



CLC Strategic Plan 2015-2017 Summary

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

Vision: Central Lakes College will be Minnesota's leading Community and Technical College for life-long learning

Values: Excellence, Access, Integrity, Service, Learning, Diversity, Innovation, Community

Strategic Direction 1: Provide Extraordinary Education and Instruction (HLC Criterion 1, 2.B, 2.D, 2.E, 3, 4, 5.A)

- 1.1. Provide access and success pathways for all students (CTF 1.1.1, 2.2.2)
- 1.2. Promote college-wide ownership of student success (CTF 1.1.2, 1.1.5, 1.1.6)
- 1.3. Increase global awareness and cultural competency (CTF 1.3.1)

Strategic Direction 2: Build partnerships to enhance the regional economy and culture (HLC Criterion 1, 4.1, 4.B, 5.A)

- 2.1. Champion regional and statewide economic development initiatives
- 2.2. Expand customized training (CTF 2.1.1)

Strategic Direction 3: Achieve financial sustainability and greater accountability (HLC Criterion 1, 2.A, 3.C, 3.D, 4, 5)

- 3.1. Adopt data informed decision-making institutional effectiveness model
- 3.2. Increase grants and external funding

Strategic Direction 4: Create a dynamic learning and work environment to establish a stronger sense of community (HLC Criterion 1, 2.A, 3.B, 3.C, 5.B)

- 4.1. Improve communication and transparency
- 4.2. Promote greater inclusiveness and diversity (CTF 1.3.1, 1.3.2, 1.3.3, 1.3.4)