

AIMS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OVERVIEW

Aims Community College ranks among the most respected community colleges in the nation and is one of the largest and most comprehensive two-year colleges in Colorado. Aims offers more than 130 degree and certificate programs, the most affordable tuition along the Colorado Front Range, and is dedicated to providing an educated workforce for business and industry. Since 1967 Aims has established three campuses in Greeley, Ft. Lupton and Loveland, constructed 18 buildings, expanded curriculum to 2,000 day, evening and weekend courses and taught more than 200,000 students. The core belief at Aims Community College is that learning should be available to as many people as possible and at a price most can afford. We apply that philosophy to all our services.

Aims by the Numbers

- Spring 2009 Student Headcount : 5,112
- Spring 2009 Fulltime Equivalent Students (FTE): 2,836
- Spring 2009 Student Demographics

Ethnicity

Hispanic: 22%
Caucasian and Other: 78%

Gender

Female: 57%
Male: 43%

Age

21 and Under: 41%
22 - 29: 29%
30 - 49: 23%
50 and Over: 7%

Full-time Students: 34%
Part-time Students: 66%
Students receiving financial aid: 42%

- Graduates in the 2008-09 Academic Year:
Associate of Arts, Science, or General Studies Degrees: 186
Associate of Applied Science Degree: 210
All Associate Degrees: 396
Certificates: 1,093

See attached Degree & Certificate Quick Reference Guide

Customized Training Services: Aims is committed to helping businesses upgrade the skill level of their current work force and support the development of a future work force with appropriate skills to meet the needs of high performance work organizations. The Continuing Education Division of Aims has a number of programs that are as relevant as they are progressive – all at a price that is substantially less than comparable services. With the ability to call upon the expertise provided by professional and support staff at Aims Community College and others in the area, we are able to meet the specific needs of the business community. The following list is representative, but not limited to, the type of training offered:

Continuous Improvement
Customer Service from the Inside
Dealing with Work Stress
Equipment Reliability
Managing Change/Risks
Managing Work Conflicts
Mediation Skills

Knock Your Socks Off Customer Service
Effective Communication Skills
Diversity
Surviving Change with No Fatalities
Delegating Effectively
Values and Ethics in the Workplace
Customer Focus

Presentation Skills
Negotiation Skills

Continuous Improvement
Various Team Building and Quality Improvement Programs

Current certificate programs offered: Technical Training Academy
Industrial Maintenance Certificate Program

Customized training involves close collaboration between the customer and the Corporate Education Center staff in the development and delivery of specialized curricula to support a variety of training needs. We take pride not only in working with clients to provide quality training at an affordable price, but in providing the services listed below:

- Initial consultation
- Development of training
- Agreement or contract
- Collaboration between instructors and customer to design program
- Delivery of material with continuous customer involvement
- Evaluation of delivery and impact on customer organization
- GUARANTEE: If your services fail to meet your requirements as contractually agreed upon, we would provide the services again at no charge.

Multi Industry Systems Technician (MIST) Program: This new program trains the existing workforce to meet the needs of the energy industry. The curriculum (below) was designed after extensive input from leaders in the energy industry:

MIST Level 1 Skill Sets:

Business Ethics
Team Building
Technical Mathematics
Introduction to Process Technology
Basic Safety
Technical Writing
Business Communications

MIST Level 11 Skill Sets:

Blueprint Reading
Process Technology 1: Equipment
Instrumentation
Introduction to Carpentry
Basics of AC/DC Electricity
Time Management

Work Keys – Job Profiling, Skills Assessment: Aims Community College is an ACT certified Service Center which can help identify the skills needed to perform specific jobs. Based upon the results of the assessments, Aims can offer training specific to raising the educational level of the workforce. *WorkKeys* is a national informational system that can bridge the communications gap between business and educators by providing a “common language.” This system provides a continuous structure for documenting and improving individuals’ workplace skills. The three components of the *WorkKeys* System are:

1. Job profiling to determine the skills that jobs require.
2. Skill assessment to determine the skills individuals possess.
3. Customized training is developed to meet the determined skill level.

Nine areas of assessment are available include: Reading for Information, Applied Mathematics, Locating Information, Applied Technology, Listening, Writing, Observation, Teamwork, and Business Writing.

Specialized Training Facilities: To meet the emerging educational needs of business and industry, Aims has established training facilities dedicated to their needs. These include a computer facility, electronic assembly lab and a welding facility. Other facilities can be added as needed.

Center for Quality Improvement: For an organization to survive and compete in the global economy, they need to be involved in the quality movement. Aims Community College is dedicated to leading the quality revolution in Northern Colorado. To achieve that end, the Center for Quality Improvement at Aims was established with the goal of providing organizations and individuals the help needed to progress on the quality journey. The Center offers help with the improvement process, a forum for networking, a resource center, a Quality Improvement Certificate Program, and specific skills training.

Colorado FIRST/Existing Industries Customized Training Program Administration: For qualifying new or expanding primary sector companies, training grant dollars are available from the state through this program. Aims Community College is the administrator of this program on behalf of Weld County. Training grants are given to assist with the cost of training new or retraining existing employees. The company must contribute at least 40% of the training costs and the program will then contribute up to \$800/employee trained depending upon actual training costs. The new jobs created must be full-time, pay above minimum wage levels for the industry and geographic area, and the company must provide a health insurance plan.

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