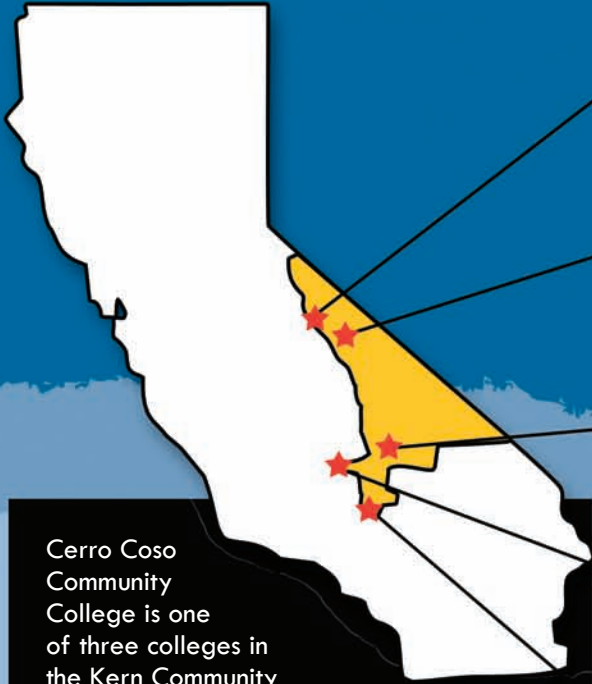


## ABOUT CERRO COSO COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Cerro Coso Community College is one of three colleges in the Kern Community College District. The College is charged with the responsibility of providing educational opportunities for the widely separated desert, mountain, and valley communities within a sweeping 18,000 mile, four county, region of eastern California.

Cerro Coso's service area includes a population base of just over 85,000 individuals. The College officially opened in the fall of 1973, and within the year began expanding its service area to include the present region.

Cerro Coso, as an institution, has a long history of valuing students as individuals with unique capabilities and needs and a teaching-learning process that motivates students towards excellence.



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# One College One Mission Many Possibilities



## AN OPEN DOOR COLLEGE

Cerro Coso accepts graduates of accredited high schools, holders of California High School Proficiency Exams or General Education Development Certificates (GED), or persons 18 years of age or older who may profit from college instructional programs. High school juniors and seniors, as well as students in K-10 who qualify, may be admitted as special students when recommended by appropriate high school and college officials. Cerro Coso is a designated Serviceman's Opportunity College.

## STUDENT SERVICES

The College offers a variety of student support services, including, but not limited to:

- Academic Planning
- Personal Development
- Career Counseling
- Transfer Center
- Financial Aid
- Veterans Assistance
- Tutoring
- Skills & Assessment Testing
- Short-Term Training Programs
- Occupational/Career Work Experience

## LIFE AT CERRO COSO

Cerro Coso offers students participation in both student life and government through the Associated Students of Cerro Coso (ASCC) and the Student Activities office. In addition to the ASCC there are a number of student special interest clubs in a variety of subject areas. Many Special Services are available to students, including the EOPS, DSS, CARE and CalWORKs programs and the High Tech Center, assistive technologies support and the Special Services Club. The intercollegiate athletics program at Cerro Coso features a Women's Basketball and Men's Baseball team. To learn more about the athletics program visit: <http://athletics.cerrocoso.edu>. The college also hosts various speakers, community events, and features numerous drama and music events throughout the year.

## INDIAN WELLS VALLEY CAMPUS

The original Cerro Coso Campus, the 320-acre Indian Wells Valley Campus, is located in the upper Mojave Desert in the community of Ridgecrest, with a population of 28,000. Ridgecrest is located 130 miles northeast of Los Angeles and 120 miles east of Bakersfield. The Indian Wells Valley campus features a new state-of-the-art Learning Resource Center and computer facility. Also new to the IWV campus is a solar photovoltaic field that serves the main building, saving the college hundreds of thousands of dollars a year in electricity costs. Ridgecrest is expected to grow by several thousand residents over the next several years due to national military base realignment. The local military base, the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division is a major economic entity in the community of Ridgecrest.

## CC ONLINE

CC Online, Cerro Coso Community College's virtual campus, currently offers nine Associate degrees online, the general education courses necessary to meet transfer requirements to a four year institution, and student support services. CC Online has an international reputation for excellence and provides an extraordinary opportunity for those too distant from a community college or too involved in business or family to pursue higher education during traditional hours. In addition to online classes Cerro Coso now offers numerous Interactive Television (iTV) courses, many of which can be accessed from any of our campus centers. iTV allows students from all of our campuses to attend a single class simultaneously in state-of-the-art facilities.

## KERN RIVER VALLEY CAMPUS

The Kern River Valley Campus serves the communities of the Kern River Valley from its campus at the Kern Valley Plaza in Lake Isabella. Students in Lake Isabella, Wofford Heights, Kernville, Mt. Mesa, South Lake, and Onyx can find easy access to the campus via public and private

transportation. The campus offers both day and evening classes. Kern River Valley Campus offers testing, counseling, advisement, and financial aid assistance, which enables students to meet their educational goals.

## EASTERN SIERRA COLLEGE CENTER

The Eastern Sierra College Center serves the communities of Mammoth Lakes, Bishop, Big Pine, Lone Pine, Independence, and Death Valley, as well as other locations in Inyo and southern Mono Counties. A comprehensive educational program with both day and evening classes is provided, including courses for transfer, general interest, general education, and occupational programs. College Centers are maintained in the communities of Bishop and Mammoth Lakes. New facilities were completed in 2004 in both Bishop and Mammoth Lakes.

## SOUTH KERN CAMPUS

The South Kern Campus serves the communities of Edwards Air Force Base, North Edwards, Mojave, Boron, and California City. Associate degree programs in General Education, Social Science, and Business are offered through the South Kern Campus. In addition, a variety of computer application and special interest courses are available. The college's Industrial Safety program is coordinated through this campus.

## ACCREDITED DEGREES

As an accredited institution, Cerro Coso Community College confers degrees which include the Associate in Arts (A.A.) and the Associate in Science (A.S.), as well as Occupational/Career Certificates. Cerro Coso offers over twenty degree programs, nine of which are also offered online.

## TO LEARN MORE

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