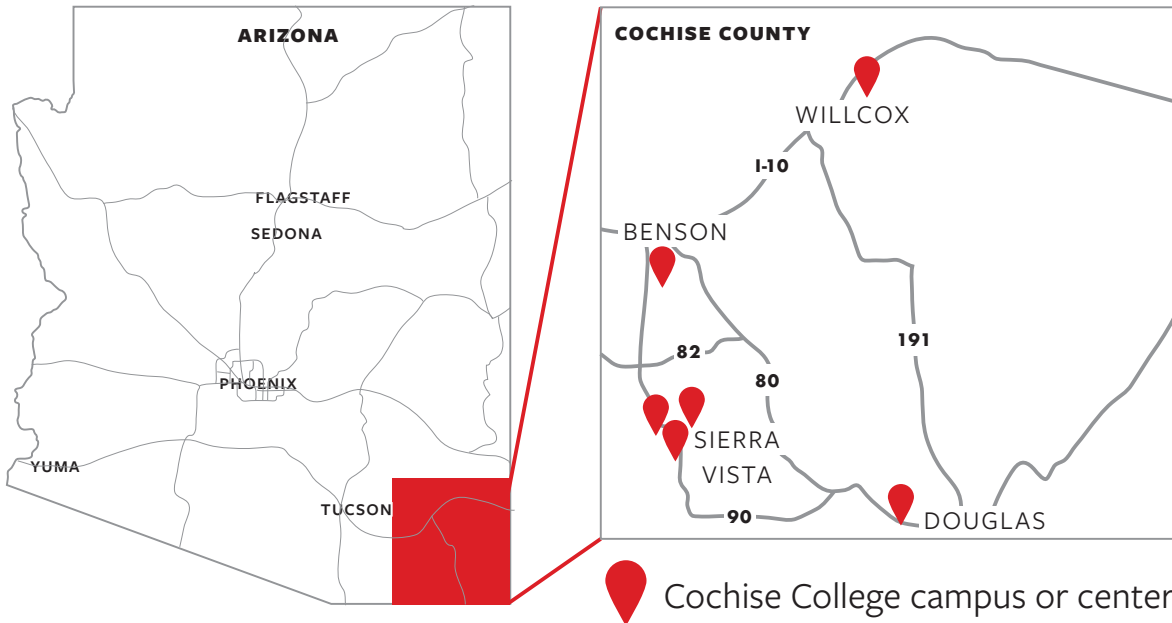
ATHLETICS

We have competitive athletic programs in:



Locations

Benson Center • Downtown Center • Douglas Campus
Fort Huachuca Center • Sierra Vista Campus • Willcox Center



DISCOVER THE Willcox Center



CLOSE TO HOME

The Willcox Center provides quick, convenient access for students, instructors and community members. Full-time staff is available to assist with a wide range of student services, including dual enrollment support to Bowie, San Simon and Willcox High School students.

(520) 384-4502 | willcox@cochise.edu

DISCOVER THE Benson Center



BEAUTY & BRAINS

This center offers a full range of student services including registration and advising. The 13,000 square foot facility provides nursing/allied health, science, art, workforce development, and personal development classes -- and boasts breathtaking views of six mountain ranges!

(520) 586-1981 | benson@cochise.edu

Cochise College New Student Checklist

PRE-ADMISSION

- Schedule a tour of a Cochise College campus (optional)
- Need help determining your academic path? Contact Academic Advising & Career Services or take a career assessment at cochise.edu/advising
- Complete the free college application online at cochise.edu/apply

