



INTERNATIONAL VIEWBOOK

2021

DEGREES + PROGRAMS



ART & DESIGN

TYPE TITLE

AA	Art
CA	Dance
AAS	Graphic Communications - Graphic Design
AAS	Graphic Communications - Web Design
AA	Music
CA	Music Business & Technology
AAS	Photography - Commercial Photography
AA	Theatre
AAS	Videography & Film



BUSINESS

TYPE TITLE

AAS	Accounting
SC	Administrative Assistant
AB	Associate of Business
CA	Bookkeeping
SC	Bookkeeping
AAS	Business Management
CA	Business Management
AAS	Computer Office Technology
CA	Computer Office Technology
AAS	Marketing
SC	Office Assistant
AAS	Paralegal Studies
CA	Paralegal Studies
BAS	Project Management
AAS	Real Estate
CA	Real Estate
SC	Real Estate
CA	Retail Management



SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

TYPE TITLE

AA	Anthropology
AAS	Applied Psychology - Addiction Services
AAS	Applied Psychology - Aging Services
AAS	Applied Psychology - Child/Family Services
AAS	Applied Psychology - Community Social Services
AAS	Applied Psychology - Disability Services
AAS	Applied Psychology - Mental Health Services
CA	Applied Psychology - Mental Health Services
AAS	Applied Psychology - Supervisory Services
CA	Cultural Resource Management
AA	Economics
AA	Economics - Applied Financial Economics
CA	Forensic Anthropology
AA	Global Studies
AA	History
AA	Political Science
AA	Psychology
AA	Sociology
AA	Women's Studies



COMPUTING & ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES

TYPE TITLE

SC	Cisco Certified Network Associate
SC	Cisco Certified Network Professional
SC	CompTIA A+ & Network+
SC	CompTIA Linux+
SC	CompTIA Project+
SC	CompTIA Security+
AAS	Computing & Information Technology: Cyber Security - Compliance
AAS	Computing & Information Technology: Cyber Security - Digital Forensics
CA	Computing & Information Technology: Cyber Security - Digital Forensics
AAS	Computing & Information Technology: Cyber Security - Network Security
CA	Computing & Information Technology: Information Management - Network Infrastructure Analyst
CA	Computing & Information Technology: Information Management - Software Analyst
CA	Computing & Information Technology: Information Management - Virtual Computing Analyst
AAS	Computing & Information Technology: Networking - Router/Switch
AAS	Computing & Information Technology: Networking - System Administration
AAS	Computing & Information Technology: Software - Database
AAS	Computing & Information Technology: Software - Programming
AAS	Computing & Information Technology: Software - Web Development
CA	Engineering Technology - Electronics
SC	Engineering Technology - Electronics
AAS	Engineering Technology: Electronics - Bench Technician
AAS	Engineering Technology: Electronics - Biomedical Equipment Technician
AAS	Engineering Technology: Electronics - Defense Contractor Technician
CA	Engineering Technology - Entertainment
AAS	Engineering Technology - Entertainment Technician
CA	Engineering Technology - Management
AAS	Engineering Technology - Manufacturing - Industrial & Operations
CA	Engineering Technology - Manufacturing - Industrial & Operations
AAS	Engineering Technology - Network Electronics
CA	Engineering Technology - Network Electronics
AAS	Engineering Technology - Self-Service Device Technicians
CA	Engineering Technology - Slot Repair
AAS	Engineering Technology - Slot Technology Technicians
AAS	Engineering Technology: Unmanned Systems - Unmanned Aviation Systems Technology
CA	Engineering Technology: Unmanned Systems - Unmanned Aviation Systems Technology
SC	Engineering Technology: Unmanned Systems - Unmanned Aviation Systems Technology
AAS	Engineering Technology: Utilities - Electrical Power
CA	Engineering Technology: Utilities - Electrical Power
AAS	Engineering Technology: Utilities - Natural Gas
CA	Engineering Technology: Utilities - Natural Gas
SC	Engineering Technology: Utilities - Natural Gas
SC	Microsoft Certification IT Professional
SC	Microsoft Office Specialist Master



