



COCHISE COLLEGE

**YOUR GUIDE
TO GETTING STARTED**



Who We Are

Cochise College is a public 2-year community college offering associate degrees, certificates and now two bachelor's degrees.



PERSONAL ATTENTION = QUALITY INSTRUCTION

Class Size



Faculty-Student Ratio



CAMPUS LIFE

26

Average Age

10,621

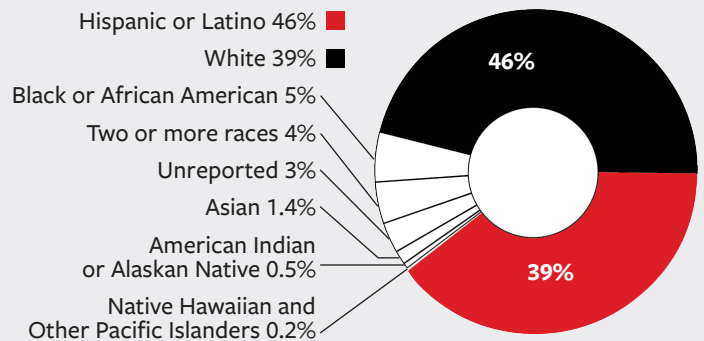
Total Students Served

*includes full-time, part-time,
and Military Occupational (MOS)*

44%

First
Generation

Demographics



ATHLETICS

We have competitive athletic programs in:

Women's
Soccer



Men's
Baseball



Men's & Women's
Basketball

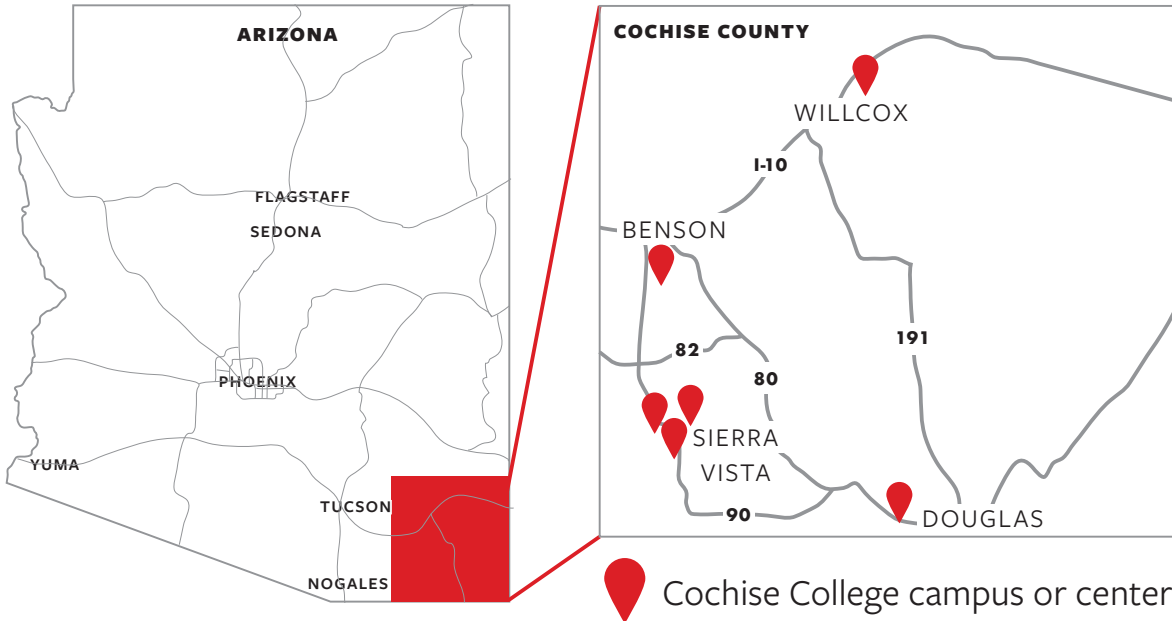


Men's & Women's
Rodeo



Locations

Benson Center • Downtown Center • Douglas Campus
Fort Huachuca Center • Sierra Vista Campus • Willcox Center



Willcox Center

FALL 2026 CLASSES



High School Equivalency (GED®)

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

CPD 150 - Connections for Success

WLD 106 - Basic Shield Metal Arc Welding

Check the schedule! Classes are subject to change.

