



Clackamas Community College

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SUPERSIZE YOUR CAREER WITH A DEGREE IN MICROELECTRONICS!



Microelectronics is far more than circuits and chips. It's a gateway to progress and innovation. Microelectronic hardware is fundamental to the devices and technologies that propel us forward – enhancing communication, health care, energy efficiency and more. Oregon's "Silicon Forest" is home to many semiconductor and technology companies that need qualified technicians. Are you interested in beginning a lifelong career and becoming a catalyst for change in this dynamic, evolving field?

Why should I study microelectronics? If you're interested in electronics and want a hands-on career that will move technology into the future, microelectronics might be a good fit for you.



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Bridging the gap in health care

The Clackamas Free Clinic, a community lifeline

In the heart of Clackamas Community College’s Oregon City campus, Clairmont Hall stands as more than just a building; it’s a lifeline for health care. Home to the Clackamas Free Clinic, this volunteer-driven establishment provides vital medical services to low-income, uninsured or under-insured community members and CCC students.

The Clackamas Free Clinic is not your typical health care facility; it’s a multi-disciplinary facility that offers:

- **Primary care:** Tailored medical care for preventative health checks, management of chronic conditions and general non-emergency medical conditions.
- **Foot clinic:** Specialized foot care, especially beneficial for individuals managing conditions like diabetes.
- **Education and preventative care:** Acting before a condition worsens is crucial. The clinic offers educational services to help individuals



- manage their health proactively.
- **Diabetes and wellness:** Receive education and support for diabetes management and general wellness.
- **Prescription assistance:** Because medication should never be a luxury, the clinic helps patients find cost-effective solutions for their prescriptions.
- **Oregon Health Plan (OHP) referrals:** Navigating health care plans can be tricky; the clinic assists with referrals to

- the Oregon Health Plan.
 - **Coming soon:** The clinic is continually evolving and will soon offer vision care, walk-in clinic hours and lifestyle medicine.
- Eligibility for Clinic Services**
If you are underinsured or uninsured, new OHP enrollees facing difficulties in getting timely health care, over 18 and reside in Clackamas County, you are eligible for the clinic’s services. CCC students are also eligible for these services.

The clinic’s services are appointment based.
The Clackamas Free Clinic serves as an example of Clackamas Community College’s commitment to partnerships that foster a supportive, equitable and responsive community.
For more information, or to volunteer or donate, visit clackamasfreeclinic.org.

CLINIC CONTACT INFORMATION

Website:
clackamasfreeclinic.org
Phone: 503-722-4400
Email: info@clackamasvim.org
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Location: Clairmont Hall, Clackamas Community College Oregon City campus

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Micro: Take the first step toward a great career

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Microelectronics is the technology behind the advancement and development of new devices. Entering the field gives students the opportunity to work in a wide range of careers, including chemical, biomedical, mechanical and electrical.

Who will hire me?
The Portland metropolitan area has the highest employment level of semiconductor processing technicians in the nation. You can find career

opportunities with companies like Clarios, CTC Layout, Qorvo, Siltronic, Eaton, Micro Systems Engineering, MicroChip, Intel, On Semiconductor, Sunstone and many more.

How much can I earn?
According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, semiconductor processing technicians in the metro area have the highest mean wage in the nation at \$53,820 per year.

Why choose microelectronics technology at CCC?
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College’s industrial technology programs are well-known for offering career technical education that prepares students to enter the workforce.

The microelectronics program at CCC focuses on class projects that mirror real-world scenarios. All classes are taught by expert faculty with connections to business and organizations in our community.

What does CCC offer?
CCC offers the following education pathways:

- Microelectronics Systems Technology Certificate of

Completion – 1 year

- Electronics Engineering Technology Certificate of Completion – 1 year
- Microelectronics Systems Technology Associate of Applied Science – 2 years
- Electronics Engineering Technology Associate of Applied Science – 2 years

Take the first step!
If you, or someone you know, might be interested in a microelectronics career path, let us know!
Scan the QR code on the front cover of this newsletter to connect with us!

IMPORTANT DATES CCC WINTER TERM 2024

Want more information about CCC events? Sign up for our monthly newsletter at clackamas.edu/community-member.

