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Main Campus, Brunswick, GA



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Historic Brunswick



Camden Center, Kingsland, GA

The Perfect Learning Environment

Education at the College of Coastal Georgia is a life-changing experience. Take advantage of a wide range of degree programs designed for starting, changing or advancing a career – setting you on a course of lifelong learning. The College of Coastal Georgia provides quality education. Faculty are experts in their respective fields, as well as skilled instructors. Classes are conveniently offered on the main campus in Brunswick, Georgia and at the Camden Center in Kingsland, Georgia. The cost of an education at the College is also a great value. Tuition, averaging about \$2,500 per year for in-state residents, is one of the lowest in the Southeast.

The College of Coastal Georgia provides serious learning for students seeking an academic challenge. Our communities have seriously beautiful salt marshes, sandy beaches and historic seaside towns that make getting an education on Georgia's Atlantic coast even more pleasurable.



A State College Southeast Georgia Can Call Its Own

Beginning fall 2009, the College of Coastal Georgia will offer Bachelor's degrees in business administration, early childhood/special education, and middle grades education. In early Spring 2010, a Bachelor's in nursing will be offered. Each of these programs will combine unique blends of classroom instruction, supervised field experiences and internship opportunities. In the coming years, the College expects to grow significantly, adding expanded curriculum and a range of student services.



The anticipated population growth in the Southeast over the next 20 to 30 years indicates that there will be an increasing demand for baccalaureate degree-prepared employees. This is particularly true in education, health sciences and in small and mid-sized businesses in occupational areas such as tourism, hospitality, recreation, construction, banking and finance, transportation, and distribution management.

Business

Integrating an innovative curriculum, highly regarded faculty, a supportive academic environment, and a vibrant business community, the new BBA will focus on development of sound decision-making skills and the utilization of technology to increase efficiency. All students will participate in an internship program and service-learning activities, focusing on developing entrepreneurial spirit and skills.

BBA graduates will be able to apply fundamental concepts of business administration to decision-making; conduct relevant independent research; apply the principles of



business ethics; utilize appropriate technology for modern business management; and apply critical thinking skills when making business decisions. Specific learning outcomes include applying accounting and financial management operations to enhance business decision-making; discussing economic factors associated with government, business, and consumer environments; applying theoretical techniques to analyze markets; integrating marketing information into a strategic plan; articulating the external and internal environments of a business organization; formulating appropriate strategies in the context of competitive forces and environmental factors; conceptualizing the ethical responsibilities of business; and understanding the social consequences of business decisions.

Education

The education programs have been carefully designed to provide teacher candidates with the knowledge, skills and dispositions necessary to bring all children to high levels of learning in Georgia schools. Graduates will be prepared to become teacher leaders of the future. Blending traditional and non-traditional approaches to teacher preparation with a focus on content knowledge expertise, effective teaching strategies, classroom management, and critical language acquisition, graduates will enter the teaching profession poised to meet the challenges of current and future classrooms.

Nursing

The College will initiate a baccalaureate degree in nursing (BSN) and an RN to BSN program in 2010. These BSN programs will provide a broad-based background in education and nursing. Students will enhance their knowledge base through service learning, with opportunities to participate in research projects, work with developmentally delayed individuals, as well as participate in health care for international visitors and clients seen in free medical clinics. These experiences enrich the learning process, teach civic responsibilities and strengthen the community. Graduates will be prepared for professional roles, including leadership and management, in multiple health care settings.



Associate Degrees

Earn your Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees and use these new skills for your career or advancement of your education. With either of these two degrees, you can apply for one of four new College of Coastal Georgia Bachelor's programs in business administration, early childhood/special education, middle grades education, or nursing. You may also transfer to any of the four-year colleges in the University System of Georgia to earn your Bachelor's degree. If you keep your major area of concentration, the credits you earn at the College of Coastal Georgia will be accepted at any public college or university in Georgia and many others around the nation.

Associate of Arts

- Art • Communication • English • Modern Foreign Languages • Philosophy

Associate of Science

- Agribusiness, Agricultural Economics • Environmental Economics and Management Biology
- Business Administration • Chemistry • Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science • Criminal Justice • Dental Hygiene • Forestry • Wildlife
- Fisheries and Aquaculture • Forest Environmental Resources • General Studies • Geology
- Health and Physical Education • History • Information Technology • Mathematics
- Medical Records Administration • Medical Technology • Nursing, Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy • Physician Assistant • Physics • Political Science • Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Engineering • Pre-Medicine, • Pre-Pharmacy • Pre-Veterinary Medicine • Psychology
- Radiologic Science, • Recreation • Respiratory Therapy • Sociology • Teacher Education

Career Associate

- Medical Laboratory • Nursing (RN) • Radiologic Science

Certificate (Associate Degree programs are currently in development.)