WWW.COCHISE.EDU/SCHEDULE

Benson Center

FALL 2026 CLASSES



Mathematics (TBD)

Computer Information Systems (TBD)

ART 130A - Painting for Personal Development

ENG 101 - English Composition I

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WWW.COCHISE.EDU/SCHEDULE

Cochise College New Student Checklist

PRE-ADMISSION

- Schedule a tour of a Cochise College campus (recommended)
www.cochise.edu/recruitment | recruitment@cochise.edu
- Need help determining your academic path? Contact Academic Advising & Career Services or take a career assessment at
www.cochise.edu/advising
- Complete the free college application online at
www.cochise.edu/apply

ADMISSION PROCESS

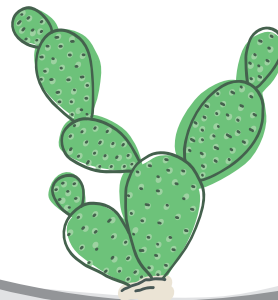
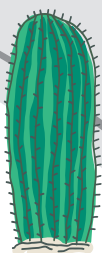
- Check your email for your acceptance letter containing your Cochise Student ID (C#) and username
- Activate your MyCochise portal account (my.cochise.edu) using the instructions in your acceptance letter.
 - For account issues, contact the Technology Services help desk at (520) 515-5400.
- Send official transcripts to Admissions & Records:
 - High School - adm@cochise.edu
 - College - eval@cochise.eduOr mail to:
Cochise College | Admissions & Records
901 N. Colombo Ave. | Sierra Vista, AZ 85635-2317
- Verify your Identity
 - Submit a color-copy U.S. government-issued ID (e.g., AZ DL, military dependent ID, U.S. birth certificate) to adm@cochise.edu or in-person.
To qualify for in-state tuition, students must prove they have established residency 365 days prior to the start of classes.
International students - please email international@cochise.edu or call (520) 417-4050 for assistance | www.cochise.edu/international-students
- Visit a campus or center to obtain a student ID

Fall Important Dates

Fall semester:
August 17 - December 14

1st 8-week session:
August 17 - October 13

2nd 8-week session:
October 19 - December 14



WAYS TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fasfa.gov (Cochise College Code is 001072)
- Explore student worker opportunities at www.cochise.edu/employment
- Access Scholarship Universe in your MyCochise portal account

PRE-REGISTRATION PROCESS

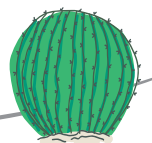
- Take Directed Self-Placement for English, Reading & Math www.cochise.edu/dsp
- CNA/EMT/LPN students only: Contact Academic Advising & Career Services for placement eligibility requirements at www.cochise.edu/advising
- Meet with an Academic Advisor to create an academic plan and register for classes: www.cochise.edu/advising

WHAT'S NEXT?

- Pay for courses or set up a payment plan through your MyCochise portal
- Order textbooks for classes (as applicable)
- Attend the new student orientation by visiting www.cochise.edu/orientation
- Continue to check your college email account and the MyCochise portal

FINANCIAL AID STUDENTS

- Check college email or the MyCochise portal for financial aid notifications
- Submit any additional requested documents to the Financial Aid office
- Set up direct deposit or payment plan through the Business Office
- Receive AWARD Letter from financial aid (by email or mail)



Resources Available



ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

www.cochise.edu/accessibility
accessibility@cochise.edu

The accessibility office empowers students with individual accommodation needs.



WELLNESS

www.cochise.edu/wellness
gladwilll@cochise.edu

Our wellness resources include the Cochise Cupboard food pantry, mental health counselors, teletherapy, and connection to wellness services in the community.



ACADEMIC ADVISING & CAREER SERVICES

www.cochise.edu/advising
advising@cochise.edu

Take a career assessment, explore career paths, and examine potential employment data with career services.



HELP DESK - TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

www.cochise.edu/help
helpdesk@cochise.edu

The help desk can help with the MyCochise portal, Moodle, MyDegreePlan and MyLabsPlus inquiries and password resets. Available 24/7. Email cochise.edu/help or call (520) 515-5400.



BOOKSTORE

www.bkstr.com/cochisestore/home

Rent, buy, or price-match textbooks and digital textbooks from the bookstore or online through the MyCochise portal.



MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

www.cochise.edu/early-college

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY, SPOUSES AND DEPENDENTS:

www.cochise.edu/military or visit the Fort Huachuca Army Education Center.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT:

www.cochise.edu/cll

JOB & WORKFORCE TRAINING:

www.cochise.edu/skills

Student Life



STUDENT LIFE & EVENTS

www.cochise.edu/events

Student life organizations hold a variety of campus events and activities throughout the school year. Make friends, have fun, and get involved!



