Yavapai College students range from young to retired so no matter your age or situation, we’ve got resources to help you succeed in life. We are a great value in higher education and only a fraction of the cost compared to a University. Yavapai College offers over 76 degree and certificate programs, including many with special emphasis on unique local needs including nursing, mining, welding, computer systems administration, agricultural management and more. Our classes are offered in a variety of ways to fit your schedule including completely online, hybrid (online and lecture mixed), traditional in-class lecture taught during the evening, morning, afternoon or even the weekends.

If you have questions, please reach out to us. We have a great “Request Info” page that will provide you with helpful links and contact information. Go to www.yc.edu/info to sign up for our mailing list.

Dr. Penny Wills, President, Yavapai College

Yavapai College Facts

**College Mission:** The Mission of Yavapai College is to provide quality higher learning and cultural resources for the diverse populations of Yavapai County.

**Accreditation:** Yavapai College (YC) is accredited on a ten-year basis by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), which assures quality by verifying that YC meets threshold standards and is engaged in continuous improvement.

**Basic Facts about Yavapai College**
- 6 Campuses: Chino Valley, CTEC, Prescott, Prescott Valley, Sedona, Verde Valley
- On-campus housing in Prescott with 2 newly renovated residence halls
- 4 NJCCA Division I teams: Men’s Soccer and Baseball, Women’s Volleyball and Softball
- Classes meet days, evenings, weekends and online
- School Colors: Green and Gold
- Nickname: Roughriders
- Mascot: ’Ole Ruff

**Annual Enrollment (2012-13)**
- 11,764 credit
- 1,156 non-credit

**Student Profile (Fall 2013)**
- 56% Female, 44% Male
- 72% Part-Time, 28% Full-Time
- 86% Yavapai County Residents
- Median Age: 26

**Awards Conferred (2012-13)**
- Total Graduates 1,041
- 498 associate degrees
- 843 certificates

**Faculty (2012-13)**
- 115 Full-Time
- 329 Part-Time
- 19 Average Class Size

Sources: NCCBP, Facts-at-a-Glance, Board Monitoring Reports, College database.

**Financial Aid**
In 2012-13, Yavapai College dispersed financial aid awards totaling $17.5 million to 4,294 students.
Degrees and Certificates

Associate Degrees for Transfer*
(60-64 Credits)
These Associate Degrees enable a student to transfer to any of the three Arizona state public universities.

AA - Associate of Arts Degree
For students majoring in liberal studies fields such as English, art, music, psychology, education, sociology, philosophy, etc.

AAEE - Associate of Arts in Elementary Education Degree
For students majoring in elementary education.

AAFA - Associate of Arts Fine Arts Degree
For studio art majors.

ABus - Associate of Business Degree
For students planning to major in business-related occupations such as management, accounting, computer information systems, economics, etc.

AS - Associate of Science Degree
For students planning to major in fields with heavy math and science requirements such as chemistry, biology, physics, agriculture, health professions, mathematics, and science.

*These degrees include 35 credits of general education requirements known as the AGEC (Arizona General Education Curriculum); 3 credits of communications; and 32-26 credits of prerequisites, major and elective studies. The AGEC is accepted by the three Arizona public universities to meet lower-division general education requirements for specified articulated degrees.

AGS - Associate of General Studies
For students who are unsure of career intent. Includes considerable general education and allows flexibility to explore many areas of specialization. There are 28 credits of general education courses, 3 credits of communications, and 29 credits of major and elective studies.

This degree DOES NOT include the AGEC component and usually does not fully meet university general education requirements.

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degrees**
(60-82 Credits)
The Associate of Applied Science Degree prepares students for entry into a specific occupational area or enhances the skills of persons already employed in those areas.

Accounting
Administration of Justice
Agriculture Technology Management
Applied Pre-Engineering
Automotive Technology
Aviation Technology
Computer Networking Technology
Computing Systems and Applications
Diesel Technician
Early Childhood Education
Electrical Instrumentation Technology
Emergency Management Applications
Fire Science
Graphic Design
Gunsmithing
Health Information Technology
Industrial Machine Mechanic
Management
Nursing
Office Administration
Paralegal Studies
Paramedicine
Radiologic Technology
Social and Human Services
Viticulture and Enology
Video Game Development

**Credits from some AAS degrees may transfer to universities in Arizona towards completion towards a Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) Degree.