PUBLIC SAFETY

TYPE TITLE

AA	Criminal Justice
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CA	Criminal Justice
AAS	Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement Training Academy
CA	Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement Training Academy
SC	Emergency Medical Technician - Basic
SC	Emergency Medical Technician - Intermediate
BAS	Fire & Emergency Services Administration
SC	Fire Instructor I
SC	Fire Officer I
CA	Fire Science Technology - Fire Fighting
AAS	Fire Technology Management
SC	Firefighter I
SC	Law Enforcement Training Academy (LETA), Category I
SC	Law Enforcement Training Academy (LETA), Category III
AAS	Paramedic Medicine
CA	Paramedic Medicine

DEGREES + PROGRAMS



HEALTH SCIENCES

TYPE TITLE

AAS	Cardiorespiratory Sciences
BAS	Cardiorespiratory Sciences
CA	Dental Assisting
AS	Dental Hygiene
BS	Dental Hygiene
BS	Dental Hygiene - Education Specialist
BS	Dental Hygiene - Public Health Specialist
AAS	Health Information Technology
CA	Medical Assisting
CA	Medical Coding
BAS	Medical Laboratory Scientist
AAS	Medical Laboratory Technician
CA	Medical Transcription
AAS	Nursing
AAS	Nursing - LPN to RN
BS	Nursing - RN to BSN
SC	Nursing Assistant
SC	Ophthalmic Technology - Contact Lens Technician
AAS	Ophthalmic Technology - Ophthalmic Dispensing Technician
SC	Ophthalmic Technology - Ophthalmic Dispensing Technician
SC	Optical Laboratory Technician
SC	Phlebotomy
AAS	Physical Therapist Assistant
CA	Practical Nursing
CA	Practical Nursing - Military Medic/Corpsman to LPN
AAS	Radiation Therapy Technology
SC	Sterile Processing Technology/Technician Certification
AAS	Surgical Technology
AAS	Veterinary Nursing



HOSPITALITY & CULINARY ARTS

TYPE TITLE

AAS	Casino Management
CA	Casino Management
AAS	Culinary Arts
CA	Culinary Arts
AAS	Food & Beverage Management
CA	Food & Beverage Management
AA	Hospitality Management
AAS	Hotel Management
CA	Hotel Management
AAS	Pastry Arts
CA	Pastry Arts
AAS	Tourism, Convention & Event Planning
CA	Tourism, Convention & Event Planning



HUMANITIES & COMMUNICATION

TYPE TITLE

AA	Communication
AA	Creative Writing
AAS	Deaf Studies
BAS	Deaf Studies - American Sign Language/English Interpreting
AA	English
AA	Journalism/Media Studies - Advertising/Public Relations
AA	Journalism/Media Studies - News Production
AA	Latin American & Latina/o Studies
AA	Philosophy
AA	World Languages



INDUSTRY, MANUFACTURING, CONSTRUCTION & TRANSPORTATION

TYPE TITLE

AAS	Air Conditioning Technology
CA	Air Conditioning Technology
AAS	Air Conditioning Technology - Central Plant
CA	Air Conditioning Technology - Central Plant
AAS	Air Conditioning Technology - Critical Systems
CA	Air Conditioning Technology - Critical Systems
AAS	Air Conditioning Technology - Food Service Refrigeration
CA	Air Conditioning Technology - Food Service Refrigeration
CA	Auto Maintenance & Light Repair
AAS	Automotive Technology - Alternative Fuels & Hybrid Technician
AAS	Automotive Technology - Collision Repair
CA	Automotive Technology - Diagnostic Specialist
CA	Automotive Technology - Heavy-Line Specialist
AAS	Automotive Technology - Master Technician
AAS	Automotive Technology - Performance Technician
AAS	Automotive Technology - Service Technician
CA	Aviation Technology
AAS	Aviation Technology - Cabin Service
AAS	Aviation Technology - Flight Operations
AAS	Aviation Technology - Professional Pilot
CA	CADD Technology
CA	Collision Repair
SC	Collision Repair - Level I
AAS	Construction Management
CA	Diesel Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technician
AAS	Diesel Heavy Equipment Master Technician
SC	Entry-Level Air Conditioning Technician
AAS	Water/Wastewater Treatment - Wastewater Treatment
CA	Water/Wastewater Treatment - Wastewater Treatment
AAS	Water/Wastewater Treatment - Water Treatment
CA	Water/Wastewater Treatment - Water Treatment
AAS	Welding Technology - Advanced Level Welder
SC	Welding Technology - Entry-Level Pipe Welding
SC	Welding Technology - Entry-Level Structural Welding
SC	Welding Technology - Entry-Level Weld Manufacturing
CA	Welding Technology - Entry Level Welder
SC	Welding Technology - Gas Tungsten Arc Welding



