

2019-20 Catalog Changes

This document outlines significant changes that were made to the catalog from last year's catalog.

To see all of the changes, please see the complete Catalog.

1. Nationwide locations are now referred to as Columbia College Global locations, with the name change now reflected throughout the catalog.
2. The About Columbia College section was updated to reflect campus location changes, student and alumni number changes, and resource number changes.
3. In Academic Honors, the words "with advisor approval" was added to the rule that allows honor's students to take unlimited credit hours without paying an overload fee.
4. In Accrediting Agencies, the number of Columbia College locations was updated.
5. Admissions Policies were updated to include the following information:
 - Prospective students applying within two weeks of a session start date may not allow enough time to complete requirements and secure financial aid.
 - International Student Admissions: Housing availability clarified; International students admitted to Elgin, Salt Lake and Denver registration restrictions clarified; English proficiency requirements updated.
 - Non-degree –seeking students cannot change to degree-seeking status in the middle of a semester.
 - High School Dual Enrollment definition clarified
 - High School Dual Credit: Definition, application process and qualifications outlined.
6. The Admissions Policies Pertaining to Special Programs page was revamped with the admissions procedures and specific processes for Teacher Certification Programs, the Associate of Science in Nursing Program, RN-to-BSN Online Program, Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program and Certificate Programs.
7. In Advising and Registration, the Registration Policies sections were updated to include statements about possible financial implications of dropping or withdrawing from a course.
8. In Applying for Financial Aid, eConsent was added as a step to the process.
9. The Articulation Agreements page was updated to include all current partners.
10. On the CC Global Resources page, information for the Enrollment Service Center was added. Information about MOBIUS membership was also added to the Stafford Library section.
11. On the Grading and Academic Standing page, the Assessment section was updated with new Writing Seminar and First Year Experience course requirement. The Main Campus Day Grade Appeal process was also updated.
12. In the International Programs section, the number of hours each semester was updated and CPT eligibility requirements were updated.
13. On the Main Campus Day Aid Information page, we've updated the Scholarships, Grants and Awards section.
14. In the Main Campus Day Resources page, a section was added for the Enrollment Services Center and Center for Student Leadership.
15. On the Main Campus Day Student Affairs page, the Grossnickle Career Services section was updated with contact info and information on their new Handshake software. The Housing Requirement section was also updated with the new policy. Student Health Services was updated and a section was added for Student Medical Insurance Policy.

16. In the Main Campus Evening Aid Information section, multiple scholarships/awards were removed and new ones were added.
17. On the Online and CC Global Student Affairs page, the Grossnickle Career Services section was updated with contact info and information on their new Handshake software.
18. On the Resources page, the number of alumni was updated, Enrollment Services Center information was added, and library numbers were updated. Parking Permits information and Bookstore/Textbook policy was updated.
19. On the Return of Title IV Funds page, we updated the determining earned aid section to include what happens when a student withdraws multiple times.
20. On the Student Conduct page, policy on the Alcohol and Controlled and/or Illicit substances was updated. The Behavioral Misconduct policy was also updated along with the Disciplinary Procedures. The General Student Grievance Policy was also updated.
21. On the Tuition Rates and Payment Policies, the rates were updated for the current year.
22. The State Regulatory Information and Complaint Process section, we've updated each state to have their own page with updated information.