CCAC Welcomes
Asylee & Refugee Students

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Definition of Terms

Refugee-

A refugee is a person outside his or her country of nationality who is unable or unwilling to return to his or her country of nationality because of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution on account of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion.

Definition of Terms

Asylee-

An asylee is a person who meets the definition of refugee and is already present in the United States or is seeking admission at a port of entry. Refugees are required to apply for Lawful Permanent Resident ("green card") status one year after being admitted, and asylees may apply for green card status one year after their grant of asylum.

Refugees according to US Law is someone:

- Located outside the U.S.
- Of special humanitarian concern to the U.S.
- Demonstrates they were persecuted or fear persecution due to race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group
- Not firmly settled in another country
- Admissible to the U.S.

Refugee and Asylee Rights

They have the right to:

- Live anywhere in the United States
- Work in the United States
- Attend public school until a certain age, according to state laws
- Apply for an unrestricted Social Security card
- Apply for a driver's license or other form of government identification in your state or territory
- Apply to become a lawful permanent resident and U.S. citizen once you are eligible (after 1 year)
- Request that your spouse or unmarried children receive asylum or refugee derivative status to live in the United States

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DISCOVER CCAC FOR YOURSELF

North
West Hills Center
Homewood-Brushton Center
Allegheny
Boyce
PITTSBURGH
South
Braddock Hills Center

CONVENIENT:*
- 4 Campuses + 3 Centers + Virtual Campus
- Day, evening and weekend in-person classes

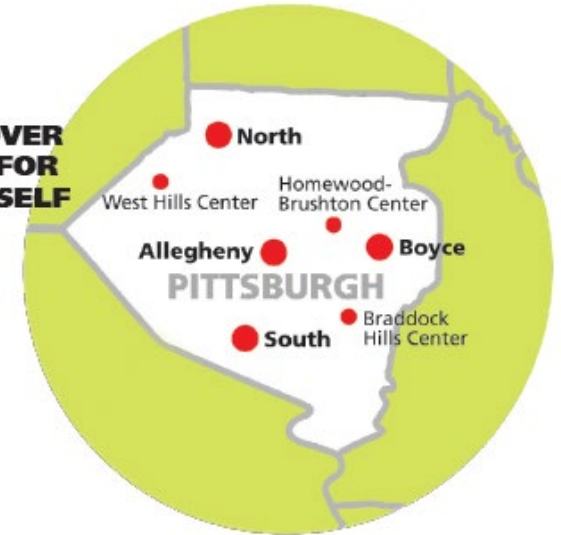## COMMITTED TO STUDENT SUCCESS:*

Advisors   Counselors   Library Services   Navigators

Student Success Coaches   Tutors

Jump Start Your Education

Register full-time, part-time or online:

- CCAC offers over 150 academic programs

- CCAC offers Daytime, Evening, Weekend & Online classes

- CCAC offers 16 weeks, 14 weeks, 12 weeks, 10 weeks, and 8 weeks

  Visit [Fall Course Schedule](#) for the schedule of classes.

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Three Steps to becoming a Wild Cat!

1. Apply online at www.ccac.edu

     *Social Security Number (if applicable) and valid email address are required to complete the admissions application

2. Meet with an Academic Advisor at
https://www.ccac.edu/registration/procedures.php

3. Apply for Financial Aid

https://www.ccac.edu/financial-aid/index.php

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Apply for Financial Aid

- Complete free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at https://studentaid.gov

- The school code for CCAC (all campuses) is **003231-00**

- Schedule Virtual Appointment with Financial Aid: https://webapps.ccac.edu/AppointmentCentral/

How Can I Contact Financial Aid?

- Call: 412.237.2222 (CCAC)

- Email: financialaid@ccac.edu

- Appointments for one-on-one assistance
  with FAFSA are available:
  - **In Person/On Campus**
    Monday - Friday from 8:30AM to 4:30PM
    *visit college's website for Summer Hours

  - **Virtual**
    https://webapps.ccac.edu/AppointmentCentral/AppointmentWizard.aspx

High School Students

Official transcripts should be sent to admissions@ccac.edu from the guidance office at your high school.

Transferring Credits

To transfer any credits to CCAC:

- An official transcript from each institution attended is required.
- The fastest method is to request electronic delivery of transcripts.
- Official transcripts can be emailed to transcripts@ccac.edu. Transcripts must be sent from the school registrar's office.
- If the previous institution will only mail paper transcripts, contact the CCAC Registrar's Office at 412.237.3074.

Credit evaluations are available for student view through CCAC Self Service.

Register for Placement Tests

- Evaluations in Math & Reading

- Free & taken online, at your convenience

- Use the same log-in information you used to create your admissions application.

Review test exemptions to determine if you need to take either test.

Placement Test Exemptions

You may not need to take the English exam:

- High School cumulative GPA of 2.7+

    *Graduation must have occurred within the past five years.

- Received a "C" or better in a college-level English course.

- Students with SAT Verbal test score of 510+ or ACT Verbal test scores of 21+

You may not need to take the Math exam:

- Received a "C" or better in a college-level Math course.

- Students with SAT Math test score of 550+ or ACT Math test score of 21+ are eligible for Intermediate Algebra (MAT 108).

    *Higher level math courses still require testing.

You may not need either exam:

- Enrolling in a program that has no specified English or Math skill requirements.

Registration Welcome Center

- **Required before meeting with an Advisor:**
  - New Students
  - Dual Enrollment Students
  - Returning Students (one year+ of not being enrolled)

- Have your Photo ID and proof of permanent residence ready when you join the Welcome Center.

- **Link for Registration Welcome Center:**
  https://www.ccac.edu/registration/index.php

- **Visiting students:**
  See visiting student registration page for details

- **Registration Form**

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Tuition Payment for Fall Classes

- Payment plans are available.
- Fall Semester deadline to set up payment plan: **Wednesday, August 17, 2022**
- There is no enrollment fee to enroll in the plan.
- CCAC's payment plans are interest free, making it an inexpensive alternative to a student loan or high interest alternative loan.
- Enrollment after the tuition payment deadline affects the number of installment payments and the amount of the installment payment due at time of enrollment.
- Plans may be set up using the Online Student Account Center.

For more information, visit:
https://www.ccac.edu/payment/online-account-center.php or
www.ccac.edu - - Keyword Search: **Student Account Center**

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