ADMISSION PROCESS

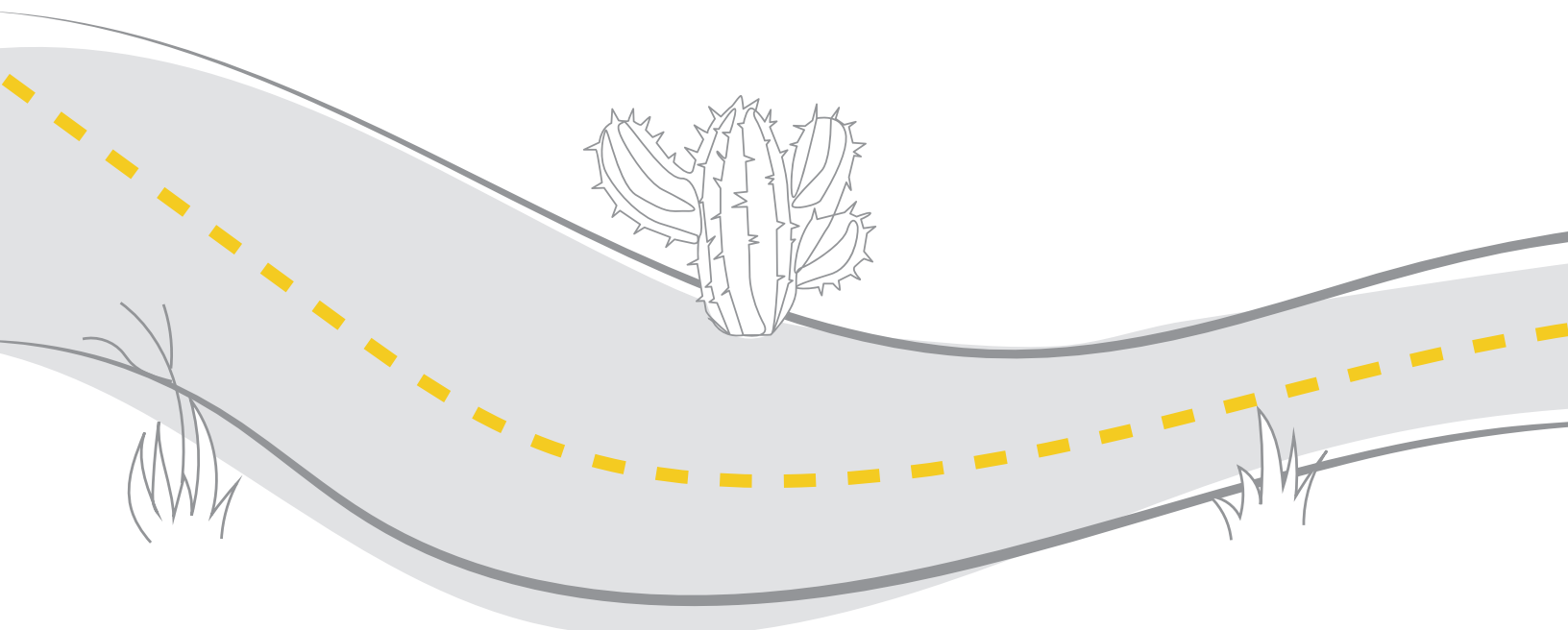
- Check your email for your acceptance letter containing your Cochise Student ID (C#) and username
- Activate your MyCochise portal account (my.cochise.edu) using the instructions in your acceptance letter.
 - For account issues, contact the Technology Services help desk at (520) 515-5400.
- Send official transcripts to Admissions & Records:
 - High School - adm@cochise.edu
 - College - eval@cochise.eduOr mail to:
Cochise College | Admissions & Records
901 N. Colombo Ave. | Sierra Vista, AZ 85635-2317
- Verify your Identity
 - Submit a color-copy U.S. government-issued ID (e.g., AZ DL, military dependent ID, U.S. birth certificate) to adm@cochise.edu or in-person.
To qualify for in-state tuition, students must prove they have established residency 365 days prior to the start of classes.
International students - please email international@cochise.edu or call (520) 417-4005 for assistance | cochise.edu/international-students
- Visit a campus or center to obtain a student ID

Fall Important Dates

Fall semester:
August 18 - December 15

1st 8-week session:
August 18 - October 14

2nd 8-week session:
October 20 - December 15



WAYS TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fasfa.gov (Cochise College Code is 001072)
- Explore student worker opportunities at cochise.edu/employment
- Access Scholarship Universe in your MyCochise portal account

PRE-REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Take Directed Self-Placement for English, Reading & Math cochise.edu/dsp
- CNA/EMT/LPN students only: Contact Academic Advising & Career Services for placement eligibility requirements at cochise.edu/advising
- Sign up for the new student onboarding experience, Cochise Ready, at cochise.edu/advising

