

2023-2025 Enrollment Agreement

Location: ID#:		Student name: Student phone number:		
	-	number:	Student address:	

PROGRAMS

* Columbia College students are able to choose between online, virtual, and in-seat course options while completing their degree program. Students should work with Columbia college staff to determine what is needed to complete their goals.

This agreement extends through August 16, 2025.

The following chart displays the session start dates and last date to withdraw per session for the 2024 academic year.

Session	Session start date	Last date to withdraw
Early Spring Session 2024	1/8/2024	2/16/2024
Late Spring Session 2024	3/4/2024	4/12/2024
Early Summer Session 2024	4/29/2024	6/7/2024
Late Summer Session 2024	6/24/2024	8/2/2024
Early Fall Session 2024	8/26/2024	10/4/2024
Late Fall Session 2024	10/21/2024	11/29/2024
Late Spring Session 2025	3/3/2025	4/11/2025
Early Spring Session 2025	1/6/2025	2/14/2025
Early Summer Session 2025	4/28/2025	6/6/2025
Late Summer Session 2025	6/23/2025	8/1/2025

LOCATION

Please select your state below for state specific information and to review tuition and charges.

ALABAMA

Instruction is provided at the locations listed below.

Location name	Address	Phone number	Email address
Columbia College-Redstone Arsenal	Army Education Center Redstone Arsenal, AL 35805-4324	256-881-6181	redstone@ccis.edu

ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

Columbia College is licensed by the Alabama Community College System (ACCS) to offer degree programs. If, after exhausting all available institutional processes, a student's complaint remains unresolved, the student may appeal to the Alabama Community College at https://www.accs.edu/about-accs/private-school-licensure/complaints/.

ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Columbia College is exempt from programmatic review by the Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE).

TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDIT

Columbia College does not guarantee credits or coursework will transfer to another school, college, or university. The transferability of credits earned at Columbia College is at the discretion of an institution to which you may seek to transfer.

DISCLOSURES

Educator Preparation Programs: State authorization to provide a program related to the preparation of teachers or other P-12 school/system personnel does not indicate eligibility for an Alabama certificate. Applicants who complete an educator preparation program at an institution outside of Alabama must apply for an Alabama professional educator or professional leadership certificate through the Alabama Certificate Reciprocity Approach. Current requirements may be found at Alabama State Department of Education (https://www.alsde.edu/).

<u>Nursing:</u> State approval of a program to offer Alabama licensed nurse's opportunities for advanced degrees does not indicate eligibility for approval to practice as an advanced practice nurse in Alabama. Applicants for approval in Alabama are required to meet the Alabama requirements for national certification, graduation from a specific-type program for the advanced practice approval, and completion of the appropriate application. Any program offering a pre-licensure track to Alabama students shall meet the requirements of the Alabama regulations for pre-licensure programs or the graduates may not be eligible to take the national licensure examination required by the Alabama Board of Nursing (https://www.abn.alabama.gov/) to enter the practice.

TUITION AND CHARGES

Late Payment Charge	\$29.00/missed installment
Transcript Charge	\$10.00
CLEP/DSST Administration Charge	\$25.00
ProctorU Fine	\$20/missed appointment
Standard Undergraduate Rate	\$375.00
Military-Affiliated Benefit Undergraduate Rate	\$250.00
Standard Graduate Rate	\$490.00
Military-Affiliated Benefit Graduate Tuition Rate	\$325.00

The tuition and fee charges noted above are not subject to change in the academic year for which this form is designated. Military-Affiliated Benefit rates apply to currently serving military members, spouse/dependent of currently serving military, and Columbia College affiliated installation employees.

CALIFORNIA

Instruction is provided at the locations listed below.

Location name	Address	Phone number	Email address
Columbia College-NAS Lemoore	824 Hancock Cir #100 Lemoore, CA 93246-2000	559-998-8570	lemoore@ccis.edu
Columbia College-San Luis Obispo	Cuesta College Dr #3400 San Luis Obispo, CA 93405-7889	805-593-0237	sanluisobispo@ccis.edu
Columbia College-MCRD San Diego	4025 Tripoli Ave San Diego, CA 92140-5290	866-594-2330	sandiego@ccis.edu
Columbia College-NB San Diego	3975 Norman Scott Rd #114 San Diego, CA 92136-5523	866-594-2330	sandiego@ccis.edu
Columbia College-Imperial	380 E. Aten Rd #100 Imperial, CA 92251-9653	760-355-5746	imperial@ccis.edu
Columbia College-Online	4025 Tripoli Ave San Diego, CA 92140-5290	844-377-6011	OSS@ccis.edu

BUREAU FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Any questions a student may have regarding this enrollment agreement that have not been satisfactorily answered by the institution may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education at: 1747 N Market Blvd. Ste 225, Sacramento, CA 95834, www.bppe.ca.gov, (888) 370-7589, (916) 574-8900, (916) 263-1897 (fax), or mailed to P.O. Box 980818, West Sacramento, CA 95798.

