

College Information

2010-2012



COLLEGE OVERVIEW

A VISION, A MISSION

Vision

CLC, Minnesota's leading Community and Technical College for lifelong learning.

Values

These VALUES guide individual and organizational behavior at Central Lakes College.

We —

- Act with integrity
- Embrace diversity
- Act responsibly
- Communicate effectively
- Foster relationships
- Demonstrate fairness
- Celebrate achievement

Mission

We Build Futures.

At Central Lakes College, we —

- are committed to a supportive environment for the growth and development of students from diverse cultural, ethnic, economic, and educational backgrounds.
- offer liberal arts, technical education, and customized training programs of proven high-quality that are accessible and affordable and that lead to employment, skill enhancement, or transfer to other institutions of higher learning.
- anticipate and respond to the needs of business and industry in a globally competitive economy.
- encourage and support cultural enrichment, life-long learning, civic responsibility, and community development.

ACCREDITATION

Central Lakes College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The college was originally accredited in 1977 and has been consistently accredited since that time. Our most recent visit of the NCA evaluation team was in 2002-2003, and the next comprehensive evaluation by NCA is scheduled for the year 2012. The college's goal is to maintain a 10-year accreditation status, which is the maximum designation awarded.

CLC FOUNDATION

A total of 500 scholarships totaling \$300,000 were awarded to CLC students last year. In addition, \$4,000 has been given in grants to student groups and CLC organizations to assist them with their projects and activities.

The CLC Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization located on the Brainerd campus of Central Lakes College. The Foundation serves students at both the Brainerd and Staples campuses. The Foundation was formed to solicit, receive, and administer gifts and bequests.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

You may have attended Staples Technical College, Brainerd Technical College, Brainerd Junior College, or Brainerd Community College. In 1995, all of these colleges merged to form Central Lakes College with campuses in Brainerd and Staples.

Central Lakes College has started an Alumni Association, and we want to keep in touch with you. As a member of the Alumni Association, you'll receive newsletters filled with the latest college happenings and events, faculty profiles, updates on your classmates, and profiles of companies that employ CLC graduates.

For more information about the CLC Alumni Association go to

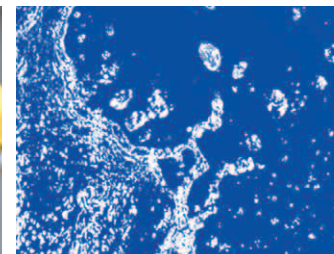
www.clcmn.edu/alumni/

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Customized Training provides leadership, resources, and training specifically tailored to meet the educational or training needs of organizations served. Our training will help update, retrain, cross-train, and prepare your employees for advancement.

CLC provides experienced professionals by using campus instructors and outside consultants to meet your training needs — our campuses, your place of business, off-site, on-the-job training — we will train at a location based on your needs. Last year our customized training center served over 3,000 people.

For a list of services see www.clcmn.edu or call 218-855-8139.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

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| ● Associate in Arts Degree | 60 credits |
| ● New! Associate in Arts Honors Degree | 60 credits |
| ● New! Theatre Performance Associate in Fine Arts Degree | 60 credits |
| ● American Indian Studies Certificate | 12 credits |
| ● Deaf Studies Certificate | 18 credits |
| ● Environmental Studies Certificate | 15 credits |
| ● Latin American Studies Certificate | 18 credits |
| ● Ojibwe Studies Certificate | 20 credits |
| ● Women's Studies Certificate | 12 credits |

BUSINESS CAREERS

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| ● Accountant A.A.S. Degree | 60 credits |
| ● Accounting Diploma | 32 credits |
| ● Bookkeeping Certificate | 20 credits |
| ● Business Management A.A.S. Degree | 60 credits |
| ● New! Entrepreneurship Certificate | 16 credits |
| ● Hospitality Careers Certificate | 10 credits |
| ● Medical Administrative Secretary A.A.S. Degree | 60 credits |
| ● Medical Secretary Diploma | 32 credits |

COMPUTER CAREERS

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| ● Computer Information Technology A.A.S. Degree | 60 credits |
| ● Computer Network Administration A.A.S. Degree | 60 credits |
| ● Computer Support Specialist Diploma | 32 credits |
| ● Help Desk Specialist Certificate | 10 credits |

ENVIRONMENTAL CAREERS

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| ● Ecotourism A.A.S. Degree | 60 credits |
| ● Ecotourism Certificate | 16 credits |
| ● Floral Design Diploma | 32 credits |
| ● Greenhouse Production Diploma | 32 credits |
| ● Horticulture A.A.S. Degree | 64 credits |
| ● Landscape Technology Diploma | 62 credits |
| ● Natural Resources A.A.S. Degree | 64 credits |
| ● Wildlife Tourism Certificate | 19 credits |