ATTEND COCHISE READY

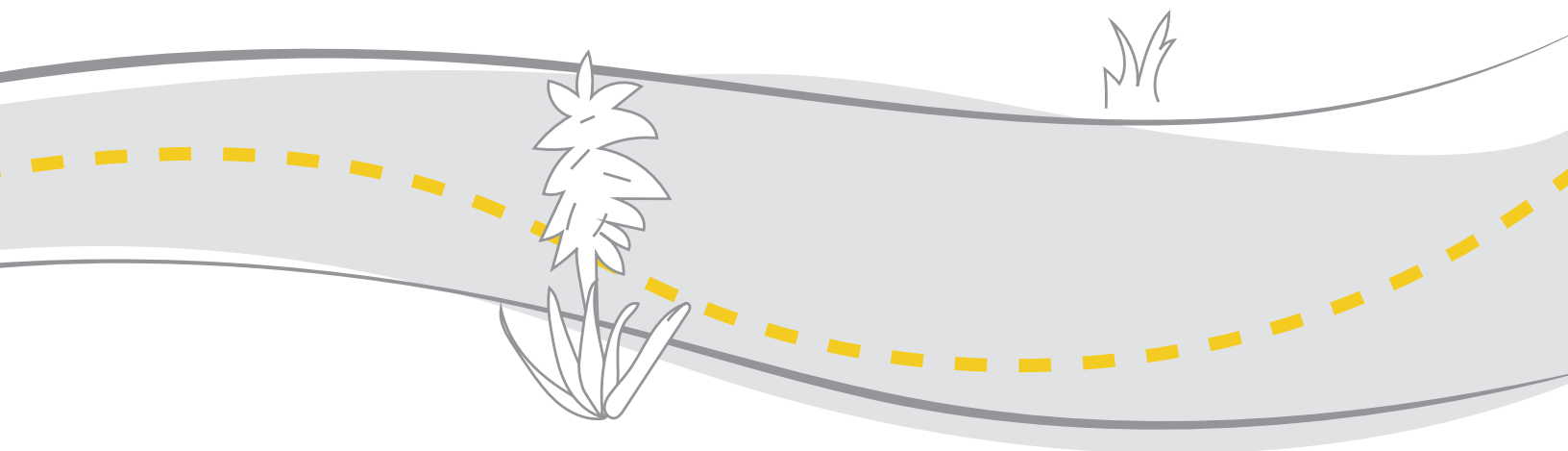
- Prepare for a successful college experience
- Familiarize yourself with campus resources and support
- Meet with an advisor and register for classes

WHAT'S NEXT?

- Pay for courses or set up a payment plan through your MyCochise portal
- Order textbooks for classes (as applicable)
- Attend the new student orientation by visiting cochise.edu/orientation
- Continue to check your college email account and the MyCochise portal

FINANCIAL AID STUDENTS

- Check college email or the MyCochise portal for financial aid notifications
- Submit any additional requested documents to the Financial Aid office
- Set up direct deposit or payment plan through the Business Office
- Receive AWARD Letter from financial aid (by email or mail)



Resources Available



ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

cochise.edu/accessibility
accessibility@cochise.edu

The accessibility office empowers students with individual accommodation needs.



WELLNESS

cochise.edu/wellness
gladwilll@cochise.edu

Our wellness resources include the Cochise Cupboard food pantry, mental health counselors, teletherapy, and connection to wellness services in the community.



ACADEMIC ADVISING & CAREER SERVICES

cochise.edu/advising
advising@cochise.edu

Take a career assessment, explore career paths, and examine potential employment data with career services.



HELP DESK - TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

cochise.edu/help
helpdesk@cochise.edu

The help desk can help with the MyCochise portal, Moodle, MyDegree-Plan and MyLabsPlus inquiries and password resets. Available 24/7. Email cochise.edu/help or call (520) 515-5400.



BOOKSTORE

bkstr.com/cochisestore/home

Rent, buy, or price-match textbooks and digital textbooks from the bookstore or online through the MyCochise portal.



MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

cochise.edu/early-college

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY, SPOUSES AND DEPENDENTS:

cochise.edu/military or visit the Fort Huachuca Army Education Center.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT:

cochise.edu/cil

JOB & WORKFORCE TRAINING:

cochise.edu/skills

Student Life



STUDENT LIFE & EVENTS

cochise.edu/events

Student life organizations hold a variety of campus events and activities throughout the school year. Make friends, have fun, and get involved!



RESIDENCE LIFE/HOUSING

cochise.edu/housing

Full-time students, enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits per semester are eligible to join our housing community on the Douglas and Sierra Vista campuses and take advantage of all Residence Life has to offer.



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)

cochise.edu/sga

The SGA at Cochise College represents students, organizes events, promotes school spirit, and ensures students have a voice in campus decisions. Apply to serve as an officer or get involved as an active member of SGA.



STUDENT CLUBS

cochise.edu/clubs

Cochise College offers exciting student clubs, each offering unique opportunities to explore new interests and connect with others. Make a difference today by getting involved!