BIOLOGICAL & PHYSICAL SCIENCES

TYPE TITLE

AS	Associate of Science
AS	Biological Sciences
AAS	Environmental Management
BAS	Environmental Management
AS	Physical Sciences



EDUCATION

TYPE TITLE

AA	Early Childhood Education
AAS	Early Childhood Education - Director
AAS	Early Childhood Education - Early Care & Education
CA	Early Childhood Education - Infant/Toddler Education
CA	Early Childhood Education - Preschool Education
AA	Elementary Education
AA	Secondary Education
AA	Special Education

GENERAL DEGREES

TYPE TITLE

AA	Associate of Arts
AGS	Associate of General Studies

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Information about certain Title IV-eligible educational programs that lead to gainful employment in a recognized occupation (also known as GE Programs), including the educational debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended, can be found at www.csn.edu/gainful-employment.

WELCOME

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Please allow me to welcome you to the College of Southern Nevada, where students are first.

Being a new student in a new college, a new city, and a new country is a unique experience for everyone, but it is one you will cherish for years to come.

I remember how excited I was to start college, but there were also times when I felt overwhelmed. At CSN, we understand, and we are here to help you graduate, complete, transfer, and prosper.

The College of Southern Nevada offers our students an exceptional study environment on three dynamic campuses in the Las Vegas Metropolitan Area — each of them featuring state-of-the-art labs and classrooms, brand new student unions, and a host of student services available to all.

We offer a comprehensive range of ambitious degree and certificate programs designed to fuel your curiosity and prepare you for a successful career.

Here, you will become part of a learning environment that offers affordable, quality programs in a values-based teaching environment with room for academic and personal development so you can achieve, succeed, and prosper.

And you will not be alone. Our Campuses are home to more than 35,000 students who are also pursuing their goals, dreams and ambitions.

We offer extensive services to our international community to ease the transition into your new life in Las Vegas, leaving you time to focus on your studies and to make new friends. We hope you will take advantage of everything we have to offer.

Welcome to your new home away from home here at CSN!

Federico Zaragoza, Ph.D.
President
College of Southern Nevada

BE INSPIRED

WHY CHOOSE CSN

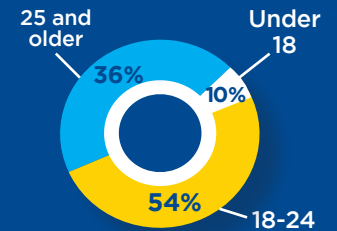
4,994

Total Classes Offered

1,304

Total Online Classes Offered

STUDENT AGE



Average Age - 25

State-of-the-art facilities

Free Tutoring & Writing Assistance

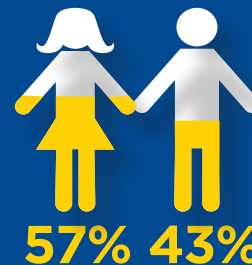
Circle of Excellence

ACE Culinary Program - Exemplary Ranking

More Science/Technology Graduates Than Any 2-year College in USA

Professors with Real-World Experience

STUDENT GENDER



- Free Tutoring
- Free Writing Assistance
- Free Career Counseling
- Free Accounting, Language, Math and Science Lab Assistance



STEPS TO BECOMING A CSN STUDENT

01

Browse our degrees and certificates programs

02

Submit your application

03

Obtain your visa

04

Arrange for housing and travel

05

Arrive in Las Vegas

06

Begin your classes at CSN



Go anywhere from here



CSN NEVADA'S NO. 1 TRANSFER COLLEGE

Did you know that you can transfer to one of our partner institutions to earn your Bachelor's degree after you complete your 2-year Associate Degree at CSN?

Yes, that's right! When you earn an AAS, AA, AS or AB degree at CSN, the courses you complete here will fulfill the first two years of your Bachelor's Degree with one of our many partners.

2-year degree from CSN + 2 years at one of our partner universities =
Your Bachelor's Degree.