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICE CAREERS

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| ● Child Development Assistant Diploma | 31 credits |
| ● New! Child Development/American Sign Language A.A.S. | 60 credits |
| ● Child Development, Care & Guidance A.A.S. Degree | 60 credits |
| ● Child Development Certificate | 20 credits |
| ● Dental Assistant Diploma | 44 credits |
| ● New! Dental Assisting A.A.S. Degree | 60 credits |
| ● Medical Assistant Diploma | 42 credits |
| ● Nursing A.S. Degree | 60 credits |
| ● Nursing Assistant Certificate | 4 credits |
| ● Practical Nursing Diploma | 40 credits |
| ● Occupational Skills Diploma | 32 credits |
| ● Underwater Commercial Diver Tender Certificate | 23 credits |
| ● Underwater Search & Recovery Certificate | 23 credits |
| ● Young Child Education A.S. Degree | 60 credits |

LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREERS

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| ● Criminal Justice A.A.S. Degree | 72 credits |
| ● Criminal Justice Certificate (Advanced) | 26 credits |
| ● Criminalistics A.S. Degree | 60 credits |
| ● Natural Resource Law Enforcement A.A.S. Degree | 72 credits |

MANUFACTURING CAREERS

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| ● New! Applied Engineering Technology A.A.S. Degree | 60 credits |
| ● Engineering A.S. Degree | 64 credits |
| ● Machine Tool Technology Diploma | 44 credits |
| ● Machine Tool Technology A.A.S. Degree | 60 credits |
| ● Manufacturing Maintenance Technician Diploma | 64 credits |
| ● Manufacturing Technician Certificate | 18 credits |
| ● Manufacturing Welding Technician Diploma | 64 credits |
| ● Mechanical Design Certificate | 26 credits |
| ● Mechanical Drafting and Design A.A.S. Degree | 60 credits |
| ● Mechanical Drafting and Design Diploma | 44 credits |
| ● New! Mechatronics Diploma | 39 credits |
| ● Robotics/Automated Systems Technology A.A.S. Degree | 78 credits |
| ● Robotics/Automated Systems Technology Diploma | 66 credits |
| ● Welding and Fabrication A.A.S. Degree | 64 credits |
| ● Welding and Fabrication Diploma | 32 credits |

MEDIA COMMUNICATION CAREERS

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| ● Communication Art & Design A.A.S. Degree | 72 credits |
| ● Communication Art and Design Diploma | 64 credits |
| ● Communication Art and Design Media Technologies Diploma | 31 credits |
| ● Matting and Framing Certificate | 14 credits |
| ● Photographic Equipment & Technical Services A.A.S. Degree | 72 credits |
| ● Photographic Imaging Technology A.A.S. Degree | 72 credits |
| ● Photographic Imaging Technology Diploma | 64 credits |
| ● Underwater Photography Certificate | 17 credits |
| ● New! Videography Production A.A.S. Degree | 60 credits |
| ● New! Videography Production Diploma | 54 credits |

TRANSPORTATION CAREERS

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| ● Automotive Technology Diploma | 44 credits |
| ● Diesel and Heavy Equipment Technician Diploma | 44 credits |
| ● Diesel and Heavy Equipment Technology A.A.S. Degree | 64 credits |
| ● Heavy Equipment Operations & Maintenance Diploma | 64 credits |
| ● Marine & Small Engine Technology A.A.S. Degree | 72 credits |
| ● Marine & Small Engine Technology Diploma | 64 credits |

UNIQUE/PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

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| ● New! Emerging Digital Technologies Certificate | 16 credits |
| ● New! Enology A.A.S. Degree | 60 credits |
| ● New! Enology Diploma | 31 credits |
| ● New! Viticulture A.A.S. Degree | 60 credits |
| ● New! Viticulture Diploma | 31 credits |

Manufacturing and Applied Engineering Center of Excellence

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| ● New! Automation Technologies Certificate | 30 credits |
| ● New! Machine Technology Certificate | 30 credits |
| ● New! Production Technologies Certificate | 15 credits |
| ● New! Welding Technology Certificate | 30 credits |

CLC also offers specialized management programs and courses such as: Farm Business Management, Computerizing Small Business and Small Business Management. Please visit www.clcmn.edu for more information.

CAMPUS KEY - Indicates at which campus programs are offered

- Brainerd & Staples Campuses
- Staples Campus
- Brainerd Campus
- Online



Fast facts

OVERVIEW

Affiliation & Accreditation

CLC is a two-year public community and technical college and a member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System. CLC is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.



Academics

CLC offers an Associate in Arts degree which completes the first two years of a bachelor's degree. Students may also choose from over 60 career programs that successfully prepare them for careers in under two years.