Adult Education



Our highly qualified teachers can help prepare you for career and educational success. Adult Education will meet your individual goals with a learning plan tailored for each student.

- High School Equivalency (GED®) Program
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- Integrated Education and Training Program
- Adult Basic Education Program

cochise.edu/adult-education



English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Our English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program is the perfect option for students of beginner or intermediate who desire to improve their English speaking ability. This program prepares students for success in their career and academic goals. Students who complete this program often move on to:

- High School Equivalency Classes
- College-Level English as a Second Language Classes
- Other college programs

Nuestro programa de Inglés para Hablantes de Otros Idiomas (ESOL) es la opción perfecta para estudiantes de nivel principiante o intermedio que desean mejorar su habilidad para hablar inglés. Este programa prepara a los estudiantes para el éxito en sus metas profesionales y académicas. Los estudiantes que completen este programa podrán pasar a:

- Clases de equivalencia de escuela secundaria
- Clases de inglés a nivel universitario como segundo idioma
- Otros programas universitarios

cochise.edu/adult-education

Paying for College

Cochise College offers many different ways to pay for college, including financial aid, scholarships, and payment plans.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

In addition to tuition and on-campus housing, many courses require additional fees to cover costs associated with the courses; each program will have differing fees. For a complete list of in-state and out-of-state tuition and fees for each program and course, visit cochise.edu/tuition-fees.

FINANCIAL AID

cochise.edu/fa | finaid@cochise.edu
All students seeking financial aid and/or scholarships will need to fill out the FAFSA, follow the rules and procedures associated with FAFSA and maintain satisfactory progress.

MILITARY STUDENTS

cochise.edu/military
ftuachuca@cochise.edu
Military students can contact an advisor at our Fort Huachuca Center.

SONORAN STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR AGUA PRIETA, SONORA, MEXICO

cochise.edu/tuition
Cochise College and the Instituto Tecnológico de Agua Prieta (ITAP) have an agreement in which students can pay Arizona resident tuition rates. Please contact the Admissions Office: (520) 417-4005, (520) 417-4050, or cochise.edu/tuition. Tuition applications are available for students from Sonora, Mexico through an agreement between the Arizona-Mexico Commission. Visit azmc.org.

PAYMENT PLAN

cochise.edu/payment
Cochise College offers interest-free payment plans. Enroll in a payment plan online – it's secure and easy! Payments are made monthly. For Payment Plan assistance, contact the Business Office: (520) 515-5416 or visit the Student Union – 1000 Building, Sierra Vista Campus.

SCHOLARSHIPS

cochise.edu/scholarships
The Cochise College Foundation offers scholarships and grants for our students. Many of these scholarships are not solely based on family income, but rather on academic performance and major. Qualification criteria include financial need, academic performance, program of study, or some combination of qualifications specified by donors.



Degrees & Certificates

For the most recent listing, visit cochise.edu/degrees-certificates

AREAS OF STUDY	CERTIFICATE	AAS	TRANSFER
ARTS & HUMANITIES			
Arizona General Education Credits - Art	●		
Digital Media Arts <i>Choose a concentration in Digital Photography & Digital Video Production or Graphic Design</i>		●	
Fine Arts			●
General Requirements			●
Liberal Studies <i>Choose a concentration in Communication, English, Humanities, Journalism, or Philosophy</i>			●
Music			●
Theatre Arts			●

***These certificates can be completed in one year or less**

AAS refers to an associate of applied science degree, which is a direct employment degree with transfer possibilities.

BAS refers to a bachelor of applied science degree, which is an undergraduate academic degree with direct employment potential.

TRANSFER refers to an associate of arts, associate of science, associate of business, or associate of general studies degree that will transfer without loss of credit to many four-year colleges and universities, including Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, and the University of Arizona.

