



# Clackamas Community College

NEWS AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION INFORMATION FROM CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE • FALL 2022

## Get on your path to success

**A lot has changed in the last two years, but your educational and career goals don't have to.**



CCC offers hundreds of courses online and in person, so you can choose how and when you want to attend class. If you

are ready to advance or change your career, we have **more than 90 programs** that lead to in-demand jobs that can be **completed in two years or less.**

We even have programs you can complete in just nine months that get you job-ready fast. Programs include welding, nursing assistant, auto body repair, accounting, human services, medical billing and coding, and human resources.

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**2 EARN YOUR GED:** CCC offers programs to earn your GED or high school diploma, as well as classes to improve your reading and math.



**3 STUDY ABROAD IN IRELAND:** Immerse yourself in the cultural offerings of Ireland while earning college credit.



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## IMPORTANT DATES FALL TERM 2022



### STUDENTS / STAFF

**Fall term**  
 Staff in-service week.....Sept. 19-23  
 Term begins..... Sept. 26  
 Term ends.....Dec. 10

### HOLIDAYS / CAMPUS CLOSURES

Labor Day..... Sept. 5  
 Veterans Day.....Nov. 11  
 Thanksgiving holiday.....Nov. 24-25  
 Winter break.....Dec. 23-26

### THEATER EVENTS

*Seats are limited.*  
 Fall mainstage..... Nov. 10-20  
 Student performance showcase..... TBD  
 For upcoming theater events, visit  
[www.clackamas.edu/theatre](http://www.clackamas.edu/theatre).

### MUSIC EVENTS

Instrumental jazz night.....Nov. 29  
 Contemporary music ensemble.....Nov. 30  
 Wind and guitar ensembles.....Dec. 1  
 Chamber choir and mainstream vocal jazz ensemble.....Dec. 2  
 For upcoming music events, visit  
[www.clackamas.edu/music-events](http://www.clackamas.edu/music-events).

### ART EVENTS

Fall art exhibit..... Sept. 19-Nov. 30  
 For upcoming art events, visit  
[www.clackamas.edu/art-galleries](http://www.clackamas.edu/art-galleries).

### ATHLETICS

For upcoming athletic events, visit  
[clackamascougars.com](http://clackamascougars.com).



# Earn your GED at CCC!

**Are you looking to complete your GED or high school diploma? Or maybe you're interested in getting ahead in the job market by boosting your skills in reading and math? Clackamas Community College can help! CCC offers excellent GED and adult basic skills programs.**

**Get a jumpstart.**

We offer a special JumpStart course to help students earn their GED. The short course features skills assessment, group and one-on-one instruction, and connections to resources. The course focuses on quick completion

of the GED and targeted skill building, as well as exploration of college and career opportunities.

**Earn your high school diploma.**

Are you looking to finish your high school diploma? CCC's Adult High School Diploma (AHSD) program may be just what you need. If you have earned at least 14 high school credits, AHSD provides a pathway to completing high school and the option to earn college credits at the same time.

**Improve your basic skills.**

The first step toward getting ahead in the job market or in

life can be improving your basic skills. CCC offers basic skills education in reading and math. Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes provide teaching and support to help you reach your goals.

GED classes are offered day and evening, in English and Spanish, at the Oregon City and Harmony campuses. To get started in any of CCC's GED or adult basic skills programs, contact the Oregon City Campus Smart Learning Lab at 503-594-3028.

For more information about the programs, visit [www.clackamas.edu/GED](http://www.clackamas.edu/GED).

# Success: Get ahead with a college degree from CCC

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**We are the affordable choice.**

With tuition at just **\$117 per credit**, CCC is the most affordable option in the Portland metro area. Our yearly tuition is on average **50%** less than the cost of public universities in Oregon.

**Life is expensive.**

CCC has the resources to help you pay for things like child care, medical bills, rent, utilities and even gas cards, so you can focus on your education and meeting your goals.

**We are here for you.**

When you come to CCC, you are assigned an advisor, who can help keep you on your path, so you will save time and money by taking the courses you need when you need them.

**At CCC, you can go far, close to home.**

If you are looking for innovative, hands-on programs with small class sizes, instructors who care, and one of the most affordable educations around, CCC is the perfect choice.

If you are ready to get started or want to learn more, contact our Admissions team at [welcome@clackamas.edu](mailto:welcome@clackamas.edu) or 503-594-3284.



**Need help deciding on a specific program of study at CCC? Start with one of these educational focus areas that best match your interests:**

- Business
- Creative Arts, Communication & Humanities
- Health Professions
- Industrial Technology & Automotive
- Natural Resources
- Social Sciences, Human Services & Criminal Justice
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)
- Teaching & Education

Find out more by visiting [www.clackamas.edu/find-your-focus](http://www.clackamas.edu/find-your-focus)



# Get college credit while you travel the world

**Sometimes learning takes place in the classroom. Sometimes it takes place while immersed in the cultural offerings of Dublin or exploring castles in the Irish countryside.**

Clackamas Community College's popular study abroad program is back for 2022, and this year's destination is Ireland. Mark the trip dates in your calendar: Dec. 7-19.

