What is a Blue Chip Card and why do I need it?

It is your identification card
It is your Meal Plan card
It is your debit card for purchases on campus and at participating merchants off campus
It is your keycard for door or garage access

Where is the Card Office located?

The Card Office is located in the Student Center, Room 106. The entrance is located next to the Bookstore or you can enter from inside the Bookstore.

What are the Card Office hours?

Regular Semester Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8am to 5pm, Thursday 8am to 7pm

University Break Hours:
Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm

Start of Semester/Special Hours:
Go to www.cardoffice.ccsu.edu

How can I get up-to-date information about my Blue Chip Card and the Blue Chip Card Office?

The Card Office web site at www.cardoffice.ccsu.edu

What if my card is lost, stolen or damaged?

If your card is lost or stolen report it immediately to the Card Office (860) 832-2140 or CCSU Campus Police (860) 832-2375, or log on to bluechip.ccsu.edu

Once reported, a hold is placed on your account to prevent unauthorized charges from being made until you receive a replacement card. There is a fee for replacement cards; $10 for the first replacement and $25 thereafter, however if your card is damaged and unusable due to normal wear, the Card Office will issue you a new card free of charge upon receipt of your damaged card.

Where is my ID number on the Blue Chip Card?

Your student ID number is the 8-digit number on the right side of your card, printed in red.

How can I get the balance/activity on my Blue Chip Account?

Online: at bluechip.ccsu.edu
Card Office: printouts on request
CVC Machines & Copy Machines: balance view when swipe card

Can I loan or give my Blue Chip ID to someone else?

No, the Blue Chip Card issued to you is for your use and your use only. It cannot be loaned or given to anyone else. Using someone else's card can expose you to penalties and/or prosecution.
What can I use my Blue Chip Card for?

- **Access** various campus locations, such as parking garages, residence halls, and computer labs
- **Purchase meals, goods, and services** from a variety of off-campus merchants
- **Pay** for photocopies
- **Pay** for computer printing
- **Pay** for laundry in the residence halls
- **Make purchases** at the campus Bookstore
- **Make purchases** from campus vending machines
- **Make payments** to the Bursar’s Office and other CCSU departments
- **Borrow resources** from the Elihu Burritt Library

How can I put money on my Blue Chip Card?

- In person at the Bursar’s Office via cash or check.
- At Card Value Centers (Student Center(2), Library, Barrows Hall, Marcus White Computer Lab, Memorial Hall, Gallaudet Hall) via cash
- From www.ccsu.edu go to CentralPipeline, then log into WebCentral-Banner Web and click on Blue Chip Card — Add Money, choose Credit Card* or eCheck
  
  * 2.75%/$3.00 minimum fee for credit card deposits is charged.

How do I get a parking sticker?

- Student parking stickers are distributed by the Card Office or Police Department. You will need to complete a Vehicle Registration Form, available in both locations. Parking stickers expire when you graduate or separate from the University.