PROGRAM SPOTLIGHTS:
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
ENTERTAINMENT TECHNOLOGY
HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
For those who don’t want to—or can’t—spend four or more years pursuing their education before they can find a related job in that field, Carroll offers several Associate degree programs that will qualify you for employment right after you graduate.
CARROLL’S CAREER DEGREE PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Computer Graphics
- Computer Information Systems
- Cybersecurity
- Digital Design and Fabrication
- Early Childhood Education
- Entertainment Technology
- Health Information Technology
- Law Enforcement
- National Registry Paramedic
- Nursing
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Teacher Education

WHY CHOOSE CARROLL FOR YOUR CAREER DEGREE

- **Affordability**
  Train for a rewarding career without racking up lots of student debt.

- **Quality**
  All our courses are taught by dedicated instructors highly qualified in their fields.

- **Employability**
  Our programs are designed to ensure you acquire the skills needed to be job-ready.

- **Convenience**
  Choose from a variety of course types and times, including evening, online and Saturday classes.

> When I first enrolled, I had next to no experience in computer programming. With the knowledge I gained at Carroll, I have progressed quite literally from zero to creating fully working web apps, software, computer games, databases and more.

—Joshua Mayes, CIS program graduate
Did you know?

Music boosts learning. Singing along, playing an instrument or listening to music improves spatial orientation and mathematical thinking in early childhood. Song lyrics that rhyme also help to build language skills.
Early Childhood Education

Carroll’s Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Early Childhood Education, recognized by the Maryland Child Care Credentialing Program, provides students with practical and comprehensive instruction about working with pre-K through 3rd grade children.

Our learn-by-doing (aka “living classroom”) model—featuring beautiful classrooms with interactive furniture that allows collaboration with the on-campus Littlest Learners Child Development Center—prepares students to fill responsible, rewarding positions in the field of early childhood education.

Littlest Learners Child Development Center is accredited by the Maryland State Department of Education and has earned a Level 5 EXCELS rating, the highest award given to child care and early education programs based on nationally recognized standards and best practices.

Early Childhood Education: Where You Can Go

Carroll’s program offers 75 hours of field placement and curricular service-learning, starting from the very first semester—at most 4-year schools, students don’t have this opportunity until their second or third year.

Early Childhood Education students not only acquire experience in an actual classroom environment, but also network with our community partners, potentially leading to job placement opportunities. Graduates of our program are qualified to find employment in a child care center or as an independent child care provider.

Carroll has helped me to move up the ladder in the Maryland credentialing program for teacher education, and I am determined to climb as high as I can.

—Maria Powers, Early Childhood Education graduate

For more information about the Early Childhood Education program, contact the Program Director:

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For more information or to enroll at the Littlest Learners Child Development Center, contact the Program Director:

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Focus on an Exciting Career

Did you know?
The Guinness Book of World Records cites the largest audience ever for a live concert was performed by Rod Stewart in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on New Year’s Eve in 1994. The event was attended by more than 4 million people.
Entertainment Technology

Learn the state-of-the-art technology used in Performing Arts professions, from rigging lights to recording audio and video.

An A.A.S. degree in Entertainment Technology from Carroll prepares you to obtain audio, lighting, video and live event crew positions for educational, corporate and entertainment organizations, including those held at:

- Conference centers
- Hotels
- Theaters
- Houses of worship
- Sports arenas

Entertainment Technology: Where You Can Go

Historically, the Entertainment industry has been one of the most stable job providers, even in times of dramatic economic downturn.

Carroll’s Entertainment Technology program provides the opportunity for students who are already working in the field to earn professional credentials, as well as serving as a pathway for students who are preparing for entry-level positions.

Skills acquired in our state-of-the-art program can be applied to other fields of communication, such as film, television and radio.

Partnerships with local organizations, such as EventEQ and Carroll Arts Center, provide on-the-job experience, as well as potential post-graduation employment.

The well thought-out Entertainment Technology degree and certificate program that Carroll now offers seems certain to put well-trained, qualified personnel back into the professional pipeline.

— Dennis A. Blackledge, Director of Production at Olney Theatre Center

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Log into a Health Care Support Role

Did you know?
The first electronic health record was created in 1969 when Dr. Lawrence Weed developed the first rudimentary EHR system, called the Problem-Oriented Medical Information System, at a time before most people even knew what a computer was!
Health Information Technology

Not all jobs in health care require a “hands-on” approach. You can blend your interest in health care with technical and analytical skills to build a thriving future in the emerging field of Health Information Technology (HIT).

