



see the world up close

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IOWA VALLEY COMMUNITY
COLLEGE DISTRICT

COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROGRAM

If you are between the ages of 17 and 23 years old and have graduated from secondary schooling, you may be eligible to participate in YFU USA's Community College Program (CCP)!

YFU USA OFFERS THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS

- ESL to improve your English level
- Academic Year
- Academic Semester
- Two-year Associates Degree

SUPPORT

YFU USA's extensive network of staff and volunteers provides students the support they need in their new life in the U.S.:

- Campus Coordinators to help you navigate your new school
- Highly-trained support managers to assist with challenges that may arise
- Medical Insurance, giving you the chance to play sports and ensure you stay healthy
- Experienced staff guiding you through the visa process
- Airport and Travel assistance

DORMITORY OR HOMESTAY? IT'S YOUR CHOICE.

CCP students can experience true American college life in a dormitory, or live in a homestay to experience daily American life.

DORMITORY LIVING: Living on campus provides a lot of ways to make the transition to college easier:

Easy access: everything happens right outside your door!

Save time: less time spent traveling to and from campus means more time to study, play or sleep!

Get involved: someone in your building might become your new best friend.

CCP BY THE NUMBERS

3,600

students that have participated in YFU's community college program

45
percent

of bachelor's degrees earned in the US start with community college

20-80
percent less

two-year community college program costs 20-80% less than two years at a university

12.3
million

students that attend community college in the US

WHY CCP?

Community colleges offer an alternative to four-year universities; with smaller class sizes, more personal support and assistance from teachers, and more affordable tuition rates, YFU USA's Community College Program provides international students with a foundation for success in school and life!

COST: Want to save money? Attending community college is significantly cheaper. YFU USA has negotiated special tuition rates with our partner colleges to help you save money as you work towards your bachelor's degree.

DIVERSIFY YOUR CURRICULUM VITAE: Participation in a YFU USA exchange program proves you have the global mindset, work ethic, and problem-solving skills necessary in an increasingly globalized marketplace.

[It] is a very great place for international students. It's small and personal. You can make a lot of American friends easily. You can talk to professors like your friends. And you can improve your English."

– Azusa, Japan

2+2: PATH TO A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

YFU USA's CCP program can get you on your way to a Bachelor's Degree. Students who successfully complete the two-year degree program may be eligible to transfer to a four-year university! YFU USA community colleges provide pathways to a long list of excellent universities, including:

- Penn State University
- Oregon State University
- University of Michigan
- The Ohio State University
- UCLA (University of California, Los Angeles)
- Iowa State University
- Colorado State University
- Miami University
- Illinois State University
- Indiana State University
- University of Dayton
- Kent State University
- University of Wisconsin



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It's been a wonderful year. It wouldn't be better than this. I feel so blessed. I've got lot of hope and love from friends and my lovely, thoughtful [host] parents. We definitely will see each other again in the future. Love Love Love!"

– Hyunjin, Korea



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