

Military Friendly Campus



Yellow Ribbon Participating Institution

Caldwell College, a military friendly institution, welcomes **GI Bill** recipients and offers the **Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program** tuition discounts to help veterans and their qualified family members finance their education at Caldwell College.

Caldwell College, a Servicemembers Opportunity College (SOC) consortium member, has a long history of providing military veterans the opportunity to earn bachelor's and master's degrees through a combination of on-campus classes and off-campus distance learning. Caldwell College provides and promotes academic and support services to veterans, active duty military, and family members, from the application process through graduation.

For more information, visit caldwell.edu/military

Additional Resources:

US Department of Veteran Affairs
www.va.gov
800-837-1000

GI Bill
www.gibill.va.gov
888-442-4551

US Department of Veteran Affairs VONAPP – Veterans Online Application
www.vabenefits.vba.va.gov

US Department of Defense Transition Assistance Program (TAP)
www.turbotap.org

Disabled American Veteran
www.dav.org

Paralyzed American Veteran
www.pva.org

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
www.fafsa.ed.gov

American Council on Education (ACE) Military Programs
www.acenet.edu

10 Reasons Why Servicemembers Choose Caldwell College

- MILITARY FRIENDLY**
Caldwell College recognizes and appreciates your service to our country and now we want to serve you. Whether you choose to study on campus or through our distance learning option, the Caldwell College faculty and staff are eager help you reach your educational goals. Campus housing is also available to adult undergraduate and graduate students. Overall, our campus community has a long history of supporting and serving active-duty servicemembers, veterans, and their family members.
- YELLOW RIBBON PARTICIPATING INSTITUTION**
In an effort to further assist servicemembers with cost of education, Caldwell College has partnered with the Veterans Administration to become a Yellow Ribbon participating institution. The Yellow Ribbon Program (Yellow Ribbon GI Enhancement Program) is a provision of the Post 9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008. By participating, Caldwell has agreed to provide additional funding to individuals who are entitled to the maximum Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits. Visit www.gibill.va.gov to see if you qualify for Yellow Ribbon benefits.
- LEARNING OPTIONS**
Caldwell College is different from many other schools because we offer you options that best fit your needs. You can choose classes on-campus during the day, evening, or weekend. We also have 7-week accelerated courses. Our distance-learning courses allow you to enroll in courses regardless of where you are.
- LIBERAL UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFER POLICY**
Caldwell College will accept a maximum of 90 credits from an accredited college (only grades of "C" or better will be accepted). Under the guidelines of the policy we will also accept transfer credit from standardized exams (CLEP, DANTEs, etc.), military training – MOS, PONSI-accredited corporate training courses, law enforcement training (police, fire, and corrections), and child development CDA certification. We also accept transfer credit from many regionally accredited proprietary schools such as Lincoln Education, Eastwick Colleges, and Dover Business College.
- MAJOR OFFERINGS & JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS**
Whether you are interested in the arts, business, criminal justice, education, or psychology, or any of our 28 undergraduate majors and 17 graduate programs, Caldwell College offers you the opportunities and flexibility to major in a wide variety of academic areas.

We also offer the opportunities to study in joint and combined degree programs. This will allow you to use credits taken while studying as an undergraduate and use them in your master's degree! This will save you time and money! Various programs are available through Health Affiliations as well as through Caldwell College Graduate programs such as a BS/MBA and BA/MA in Counseling Psychology.
- PERSONALIZED ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT**
It is comforting to know that you will not be alone on your academic journey. One of the keys to students being successful and completing their program is the quality and accessibility of Academic Advising. From the outset, you will be matched with an academic advisor with whom you will work with before registering. Academic advisors are available for day and evening appointments, selected Saturday's, via phone, and email.
- START & STOP FLEXIBILITY**
We are flexible and will work with you if deployment or another military-related issue interrupts your studies at Caldwell College.
- CONVENIENT ADMISSIONS PROCESS**
A completed Application for Admission and transcripts are necessary to begin. No testing required for undergraduate admission. You may apply using the hard copy Application for Admission (request a copy by calling **973-618-3544**) or apply online at: www.caldwell.edu/military
- DEDICATED AND CARING FACULTY**
All classes at Caldwell College are taught by outstanding faculty members, not graduate assistants. Nearly 85% of our full-time faculty hold doctoral/terminal degrees in their fields. Small class sizes and a 13 to 1 student/faculty ratio ensure that our faculty give more personal attention to each student.
- FINANCIAL AID**
Caldwell College welcomes Montgomery GI Bill recipients, Post-9/11 GI Bill recipients, including those who are eligible to receive benefits through the Yellow Ribbon GI Enhancement Program. Furthermore, adult students are eligible for many Federal Financial Aid programs, including Pell Grants and various loans. Additionally, Caldwell College will assist financially needy students with partial grants. Information on any privately-funded scholarships is also made available to adult students through the Financial Aid Office and the Center for Graduate & Continuing Studies.