	CERTIFICATE	AAS	TRANSFER
ASSOCIATE OF GENERAL STUDIES			
General Requirements			●

	CERTIFICATE	AAS	TRANSFER
AVIATION			
Professional Pilot Technology <i>Choose a concentration in Airline Career, Flight Instructor, or Multi-Engine</i>		●	

	CERTIFICATE	AAS	TRANSFER
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES & HUMAN SERVICES			
Administration of Justice			●
Early Childhood Care & Education*	●	●	●
Elementary Education			●
Paraeducator	●		
Social & Behavioral Sciences <i>Choose a concentration in Anthropology, History, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology</i>			●

	CERTIFICATE	AAS	TRANSFER
BUSINESS			
Arizona General Education Credits - Business	●		
Business Administration			●
Business Management (w/certificate)		●	
Digital Marketing for Business	●		
Entrepreneurship/Small Business Management	●		
Tax Preparer*	●		

	CERTIFICATE	AAS	TRANSFER
COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY			
Computer Information Systems			
Computer Information Systems		●	
Computer Programming <i>Choose a concentration in Programming or Virtual Reality Development</i>		●	
Computer Science			●
Cybersecurity			
Cybersecurity		●	
Linux System Administrator	●		
Virtual Reality			
Virtual Reality Content Developer*	●		

Transferring credits to Cochise?
Go to cochise.edu/transfer for more information

AREAS OF STUDY	CERTIFICATE	AAS	TRANSFER
FIRST RESPONDERS			
Emergency Medical Technician*	●		
Fire Science Technology*	●	●	
Law Enforcement	●	●	
Paramedicine	●	●	
HEALTH SCIENCES			
Allied Health			
Allied Health			●
Behavioral Health Sciences - Basic*	●		
Behavioral Health Sciences - Advanced*	●		
Dental Assistant*	●		
Electrocardiogram (EKG) Technician	●		
Exercise Science, Health and Physical Education, Recreation and Wellness			●
Medical Assistant*	●		
Medical Billing & Coding*	●		
Phlebotomy Technician*	●		
Nursing			
Nursing Assistant (CNA)*	●		
Nursing		●	
Practical Nursing (LPN)	●		
Practical Nursing	●		
	CERTIFICATE	AAS	TRANSFER
INDUSTRY & CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION			
Automotive			
Automotive Fundamentals*	●		
Automotive Technology	●	●	
Light Vehicle Diesel*	●		
Building & Construction			
Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC)	●		
Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Refrigeration	●		
Residential Construction Technology*	●	●	
Computer-Aided Drafting			
Computer-Aided Drafting	●		
General Computer-Aided Drafting*	●		
Culinary Arts			
Culinary Arts		●	
Culinary Baking & Pastry*		●	
Culinary Fundamentals*	●		
Culinary Skills*	●		
Viticulture <i>New program starting fall 2025! Pending HLC approval.</i>			
Viticulture	●		
Welding			
Aerospace Welding Technology	●		
General Welding Technology	●		
Welding Certificates in Aerospace Welding Technology, General Welding Technology, D.1. SMAW, D1.1 FCAW/GMAW, Welding Fundamentals, Welding Motorsports, Welding Pipe and Fitting Welding Technology	●	●	

***These certificates can be completed in one year or less**

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

AREAS OF STUDY	CERTIFICATE	AAS	TRANSFER
MILITARY PROGRAMS			
Intelligence Operations Studies		●	
Military Intelligence Systems Technician		●	
Network Technology		●	
Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Flight Operator		●	
Unmanned Aircraft Systems Technician		●	

***These certificates can be completed in one year or less**

RESIDENCY INFORMATION

To be eligible for in-state tuition, students must:

- Provide Prop 300 indicating legal status in the US
- AND**
- Have lived in Arizona for more than a year
- OR**
- Have a parent who has lived in Arizona for a year or more (if a dependent) **OR**
- Is transferred to Arizona by an employer or is stationed as military, border patrol, etc.
- OR**
- An honorably discharged veteran with DD form 214

For more information about residency, contact Admissions/Registration at 800-593-9567 or (520) 515-5336

	CERTIFICATE	AAS	TRANSFER
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH			
AGEC-S and General Requirements			
General Requirements			●
Arizona General Education Credits - Science	●		
Agriculture and Animal Science			
Animal Science*	●	●	
Crop Science*	●	●	
Horticulture Science*	●		
Viticulture	●		
Biology, Chemistry & Physics			
Biology <i>Choose a concentration in Biological Sciences, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, Human Biology, or Microbiology</i>			●
Chemistry			●
Physics <i>Choose a concentration in Physics, Astronomy, or Physical Science</i>			●
Engineering			
Engineering			●
Mathematics			
Mathematics			●
Technology			
Computer Science			●

	CERTIFICATE	AAS	TRANSFER
WORKFORCE TRAINING			
Amazon Web Services Cloud Architecting*	●		
Amazon Web Services Cloud Foundations*	●		
Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Training*	●		
Google IT Professional*	●		
Innovation LaunchPoint	●		

	CERTIFICATE	AAS	TRANSFER
OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES			
Adult Education	cochise.edu/adult-education		
Center for Lifelong Learning	cochise.edu/cli		
Dual Enrollment	cochise.edu/early-college		
English as a Second Language			

	CERTIFICATE	AAS	TRANSFER
Bachelor's Degrees			
Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)			
Leadership, Management, and Operations Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS)			



Program Spotlights



Workforce Development & Skills Training

Cochise College Workforce Development understands the importance of preparing its workforce for the constantly changing economy. To meet this need, we offer accelerated certificates and upcoming workshops that can provide the necessary skills to enhance your career.