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)

www.cochise.edu/sga

The SGA at Cochise College represents students, organizes events, promotes school spirit, and ensures students have a voice in campus decisions. Apply to serve as an officer or get involved as an active member of SGA.



RESIDENCE LIFE/HOUSING

www.cochise.edu/housing

Full-time students, enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits per semester are eligible to join our housing community on the Douglas and Sierra Vista campuses and take advantage of all Residence Life has to offer.



STUDENT CLUBS

www.cochise.edu/clubs

Cochise College offers exciting student clubs, each offering unique opportunities to explore new interests and connect with others. Make a difference today by getting involved!



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CAMPUS

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OUR NEWEST
STUDENT
HOUSING

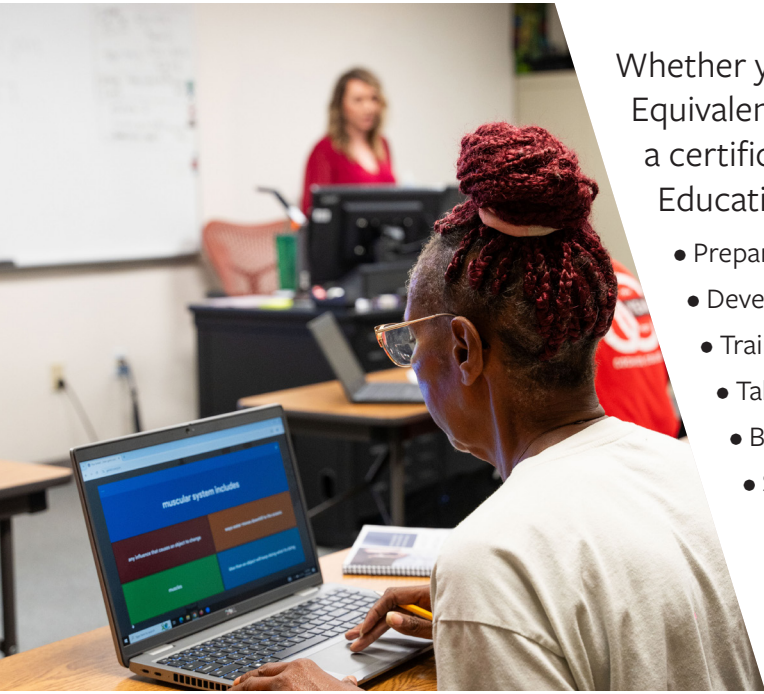
Kyle Zirkus Photography

Cochise College has this sense of welcoming. Everyone here is just willing to learn from each other and it's a really good environment to learn. It's peaceful, it's beautiful, and I couldn't ask for more.

– EDUARDO SOTO
PRE-NURSING STUDENT



Adult Education



Whether you're working toward your High School Equivalency (HSE) or building the skills to start college, earn a certificate, or get a better job—Cochise College Adult Education is here for you. You can:

- Prepare for the GED® Exams
- Develop and practice your English skills
- Train for in-demand careers
- Take your first college class
- Build workplace and life skills
- Study in supportive, flexible classes

www.cochise.edu/adult-education

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Our English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program is the perfect option for students of beginner or intermediate levels who desire to improve their English speaking ability. This program prepares students for success in their career and academic goals. Students who complete this program often move on to:

- High School Equivalency Classes
- College-Level English as a Second Language Classes
- Other college programs

Nuestro programa de Inglés para Hablantes de Otros Idiomas (ESOL) es la opción perfecta para estudiantes de nivel principiante o intermedio que desean mejorar su habilidad para hablar inglés. Este programa prepara a los estudiantes para el éxito en sus metas profesionales y académicas. Los estudiantes que completen este programa podrán pasar a:

- Clases de equivalencia de escuela secundaria
- Clases de inglés a nivel universitario como segundo idioma
- Otros programas universitarios

www.cochise.edu/adult-education

Paying for College

Cochise College offers many different ways to pay for college, including financial aid, scholarships, and payment plans.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

In addition to tuition and on-campus housing, many courses require additional fees to cover costs associated with the courses; each program will have differing fees. For a complete list of in-state and out-of-state tuition and fees for each program and course, visit www.cochise.edu/tuition.

FINANCIAL AID

www.cochise.edu/fa | finaid@cochise.edu
All students seeking financial aid and/or scholarships will need to fill out the FAFSA, follow the rules and procedures associated with FAFSA and maintain satisfactory progress.