- Culinary Arts • Criminal Justice



University Center

The College also offers several other options for getting a Bachelor's or Master's degree right here in Southeast Georgia. Through a collaborative partnership with other four-year institutions in the University System of Georgia, students can take all or most of the necessary coursework required by those institutions at the University Center located on the Brunswick campus. Quality instruction is provided by professors from the partner institution and degrees are granted by the partner institution.



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Life As a Student Isn't All Hard Work

You can get involved in clubs that are interesting and fun. Check out the college's clubs and associations that bring campus colleagues together and do great work in the community.

- Astronomy Club • Brunswick Association of Nursing Students
- Circle K • International Association
- Minority Academic Social Development Association
- Non-Traditional Student Organization
- Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) • Phi Beta Lambda (PBL)
- Radiographers' Club • Seaswells literary magazine
- Student Government Association (SGA) • Torchbearer's Club

Study Abroad programs provide an opportunity to meet new friends and expand your horizons. Make excursions to historical and cultural points of



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interest like Costa Rica, South America or Italy, and study under the direction of a professor from the University System. You may receive up to 10 semester hours of credit.

- Around campus you find cultural events, lectures, concerts, and informal activities with friends.
- The Mariners men's basketball and women's softball teams have competitive and exciting games.

The College of Coastal Georgia is located near the scenic salt marshes and ocean beaches of Southeast Georgia. Within minutes you can be swimming, boating, fishing or strolling the quaint streets of historic Brunswick and St. Marys, or the Village on St. Simons Island. Just an hour north is Savannah, with its charm, history and exciting nightlife. Less than an hour south, Jacksonville, Florida offers everything you would expect in a major metropolitan city, including shopping at the impressive St. Johns Town Center, cultural events, entertainment and professional sports. International airports and interstate access make it easy for students to travel and families to visit.



Support Services to Help You Succeed

At the College of Coastal Georgia you will find advisors and many support services to help you succeed – even if no one in your family has ever gone to college or you have been away from school for a number of years.

The library at the College of Coastal Georgia is an excellent resource for books and periodicals, as well as scholarly databases and other reference materials. It is also part of Georgia Library Learning Online, or GALILEO, so you have virtual access to the library resources of the entire University System of Georgia.

Orientation sessions will make you feel at home. Faculty and staff are involved in academic advising, career exploration activities and free academic workshops that cover everything from test anxiety to note-taking skills. Technical skills workshops such as how to use a graphing calculator and how to use electronic library resources are also provided.

The College has one of the few TRIO programs in the state. TRIO is a federally funded student support services program that provides academic support to students who might need an extra boost, targeting students from low-income families, first-generation college learners, or students who have documented disabilities.

Admissions Requirements

For admission requirements and information, visit the College at www.ccg.edu. Follow the simple instructions listed on our admissions site and you should have a problem-free admission experience. Our goal is to expedite your admission process to ensure satisfaction.

Once you have applied, sent in your educational transcripts and immunization records and submitted your test scores, you may check your admission status online.



Financial Aid

While an education at the College of Coastal Georgia is an excellent value, finding the money for college isn't always easy. The College provides information and counseling on financial aid opportunities for which you may qualify. These include federal and state grants, scholarships from national and local supporters and student loans. In addition, there are opportunities for part-time work to pay for a portion of your educational expenses. The Financial Aid Office also has a Veteran's counselor to help veterans, their spouses and/or dependents apply for VA educational benefits. For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office (912.279.5722) or visit the Financial Aid webpage or [GACollege411](http://www.coga.edu) link on the www.coga.edu website.



Fast Facts about the College of Coastal Georgia

- Most graduates find employment or get into another college program within six months.
- Nearly 90% of nursing students pass their licensing exam (NCLEX) the first time.
- CCGA is a two-time winner of the APCA National Student Government Programming Board of the Year.
- The College was selected for the President's Honor Roll for Higher Education Community Service.
- The Mariner's Log student newspaper and Seaswells literary magazine are nationally recognized publications.

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1. Science Building on Brunswick Campus
2. Windsurfing
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3. Students enjoying warm weather
4. Bike Riding
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5. Low tide at St. Simons Island
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College of Coastal Georgia

Main Campus

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