Explore our programs today and gain the skills and knowledge you need to keep up with the ever-changing job market!

info@cochise.edu • cochise.edu/skills



Customized & Corporate Training

Boost your business performance and set your business for long-term success by providing your staff with top-of-the-line skills, management, and leadership training.

The Center for Lifelong Learning team can offer training online, at any of our campuses and centers, or at your location.

training@cochise.edu
cochise.edu/corporate-training

Program Spotlights

Dental Assistant

If you are looking to enter the in-demand field of dental work, look no further! A Dental Assistant certificate will offer you opportunities whether you are just graduating high school, or seeking a career change at any age.

You will learn to assist with diverse treatment procedures, ensure patient comfort, and manage office duties. Dental assistants are in high demand right now, so join a program that prepares you to enter directly into the dental industry!

info@cochise.edu
cochise.edu/dental-assistant



Viticulture

NEW Get your start in the growing field of grapevine cultivation, right in the heart of wine country!

Viticulture is a scientific, technical and artistic field. This program provides hands-on experience and opportunities to network with industry professionals through partnerships with local vineyards and wineries. Let us be your pathway to a career in grape-growing!

Starting fall 2025. Pending HLC approval.

info@cochise.edu



Program Spotlights



Now offering

Bachelor's Degrees

Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)

This program is ideal for Registered Nurses who want to expand their knowledge base, increase job security, and enjoy greater career mobility.

Leadership, Management, and Operations Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS)

Offers students a detailed exploration of the operations of a business organization through the development of operational skills, management techniques, and leadership ability.

cochise.edu/bachelors-degree-info



Digital Marketing for Business

Get traffic and attention straight to your business!

Gain the skills to create engaging digital content, manage your online presence, and effectively communicate with your customers. From crafting social media posts and websites to creating compelling digital ads and email campaigns, this program will help you master the tools you need to succeed in the digital world!

info@cochise.edu
cochise.edu/business



COCHISE COLLEGE

Campus/Center Locations

BENSON CENTER • DOUGLAS CAMPUS • DOWNTOWN CENTER • FORT HUACHUCA CENTER

SIERRA VISTA CAMPUS • WILLCOX CENTER

(800) 593-9567 | cochise.edu

Student Resources Contact Information

COCHISE COLLEGE OPERATOR • 1-800-966-7943

CONTACTO PARA ESPAÑOL • (520) 417-4050

ACADEMIC ADVISING & CAREER SERVICES • (520) 515-5483 | advising@cochise.edu

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES • (520) 515-5337 | accessibility@cochise.edu

ADMISSIONS/RECORDS/REGISTRATION • (520) 515-5336 | adm@cochise.edu

ADULT EDUCATION • (520) 515-5456 | (520) 439-6832 (ESPAÑOL) | adulteducation@cochise.edu

BENSON CENTER • (520) 586-1981 | benson@cochise.edu

BUSINESS OFFICE/CASH OFFICE • (520) 515-5416 | SVBO@cochise.edu

CAMPUS BOOKSTORE • www.bkstr.com/cochisestore/home

FINANCIAL AID • (520) 515-5417 | finaid@cochise.edu

FORT HUACHUCA CENTER • (520) 533-2391 | fthuachuca@cochise.edu

HELP DESK/TECHNOLOGY REQUESTS • (520) 515-5400 | helpdesk@cochise.edu

HOUSING • (520) 417-4062 | housing@cochise.edu

LIBRARIES • (520) 515-5320 | library@cochise.edu

MYDEGREEPLAN • mydegreeplan@cochise.edu

TESTING CENTERS • (520) 515-5447 | testing@cochise.edu

TUTORING AND LEARNING CENTERS • (520) 515-5342 | stemlab@cochise.edu | writinglab@cochise.edu

FOLLOW COCHISE COLLEGE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