The 2022 Ireland study abroad program offers a socio-historical context of the culture of Ireland from

pre-Christian to modern times. Explore folklore and superstition, death and rituals of dying, famine and migration, health care, science and religion.

Trip participants will have opportunities to visit historical sites, explore the natural wonders of the "Emerald Isle" and enjoy arts and culture like Irish traditional music. Participants will also have plenty of opportunities for fun activities like horseback riding and surfing.

CCC students and community members can

earn college credit for this program by registering for one or more of the connected CCC classes covering topics like biology, communication and sociology.

Can't make it to Ireland this year? Consider the next CCC study abroad trip to France in the summer of 2023, exploring French language and culture. Study abroad trips at CCC are one-of-a-kind experiences that lead to lasting memories.

For more information on the *Ireland 2022 or France 2023 study abroad trips*, visit [www.clackamas.edu/study-abroad](http://www.clackamas.edu/study-abroad).



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

If you are like most folks, you have probably put some things in your life on hold during the last two years. Maybe your education is one of them.

This fall, it is time to make your education a priority. At Clackamas Community College, we have the resources to make reaching your dreams possible, including assistance with child care, textbooks, emergency funding and more. You also may be eligible for more financial aid than you think.

Our Admissions team is here to get you started. Our advisors will get you on your path. Our instructors will keep you working toward your goals. At CCC you will find the support system, the mentors and the cheerleaders you need to succeed.

It is time to invest in yourself and in your future. At Clackamas Community College, you can go far, close to home.

*Tim S. Cook*

Tim Cook,  
CCC President



## Community Education schedule of classes

Please register directly through the Community Education partner hosting the class you would like to attend.

### Bridging Cultures, bridging the gap

**Bridging Cultures** is a CCC Community Education partner that focuses on strengthening relationships between Canby's Latinx and greater Canby communities. Through community-wide events, education, resources and partnerships, the organization both supports and celebrates Latinx culture.

Bridging Cultures is guided by their mission: "Building relationships that create an equitable community." In partnership with CCC, they offer enriching classes and activities,

including English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, a mentor program, a STEAM program for children in fourth and fifth grades, a fall multicultural celebration and more. They also provide health and wellness programs for the Latinx immigrant communities in Clackamas and northern Marion counties.

There is something for everyone at Bridging Cultures, and everyone is welcome!

Learn more at [www.bridgingculturescanby.org](http://www.bridgingculturescanby.org). To see more of CCC's community education offerings, visit [www.clackamas.edu/community-education](http://www.clackamas.edu/community-education).



#### GLADSTONE

**Gladstone Community School**  
503-650-2570 | <http://gladstone.k12.or.us/about-us/community/community-education/>

#### MILWAUKIE

**Milwaukie Community Center**  
503-794-8092 | [www.ncprd.com](http://www.ncprd.com)  
**North Clackamas Parks and Recreation**  
503-794-8080, ext. 0 | [www.ncprd.com](http://www.ncprd.com)

#### OREGON CITY

**Oregon City Community Education**  
503-785-8520 | [www.ocsd62.org/occe](http://www.ocsd62.org/occe)  
**Oregon City Swimming Pool**  
503-657-8273 | [www.orcity.org/swimmingpool](http://www.orcity.org/swimmingpool)

**Pioneer Community Center**  
503-657-8287 | [www.orcity.org/pioneercenter](http://www.orcity.org/pioneercenter)

#### TEAM OREGON

**Motorcycle/Scooter Safety Training**  
800-545-9944 | [teamoregon.org](http://teamoregon.org)

#### WEST LINN

**West Linn Parks and Recreation**  
503-557-4700  
[www.westlinnoregon.gov/parksrec](http://www.westlinnoregon.gov/parksrec)

#### WILSONVILLE

**Wilsonville Parks and Recreation**  
503-783-PLAY  
[www.wilsonvilleparksandrec.com](http://www.wilsonvilleparksandrec.com)

**Community Education Needs You!** Community Education strives to be a low-cost option for the district, with partners in many locations. If you would like to suggest a class, please visit our website at [www.clackamas.edu/suggest-a-community-ed-class](http://www.clackamas.edu/suggest-a-community-ed-class).

# Getting started at CCC

If you are a new student with no previous CCC credits, follow these 6 steps to get started. For more information, visit [www.clackamas.edu/getting-started](http://www.clackamas.edu/getting-started).

## APPLY TO CCC

**1** Visit [www.clackamas.edu/apply](http://www.clackamas.edu/apply). Once you receive your welcome email, **log in to Navigate to review your to-do list**, which will walk you through your next steps. \*TIP: Log in to your myClackamas account frequently — it is CCC's primary means of communicating with students!

## 2 APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS (if applicable)

U.S. citizens and permanent residents: Apply at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Undocumented Oregon residents: Complete the ORSAA at [www.oregonstudentaid.gov](http://www.oregonstudentaid.gov). The ORSAA is for undocumented Oregon students, including students who have DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) status.

