It’s been said that the best way to predict the future is to create it. At CCMS, we’re creating the future of death care education.

What Makes CCMS Exceptional?

Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science has been the leader in funeral service education since 1882. Committed to the success of each student, CCMS offers a rigorous curriculum which exceeds accreditation standards and prepares students to become the nation’s leading funeral service professionals. Take a look at what makes CCMS the college of choice for past, current and future generations of funeral service professionals:

- CCMS is the oldest mortuary college in the United States—it was founded in 1882 and has been transforming death care education for nearly 140 years.
- Our on-site clinical facilities are devoted to the practical application of embalming, restorative art, and dissection, and because we partner with the area’s largest anatomical donation program, our students gain unparalleled clinical experience.
- Our privately-owned, non-profit institution offers two fully accredited degrees: the bachelor of mortuary science and associate of applied science degrees, as well as professional certifications.
- CCMS is the only private mortuary science college with an on-site clinical complex including seven embalming stations, providing students more than twice the required clinical experience.
- CCMS is both regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and professionally by the American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE). This means that credits will transfer to any other college or university in the United States and that graduates qualify for professional licensure in all 50 states.
- With transfer credits completed, you can earn a Bachelors degree in 16 months!

Fast Facts:

- CCMS attracts students from all over the United States, with the typical student body containing representatives from 15-18 different states.
- The students are diverse in age (ranging from age 19-46 with an average age of 24), experience, and educational background
- Classes are approximately 35% male and 65% female
- 105 students are enrolled in 2021
- Ratio of 15:1 students to faculty
- 3 year average of National Board Exam scores: 81% passed in arts and 68% in science
- 2019 exam scores: 85% passed in arts and 78% in science
- Graduation Rate of 93% in 2019, with 100% timely graduates

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**Did you know?**

CCMS students participate in more than 500 embalming events every year under the supervision of licensed clinical instructors. Students also learn restorative arts, cosmetics application, dressing and casketing, transfer of human remains, and advanced cremation operations, providing our students a unique level of hands-on practice.

Students benefit from our on-site Gross Anatomy Dissection Lab and our on-site Restorative Art lab, where they learn the art of facial reconstruction through the creation of life-sized wax depictions.

Our Capstone course prepares students to coordinate all aspects of a funeral service through simulated funeral service arrangements and ceremonies.

Our Bachelor of Mortuary Science program includes a six-week Co-op with placement in a funeral home under the guidance of licensed professionals to gain valuable real-world experience. BMS students also receive professional training and certification from FEMA instructors to assist mass fatality Disaster Response Teams.

2022 construction of the CCMS Educational Cremation Center™ on our campus makes us the first and only educator in the nation to deliver comprehensive, hands-on training and certification in a crematory for all students with our Advanced Crematory Operator’s Program curriculum.

Through a partnership with Terra State Community College, students can complete all of their prerequisites online or in person at affordable in-state tuition rates. The students complete the courses at their individual pace and then seamlessly transition to CCMS’s on-campus bachelor’s degree program.

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