The College of Professional Studies focuses on the education needs of the busy adult learner

- The College of Professional Studies (CPS) provides on-campus and online undergraduate degrees, certificates and noncredit programs.
- Undergraduate degrees offered include online bachelor’s degree completion programs and any of the majors offered by the College of Arts and Sciences or the Heider College of Business.
- CPS accepts up to 80 hours of prior learning, including transfer credits from other accredited institutions, credit by examination and credit for professional certification, including military service.
- Resources are available 24/7, 365 days a year, and include online tutoring and writing support. Through Creighton’s partnership with Smarthinking, adult students experience online tutoring that is simple, fast and always available.

Our students represent a variety of interests and backgrounds

- For 2015-2016, there were more than 300 students enrolled in the College of Professional Studies.
- Creighton adult students range in age from the 20s into the 70s and are an equal balance of women and men.
- 15% of CPS students are veterans.
- In May 2015, over 50 adult students graduated from more than 20 programs.
- 25 students were inducted into Creighton’s chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda, the national honor society for full- and part-time adult students.
- The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program draws students from across the nation and around the world.

Students design educational plans to fit individual experience and goals

- CPS 200 is a course that eases the re-entry into college. For most students this introductory course is paid through the CPS 200 Student Success Scholarship.
- In CPS 400: What really matters: Discernment, Consciousness, Compassion, students consider how the Jesuit charisms apply to their lives, including faith, family, work and service to others.
- Accelerated CREIGHTON classes are 8 weeks long and offered online or in the evening.
- Accelerated evening program areas (creative writing, organizational communications and health administration and policy) lead to a certificate or bachelor’s degree.

Our educational programs are recognized, specialized and in demand

- Creighton’s online bachelor’s degree programs are ranked No. 20 nationally by U.S. News & World Report.
- The online Bachelor’s in Leadership includes 3 specialization tracks: health care management, nonprofit management and human capital management.
- The new online Bachelor’s in Healthy Lifestyle Management prepares students for careers in health and wellness. This unique program is rooted in interdisciplinary teaching, research and practice to care for the whole person: body, mind and spirit.
- The college offers 12 undergraduate certificates including business administration, health administration and policy, creative writing and more.
- Creighton is one of only 20 U.S. universities offering undergraduate degrees in Emergency Medical Services (EMS). Related bachelor’s and associate degrees include EMT and paramedic certifications, plus a full range of noncredit courses (basic life support, advanced life support and more).
- As a Yellow Ribbon program participant and Military Friendly School, the University offers veterans and their dependents access to a Creighton education at little or no out-of-pocket cost.
- CPS works with the Archdiocese of Omaha to provide credit and noncredit programming in ministry and theology.