Certificates
(5-41 Credits)
The Certificate is designed to upgrade existing skills or provide competencies for employment.

3D Modeling and Animation
Accounting Assistant
Administrative Office Specialist
Arizona General Education Curriculum
AGEC-A, AGEC-B, AGEC-S
Agriculture Tech Management:
Animal Care and Management, Equine Practitioner, Horticulture Science
Allied Health:
Medical Assistant, Medical Records Technician, Nursing Assistant, Pharmacy Technician, Phlebotomy Technician
Art:
Graphic Design Technician, Photography
Athletic Coaching
Auto Body Paint and Collision Technology
Automotive Master Technician
Automotive Technician
Canine Care and Handling
Computers:
Computer Application Specialist, Cisco Networking Specialist, Computer Networking Technician, Windows Server Administrator
Computer Numerical Controlled (CNC)
Machining
Creative Writing
Criminal Justice and Security
Diesel Technician
Early Childhood Education:
Basic, Advanced
Electrical Instrumentation Technician
Electrical Utility Technology
Electronics Technology
Emergency Medical Services:
Emergency Medical Tech, Paramedicine
Exercise Science/Sports Medicine
Fitness Trainer/Instructor
Fire Science:
Basic Firefighter, Community Risk Manager, Driver/Operator, Office/Manager
Gerontology
Gunsmithing
Gunsmithing - Advanced
Industrial Machine
Justice Studies
Law Enforcement and Corrections
Legal Office Clerk
Legal Office Secretary
Management
Paralegal Studies - Post Degree Certificate
Therapy and Service Dog
Viticulture
Video Game Developer
Welding
Basic, Gas Metal Arc, Gas Tungston Arc, Pipe
Our Academic and Career Advisors are here to help you by developing your educational plan, making decisions about your education and career goals, adjusting to college life, and providing support throughout your enrollment. We offer a wide range of tools and services to assist with career and college major choices, decision making and job search skills. A variety of services are available online at www.yc.edu/advising or by calling (928) 776-2106.

Our Veteran Services office is here to assist veterans, eligible dependents and survivors in using education benefits toward successful attainment of educational and career goals.

Before submitting your benefits application to the Department of Veterans Affairs, please visit the VA’s Education Benefits website, www.gibill.va.gov, to learn about your eligibility for programs and to ensure that you are selecting the benefit that best suits your needs and educational goals.

For more information, visit our website www.yc.edu/veterans or call (928) 717-7613.

Disability Resources provides extensive services at no charge for students with disabilities ranging from mobility needs, hearing or vision impairment, to learning disabilities. We can answer disability-related questions and help you with the accommodations you need to achieve your best possible college experience.

To find answers to your questions or see if your disability qualifies you to receive any of our accommodations call for an appointment at (928) 776-2085.

www.yc.edu
On-Campus Housing

Living on campus is a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the Yavapai College community, where you can meet other students, create life-long friendships and live right where you study and attend classes. We offer two air-conditioned residence halls at our Prescott campus for both traditional and non-traditional students.

Amenities
• Furnished rooms with private bathroom
• Wireless Internet, cable TV and utilities included
• Free laundry and kitchen facilities
• Secure card swipe entry and free parking
• 24 hour study lounges

Rooms Options
Marapai Hall - 2 people per room, 1 bathroom
Kachina Hall - 2 people per room, 1 bathroom

Meal Plan:
You’ll have access to the dining hall with a variety of culinary options.

Choose between three meal plans.
19 meals + $75 Roughrider dollars
15 meals + $100 Roughrider dollars
10 meals + $125 Roughrider dollars

For more information on housing rates and application deadlines, please contact our Residence Life Department.