Class Size

Average 25 students per class.

Financial Aid

Approximately 70% of students receive financial aid. The CLC Foundation awards more than \$300,000 annually in scholarships.

Tuition

The tuition and fee rate for the 2010-11 academic year is \$164.24 per credit. The annual tuition and fees for a full-time student taking 30 credits is \$4,927.

Staff & Faculty

183 Faculty
146 Staff and Administration

STUDENTS

Student Ages

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| Under 20 | 46% |
| 20-29 | 32% |
| Over 30 | 22% |

Enrollment Status

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| Full-Time Students | 58% |
| Part-Time Students | 42% |

Underrepresented Students

50% of student population.

An underrepresented student is a student with any one or more of the following attributes: student of color, Pell eligible, or first generation (student neither of whose parents received any postsecondary education).

Student Gender

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| Female | 56% |
| Male | 44% |

CAMPUS INFORMATION

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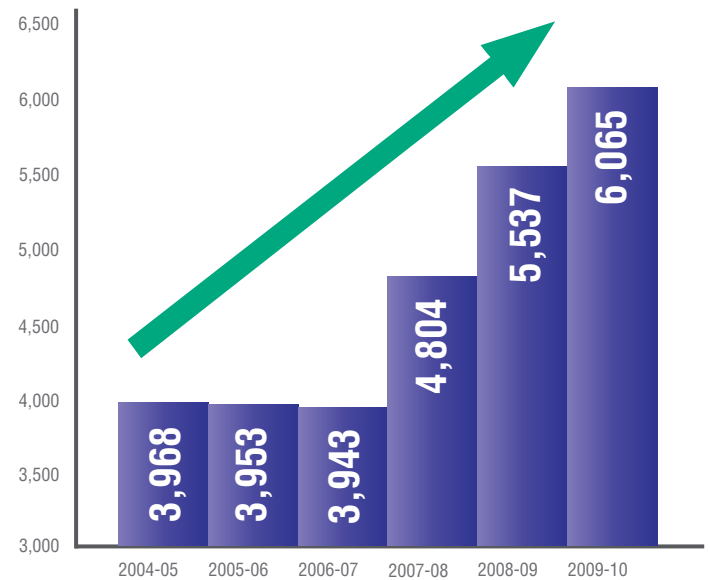
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Brainerd, MN 56401
800.933.0346
218.855.8000

Staples campus
1830 Airport Road
Staples, MN 56479
800.247.6836
218.894.5100

ENROLLMENT

CLC Enrollment History by Headcount

Enrollment has increased 53% from 2004-05 to 2009-10.



Enrollment by Campus

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| Brainerd Campus | 71.0% |
| Staples Campus | 14.5% |
| College in the Schools (27 schools participating.) | 14.5% |

Online Enrollment

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| Face-to-Face | 85.5% |
| Online | 15.5% |

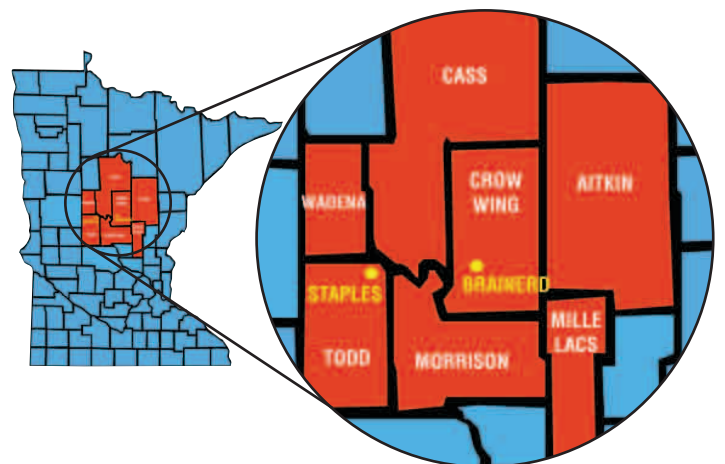
Credit Based Enrollment

Over 6,000 students served annually. Central Lakes College had a full-time equivalent of 3,385 students in 2009-10.

Where Students Come From

82 Counties in Minnesota
19 Other States
8 Foreign Countries

83% of students come from seven counties in Central Minnesota.



CLC is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination in employment and education opportunity. No person shall be discriminated against in the terms and conditions of employment, personnel practices, or access to and participation in, programs, services, and activities with regard to race, sex, color, creed, religion, age, national origin, disability, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, sexual orientation, or membership or activity in a local commission as defined by law. This information is available in alternative format upon a 48-hour advance request by contacting Disability Services at 800-933-0346 ext. 8175. Deaf and Hard of Hearing users call Minnesota Relay Service: 800-627-3529 or 612-297-5353.