Meet our 9 Fields of Interest

Once you choose a Program of Study, you will be assigned a Field of Interest (FOI).

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE AND HUMAN SERVICES

BUSINESS, ENTREPRENEURIALISM, AND MANAGEMENT

COMPUTER AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

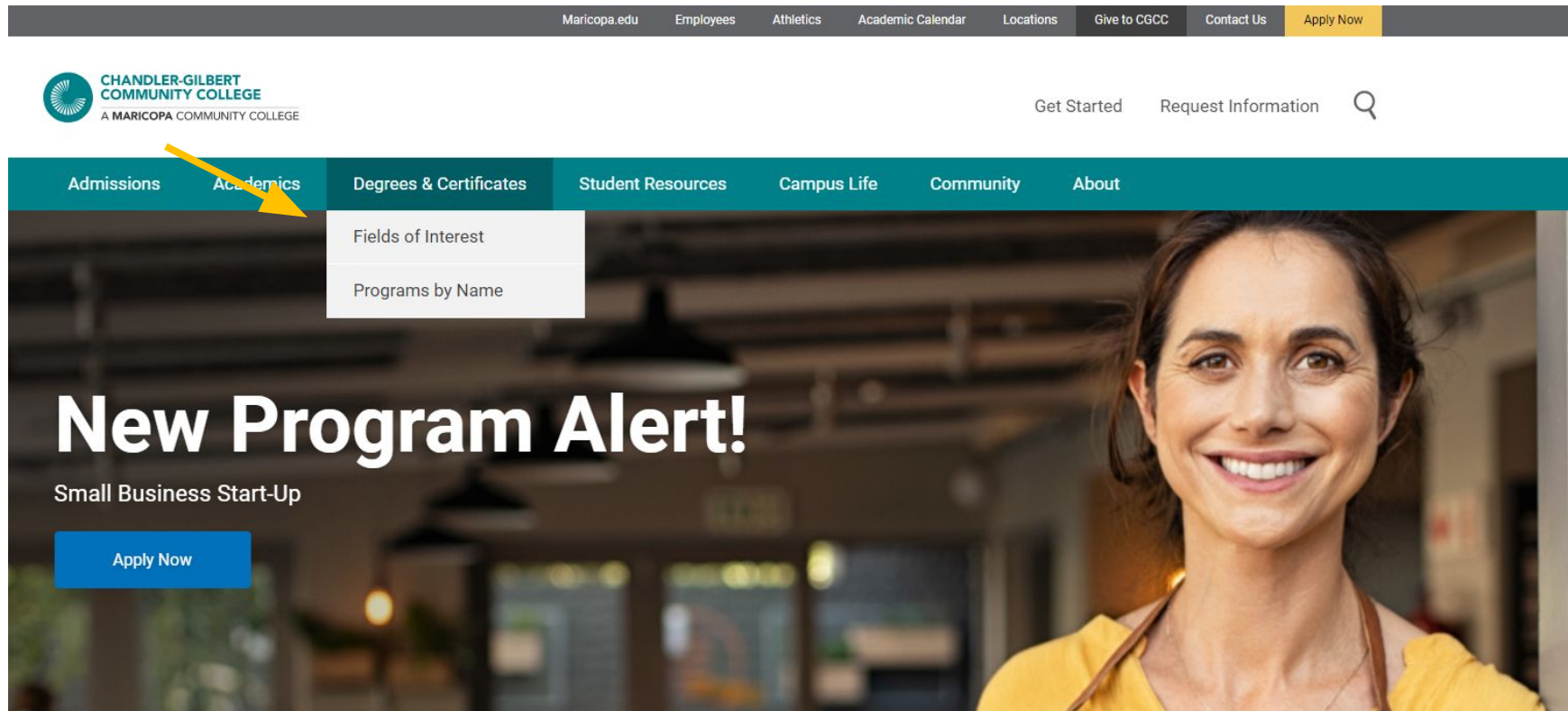CULTURE AND SOCIETY

EDUCATION

HEALTH SCIENCES

STEM

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Explore FOIs & Programs of Study

Find your FOI or Program of Study by going to the CGC.edu website

- Hover your cursor over "Degrees & Certificates," then click on "Fields of Interest."

Explore Programs by Fields of Interest

In this example, we chose the Business, Entrepreneurialism, and Management FOI.

- After you click on the FOI tile, you will see a list of university transfer, associates degrees, & certificates offered at CGCC. Next, you can choose a degree/certificate from the list.

Career Options & Course Planning

In this example, we selected the Associate in Business, General Requirements degree.

- You can then review career opportunities, possible annual salaries, and see an example semester-by-semester course plan.
- Toggle between full-time and part-time to see class suggestions for semester planning.

Declare Your Program of Study

3 reasons you should make sure your Program of Study is declared & accurate:

Your student record should always be up-to-date and accurate.