INSTITUTION LOCATION

California State University Long Beach, CA
Georgia State University Atlanta, GA
National University San Diego, CA
Nevada State College Henderson, NV
Niagara University Niagara Falls, NY
Northern Arizona State University Flagstaff, AZ
Pennsylvania State University University Park, PA
Sierra Nevada College Tahoe Incline Village, NV
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Carbondale, IL
Southern Utah University Cedar City, UT
Swiss Education Group Montreux Switzerland
Temple University Philadelphia, PA
University of Albany SUNY Albany Albany, NY
University of Cincinnati Cincinnati, OH
University of Maryland University College Adelphi, MD
University of Nevada Las Vegas Las Vegas, NV
University of Nevada Reno Reno, NV
Utica College Utica, NY





The additional amount earned in a lifetime with an associate degree vs. a high school diploma



LIVING IN THE US



The standard of living in the US is generally high and the economy performs well. Consequently, accommodation, food and transport are relatively expensive compared to other countries.

It is important to bring enough funds with you to cover your moving and initial costs in the United States.

The costs can include:

Tuition for your program. Contact your program coordinator to see if there is any balance that you need to pay CSN.

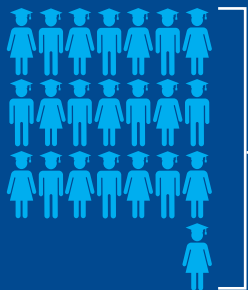
If moving into an apartment, it is common to pay the first month's rent and a deposit before moving in. You may also need to pay deposits for utilities such as electricity or gas.

You may need to purchase household items such as dishes, furniture, groceries, and linens.

You may need to purchase supplies and books for your program.

You may need to pay for public transportation.

Student-to-Faculty Ratio



You're never too far away from help at CSN...



our student to faculty ratio is **27** to **1**.



CSN has **297** international students.



Located in Las Vegas, Nevada, CSN had students from over **50** countries in 2018.

CITY OF LIGHTS

CLIMATE

We're located in the Mojave Desert in a subtropical hot desert climate. This climate is typified by long, very hot summers; warm transitional seasons; and short winters with mild days and cool nights. It rarely rains so bring your shorts and flip flops and leave your raincoat and boots at home.

LAS VEGAS

While Las Vegas is mainly known for its casinos featuring around 150,000 hotel rooms, and represents a weekend or vacation of fun, gambling, concerts, shows and entertainment to many, it is also home to approximately 2.3 million people who live here in other parts of town that make up the Las Vegas metropolitan area and there are several international neighborhoods with strong ties to their roots.

FOR FUN

Most of you are probably familiar with The Strip where the majority of the casinos are located. However, Las Vegas has a lot more to offer. We also have beautiful nature with trails and lakes for you to explore. If you are a foodie, we have excellent cuisine from all corners of the world to challenge your taste buds and if you want to visit the Grand Canyon in Arizona or the beaches of California, they are only a short drive away.

Las Vegas is very international and if you open your ears, your heart and your mind, you will be amazed at the diversity here.

>>> GO EXPLORE!

EXPENSES

Academic year 2020 -2021 (Fall and Spring Semesters)

Tuition/fees* \$10,800.00

Books/supplies \$1,300.00

Room & Board \$10,500.00

Personal \$2,800.00

Transportation \$1,900.00

Health insurance \$1,200.00

Total \$28,500.00

Dependents:

If a spouse or child will accompany you while you are studying in the U.S., he or she will be required to obtain an F2 dependent visa.

Costs for dependents are as follows:

Spouse - \$7,000

Child (each) - \$3,000

* Tuition and fees are subject to change by the NSHE Board of Regents.



MORE THAN **BRIGHTLIGHTS!**

LAS VEGAS BLVD.



MT. CHARLESTON



HOOVER DAM



GRAND CANYON

RESIDENTIAL LIFE

CSN IS A NON-RESIDENTIAL CAMPUS

CSN is a non-residential campus.

International students are encouraged to either live with a host family or in an apartment near their home campus.

You can contact our International Center to determine the CSN Campus that hosts the program(s) you are interested in.

HOMESTAYS

Homestay provides an excellent opportunity to experience American family life in person. Through homestay, you will live with an American host family.

They will provide you with a room and two meals per day.

Homestay families often invite their students with them for weekend activities and other outings.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

If you prefer more independent living, you can rent an apartment. Here are some things to consider when choosing an apartment:

Will you have a roommate? Will you rent a furnished or unfurnished apartment? How close is this apartment to your home campus?

Our International Center can help you with recommendations for apartments or connect you with a homestay coordinator.

Some students prefer to find a place to live after they arrive in Las Vegas. While this is possible, we recommend against it unless you have a friend or family member to stay with until you find your own living arrangements.