(928) 776-2220 | residence.life@yc.edu | www.yc.edu/residencelife

Sports and Fitness

We are proud of the excellent athletic programs available on the Prescott Campus. Our teams include Men’s Soccer and Baseball and Women’s Volleyball and Softball. They are consistent winners in state and national competitions.

Visit our sports page at www.goroughiders.com

In addition to our abundance of quality instructors, Yavapai College provides students who are registered for fitness classes access to high-quality facilities on the Prescott, Prescott Valley and Verde Valley campuses including:
• Aerobics room
• Gymnasium
• Locker rooms
• Swimming pool
• Tennis courts
• Weight room

Events on Campus

There’s no better way to become active within the college community than working with like-minded people to achieve a common goal. Participation in a club provides you with opportunities for community service, helps you make new friends, generates new interests and provides you with activities that promote personal and professional growth.

Some of our most popular clubs include:
• YC Pride Club
• Northern Arizona National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAZAEC-YC)
• Phi Theta Kappa
• Student Nurses Association

Clubs may change from semester to semester, and you can always start your own. For the latest list, please visit our Club Directory at: www.yc.edu/clubs

Yavapai College also hosts events on campus throughout the year that anyone in the community can enjoy. Past events have included:
• Farmers Market
• YC Big Band Ballroom Dance
• Breakfast for the Braver
• Arizona Cowboy Poets

For a list of all current and future events, please visit: www.yc.edu/calendar

Child Care

We have a child care facility available on the Prescott Campus. The Del E. Webb Family Enrichment Center offers a safe and nurturing child-centered program for children ages three months through 5 years of age, with a focus on promoting children’s learning. It is also a learning lab for Yavapai College students studying early childhood education.

For more information about enrolling your child, tuition rates, discounts for student parents, or scheduling a visit, call (928) 776-2111. You can also visit our web site at www.yc.edu/fec.
The Yavapai College Library has many resources that will be helpful to you during your time as a student here. Whether you’re doing research, need to use a computer or just want a quiet place to study, this is the place to go.

**Library Features:**
- Over 60,000 book titles
- Over 80,000 electronic book titles
- Over 8,000 media titles—videos, books on tape/CD, DVDs, etc.
- 375 magazines & newspapers—support for classes as well as recreation
- 5 media rooms for groups to work on classroom projects and presentations
- Talk Fee Zone for a very quiet place to study
- Access to over 30 databases and millions of articles
- 2 laptops available for checkout

Online assistance is also available. The library webpage has a vast number of resources you can access from anywhere by going to: [www.yc.edu/library](http://www.yc.edu/library)

If you need help finding something, our library staff can assist you either in person or by phone.

**Contact Us**

**Prescott Campus Library**
- Circulation (928) 776-2260
- Reference (928) 776-2261

**Verde Valley Campus Library**
- Circulation (928) 634-6541
- Reference (928) 634-6540

State of the art computer labs are open to all current YC students, faculty and staff. We have expert personnel available to help you in a variety of subjects. The lab is open 6 days a week during spring and fall semesters and 4 days a week during the summer semester. Some of the software available includes: Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite, QuickBooks - as well as software for programing, nursing, legal studies and foreign language tutorials.

**Yavapai College has computer labs for use by students at most campuses including:**
- Nursing Computer Lab
- Graphic Design Lab
- CAD Lab
- Library Computers
- Computer Commons
- Learning Center Computers

Whether you are a student who excels or one who struggles with your studies, Yavapai College encourages you to enhance the quality of your college educational experience. We offer a variety of services to help every student succeed in their educational career.

**Current students get FREE access to:**
- Free tutoring in many subjects
- Computer work stations & wi-fi
- Computer based tutorials and reference books
- Group study rooms
- Workshops for student success

**Prescott Learning Center**
- Tel: (928) 776-2085
- prescott.lc@yc.edu

**Verde Valley Learning Center**
- Tel: (928) 634-6562
- verde.lc@yc.edu

The Yavapai College Performing Arts Center includes a 1,100 seat performance hall, art gallery, sculpture garden and classrooms which support the visual and performing arts.

