Get Creative at Carroll

Calling all artists, actors, musicians and writers—come develop your craft at Carroll.

Whether it’s the Performing Arts, Visual Arts or Literary Arts, we offer degrees and transfer patterns that will help you find a career that matches your passion. Plays, concerts and art galleries further make this a dynamic place to practice your craft.
PRESENT YOUR PASSION
Carroll nurtures and promotes creativity on our campus and throughout Carroll County. This means you can have the opportunity to—

• **Music**
  Gain solo & ensemble performance experience.

• **Theatre**
  Start working on plays your very first semester.

• **Visual Arts**
  Exhibit your work in one of our three gallery spaces.

• **Creative Writing**
  Attend workshops & enter writing contests.

• **Computer Graphics**
  Work with real-world clients.

WHY CHOOSE CARROLL FOR YOUR CREATIVE ARTS 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.

Turn your passion into your profession.
Transform yourself at Carroll!
Tune into a Musical Career

Did you know?

Canadian astronaut & musician Chris Hadfield recorded his first album entirely while he was in orbit. Over the course of 144 days at the International Space Station, he produced 11 original songs for his 2015 album, *Space Sessions: Songs for a Tin Can*, featuring a cover of David Bowie’s “Space Oddity.”
Music

Carroll’s Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) in Music program is designed to equip students with both the musical and theoretical skills essential for transfer into a baccalaureate Music program. The courses, lessons and ensembles we provide mirror those found in the first two years of a Music degree program at a 4-year college or university.

- Carroll boasts the only AFA Music degree program in Carroll County!
- Applied instrumental/vocal lessons and ear training with expert faculty readies students for successful auditions at their transfer school.
- Attend workshops by and network with regionally & nationally renowned musical artists.
- Take advantage of solo and ensemble performance opportunities in a variety of genres ranging from Classical to Jazz, Rock, Pop and more.

Music: What You Can Do

Graduates of our program become critical thinkers and advanced performers, preparing them to enter rewarding careers in the Music field, including:

- Professional Performance
  (in a band or orchestra, or as a soloist)
- Music Educator (K-12 and college level)
- Music Producer/Recording Engineer
- Songwriter/Composer
- Music Publishing
- And others

“I’m so entirely grateful for the Music program at Carroll. Each professor helped me in any way they could to ensure I would be prepared for my next university. They ultimately just wanted me to be successful in whichever path I chose and took the time to answer my questions and even help with applications.”

—Emily Alexander, Music program graduate
Did you know?

The longest-running Broadway play is *The Phantom of the Opera*, with more than 13,000 performances and still going. The longest-running play anywhere is the London production of Agatha Christie’s *The Mousetrap*, now in its 63rd year, with more than 25,000 performances!
Theatre

Carroll’s Associate of Arts (AA) in Theatre program provides knowledge and skills in drama, expressive communication, performance, technical theatre and stage production. We nurture developing performing artists to succeed in professional Theatre, or to transfer to Theatre programs at 4-year colleges and universities, or even conservatories.

• Learn to create high-end production values for theatrical performances.
• Network with visiting professional designers and directors.
• Work on a diverse array of productions, from musicals to dramas to children’s plays.
• Fill featured roles in plays starting from the very first semester.
• Perform and compete in regional & national events such as the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival.

Theatre: What You Can Do

The career possibilities for Theatre graduates are almost endless:

• Actor
• Director
• Playwright
• Designer
• Educator
• Arts Administrator
• And more

Plus, CEOs of companies, marketing advisors, social activists, lawyers and many other professions outside the Performing Arts have earned a Theatre degree to help develop soft skills such as creative & critical thinking, public speaking, oral & written communication and time management.

“\nThe Theatre program at Carroll is truly one of a kind. There are so many opportunities to challenge yourself and not only grow as an actor, but as a person... You will make friends, learn a lot about the craft and make wonderful memories. I have gained so many new skills, as well as confidence in myself, in pursuit of what I love."

— Julia Creutzer, Theatre program graduate
Did you know?

Polish-American painter Morris Katz holds two Guinness World Records as the world’s fastest painter and most prolific artist, once completing 103 paintings in only 12 hours. On the other end of the spectrum, it took Renaissance artist Leonardo da Vinci 12 years just to paint the Mona Lisa’s lips.
Visual Arts

Carroll’s Associate of Arts (AA) in Visual Arts program hones the core skills needed by artists for drawing, printmaking, sculpture and beyond. In the program, students can:

• Build artistic skills across a variety of media in our well-equipped art studios.
• Receive 1-on-1 attention from professionally trained working artists.
• Enroll in our new printmaking & ceramics courses.
• Explore Carroll’s three beautiful spaces featuring rotating exhibitions by our talented students & celebrated visual artists.
• Take trips to local art openings and gain exposure to the art community.