Center for Graduate
& Continuing Studies
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a tradition of promise

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Center for Graduate
& Continuing Studies



About Our Adult Undergraduate Studies

Caldwell College offers convenient adult undergraduate program options to choose from that balance your educational needs with your everyday life.

Students are admitted to the **Center for Graduate & Continuing Studies (GCS)** with either some previous college experience or none at all. Students are typically 23 years of age or older (*but, no matter what your age, we'll work with you to find the right program!*).

The greatest benefit of our continuing studies program is the **flexible course schedule** available to you. You can participate on

campus, days, evenings, weekends, or through the distance-learning programs (where no campus classes are required).

ADMISSIONS

- Apply online at: www.caldwell.edu/adult-ed.
- To speak to an admissions counselor, please call **973-618-3544**.

www.caldwell.edu/adult-ed

Earning Credits Outside the Classroom

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT (PLA)

Prior Learning Assessment (PLA), is a process by which students develop portfolios with the guidance of an assigned faculty member. These portfolios support the student's claim of college-level knowledge and must be course matched. **Students may earn up to 18 credits through the PLA (six of which can be applied toward the major)**. Twelve Caldwell College credits and attendance at the PLA Workshop are prerequisites to submitting a portfolio. Fees for the PLA are less than the tuition for the equivalent course.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

Within your first 30 Caldwell College credits,* students may earn credits by taking standardized examinations. Caldwell College accepts credits for CLEP, DANTES, ACT-PEP, TECEP, and NYUFLP tests. If the appropriate score is earned on the exam, the student receives credit for the selected course. Although each testing service charges a small fee for taking the exams, students are not charged the per credit tuition for acceptance of these exams toward their academic programs.

* Meeting all necessary criteria.

CREDIT FOR MILITARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE SCIENCE, OR CORPORATE TRAINING COURSES

Courses taken while in the military, police academy or through corporate training programs might be equivalent to college credit if they have been approved by the American Council on Education: www.acenet.edu/nationalguide.



Options for Completing Your Degree

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Students May be Awarded up to 90 Credits. Many students begin their undergraduate studies at a variety of community colleges and proprietary schools. Understanding the choices students have made and the knowledge gained through this study, Caldwell College has partnered with many New Jersey schools to award transfer credits. Caldwell College has formal Articulation Agreements with ALL of the New Jersey community colleges, Gibbs College, Berkeley College and HoHoKus Schools.

Caldwell College will accept a maximum of **90 credits** from an accredited college (only grades of "C" or better are accepted).

Where do I start?

1. Submit a completed admissions application;
2. Submit official transcripts from high school, colleges, military or career schools attended;
3. Submit Health Office requirements;
4. Participate in placement assessment, where applicable, and orientation.

Combining any of the options below can help accelerate earning your Bachelor's degree.

EVENING COURSES

Caldwell College offers a variety of evening courses in almost all academic disciplines. Evening courses meet once per week, typically 7:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

ADULT UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Academic Majors

Accounting
Art**
Biology**
Business Administration
Chemistry**
Communication Arts**
Criminal Justice
Education
English
Financial Economics
Foreign Language
History
International Business
Management
Marketing
Mathematics**
Multidisciplinary*
(Humanities and Social Sciences)

- Art History, Business, English, Fire Science, History,

Pharmacy Management,
Philosophy, Political Science,
Psychology, Sociology,
Theology,

Music**
Political Science
Psychology
Social Studies
Sociology
Theology

Certificate Programs
Computer Forensics
Computer Network Security

Certifications
School Nurse Teacher of Health
Teacher Education

Combined Degree Programs

B.S. Business to M.B.A.
B.A. Psychology to M.A.
Counseling Psychology
B.A. Theology to M.A.
Pastoral Ministry
B.S. Sociology to M.S.W.
(Joint program with Rutgers University)

Health Affiliation Programs

Chiropractic Medicine
Dentistry
Medicine
Occupational Therapy
Optometry
Physical Therapy
Podiatry
Veterinary Medicine

DAY COURSES

Many adult students take advantage of our weekday courses. Day classes are offered between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. and normally meet twice or three times per week.

SATURDAY ACCELERATED COURSES

Seven week, Saturday courses are available. Most courses meet 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Two, seven-week semesters are offered within one traditional semester. Students may focus on one, seven week course at a time and complete six credits within a semester.

EXTERNAL DEGREE (DISTANCE-LEARNING)/ONLINE COURSES

Since 1979, Caldwell College has been one of the first in NJ to offer adult students, who could not get to campus, the option of completing their **entire** education through the fully accredited External Degree Program.

