

The College of Southern Nevada...

the **Institution of First Choice** for Southern Nevada



- CSN offers the most affordable courses, taught by instructors who are leaders in their field.
- A Millennium Scholarship at CSN will go further toward a bachelor degree than at any other Southern Nevada Institution.
- With more than 43,000 students, CSN is the largest college and the largest transfer institution in Nevada, in addition to being the fourth largest of its kind in the nation.
- CSN's student body has no ethnic majority and nearly half of CSN's students are between the ages of 18 and 24, making our institution vibrant, diverse and dynamic.
- By completing a CSN degree, graduates can increase their lifetime earning potential by \$420,900.

WHAT WE PROVIDE ◆◆◆◆

- **Cutting-edge programs** - CSN offers over 200 degrees and certificates in 130 academic, occupational, and technical career fields.
- **Transfer programs** - CSN provides transfer programs to four-year institutions both in Nevada and out of state.
- **Flexibility and convenience** - CSN offers day, evening, weekend, and online classes, and our three main campuses and multiple learning centers are conveniently located. CSN offers 30 degree programs entirely online.
- **Financial aid and scholarship assistance** - Every year, on average, CSN disburses \$27 million in direct aid to students.
- **All-inclusive student services** - CSN students benefit from FREE tutoring, academic advising, student success services, disability services, career planning, and on-site day care facilities.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE ◆◆◆◆

- Leadership and career opportunities
- Honors Program
- Student clubs and organizations
- Athletics and intramural sports
- Performing Arts Center
- Fine Arts Gallery
- Planetarium



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TOP 10 REASONS FOR GETTING

AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE FROM CSN even when planning for a Bachelor's Degree



1 MORE LIKELY TO TRANSFER TO A MORE COMPETITIVE FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTION

- Research indicates that students who obtain an associate's degree from a community college have a greater chance of entering a competitive four-year school than if they had tried to enter the same school as a first-time student/freshman.
- Specifically, CSN's associates of arts, science and business afford automatic credit protection to UNLV, UNR, and NSC, where general education requirements fulfilled with a CSN degree are considered complete without a course-by-course comparison.

2 MORE LIKELY TO EARN A HIGHER GRADE-POINT AVERAGE AND COMPLETE AN UNDERGRADUATE 4-YEAR PROGRAM

- Published studies show that after obtaining an associate's degree, students tend to do better academically in 4-year institutions than students who did not attend a two-year college.

3 TUITION SAVINGS

- CSN credits, while equivalent to those from 4-year institutions, cost 25% to 50% less than those of traditional public or private colleges and universities.
- Savings help decrease the total cost of a planned four-year education by carving two years from a bachelor's degree program at a much lesser cost.

4 CAN BE A STEPPING STONE OR A FINAL DESTINATION

- You can use an associate's degree to weigh career options until becoming certain of a bachelor's degree.

5 JOIN THE WORKFORCE

- Completion of a 2-year applied science degree can facilitate employment before or while studying for a bachelor's.

6 BUILT-IN PROTECTION THAT CANNOT BE TAKEN AWAY FROM YOU

- An associate's degree for completing more or less than 65 credits (depending on the field) is far better than having these many college credits without a degree to show for your time, effort and money.

7 PROFITABLE GAIN

- An associate's can provide a significantly higher increase in lifetime income compared to non-degrees (6-figure difference according to the US Labor Department)
- A 2-year degree can increase an employer's perception of achievement and goal commitment, which could translate into better jobs, more money, and increased opportunities for promotion.
- Military services tie college diplomas to rank advancement and promotion systems, as well as to entrance into officer programs.

8 ADVANTAGE OVER THOSE WHO GO STRAIGHT FOR A BACHELOR'S

- While others have earned only a bachelor's, YOU would have two college degrees!

9 PERKS

- Self-satisfaction and a reason to celebrate
- Make your family happy
- Free parking
- You become a role model to people in your life who are considering obtaining a college degree



CSN CAN PROVE THAT WE DEEPLY CARE ABOUT YOU, YOUR FUTURE, AND YOUR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Over 1 million people have fulfilled their dreams at CSN with:

- Transfer agreements to 4-year schools
- A first-class education
- Small classes and convenient campuses
- Dedicated and experienced faculty
- Financial aid and daycare facilities
- Free tutoring, academic advising, career planning and disability services
- Intramural sports, student government, student activities and organizations.