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City Colleges of Chicago is committed to providing Chicagoans pathways to economic mobility through industry-aligned career education programs.

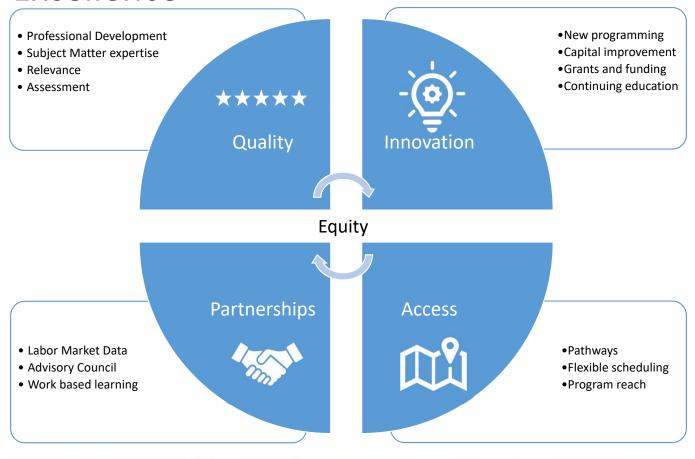


Centers of Excellence

As focal points, Centers of Excellence are responsible for organizing resources and expertise for the purposes of Quality, Innovation, Access and Partnership.



Centers of Excellence





Centers of Excellence – Harold Washington College Business and Professional Services



- 12 hours- Workforce Learning Interdisciplinary faculty training
- Official Department of Labor Registered Sponsor Site
- American Bar Association Accreditation in progress
 (Paralegal)
- COE Program Advisory Councils

Paralegal)



- Embedded Work based Learning (Accounting, Banking,
- Year Up, Aon, McDonalds, Walgreens, HAVAS Media, Facebook (On-the-Job Training Partners)







- New programming in Cybersecurity, Web
 Development and Hospitality
- Continuing Education Short-Term Professional Certificates



- continuing Education Courses
- Development of Prior Learning Assessment (PLA)
- Customized Employment Training
- Expansion of online Continuing Education



Centers of Excellence – Truman College Education

Truman's Early Childhood Laboratory School

- Teacher Professional Development
- Leader in credentialing of the Early Childhood Development Program for CCC
- Chicago Public Schools
- Department of Family and Support Services
- Northwestern University and U of Chicago
- Apple



Chicago Public Schools Stem Camp and Googlepalooza







- ISBE Educator Endorsements
- Pritzker Molecular Engineering (U of C)
- Steambassadors
- Community Learning Cafes
- Men of Color in Education
- Campus and Beyond
- Chicago Early Learning Scholarship
- The Truman Experience





Centers of Excellence – Wilbur Wright College Engineering and Computer Science

Engineering Ideas Night



- Guaranteed Pathway to Engineering Bachelor's Programs
- Transfer rate 74% after 2 years
- Engineering Pathways guarantee transfer to UIUC & IIT.
 - 32 students at UIUC
 - 62 students at IIT (dual enrolled at no cost)
- Accenture currently employs 30 Wright College Alumni
- Transfer partnerships: UIUC, IIT, UIC and more
- Engineering/tech organizations: DPI, ACS, SWE, SHPE, SASE
- Business partnerships (and apprenticeships): Accenture, Amazon AWS Educate, JP Morgan, UI, Chevron, SDI Presence, ITA, ISTC



IIT Signing Ceremony



Student apprentices @ SDI Presence LLC



- Engineering pathways & partners: AES, AGS, AS
- \$1.43M NSF Engineering Bridge grant
- New curricula: Thermal Physics, Quantum Mechanics, Circuit Analysis
- Current IT: AS (CS Transfer), AAS (web & networking), BC (AC /AAS coming soon) in cybersecurity
- \$1M ICCB Workforce Equity Grant-tuition-free education for Austin residents (IT)
- Early College programs in CIS with CPS
- 74% of AES students are of color
- Summer research/internship opportunities: Chevron, Argon, Princeton, NU, Onshore Security

