



College of the Desert Palm Springs Campus Planned Programs, Pathways & Career-Ready Training

Degree Programs

Earn an Associate Degree in Arts (AA), Associate Degree in Science (AS), a Certificate, or prepare to transfer to a four-year university.

Digital Arts & Media

- AA Digital Design Studies
- AA Graphic Design & Marketing
- AA Mass Communication
- AA-T Journalism
- AS Digital Design & Production
- AS Film Production
- AS Interaction Design
- AS-T Film, TV & Electronic Media

Certificates

- Adobe
- Animation
- Digital Design & Production
- Film Post-Production
- Film Production, Basic
- Film Production, Advanced
- Film Production Management
- Film Scheduling & Budgeting
- Generative AI Foundations
- Graphic Design
- Illustrator Skills
- InDesign
- Intro to Film
- Intro to Screenwriting
- Photography
- Photoshop Skills
- Radio Production, Basic
- Social Media Marketing
- Video Post-Production
- Web Design

Culinary & Hospitality

- AS Culinary Management
- AS Hospitality Management

Certificates

- Baker
- Bread Baker
- Catering: Banquets and Buffets
- Culinary Arts
- Culinary Catering
- Culinary Menu Planning
- Culinary Safety and Sanitation
- Employment Preparation: Entry Cook, Line Cook, Prep Cook
- Event Management
- Procurement and Cost Control
- Travel Agent Training

Health Sciences & Allied Health

- AS Health Science
- AS-T Nutrition & Dietetics
- AS-T Public Health Science

Certificates

- Alcohol & Drug Studies
- Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers
- Clinical Medical Asst & EKG Tech
- Community Health Worker: Children and Families
- EMS Paramedic Training
- Medical Administrative Assistant + Billing and Coding
- Pharmacy Technician
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Sterile Processing Technician
- Veterinary Assistant



Core General Education Offerings

Complete General Education requirements for all COD degrees and/or transfer to a four-year college or university.

- English Communication
- Math & Quantitative Reasoning
- Social & Behavioral Sciences
- Physical & Biological Sciences
- Arts, Humanities & Culture
- Ethnic Studies
- Language (other than English)

University Center

Earn a Bachelor's Degree without leaving Palm Springs.

- BS Architecture (Letter of Intent with Cal Poly Pomona)
- BS Casino Management (proposal in progress)

Dual & Concurrent Enrollment (High School Students)

Take COD college classes while in high school—tuition-free

- Earn high school and college credit
- Start early on degrees in Computer Science, Health, Culinary, and Digital Arts

PaCE: Partnership and Community Education

Created in collaboration with industry, customized training programs are flexible and responsive to industry needs. Current examples include:

- Artificial Intelligence (AI) Essentials
- Customer Service
- Fostering Inclusion for Hospitality
- Leadership Institute
- Lean Six Sigma
- OSHA 30 and OSHA 10
- Preventing Workplace Harassment
- Project Management
- Strategic Planning
- TEAM GPS Greater Palm Springs Destination Ambassador

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