MILITARY STUDENTS

www.cochise.edu/military
ftuachuca@cochise.edu
Military students can contact an advisor at our Fort Huachuca Center.

SONORAN STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR AGUA PRIETA, SONORA, MEXICO

www.cochise.edu/tuition
Cochise College and the Instituto Tecnológico de Agua Prieta (ITAP) have an agreement in which students can pay Arizona resident tuition rates. Please contact the Admissions Office: (520) 417-4005, (520) 417-4050, or cochise.edu/tuition. Tuition applications are available for students from Sonora, Mexico through an agreement between the Arizona-Mexico Commission. Visit azmc.org.

PAYMENT PLAN

www.cochise.edu/payment
Cochise College offers interest-free payment plans. Enroll in a payment plan online – it's secure and easy! Payments are made monthly. For Payment Plan assistance, contact the Business Office: (520) 515-5416 or visit the Student Union – 1000 Building, Sierra Vista campus.

SCHOLARSHIPS

www.cochise.edu/scholarships
The Cochise College Foundation offers scholarships and grants for our students. Many of these scholarships are not solely based on family income, but rather on academic performance and major. Qualification criteria include financial need, academic performance, program of study, or some combination of qualifications specified by donors.



Degrees & Certificates

Our academic programs include associate degrees and certificates that lead to exciting careers.
For the most recent listing, visit www.cochise.edu/degrees

AREAS OF STUDY	CERTIFICATE	AAS	TRANSFER
ARTS & HUMANITIES			
Arizona General Education Curriculum	●		
Digital Media Arts		●	
Fine Arts			●
General Studies			●
Liberal Studies <i>Choose a concentration in Communication, English, Humanities, Journalism, or Philosophy</i>			●
Music			●

***These certificates can be completed in one year or less**

AAS refers to an associate of applied science degree, which is a direct employment degree with transfer possibilities.

	CERTIFICATE	AAS	TRANSFER
AVIATION			
Professional Pilot Technology <i>Choose a concentration in Airline Career, Flight Instructor, or Multi-Engine</i>		●	

TRANSFER refers to an associate of arts, associate of science, or associate of business degree that may transfer without loss of credit to many four-year colleges and universities, including Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, and the University of Arizona.

	CERTIFICATE	AAS	TRANSFER
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES & HUMAN SERVICES			
Administration of Justice			●
Communications Officer*	●		
Early Childhood Care & Education*	●	●	●
Elementary Education			●
Paraeducator*	●		
Social & Behavioral Sciences <i>Choose a concentration in Anthropology, History, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology</i>			●

BAS refers to a bachelor of applied science degree, which is an undergraduate academic degree with direct employment potential.

	CERTIFICATE	AAS	TRANSFER
BUSINESS			
Business Administration			●
Business Management		●	
Digital Marketing for Business*	●		
Entrepreneurship/Small Business Management*	●		
Tax Preparer*	●		

	CERTIFICATE	AAS	TRANSFER
COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY			
Computer Information Systems			
Computer Information Systems		●	
Computer Programming <i>Choose a concentration in Programming or Virtual Reality Development</i>		●	
Computer Science			●
Cybersecurity			
Cybersecurity		●	
Linux System Administrator	●		
Virtual Reality			
Virtual Reality Content Developer*	●		

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

***These certificates can be completed in one year or less**

AREAS OF STUDY	CERTIFICATE	AAS	TRANSFER
FIRST RESPONDERS			
Emergency Medical Technician*	●		
Fire Science Technology*	●	●	
Law Enforcement*	●	●	
Paramedicine	●	●	

HEALTH SCIENCES	CERTIFICATE	AAS	TRANSFER
Allied Health			
Allied Health			●
Behavioral Health Sciences - Basic*	●		
Behavioral Health Sciences - Advanced*	●		
Dental Assistant*	●		
Electrocardiogram (EKG) Technician*	●		
Exercise Science, Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Wellness			●
Home Health Aide*	●		
Medical Assistant*	●		
Medical Billing & Coding*	●		
Phlebotomy Technician*	●		
Nursing			
Nursing Assistant (CNA)*	●		
Nursing		●	
Practical Nursing (LPN)	●		