Apply for CCC Foundation Scholarships at [www.clackamas.edu/scholarships](http://www.clackamas.edu/scholarships).

## 3 SUBMIT PREVIOUS COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS (if applicable)

CCC degree/certificate seeking: If you are transferring to CCC from a regionally-accredited U.S. institution, or if you have AP, CLEP, IB or DSST scores, submit your official transcripts to Graduation Services. Non-degree/certificate seeking: If a course requisite waiver is needed, submit unofficial transcripts to Advising & Career Services. Visit [www.clackamas.edu/transferring-to-ccc](http://www.clackamas.edu/transferring-to-ccc) for details.

## DETERMINE PLACEMENT

**4** Math and writing placements must be completed prior to registration. Visit [www.clackamas.edu/pass](http://www.clackamas.edu/pass) for steps to complete your placement assessment.

## COMPLETE NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

**5** Available online via your myClackamas account, your orientation will familiarize you with CCC's resources, degree and certificate programs, student life and more. Orientation must be completed before registering for classes.

## REGISTER FOR CLASSES

**6** For help choosing and registering for your classes, visit [www.clackamas.edu/advising](http://www.clackamas.edu/advising) to schedule an appointment.

## DON'T FORGET!

**Our Admissions Team is here to help you get started!**

Call 503-594-3284 or email [welcome@clackamas.edu](mailto:welcome@clackamas.edu).

# Careers begin here

## Master a trade and find your purpose!

Clackamas Community College's immersive learning environments — and cutting-edge industrial technology facilities — can provide you with the job skills you'll need to join the workforce of the future.

As the employment landscape continues to evolve, CCC is building strong fall 2022 cohorts in four programs that can lead to in-demand, high-wage career opportunities.



### RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGY

**The program:** The Renewable Energy Technology program provides technical, hands-on training at CCC's renewable energy field lab. Students learn how to harness the power of the sun, wind, water and geothermal heat.

**Career outlook:** Energy systems installer, wind turbine technician, energy audit and efficiency technician, residential and commercial energy systems integrator and many more jobs in green energy.

**Earn up to:** \$58/hour

#### Degrees and certificates:

- One-year Energy Systems Maintenance Technician certificate
- One-year Renewable Energy Technology certificate
- Two-year Renewable Energy Technology associate of applied science degree

**Learn more:**



### INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY

**The program:** The Industrial Maintenance Technology program prepares students to perform mechanical and electrical maintenance of manufacturing equipment such as machine tools, automated process equipment and buildings systems. Maintenance technicians study a wide variety of technical disciplines ranging from welding to industrial electronics to robotics.

#### Career outlook:

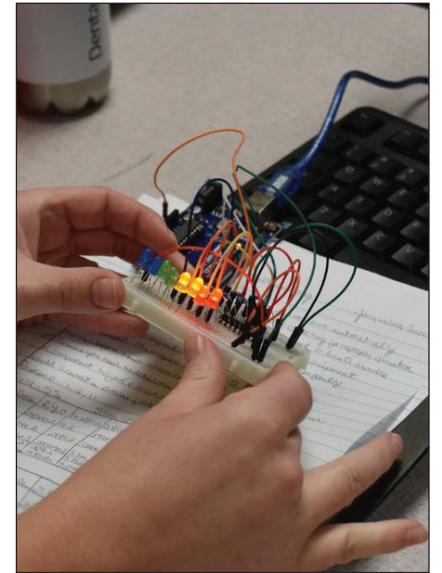
Maintenance mechanic, millwright, process technician, maintenance machinist, building engineer, robotics technician and industrial electrician apprentice.

**Earn up to:** \$42/hour

#### Degrees and certificates:

- One-year Industrial Maintenance Technician Mechanical Maintenance certificate
- One-year Industrial Maintenance Technology certificate
- Two-year Industrial Maintenance Technology associate of applied science degree

**Learn more:**



### ELECTRONICS + MICROELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

**The programs:** The Electronics Engineering Technology hands-on learning environment teaches fundamentals in electronics, digital logic, troubleshooting and schematics. The Microelectronics Engineering program focuses on wafer manufacturing, integrated circuit fabrication, component manufacturing, microelectronic assembly and equipment maintenance.

**Career outlook:** Engineering, manufacturing equipment, field services, fabrication, equipment or product test technicians.

**Earn up to:** \$39/hour

#### Degrees and certificates:

- One-year Electronics Engineering Technology certificate
- Two-year Electronics Engineering Technology associate of applied science degree
- One-year Microelectronics Systems Technology certificate
- Two-year Microelectronics Systems Technology associate of applied science degree

**Learn more:**



#### Getting into a new trade may feel overwhelming.

CCC's skilled instructors and advisors can help you know where to start and provide you with continuous support. Connect with Advisor Tom Brown to discuss the programs, careers and financial aid at [thomasb@clackamas.edu](mailto:thomasb@clackamas.edu) or 503-594-3956.