A student or any member of the public may file a complaint about this institution with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education by calling (888) 370-7589 or by completing a complaint form, which can be obtained on the Bureau's Internet Website (http://www.bppe.ca.gov/enforcement/complaint.shtml).

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FACT SHEET

Prior to signing this enrollment agreement, you must be given a catalog or brochure and a School Performance Fact Sheet, which you are encouraged to review prior to signing this agreement. These documents contain important policies and performance data for this institution. This institution is required to have you sign and date the information included in the School Performance Fact Sheet relating to completion rates, placement rates, license examination passage rates, salaries or wages, and the most recent three-year cohort default rate, if applicable, prior to signing this agreement.

Student's initials:		
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"I certify that I have received the catalog, School Performance Fact Sheet, and information regarding completion rates, placement rates, license exam pass rates, salary or wage information, and the most recent three- year cohort default rate, if applicable, included in the School Performance Fact sheet, and have signed, initialed, and dated the information provided in the School Performance Fact Sheet."

DISTANCE EDUCATION

The student will receive the first lesson and any materials within seven days of enrolling in a distance education course. All lessons and materials for the course will be transmitted to the student if the student has fully paid for the educational program and, after receipt of the first lesson and initial materials, requests in writing that all of the material be sent. If the institution transmits the balance of the material as the students requests, the institution shall remain obligated to provide the other educational services it agreed to provide, but shall not be obligated to pay any refund after all of the lessons and materials are transmitted. The student has the right to cancel the enrollment agreement and receive a full refund before the first lesson and materials are received. Cancellation is effective on the date written notice of cancellation is sent. The institution shall make the refund pursuant to section 71750 of the Regulations. If the institution sent the first lesson and materials before an effective cancellation notice was received, the institution shall make a refund within 45 days after the student's return of the materials.

NOTICE CONCERNING TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS AND CREDENTIALS EARNED AT OUR INSTITUTION

The transferability of credits you earn at Columbia College is at the complete discretion of an institution to which you may seek to transfer. Acceptance of the degree or certificate you earn is also at the complete discretion of the institution to which you may seek to transfer. If the credits, degree, or certificate that you earn at this institution are not accepted at the institution to which you seek to transfer, you may be required to repeat some or all of your coursework at that institution. For this reason you should make certain that your attendance at this institution will meet your educational goals. This may include contacting an institution to which you may seek to transfer after attending Columbia College to determine if your credits, degree, or certificate will transfer.

STUDENT TUITION RECOVERY FUND (STRF)

The State of California established the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) to relieve or mitigate economic loss suffered by a student in an educational program at a qualifying institution, who is or was a California resident while enrolled, or was enrolled in a residency program, if the student enrolled in the institution, prepaid tuition, and suffered an economic loss. Unless relieved of the obligation to do so, you must pay the state - imposed assessment for the STRF, or it must be paid on your behalf, if you are a student in an educational program, who is a California resident, or are enrolled in a residency program, and prepay all or part of your tuition. You are not eligible for protection from the STRF and you are not required to pay the STRF assessment, if you are not a California resident, or are not enrolled in a residency program.

STUDENT'S RIGHT TO CANCEL

The student has the right to cancel and obtain a refund of charges paid through attendance at the first class session, or the seventh day after enrollment, whichever is later. The student has the right to a full refund of all charges if they cancel this agreement by dropping through MyPortal or an Add/Drop form is received at the location prior to close-of-business on the first business day of the second week of the session.

In addition, the student may withdraw from a course after instruction has started by submitting a *Withdrawal Form* and receive a pro-rated refund for the unused portion of the tuition and other refundable charges if the student has completed 75% or less of the instruction. If the student has received federal student financial aid funds, the student is entitled to a refund of moneys not paid from federal student financial aid program funds. Refunds will be made within 30 days of cancellation or withdrawal.

If the student obtains a loan to pay for an educational program, the student will have the responsibility to repay the full amount of the loan plus interest, less the amount of any refund. If the student is eligible for a loan guaranteed by the federal or state government and the student defaults on the loan, both of the following may occur:

- 1. The federal or state government or a loan guarantee agency may take action against the student, including applying any income tax refund to which the person is entitled to reduce the balance owed on the loan; and
- 2. The student may not be eligible for any other federal student financial aid at another institution or other governmental financial assistance until the loan is repaid.

Columbia College advises students to take advantage of the financial aid counseling available on the college website before accepting any student loans.

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California STRF [\$0.00 per one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of institutional charges]*	\$0.00
Total prior California STRF paid by the student	\$

*Fees are non-refundable

The Student Tuition Recovery Fund fee is non-refundable. The tuition and fee charges noted above are not subject to change in the academic year for which this form is designated. The estimated total charges for current period of attendance assumes full time enrollment (12 credits) at the highest rate possible. The estimated total charges for entire education program does not factor in financial aid or military rates. Please note that certain discounts may apply. The estimated total charges a student is obligated to pay upon enrollment will be the same as the total charges for current period of attendance, unless noted otherwise, and will not include financial aid or reflect military rates. Military-Affiliated Benefit rates apply to currently serving military members, spouse/dependent of currently serving military, and Columbia College affiliated installation employees.