INDUSTRY & CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION	CERTIFICATE	AAS	TRANSFER
Automotive			
Automotive Fundamentals*	●		
Automotive Technology*	●	●	
Light Vehicle Diesel*	●		
Building & Construction			
Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC)	●		
Residential Construction Technology*	●	●	
Computer-Aided Drafting			
Computer-Aided Drafting	●		
General Computer-Aided Drafting*	●		
Culinary Arts			
Culinary Arts	●		
Culinary Baking & Pastry*	●		
Culinary Fundamentals*	●		
Culinary Skills*	●		
Welding			
Welding Certificates in Aerospace Welding Technology, General Welding Technology, D.1. SMAW, D1.1 FCAW/GMAW, Welding Fundamentals, Welding Motorsports, Welding Pipe and Fitting	●		
Welding Technology		●	

MILITARY PROGRAMS	CERTIFICATE	AAS	TRANSFER
Intelligence Operations Studies		●	
Military Intelligence Systems Technician		●	
Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Flight Operator		●	
Unmanned Aircraft Systems Technician		●	

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

AREAS OF STUDY	CERTIFICATE	AAS	TRANSFER
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH			
Agriculture and Animal Science			
Animal Science*	●	●	
Crop Science		●	
Biology, Chemistry & Physics			
Biology <i>Choose a concentration in Biological Sciences, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, Human Biology, or Microbiology</i>			●
Chemistry			●
Physics			●
Engineering			
Engineering			●
Mathematics			
Mathematics			●
Technology			
Computer Science			●

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	CERTIFICATE	AAS	TRANSFER
WORKFORCE TRAINING			
Amazon Web Services Cloud Architecting*	●		
Amazon Web Services Cloud Foundations*	●		
Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Training*	●		
OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES			
Adult Education	www.cochise.edu/adult-education		
Center for Lifelong Learning	www.cochise.edu/cll		
Dual Enrollment	www.cochise.edu/early-college		
English as a Second Language			

Bachelor's Degrees			
Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)			
Leadership, Management, and Operations Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS)			



Program Spotlights



Now offering

Bachelor's Degrees

Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)

This program is ideal for Registered Nurses who want to expand their knowledge base, increase job security, and enjoy greater career mobility.

Leadership, Management, and Operations Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS)

Offers students a detailed exploration of the operations of a business organization through the development of operational skills, management techniques, and leadership ability.

cochise.edu/bachelors-degree-info

Early Childhood Care & Education

Love working with young ones? This program offers in-depth child development theory, practical applications in the workplace, and comprehensive skills for working with children and their families.

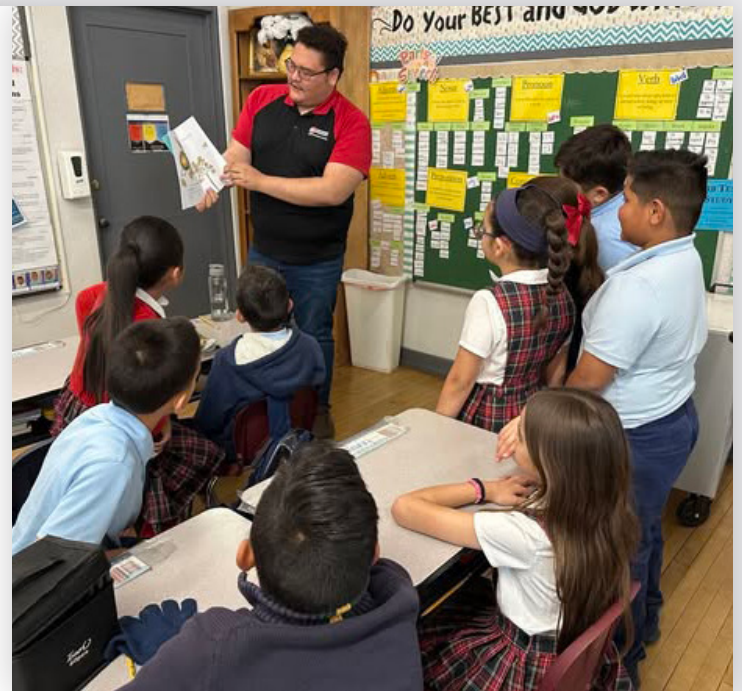
Elementary Education

If you are interested in working in a K-12 school setting, this program is for you. You will become familiar with the foundations of education, culturally relevant pedagogy, and classroom management.

Create your future—and theirs!

recruitment@cochise.edu

cochise.edu/education



Program Spotlights

Cochise College Foundation

The Cochise College Foundation provides students each year with scholarships to support them in their academic career. We foster higher education in Cochise County while creating brighter futures for generations of students.

“Thanks to this support, I was able to continue my education. As an older student, I was intimidated to return to school, but Cochise College has been amazing—welcoming, warm, and encouraging every step of the way. The staff truly go the extra mile. I feel embraced, and for that, I’m deeply grateful. Kudos to Cochise!”

