



COLUMBUS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Vision, Mission and Values

OUR VISION:

Columbus State is Central Ohio's front door for higher education, helping to lead the region's transformation.

OUR MISSION:

To welcome, inspire and educate the people of Central Ohio, and support them in the achievement of their goals.

OUR VALUES:

Individual Focus. Our students come from all walks of life and start their unique journeys from different places. We will respect this, and engage them in creating individualized, accessible and mutually accountable pathways that allow them to achieve their goals and connect to the next stage, whatever that may be.

Inclusion. We will embrace and embody the diversity of Central Ohio and Columbus State in all its forms, and leverage that diversity for the benefit of our region and the global community.

Excellence. We will demand quality and accountability in ourselves and our students so that they are prepared for the demands they will face after the leave us.

Innovation. We will be creative, adaptable and entrepreneurial in our activities and programs, and responsive to the ever-changing needs of our students and our region.

Partnership. We will embrace the interconnectedness of our campus, our community and our world, and will collaborate with all who affect us and are affected by us, to accomplish our shared goals.

Stewardship. We will be careful and thoughtful stewards of our resources – human, financial and environmental – to ensure they are directed to their highest and best use and to ensure we can offer quality programs at an affordable cost to our students on behalf of our funders.

Integrity. We will adhere to our values in everything we do, consistently demonstrating fairness, honesty, ethics and the highest professional standards.

Leadership. Understanding the unique mission that we are called to, we will lead our campus community and the broader region confidently and proactively to address the challenges of the 21st century.