For adults whose schedules do not permit them to attend regularly scheduled courses, **the External Degree Program provides a way to obtain the same exceptional Caldwell College education provided in on campus courses.**

Students meet with their professor and other classmates the first Saturday of the semester on campus — no other campus attendance is required. Students communicate and send assignments to their professor during the semester via mail, e-mail, fax, or telephone. Some courses use online technology.

About Our Graduate Program

We're pleased to invite you to reach your personal and professional goals by joining our graduate studies program at Caldwell College. A little over 10 years ago, Caldwell College launched its graduate programming with one master's degree and 23 students; today, we serve over 600 talented and creative students in a growing array of master's, post-master's, and post-baccalaureate programs.

Each graduate program exemplifies the hallmarks of a Caldwell College education: **small classes, individual attention, professional relevance, flexible scheduling,** and a heritage of eight centuries of commitment to quality education in the tradition of St. Dominic. Our programs specialize in meeting the needs of busy, motivated adults who must also balance other life demands, family and career. Depending on the program, classes meet evenings, weekends, or online. Our faculty, administration, and staff all work together to provide you with the expertise and support that will enable you to maximize your success.

ADMISSIONS

- Apply online at: www.caldwell.edu/graduate
- To speak to an admissions counselor, please call: **973-618-3544**.
- We offer rolling admissions and timely admission decisions.
- You may begin most programs in any semester.
- All programs require official transcripts and most require recommendations, so plan accordingly. International applicants should start the admissions process early in order to satisfy federal visa requirements in time.

www.caldwell.edu/graduate

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Division of Business

• **Master of Business Administration - General, Accounting, or Nonprofit Management**
On Campus Accelerated and Distance-Learning Formats

Department of Theology/Philosophy

• **Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry**
Concentration in Church Administration

Division of Education

- **Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction**
Special Education Certification
Supervisor's Certification
Principal's Certification
- **Master of Arts in Educational Administration**
On Campus or Off Campus Leadership Development (OCLD). Classes held in Paramus, Bloomfield and Holmdel.
- **Master of Arts in Literacy Instruction**
Reading Specialist
- **Master of Arts in Special Education**
Concentration in Learning Disabilities (LDT-C)
- **Post-Master's Supervisor Certificate Program**

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

- The Graduate Application also contains a Financial Aid application. Financial Aid staff are happy to consult with you — please call **973-618-3221** for more information.
- Tuition discounts are available to certain groups, including Caldwell College alumni, area residents, many parochial school employees, members of the Dominican or other Catholic orders, and law enforcement. Please consult the Web site or Graduate Application for a full listing.
- See www.caldwell.edu or Graduate Application for current tuition information.

• **Post-Master's Principal Certificate Program**

- **Post-Master's LDT-C Certificate Program**
- **Postbaccalaureate Special Education Certification**
- **Postbaccalaureate Teaching Certification**

Department of Psychology

- **Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology**
Specialization in Mental Health
Specialization in Art Therapy
Specialization in School Counseling
- **Combined B.A./M.A.- M.A. in Counseling Psychology**
- **Master of Arts in Applied Behavior Analysis**
- **Post-Master's in Applied Behavior Analysis**
- **Post-Master's Art Therapy Specialization**
- **Post-Master's Professional Counselor Licensing Credits**
- **Post-Master's School Counseling Specialization**
- **Post-Master's Director of School Counseling Program**



Faculty, Staff and Facilities

Caldwell College faculty are passionate teachers, scholars, and experienced practitioners of their subject matter. Network with faculty who are experienced Superintendents, teachers, school guidance counselors, and school administrators. Our students are intellectually challenged, academically enriched, and professionally prepared by these faculty members, who serve as mentors and colleagues.

- Caldwell College has over 80 full-time faculty members, along with credentialed and accomplished adjunct faculty who bring their professional experience into the classroom.
- Nearly 100% of the faculty teaching in our graduate programs hold the doctorate or other appropriate terminal degree.
- Graduate faculty are active practitioners, researchers, or scholars in their respective fields.
- Caldwell College faculty, administrators, librarians, and staff all share a commitment to provide a supportive, values-oriented, and academically sound learning environment.
- Small class sizes allow for faculty and students to get to truly know one another in a classroom environment driven by active discussion.
- Modern, technology-friendly classrooms.
- The Jennings Library — is comfortable, equipped with remote and full internet access, and staffed by student-centered librarians.
- Easily accessible computer labs and resources; the Education, Business, and Psychology departments have their own dedicated labs.
- State-of-the art gymnasium and fitness facilities.
- Ample, safe parking.

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