OKLAHOMA

Instruction is provided at the locations listed below.

Location name	Address	Phone number	Email address
Columbia College-Fort Sill	4700 Mow Way Rd #502 Fort Sill, OK 73503-9009	580-353-7884	ftsill@ccis.edu

OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Any questions a student may have regarding this enrollment agreement that have not been satisfactorily answered by the institution may be directed to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. Oklahoma State Regents compliant process can be found here: http://www.okhighered.org/resources/Student-Complaint-Form/

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education 655 Research Parkway, Suite 200 Oklahoma City, OK 73104

TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS AND CREDENTIALS EARNED AT OUR INSTITUTION

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TUITION REFUNDS

Requests to add/drop/withdraw from a course will not be accepted by telephone. Students are required to complete the appropriate form to cancel a course enrollment. Confirmation of receipt is the responsibility of the student. Should circumstances prevent the student from completing the appropriate form, the student should contact their location for special arrangements to cancel the enrollment. The Location staff reserves the right to request substantiating documentation to support the student's inability to complete the add/drop/withdrawal in person.

Students with financial aid who drop or withdraw from a course(s) need to be aware that their financial aid could be affected. For more information, please refer to the Financial Aid section of the undergraduate catalog.

- Full Refund: A student is entitled to full reduction of tuition when s/he drops from a course(s) during the first week of the eightweek session, providing a Columbia College add/drop/withdrawal form has been completed and submitted prior to the close of business on Monday of the second week of the session. Students who received books for dropped courses are required to return books to avoid book charges.
- 2. Partial Refund: During the second through the eighth week of the session, a student could be entitled to a partial refund of tuition when she/he withdraws from a course(s) due to extraordinary circumstances. Extraordinary circumstances are narrowly interpreted to mean the development of unexpected circumstances beyond a student's control that prevents continued attendance in all classes. Examples of extraordinary circumstances include serious illness, death in the immediate family,

significant change in the terms, location and/or conditions of employment, call to active military duty or TDY, etc. Mere inconvenience, discomfort with the academic workload, or minor schedule changes in employment are not deemed to meet the definition of extraordinary, mitigating, or extenuating circumstances.

To be considered for a partial refund, a student must submit a complete withdrawal form. This form must be accompanied by a letter or email from the student to the Location office explaining the circumstances surrounding the withdrawal and the desire for financial consideration. In addition, Columbia College requires substantiating documentation to support the student's request, i.e. a letter from a physician, military orders, etc. Student should be aware that a refund is not automatic; rather, requests for financial consideration are subject to review and approval on a case by case basis.

- 3. No Refund: No refund will be granted to a student who voluntarily or involuntarily (administratively) withdraws from a course(s) during the second through the eighth week of the session, unless extraordinary circumstances apply (refer to partial refund listed above).
- 4. Refund Requests: Credit on a student account that results from the transfer of financial aid does not require a request for refund. These credit balances will be automatically refunded. Credit balances due to overpayment or a change in enrollment status require the student to complete and submit a refund request form. The form will be routed to the Business Office and inform the staff that the student wants to have a refund rather than have the credit apply to a future balance.

TOTAL ESTIMATED CHARGES

ASSOCIATE'S

TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE:	\$4,500.00
ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATION PROGRAM:	\$22,500.00
THE TOTAL CHARGES THE STUDENT IS OBLIGATED TO PAY UPON ENROLLMENT:	\$0.00
CHELOR'S	

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TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE:	\$4,500.00
ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATION PROGRAM:	\$45,000.00
THE TOTAL CHARGES THE STUDENT IS OBLIGATED TO PAY UPON ENROLLMENT:	\$0.00

MASTER'S

TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE:	\$5,880.00
ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATION PROGRAM:	\$17,640.00
THE TOTAL CHARGES THE STUDENT IS OBLIGATED TO PAY UPON ENROLLMENT:	\$0.00

Columbia College does not guarantee job placement to graduates upon completion of training or upon graduation.

The enrollment agreement is valid once signed by an authorized school official and sent to the student through their Columbia College email address. The enrollment agreement is valid until its expiration date, so long as the student remains in good academic and behavioral standing or until the student changes their academic program.

× I consent to receiving electronic communications in reference to this enrollment agreement. If I choose not to consent then I will need to contact my advisor for a paper form.

× I have read and received an electronic or paper copy of the agreement and academic catalog: http://catalog.ccis.edu/index.php

🖂 I understand that this is a legally binding contract when signed by the student and accepted by the institution. My signature below certifies that I have read, understood, and agreed to my rights and responsibilities, and that the institution's cancellation and refund policies have been clearly explained to me.

Student's name:

Date:

Student signature:

Staff signature:		Date:	
An Enrollment Agreement completed by a Parent's name:	abama also requires the signature of an adult.	Date:	
Parent signature:			1

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