

Collin College

Master Plan

In September 2015, Collin College Board of Trustees engaged PBK Architects, Inc. to conduct a master planning study for the college, with six major components, including Project Initiation and Mobilization, Demographics Study, Facilities Condition Assessment, Space Utilization Study and Programming, Campus Planning, and Finalized Master Plan.

Teams from PBK, Future Works, and Facilities Programming and Consulting conducted numerous meetings with faculty, staff, and administrators across the college, met with community and business leaders, and conducted statistical studies to analyze relevant internal and external data that formed the recommendations for the Master Plan.

These documents and the staff's recommendation for priorities have been shared with and thoroughly reviewed by the Board of Trustees through three focused retreats and, subsequently, approved in June 2016.

The following five priorities will guide Collin College's course of action for the next five (5) years, from 2016-2021—with related construction taking place during 2016-2023. These master plan priorities clearly move the college forward toward its vision of

“Delivering a brighter future for our students and communities.”

Master Plan Priorities

Priority 1: Increase Outreach and Create Streamlined Pathways from Secondary Education to Four-Year Colleges and Universities

- 30 hours of dual credit
- Expand partnerships with K-12 Career and Technical Education
- Embedded Career Counselors to provide Collin College resources on site at high schools
- Review college programs to ensure course offerings are fully transferable
- Expand university offerings at the Collin Higher Education Center and select campuses to meet labor market and transfer demands.

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Priority 2: Expand the Physical Footprint of Collin College to Serve our Students

Collin County population by 2040 is estimated at 2.4 million residents

- Construct a Public Safety Center in conjunction with the City of McKinney and other potential partners
- Add capacity on or near three current major campuses to facilitate growth in programming (Plano, Frisco, and McKinney)
- Construct a new campus in Wylie and Centers in Celina and Farmersville by 2020

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Priority 3: Add Workforce and Academic Programs to Align with Projected Collin County Labor Market Needs

- Implement programs such as Financial and Business Services, Information and Digital Technologies, Construction, Healthcare, Advanced Manufacturing, Distribution and Logistics, and Other Manufacturing.
- Give priority to new programming leading to potential designation as a Center of Excellence in Advanced Manufacturing, Information Technology, and Financial Services as well as our Police and Fire Academies.

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Priority 4: Add and Improve Service and Facilities as Necessary to Create a Welcoming Environment for All

- Continue to streamline processes for student intake, advising, and financial aid
- Add student engagement activities such as intramural and campus events
- Create centers for veteran services
- Improve student resource centers and bookstores

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Priority 5: Implement a Maintenance Plan

The master planning effort catalogued all buildings and systems throughout the college district in an effort to anticipate and manage costs as the physical plant ages. The resulting compendium includes existing building or system warranties as well as a maintenance schedule designed to keep Collin College facilities in excellent condition over the next decade.

VISION:

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