

Allegany College of Maryland

Allegany County and tri-state area employers have an invaluable asset in Allegany College of Maryland, a regional leader in providing education, training and life-long learning. Quality education delivered affordably, conveniently and in a personalized and caring atmosphere is an ACM hallmark.

Founded in Cumberland in 1961, ACM plays a vital role in the area's economic development. Employers look to the college for graduates with the education and skills they require. They also count on ACM as a resource to help their current employees remain on top of their field.

Major academic areas of the college include health care and human services, business professions, computer science and other technology fields, and the hospitality and tourism industry.

Associate degrees, certificates and letters of recognition in career areas -- those that prepare graduates for prompt entry into the workplace -- are offered in nearly 65 programs. Three dozen associate-degree transfer patterns allow students to begin work toward a bachelor's degree in virtually any major.

Complementing ACM credit programs is the college's Center for Continuing Education and Workforce Development. This universe of education and training is an important contact for business people, professionals and other employers.

CE instruction ranges from entry-level training and work force development to continuing education for relicensure and recertification in a wide variety of professions. Business, computer and technical training are readily available as are courses in personal enrichment and wellness.

Major CE units include health and human services, professional development, workforce development and community services. CE also operates an American Heart Association Training Center.

Garden apartment-style student housing allows the college to serve more students from the surrounding area and region. The college-owned complex houses 236 students in four-person suites. It features five three-story apartment buildings surrounding a central courtyard and clubhouse.

For more information about Allegany College of Maryland and its offerings, visit the ACM website at www.allegany.edu.

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