

CALDWELL
COLLEGE

O N L I N E

ACCREDITED. ACCESSIBLE. ACCELERATED. AFFORDABLE.

WHAT SETS CALDWELL COLLEGE APART?

Recently ranked as a Tier 1 institution by *U.S. News & World Report's "Best Colleges 2014,"* Caldwell College provides 100% online programs that allow students to learn anywhere, at their own pace, while still enjoying interaction with faculty and peers. The online programs at Caldwell College celebrate the tradition that has embraced learning and committed teaching since 1939. Today the tradition continues as Caldwell College launches innovative programs geared toward enabling career advancement and degree completion.

ACCREDITED

Caldwell College is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. The College offers high quality online courses and degree programs that expand access and provide opportunity to students seeking a degree from an accredited institution. Our online academic programs and support services are equivalent to similar programs offered in a traditional format on campus.

Each online course is developed according to guidelines approved by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and is taught by highly qualified Caldwell College professors. Our online students receive the same Caldwell College education as our on-campus students.

ACCESSIBLE

Online students receive excellent support comparable to the high level support that our on-campus students receive. Caldwell College believes that online students should not have to come to campus to take advantage of services and meet with key people unless they choose to do so. Our online programs provide all the assistance students would need from a distance, making our programs and services easily accessible.

Additionally, online students who choose to come to campus will find that it is located within a short drive from many points in New Jersey. While on campus, online students will find it to be a welcoming atmosphere. Online students truly become part of the Caldwell College community; they can take advantage of any aspect of campus life including on-campus graduation where they have the option to attend graduation with their peers and share the memorable experience with family.

ACCELERATED

Our online programs are offered in an accelerated mode. Most of Caldwell College's online courses are offered in seven and eight week, accelerated sessions that run throughout the year. This affords online students the opportunity to fast-track their coursework and graduation dates. Additionally, these online sessions permit students to register as "full-time students," for potential financial aid eligibility. It is important that incoming online students recognize that accelerated courses do not mean less work, as the content of the courses is the same as if it was offered over an entire session. However, it does mean these courses will require students to cover more material over a shorter period of time. To successfully manage the intensive lesson plans and strict deadlines of these courses, online students must be disciplined, have excellent time management skills, and remain committed to accomplishing their goal of degree completion.

AFFORDABLE

One of the Lowest Private Tuitions in New Jersey. Committing to an education is an investment in your future. By offering one of the lowest private college tuitions in New Jersey, we make that investment affordable.

TUITION AND FEES

- **Adult Undergraduate Students – \$675 per credit***
caldwell.edu/student-accounts/tuition-adult-undergraduate
- **Graduate Students – \$890 per credit***
caldwell.edu/student-accounts/tuition-grad

*Additional online fee of \$25 per course.

SOME OF THE KEY SERVICES AVAILABLE TO ONLINE STUDENTS ARE:

- **Around-the-clock technical assistance**
- **Online resources from the Jennings Library**
- **Online tutorial services**
- **Online registration**

WHAT'S THE NEXT STEP?

Visit caldwell.edu/online to:

- **Learn more about online programs**
- **Make an appointment with an online advisor**
- **Apply for admission**

ONLINE B.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY

The B.A. in Psychology requires the completion of 10 psychology courses (30 credits) in the major, as well as General Psychology (PS 150), the core course offered in Caldwell College's foundational core. The psychology curriculum encompasses 120 total credits. While students can transfer up to 90 credits, the final 30 credits must be completed at Caldwell College. In addition, 50% (5 courses) of the psychology major courses must be completed at Caldwell College. The 30 credits in the major include 6 required courses and 4 electives, 2 of which must be at the 300 level or higher (one of which must be chosen from the following: Psychology of Learning, Cognitive Psychology, Biopsychology, and Sensation & Perception). The psychology major serves as preparation for numerous careers, particularly those that include significant interpersonal interaction. It is also the foundation for graduate work in counseling, social work, addiction treatment, and all fields of psychology.

ONLINE R.N. TO B.S.N. PROGRAM

The R.N. to B.S.N. Track requires the completion of eight nursing courses (33 credits). The courses can be taken online or on campus. The R.N. to B.S.N. curriculum encompasses 124 credits in total that includes 30 credits awarded, 61 credits Liberal Arts Core, and 33 nursing credits. Students may transfer the 61 credits Liberal Arts Core credits if equivalent courses already completed or complete the courses at Caldwell College. Students must have a minimum grade of C for the nursing prerequisites (25 credits). Students may receive credit by examination for the Health and Cultural Assessment course. Registered Nurses must complete a minimum of 30 credits at Caldwell College.

ONLINE M.A. IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

The 36-credit M.A. in Educational Administration program is designed for individuals who seek certification as a school principal or supervisor. Through problem-based learning, students are encouraged to focus on authentic administrative problems likely to occur in educational settings.

ONLINE POST-MASTER CERTIFICATIONS IN EDUCATION

- **Post-Master Superintendent Certification**
- **Post-Master Principal Certification**
- **Post-Master Supervisor Certification**



TRANSFER STUDENTS

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 community colleges and proprietary schools to award transfer credit for this learning. Courses from ALL of the New Jersey community colleges have been evaluated for credit and are listed at www.njtransfer.org.

Credit Evaluation and Ease of Transfer

Credit will be given for any course in which a grade of C or better was received. Credit will be allowed only for courses appropriate for the curriculum chosen at Caldwell College. A maximum of 90 credits can be transferred to Caldwell. For all majors, one half of the course work in the selected major and the final 30 credits must be completed at Caldwell College. All students transferring from a New Jersey community college with an A.A. degree will have satisfied all of the Caldwell College General Education requirements (except for 9 credits in the core).

We accept transfer credit for standardized exams (CLEP, DANTEs, etc.) military training, PONSI-accredited corporate training courses, law enforcement training (police, fire, and corrections), and child development CDA certification.

We also accept transfer credits from various proprietary schools, such as Lincoln Technical Institute, Eastwick College, Berkeley College, University of Phoenix and Dover Business Schools.

FINANCIAL AID AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Students taking two classes per session may be considered for financial aid. Those students are eligible for many federal financial aid programs, including **Pell Grants, NJ Tuition Assistance Grants** and various loans. Additionally, **Caldwell College may assist students with partial grants**. Information on any privately funded scholarships is also made available to adult students through the Office of Financial Aid.

Community College Scholarships

Renewable scholarships are available for full- or part-time adult undergraduate students with an A.A. from a New Jersey community college, a 3.5 minimum GPA, and a recommendation from a Phi Theta Kappa advisor. Tuition scholarships include a **25% tuition scholarship** for Phi Theta Kappa New Jersey community college graduates and a **15% tuition scholarship** for New Jersey community college graduates with a 2.75 GPA or higher. Students may only receive one tuition discount, whichever is higher.

Local Discount

Caldwell College offers a **10% discount** to new students from **Essex County** who are enrolling in one of the bachelor degree completion programs.

Tuition Reimbursement

Many companies offer tuition reimbursement assistance to their employees. Students should ask their Human Resources Department if they are eligible for tuition reimbursement.

Payment Plan Option

During the spring and fall semesters, students may pay their tuition in installments. Information about payment plans can be obtained from the Bursar's Office.

A SUCCESSFUL ONLINE STUDENT SHOULD:

- Be self-motivated with good time management skills
- Have strong written communication skills
- Have sound reading comprehension skills
- Possess basic technology skills such as knowing how to use e-mail and a word processor

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