We find it is less stressful for you to know where you will live before you arrive in Las Vegas.



>>> New Student Union - North Las Vegas Campus

CAREER

CAREER CENTER SERVICES

Our on-campus Career Services Centers help our students define career goals through career assessments and offer job search services, assistance in writing resumes and interview skills to students and community members for free.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Generally, there are three types of employment that international students may be approved for while studying at CSN.

All International students must meet with an International Center advisor to determine whether their visa status allows for employment eligibility or not.

▶ On-Campus Employment

This type of employment refers to on-campus jobs at CSN. Students can work up to 20 hours when classes are in session or 40 hours during vacations and summer.

Practical Training Employment - The two types are CPT and OPT.

▶ CPT

Curricular Practical Training (CPT) is defined to be any alternate work study, internship, cooperative education, or any other type of required internship or practicum that is offered by sponsoring employers through cooperative agreements with CSN. To be considered for CPT, the work must be an integral part of established curriculum.

▶ OPT

Optional Practical Training (OPT) is intended to provide hands-on practical experience complementary to the academic program. OPT is designed to provide students with an opportunity for practical training directly related to the student's major area of study.



>>> ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

Kickstart your career and start building your resume while you are a CSN student.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM (ESL)

CSN's English as a Second Language (ESL) Program is designed to prepare international students for academic success in all the different academic areas. The Program is able to provide Intensive English courses of study for students at beginning, intermediate and advanced levels. Furthermore, CSN's ESL Program offers customized programs of study in support of specific professional areas such as Aviation, Hospitality, Medical Professions, Construction, Law Enforcement. In addition, CSN's ESL Program provides test-preparation courses. Upon completion, students can expect to see significant improvements in scores on exams such as the TOEFL, GRE, GMAT and other tests.

We have small classes allowing our qualified and experienced instructors to provide personal attention. Our ESL curriculum, professors, and skilled support staff and Language Labs - equipped with state-of-the-art technology - provide exceptional support for students studying at CSN.

The ESL Program at CSN is accredited by the Commission on English Program Accreditation (CEA) which is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Your Future Starts Here!

It's more than a slogan to us.
We take it seriously.

We want to help you find your future.
Today. At CSN. Smart. Affordable.

Convenient. Flexible.
Let's get started.

>>> csn.edu/getstarted



ADMISSIONS OPTIONS + APPLICATION DEADLINES

Degree programs

Full-time program leading to associate degree

Documents required:

- Online application
- HS diploma/College transcript
- Proof of English Proficiency (min. TOEFL 61 lbt/IELTS 6.0)
- Financial statement, Essay
- Copy of passport

English as a Second Language (ESL) program

Full-time, non-degree program of ESL classes

Documents required:

- Online application
- HS diploma
- Financial statement
- Copy of passport

Pathway programs

Full-time, non-degree program of ESL and academic classes

Documents required:

- Online application
- HS diploma/College transcript
- Proof of English Proficiency (min. TOEFL 52 lbt/IELTS 5.5)
- Financial statement, Essay
- Copy of passport

Certificate programs

Full-time program leading to professional certificate

Documents required:

- Online application
- HS diploma/College transcript
- Proof of English Proficiency (min. TOEFL 61 lbt/IELTS 6.0)
- Financial statement, Essay
- Copy of passport

>>> APPLICATION DEADLINES

ADMISSIONS TERMS

Fall
Spring
Summer

NEW STUDENTS

July 1
November 15
April 15

TRANSFER STUDENTS

July 15
December 15
May 1

>>> YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!



INTERNATIONAL CENTER

YOUR ONE-STOP-SHOP

At CSN, we value our international community because we know that International students are crucial to our learning environment and to our academic and personal growth. International students help us better understand our cultural differences, educate us, challenge us and make us move forward together.

To make sure that all students feel welcome, we have created a one-stop service center with multicultural and multilingual professional staff who are eager to answer your questions.

Whether it's academic counseling or immigration advising, you can get the help you need at the International Center.

International Center

6375 W. Charleston Blvd.
Building D, Room 106
Las Vegas, NV 89146

USA

Web: www.csn.edu/ic-home
Phone: 1-702-651-5820
Email: inquiry.ic@csn.edu

Travel information

Las Vegas Airport: McCarran International
Las Vegas Time Zone: Pacific Standard Time (GMT -7:00)





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