Visual Arts: What You Can Do

The skills acquired in Carroll’s Visual Arts program are applicable to many art-based fields such as:

• Illustration
• Photography
• Graphic design
• Animation
• Printmaking
• Arts administration
• Art education
• Gallery & museum curation

Other job opportunities for graduates include roles in media production, advertising, public relations and more. Students will also be prepared to establish their own studio practice.

“The Visual Arts department at Carroll Community College shaped who I am now and helped me figure out my path for the future. I not only made amazing friends from the many art classes I took, but made lasting bonds with the professors who pushed me to become a better student and a better artist.”

— Jordyn Burleson, Carroll graduate and Curator’s Choice Award recipient
Did you know?

Whenever Anthony Burgess, author of *A Clockwork Orange*, was writing and found himself stuck on describing something, he would open a dictionary to a random page and try to use every word on it in the description he was working on.
Creative Writing

Creative writers use their imaginations to tell stories, captivate audiences or promote goods & services. Carroll’s Associate of Arts (AA) in Creative Writing program is designed to engage students in reading great works of literature and to provide many opportunities to write imaginatively and analytically, teaching them to become compelling communicators.

To supplement their writing/editing work, students will also:

• Attend readings by published authors.
• Learn about summer workshops & contests for aspiring authors.
• Visit inspiring places like the American Visionary Art Museum in Baltimore.

Creative Writing: What You Can Do

Many creative writers become authors—of something. They may write fiction & non-fiction books, computer game storylines, promotional materials and corporate case studies.

Creative writing is relevant to careers in many professional fields, including:

• Book & magazine publishing
• Film & TV production
• Advertising, marketing & public relations
• In-house roles in a variety of businesses/organizations

“Studying creative writing at Carroll challenged me to see my world through a more creative lens, one specific to me, and that contributed to my approach in my classes and success beyond Carroll.”

— Rachel Mayan, Carroll graduate
Design a Vibrant Career

Did you know?

In 1971, a Portland University student named Carolyn Davidson was paid only $35 to design the iconic Nike logo. But three years after Nike went public in 1983, executives recognized Davidson’s contribution by giving her shares of Nike stock estimated to be worth close to $1 million!
Computer Graphics

Carroll’s Computer Graphics Associate of Applied Science (AAS) program equips students with both the technical and creative skills essential to qualify for a wide range of graphic design jobs or transfer into a 4-year institution. We provide real-world clients, simulated design projects and other opportunities to learn the latest design principles, practices and processes.

- Develop real-world projects in the fields of print, video and web.
- Work closely with industry professionals and highly qualified professors.
- Learn the latest graphic design techniques on industry-standard software.
- Train on state-of-the-art computer hardware in our Mac lab.

Computer Graphics: What You Can Do

Our Computer Graphics program prepares graduates for in-demand positions in a variety of industries such as:

- Design studios
- Printing companies
- Advertising agencies
- Television stations
- Web development companies
- Interactive multimedia studios
- In-house corporate art departments

“My experience with the Computer Graphics program at Carroll has been full of challenges, great experiences and even greater rewards. Thanks to the support of the faculty while building my portfolio, I got my first real web design job before I even finished my degree!”

—Bobby Hough, Computer Graphics program graduate
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.

Access the latest data on jobs and salaries, as well as links to Carroll programs that interest you, by using our free online career guidance tool at carrollcc.emsicc.com.

“The courses and professors [at Carroll] gave me the opportunity to flourish and grow. They cared about my progress and saw my potential. Because of the flexibility of the courses, I was able to grow on my own path and distinguish the avenue of employment that was right for me.”

— Stephanie Linz, Carroll student
Important Dates to Remember

Summer Term 2020
Due to COVID-19, dates are subject to change. Please visit carrollcc.edu for the most up-to-date event calendar.

Fall Term 2020

Term begins ................................................................. Monday, August 31
Labor Day Holiday (College closed) ........................................ Saturday, September 5 – Monday, September 7
Classes end for Thanksgiving Recess ........................................ 11 p.m. Tuesday, November 24
Thanksgiving Holiday (College closed) ................................. Wednesday – Sunday, November 25 – November 29
Classes resume ......................................................... Monday, November 30
Final exam week ........................................................... Saturday – Friday, December 12 – 18
Term ends ................................................................. Friday, December 18
Winter recess (College closed) ................................................ Monday – Sunday, December 21 – January 3
FA 2 (7 weeks) .......................................................... Monday, August 31 – Friday, October 16
FA 3 (13 weeks) ........................................................ Monday, September 14 – Friday, December 18
FA 4 (7 weeks) .......................................................... Monday, October 26 – Friday, December 11

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