It tells your Academic Advisor what your academic goals are and what classes to recommend.

It helps you stay on track for graduation, and it can impact your **Financial Aid eligibility**.

Course Applicability Policy

Financial Aid will only fund classes <u>required</u> for your declared Program of Study.

Classes that are not required, will not be funded and can effect your financial aid.
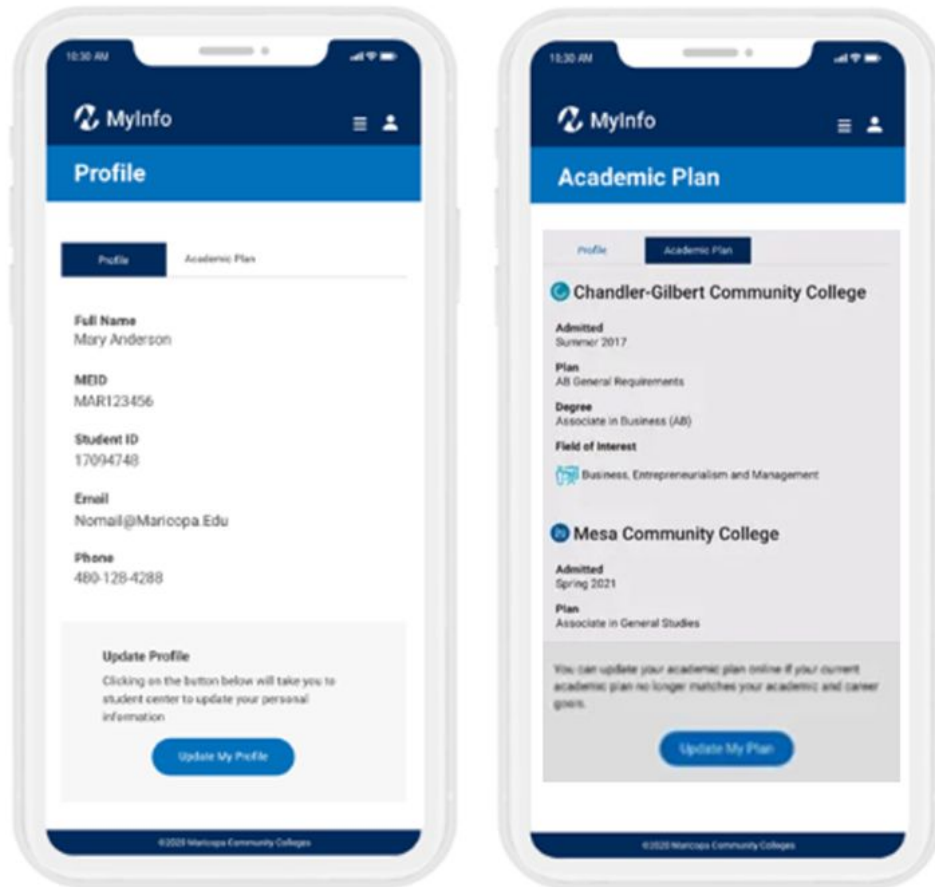
There are specific deadlines for changing your Program of Study and what semester those changes become effective.

Talk to your Academic Advisor to understand the overall impacts before changing your Program of Study.

View or Update Your Program of Study

Download the <u>free</u> MyInfo app
https://myinfo.maricopa.edu

Easily Access:
- Academic Plan / Program of Study
- Class Schedule
- Tasks / To-Do List
- Financial Aid
- Grades
- Academic Advisor Information
- Tuition Payment Information

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Course Placement

Starting in the right classes is important for your success.

Chandler-Gilbert Community College uses multiple measures for course placement in order to identify the right courses to support your success.

Accepted Placement Measures:

High School Transcripts (GPA 2.6 +)
ACT Scores (Scores of 18+)
SAT Scores
GED Scores
EdReady Placement Exams (free/online)

Use the Placement Coach tool to enter your placement scores.

Placement Coach

All students are encouraged to take the free online EdReady placement exams.

Planning for Graduation

An Associate degree is a minimum of 60 credits of 100-level or higher coursework.

Your credits must also apply to your major & degree requirements according to your catalog year.

If your goal is to complete your degree in a 2-year timeframe…

60 / 2 = 30
CREDITS   YEARS   CREDITS A YEAR

⭐ Examples are based on a full-time schedule

ACADEMIC PLANNING

FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
15 Credits	15 Credits

OR

ACADEMIC PLANNING

FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER	SUMMER SEMESTER
12 Credits	12 Credits	6 Credits

Some degrees may require more than 60 credits.

- You will need to take a minimum of 15 credits each semester.

- Summer courses are a great option to consider to get ahead or catch up on credits.

- Sometimes, students will take longer than they think to complete and that is okay!

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