Yavapai College has hosted a variety of nationally renowned performers and shows such as Bill Cosby, The Oakridge Boys, Broadway’s “Cabaret”, the Texas Tenors, the Nutcracker Ballet and tribute bands including ABBA, the Eagles, and The Beatles. In addition, the YCPAC has live events from around the world including the Metropolitan Opera, Shakespeare from the Globe Theatre in England and events from the Lincoln Center. Yavapai College students are eligible for discounts up to 50% off most productions. For schedules, tickets and other information, visit [www.ycpac.com](http://www.ycpac.com).
Why spend over $2,000 for one class when you can save almost 90% by taking it at Yavapai?

Completing coursework at Yavapai College is one of the smartest decisions you’ll make during your pursuit of a degree or certificate — whether you intend to transfer to an undergraduate program or not.

How Does YC Compare?
YC is a great value in higher education. Considering a four-year degree? Taking your general education courses at Yavapai can save you a considerable amount of money. For example, if you were to take a 3-credit hour College Composition I course (SUN# ENG1101), here’s what you’d pay (excluding books, AZ residency assumed):

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2. http://nau.edu/SDAS/Tuition-Fees/Fall_Tuition/Fall_Undergraduate_Pledge/
3. http://www.bursar.arizona.edu/students/fees

Tuition Rates
For In-state, Out-of-State and WUE tuition rates go to www.yc.edu/tuition

FAFSA
Financial Aid begins with filling out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Apply as soon as possible after January 1st for the upcoming academic year. Our federal school code is 001079.

YC Scholarships
We offer various scholarships that are based on financial need, special talents, good grades, athletic ability, specific career interests or other criteria. Our scholarships have a one-application process, which means you’ll fill out just one application, and our financial aid department will automatically consider you for all scholarships for which you meet the minimum qualifications. The online application is available early in the spring semester each year and is completed through your YC student login.

Outside Scholarships
Like YC scholarships, outside-sponsored scholarships are awarded for a variety of reasons. The trick is to DO THE RESEARCH. Never pay for scholarship matching services. We have compiled a great outside scholarship database, which you can navigate by going to:

- www.yc.edu/FinancialAid
- Click Types of Aid

Student Employment
We have various opportunities throughout the semester for student employees. You can apply for these through the “Open Positions” page at www.yc.edu

Contact: Financial Aid | 928-776-2152 | prescott.financial.aid@yc.edu

Online Payment Plan
Yavapai College also offers an online payment plan. This is an online interest-free monthly payment plan with a non-refundable set-up fee. Log into your student account and click on “My Bills & Payments” to enroll.

Business Office | (928) 776-2140 | www.yc.edu/billsandpayment
Become a Student at Yavapai College

Step 1
APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO YAVAPAI COLLEGE
Go to www.yc.edu and click on “Become a Student” to complete an application for admission

Step 2
Apply for Financial Aid
• FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid (Yavapai College code: 001079)
• YC Scholarships: log onto the YC website Go to My Services, Students, My Financial Aid
• Outside Scholarships: Go to our interactive outside scholarship database search to locate scholarships
• Net Price Calculator: use this tool to estimate your cost for tuition to attend school at Yavapai College

Step 3
Take the COMPASS Skills Assessment
Reading comprehension, math, and writing. Call Testing Services to make an appointment:
Prescott area: (928) 776-2200; Verde Valley area: (928) 634-6561

Step 4
Request Official Transcripts
Applying prior college or university credit to your YC record requires an official transcript to be sent from the previous institution directly to:
Yavapai College Enrollment Services
1100 E Sheldon St PMB 6006, Prescott AZ 86301

Step 5
See an Academic Advisor
To discuss your academic and career plans, call (928) 776-2106 or (928) 634-6510 to schedule a phone or in-person appointment with an academic advisor

Step 6
Register for Classes
Log onto the YC website and select the orange “Login” button. Type your username and password, go to My Services, Students, Search and Register for Classes

New Student Orientation is required for your success! Watch for an email invitation after you have enrolled in your classes.