HIT jobs are the backbone of the health care industry, supporting patient care and payment activities related to that care. Serving as liaisons between health care facilities, insurance companies and service providers, health information technicians and coders work to ensure that health records and billing transactions are complete, accurate and protected.

Health Information Technology: Where You Can Go

Graduates of Carroll’s HIT A.A.S. program can seek employment at physician practices, health clinics, urgent care centers, skilled nursing facilities and hospitals.

Non-traditional settings such as federal, state and local government agencies, insurance companies and consulting companies provide other employment opportunities.

With the demand for health services increasing, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is predicting much faster than average growth for Medical Records and Health Information Technicians through 2026, making job prospects in this field very promising.

For more information, contact the Program Director:

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Your Pathway to Success

Carroll offers more than 50 degree programs and transfer patterns within a wide range of Areas of Study. When applying to Carroll, select an Area of Study that best suits your interest.

| Business Pathways          | • Accounting  
|                            | • Business Administration |
| Creative Arts Pathways     | • Entertainment Technology  
|                            | • Digital Design and Fabrication  
|                            | • Performing Arts  
|                            | • Visual Arts |
| Education Pathways         | • Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Special Education  
|                            | • Elementary Education and Elementary Special Education  
|                            | • Secondary Education  
|                            | • Teacher Education |
| Health Care Professions Pathways | • Allied Health: Biotechnology, Cardiovascular Technology, Dental Hygiene, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, Radiography, Respiratory Care and Surgical Technology  
|                            | • National Registry Paramedic  
|                            | • Nursing  
|                            | • Physical Therapist Assistant |
| Humanities and Communication Pathways | • English  
|                            | • History  
|                            | • Philosophy  
|                            | • World Languages |
| Science, Technology, Engineering, Math and Health Sciences Pathways | • Computer Technology  
|                            | • Engineering and Math  
|                            | • Health Information Technology  
|                            | • Health Science and Exercise Science  
|                            | • Science |
| Social Sciences Pathways   | • Criminal Justice  
|                            | • Economics  
|                            | • Political Science  
|                            | • Psychology  
|                            | • Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology |

Start Here. Finish There. Earn your Associate degree at Carroll and guarantee your admission to any public 4-year Maryland university to complete your Bachelor’s degree.
How to Become a Carroll Student

1. Apply online at www.carrollcc.edu/ApplyNow. It’s quick and easy, with no application fee. You can also complete your application in the Admissions Office (A101).

2. Visit www.carrollcc.edu/PlacementTesting to review requirements to take college-level courses.

3. Meet with an Admissions counselor to register for classes. Students who have completed college-level courses should bring an unofficial transcript with them.

4. Pay tuition. You have several options to help you pay for college. For more information, speak with a staff member in our Financial Aid Office.

5. Preview your classes online one week before classes begin and make any schedule adjustments before attending.

6. Go to New Student Orientation and discover what opportunities Carroll has to help you be a successful college student. Buy your books.

According to 2012 through 2022 projections, there will be more than 50 million job openings for career program graduates nationwide, with over 30% of these being newly created jobs.

—U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

The instructors at Carroll have been some of the best I ever had the honor of meeting. Faculty members truly care about the success of each and every student!

—Raven Clinton, Carroll graduate
Important Dates to Remember

Winter Term 2020

Terms 1 and 2 (online only) begin ................................................................. Monday, December 30, 2019
College reopens .......................................................................................... Monday, January 6
Term 3 (in-person) begins ............................................................................. Tuesday, January 7
Martin Luther King Holiday (College closed) ............................................ Saturday – Monday, January 18 – 20
Term 1 ends ............................................................................................... Friday, January 24
Terms 2 and 3 end ......................................................................................... Friday, January 31

Spring Term 2020

Terms 1 and 2 begin ........................................................................................ Monday, February 3
Term 3 begins .............................................................................................. Monday, February 17
Term 2 ends ................................................................................................. Friday, March 20
Spring Recess (College closed) ................................................................. Sunday – Sunday, March 22 – 29
Classes resume ........................................................................................... Monday, March 30
Term 4 begins .............................................................................................. Monday, March 30
Term 4 ends ................................................................................................. Friday, May 15
Final exam week ........................................................................................ Saturday – Friday, May 16 – 22
Terms 1 and 3 end ........................................................................................ Friday, May 22
Memorial Day Holiday (College closed) .................................................... Saturday – Monday, May 23 – 25
Graduation (tentative) ................................................................................. Wednesday, May 27

Carroll Community College is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE),