

# AT A GLANCE

## 2023-2024



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## Dear Friends,

This guide provides a quick overview of Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®), Ohio's oldest and largest community college. The 2023-2024 academic year marks our 60th anniversary, and we are proud of the fact that over these six decades, we have grown from one location in downtown Cleveland to 15 locations in Cuyahoga and Medina counties. More than 1.2 million students have passed through our doors since our first day of class in September 1963.

Each academic year, we prepare thousands of students to continue their studies at a four-year institution or enter the workforce with an associate degree or professional certificate. We also train or upskill thousands of working adults seeking to change or advance their careers.

Tri-C is a lifelong learning partner within the Northeast Ohio community, offering both credit and noncredit courses. Our students range from middle-schoolers in College Credit Plus — a dual-enrollment program that allows them to earn free college credits — to retirees in senior education programs such as Encore 55+ Learning.

The College employs about 3,000 faculty and staff who work together to ensure that all Northeast Ohioans, regardless of background or financial means, have access to life-changing education, the resources necessary to obtain a degree or certificate and the opportunity to find sustainable-wage employment in their field.

Tri-C also plays a vital role in driving the region's economic prosperity and resilience. Through numerous partnerships with area businesses and organizations, we develop programming that provides a pipeline of qualified, experienced workers to key industries such as health care, IT and manufacturing.

More than 85% of our graduates live and work in Northeast Ohio, making Tri-C an institution that benefits the region like few others. With the lowest tuition in the state, we have been — and will continue to be — the place where futures begin.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "MAB" followed by a long horizontal line.

Michael A. Baston, J.D., Ed.D.  
President

# FACTS ABOUT CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Founded in 1963 as Ohio's first and largest community college, Tri-C has provided high-quality, affordable education and programs to more than 1 million community members.

More than 1,000 credit courses are offered each semester in more than 200 career and technical programs. Tri-C also grants short-term certificates, certificates of proficiency and post-degree professional certificates.

More than 600 noncredit workforce and professional development courses are offered each year.

Tri-C serves students at four campuses and at numerous off-campus sites strategically located throughout the county.



Tri-C has been recognized twice as an Aspen Prize Top 150 Community College. This biennial honor, which recognizes high achievement and performance in student outcomes, is the nation's signature recognition for community colleges.





## LOWEST TUITION IN OHIO



- Four campuses and numerous off-site locations
- Many courses available online
- Serves more than 41,000 credit and noncredit students annually and offers day, evening and weekend classes



In September 2020, Tri-C's nursing program was named an Excellence and Equity in Community College STEM Award winner by the Aspen Institute Excellence Program and the Siemens Foundation.

The College's nursing program was one of eight programs nationwide to receive the award, which recognizes outstanding preparation and training for high-demand jobs in advanced manufacturing, energy, health care or information technology, as well as intentional outreach and support of diverse populations that are typically underrepresented in STEM fields.

## PROGRAMS

Tri-C offers more than 30 health career programs leading to associate degrees or certificates.

The College offers associate of arts and associate of science transfer degrees, as well as occupational career programs in:

- Humanities and communications
- Science and mathematics
- Social and behavioral sciences
- Agriculture and natural resources
- Business
- Engineering
- Public services
- Information technology



## ATHLETICS

**Team name:** Triceratops

**Mascot:** Stomp

**Colors:** Teal, black and white

**Compete in:** Ohio Community College Athletic Conference (OCCAC); Region 12 of Division II of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA)



**Sports:** Baseball, men's basketball, women's basketball, women's cross country, softball, women's track, women's volleyball

**History:** The Triceratops name was chosen via a student vote in 2018 and adopted by the College's athletic teams for the 2019-2020 academic year. Stomp, the College's

first mascot, debuted in 2019. The 7-foot-tall teal Triceratops appears at College and community events throughout Northeast Ohio, wearing jersey #63 in honor of the College's founding year.



**MORE THAN  
3,300**

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
ENROLLED IN CLASSES**  
for the 2022-2023 academic year.

**STUDENTS RANGE  
IN AGE FROM 12 to 89**

59% are under 25; 12% are 40 and over

**AVERAGE STUDENT AGE IS 26.2**

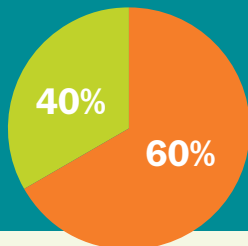
**62% ARE  
FEMALE**

**38% ARE  
MALE**



**40% ARE FROM  
MINORITY GROUPS**

24% Black  
8% Hispanic  
4% Multiracial  
4% Asian  
0.3% Native American



Students from more than  
**30 COUNTRIES**  
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## TRI-C STUDENTS

Tri-C serves more than 41,000 credit and noncredit students annually.

- 75% are enrolled part time
- 26% are enrolled in evening or weekend classes
- 88% are seeking an associate degree or taking courses to transfer to a four-year institution
- 28% are focusing in areas related to health careers
- 63% are enrolled in technical job-training courses
- 13% are enrolled in business programs
- 27% are from outside the region



The average student takes 7.8 credits per semester.



### MORE THAN 500 VETERANS

enrolled in classes at Tri-C in the 2022-2023 academic year.

### NEARLY 12,000 TRI-C STUDENTS

have benefited from more than \$18.4 million in Tri-C scholarships in the last five years.



**90%** of graduates from Tri-C career programs find employment, and 83% of those jobs are related to their field of study.



## COMMUNITY



80% of community and business members surveyed said that Tri-C has an excellent/good reputation.\*



91% of Tri-C alumni surveyed said they would recommend Tri-C to a prospective or future student.\*



85% of Tri-C graduates live and work in Northeast Ohio and contribute to the economic growth of the region.



Nearly 12,000 students participated in experiential learning opportunities, including internships and apprenticeships, during the 2022-2023 academic year.



Tri-C awarded nearly 11,000 workforce certificates during the 2022-2023 academic year.



Tri-C is one of 19 national locations offering the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses (10KSB) program and one of five schools selected to launch the 10KSB Fellows program in 2021.



The Cuyahoga Community College Foundation's Presidential Scholarship Luncheon features internationally recognized speakers and raises more than \$1 million annually for scholarships.

*\* Tri-C Brand Perception Study conducted by VisionPoint Marketing (2022)*

## ADDITIONAL TRI-C AWARDS

Intelligent's Best Overall Community Colleges in the Nation (#5); Best in the Northeast Region, 2023

Ohio Collegiate Purple Star Award for veteran support, 2023

14 Consecutive Military Friendly® School designations from the Military Friendly Advisory Council

17-time NorthCoast 99 winner, presented by ERC to honor the region's best employers

Intelligent's Best Online Community Colleges, 2023

Intelligent's Top 50 Affordable Online Community Colleges (Best Professional Development), 2023

# ECONOMICS

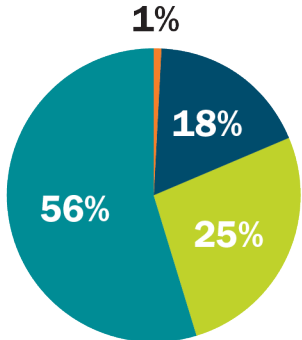
The combined annual impact of Tri-C operations and the increased earnings of Tri-C students/alumni contributes \$1.5 billion to Cuyahoga County. Tri-C's impact represents 1.3% of the county's total economic activity.

**FOR EVERY \$1**  
**INVESTED IN TRI-C,**  
**THE COLLEGE PROVIDES**  
**\$11.80 IN ECONOMIC**  
**BENEFIT TO SOCIETY**



## FY24 General Fund Operating Revenue Total = \$222,160,000

- Student Fees: 18%  
\$39,200,000
- State SSI: 25%  
\$57,600,000
- Operating Levies: 56%  
\$123,300,000
- Interest and Other: 1%  
\$2,060,000



# TRI-C'S NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

Six marquee programs at Tri-C successfully feed job growth in Northeast Ohio.

Tri-C's Centers of Excellence address key areas for future job growth:

- Supply skilled workers for local employers
- Enroll a large number of students year after year
- Demonstrate high success rates
- Offer innovative educational programs
- Provide a broad regional impact
- Use state-of-the-art facilities



**MORE THAN 80% OF GRADUATES FROM TRI-C'S ACCREDITED NURSING CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FIND MEDICAL EMPLOYMENT WITHIN A YEAR**

**THE PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IS AN AWARD-WINNING REGIONAL LEADER IN PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING**



**THE CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF EXCELLENCE PRESENTS CULTURAL SHOWCASES SUCH AS TRI-C JAZZFEST CLEVELAND**

**THE HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IS A LEADER IN QUALITY EDUCATION IN NORTHEAST OHIO**



**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTER OF EXCELLENCE ADDRESSES THE NATIONAL DEMAND FOR SKILLED IT PROFESSIONALS**

**THE MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IS ONE OF THE AREA'S LARGEST FULL-SERVICE TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTERS**



# CAMPUSES AND LOCATIONS



## **Advanced Technology Training Center**

3409 Woodland Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44115

## **Brunswick University Center**

3605 Center Road  
Brunswick, OH 44212

## **Corporate College® East**

4400 Richmond Road  
Warrensville Heights,  
OH 44128

## **Corporate College® West**

25425 Center Ridge Road  
Westlake, OH 44145

## **District**

### **Administrative Offices**

700 Carnegie Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44115

## **Eastern Campus**

4250 Richmond Road  
Highland Hills, OH 44122

## **Gill and Tommy LiPuma Center for Creative Arts**

2809 Woodland Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44115

## **Hospitality Management Center at Public Square**

180 Euclid Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44114

## **Jerry Sue Thornton Center**

2500 E. 22nd St.  
Cleveland, OH 44115

## **KeyBank Public Safety Training Center**

7029 Homewood Ave.  
Parma Heights, OH 44130

## **Manufacturing Technology Center**

2415 Woodland Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44115

## **Metropolitan Campus**

2900 Community College Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44115

## **Transportation**

### **Innovation Center**

24881 Rockwell Drive  
Euclid, OH 44117

## **Western Campus**

11000 Pleasant Valley Road  
Parma, OH 44130

## **Westshore Campus**

31001 Clemens Road  
Westlake, OH 44145

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