

# Colorado Community College System and University of Phoenix

## FAQ

### **How much do Colorado Community College System employees save?**

All Colorado Community College System employees are eligible to save 5 percent on the cost of tuition for any bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees at University of Phoenix. Also, employees are eligible for a 100% waiver of fees associated with Prior Learning Assessment.

### **Can employees receive any college credit for prior training?**

Many training courses offered by employers have been evaluated by University of Phoenix and may qualify for college credit toward an associate's or bachelor's degree. Through Prior Learning Assessment (PLA), students may be eligible to receive up to 15 credits toward an associate's degree and up to 30 credits toward a bachelor's degree. The PLA process applies only to associate's or bachelor's degree candidates, and awarded credits are limited to elective or general education requirements. Please visit [phoenix.edu/cccs](http://phoenix.edu/cccs) to access the Corporate Credit Recommendation Guide and see which courses may qualify for college credit.

### **Does University of Phoenix accept transfer credits?**

Yes, we accept transfer credits from regionally and select nationally accredited institutions of higher learning. However, certain transfer credits may not be applicable to your degree program.

### **In addition to online courses, does University of Phoenix also offer campus-based courses?**

Yes. We offer a wide variety of online and campus-based programs although program availability and format vary by location. University of Phoenix offers continuing enrollment, meaning that students can enroll year round and that many courses start every week. Please check with a University Enrollment Advisor for availability. Students can visit [phoenix.edu/cccs](http://phoenix.edu/cccs) to browse our degree programs and search online or local campus programs.

### **Is University of Phoenix accredited?**

Yes. University of Phoenix is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association ([ncahlc.org](http://ncahlc.org)). For information about University of Phoenix accreditations and licensures, please visit [phoenix.edu/about\\_us/accreditation.html](http://phoenix.edu/about_us/accreditation.html).

### **How long will it take to complete a degree?**

Students can complete their undergraduate degree in approximately four years or less, depending on the number of previously earned and applicable credits. Students can generally earn their graduate degree within 18-24 months. Your Enrollment Advisor will be able to offer a more accurate evaluation of the time needed to complete a degree.

### **How can a current University of Phoenix student identify themselves as a Colorado Community College System employee?**

Current University of Phoenix students can identify themselves as Colorado Community College System employees through the University of Phoenix eCampus site to receive the tuition reduction. To identify themselves via eCampus, students will need to log in, select the "Account" tab, and click on the "Employer/Tribal Partnership Program" link. They should then select "Colorado Community College System" and answer all the pertinent questions.

### **Where can employees get answers to other detailed questions?**

For additional information, call 866-354-1800 or visit [phoenix.edu/cccs](http://phoenix.edu/cccs).