- BOLANILE RICHARDSON, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SCIENCES

BolaniLe received the Major E.L. Suzie Walker USA ASA (ret.) Scholarship through the Cochise College Foundation.

 COCHISE COLLEGE
FOUNDATION | cochise.edu/give



Program Spotlights

Small Business Development Center

NETWORKING & WORKSHOPS

Business Coffee Hour

Network with local business owners, founders, and the SBDC team. Swap ideas, make connections and grow your business over coffee. First Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Biz 101

Learn the building blocks of business success using the Business Model Canvas: Value Proposition, Customer Segments, Customer Channels, Revenue Streams, and more.

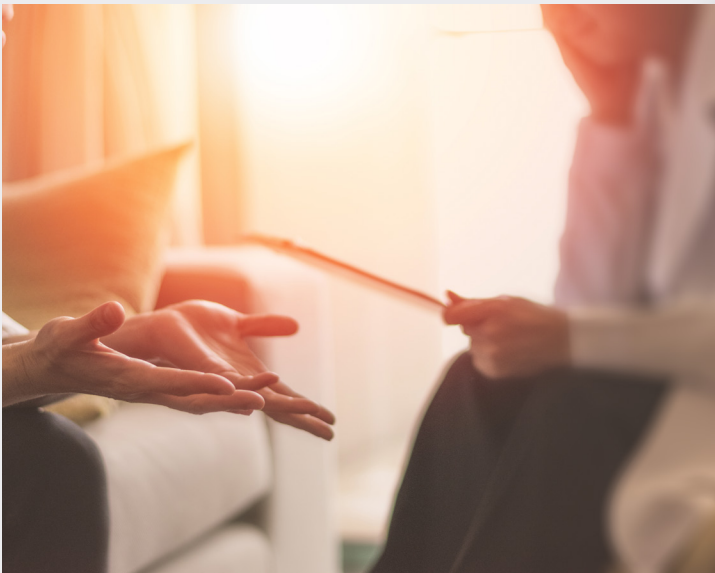
More information:
cochise.edu/sbdc



Behavioral Health Sciences

Mental healthcare workers are in high demand in Cochise County. Make a difference locally by assisting in the care of patients and families dealing with mental illness, and create your future in behavioral healthcare this fall!

recruitment@cochise.edu
cochise.edu/bhs





COCHISE COLLEGE

Campus/Center Locations

BENSON CENTER • DOUGLAS CAMPUS • DOWNTOWN CENTER • FORT HUACHUCA CENTER

SIERRA VISTA CAMPUS • WILLCOX CENTER

(800) 593-9567 | cochise.edu

Student Resources Contact Information

COCHISE COLLEGE OPERATOR • 1-800-966-7943

CONTACTO PARA ESPAÑOL • (520) 417-4050

ACADEMIC ADVISING & CAREER SERVICES • Sierra Vista (520) 515-5484 | Douglas (520) 417-4038 | advising@cochise.edu

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES • (520) 515-5337 | accessibility@cochise.edu

ADMISSIONS/RECORDS/REGISTRATION • Sierra Vista (520) 515-5336 | Douglas (520) 417-4005 | adm@cochise.edu

ADULT EDUCATION • (520) 515-5456 | (520) 439-6832 (ESPAÑOL) | adulthoodeducation@cochise.edu

BENSON CENTER • (520) 586-1981 | benson@cochise.edu

BUSINESS OFFICE/CASH OFFICE • (520) 515-5416 | SVBO@cochise.edu

CAMPUS BOOKSTORE • www.bkstr.com/cochisestore/home

FINANCIAL AID • (520) 515-5417 | finaid@cochise.edu

HELP DESK/TECHNOLOGY REQUESTS • (520) 515-5400 | helpdesk@cochise.edu

HOUSING • (520) 417-4062 | housing@cochise.edu

LIBRARIES • (520) 515-5320 | library@cochise.edu

MYDEGREEPLAN • mydegreeplan@cochise.edu

TESTING CENTERS • (520) 515-5447 | testing@cochise.edu

TRANSFER CREDITS AND PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT • (520) 452-2657 | eval@cochise.edu

TUTORING AND LEARNING CENTERS • (520) 515-5342 | stemlab@cochise.edu | writinglab@cochise.edu

WILLCOX CENTER • (520) 384-4502 | willcox@cochise.edu

FOLLOW COCHISE COLLEGE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