STUDENTS / STAFF	THEATER EVENTS	MUSIC EVENTS	ART EVENTS	ATHLETICS
Winter term Registration beginsNov. 13 Term beginsJan. 8 Term endsMarch 23	<i>Seats are limited.</i> Fall main stage production Nov. 9-19 Student performance showcase TBD For upcoming theater events, visit www.clackamas.edu/theatre .	Instrumental jazz night.....Nov. 28 Contemporary music ensemble.....Nov. 29 Wind ensemble and saxophone quartet.....Nov. 30	Chamber choir and mainstream vocal jazz.....Dec. 1 For upcoming music events, visit www.clackamas.edu/music-events .	For upcoming art events, visit www.clackamas.edu/art-galleries .
HOLIDAYS / CAMPUS CLOSURES				
ThanksgivingNov. 23-24 Winter breakDec. 25-26 New Year’s holidayJan. 1 Martin Luther King Jr. holidayJan. 15 Presidents DayFeb. 19				



Free basic computer skills class available this winter

Clackamas Community College’s Community Education is offering a free basic computer skills class both in English and Spanish for the community. The course is designed to meet the needs of diverse learners and empower participants with foundational computer skills needed in today’s digital age. The basic computer skills class uses Northstar Digital Literacy, a nationally recognized provider of technology training and assessment. The class is designed for people at all skill levels and aims to build confidence in navigating the digital world, whether for work, education or personal use. “We believe that education is for everyone, and the ability to navigate the digital landscape

Clase de computación básica en español

Fecha: martes, del 16 de enero al 12 de marzo
Hora: 6-7:15 p.m.
Ubicación: Clackamas Community College Wilsonville campus
Costo: Gratis
Inscripción: <https://bit.ly/49lxzoej> o 503-594-3279

is a fundamental skill in today’s world,” Sunny Olsen, CCC Community Education director, said. “This course is designed to be accessible, free and beneficial to a diverse community that reflects the values we uphold at CCC.”
For more information call 503-594-0940



English basic computer skills

Wednesdays,
Jan. 17-March 13, 6-7:15 p.m.
Oregon City campus,
19600 Molalla Ave.
Register: <https://bit.ly/499qTt8>



PRESIDENT’S CORNER

At CCC, we are committed to providing high-quality education and training opportunities that are accessible to all members of our community. As we enter a new term, I want to emphasize our dedication to creating a warm and welcoming environment for everyone, where a sense of belonging is at the forefront of our mission.

Winter term brings with it a fresh start and new opportunities for personal and academic growth. We want you to know that when you choose CCC, you are choosing a place that values your unique experiences and perspectives. We strive to create dynamic spaces where collaboration and community enrichment are fostered.

Whether you are a current student continuing your educational journey, a prospective student exploring our programs, or a community member interested in lifelong learning, CCC has a wide range of courses and resources to help you achieve your goals. We are here to support you every step of the way.

Our dedicated employees are here to guide and empower you. Whether you’re pursuing a degree or certificate, looking to transfer to a four-year university, or simply seeking to expand your knowledge and skills, we have the services and classes to get you where you want to go.

I encourage you to make the most of the resources and support available at CCC. Whether you’re joining us on our campuses or participating online, you will find a supportive community where your aspirations can flourish.



Tim Cook
CCC President

Community Education

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

GLADSTONE

Gladstone Community School | 503-650-2570
www.clackamas.edu/gladstone

CANBY

Bridging Cultures | 503-592-3781
www.bridgingculturescanby.org/about.html

WILSONVILLE

Wilsonville Parks and Recreation | 503-783-PLAY
www.wilsonvilleparksandrec.com

West Linn/Wilsonville Family Empowerment Center
503-673-7690 | www.wlww.k12.or.us/domain/3726

TEAM OREGON

Motorcycle/Scooter Safety Training | 800-545-9944
teamoregon.org

MILWAUKIE

Milwaukie Community Center | 503-794-8092
www.ncprd.com

North Clackamas Parks and Recreation
503-794-8080, ext. 0 | www.ncprd.com

OREGON CITY

Oregon City Community Education | 503-785-8520
occe.ocsd62.org/

Oregon City Swimming Pool | 503-657-8273
www.orcity.org/904/Aquatics

Pioneer Community Center
503-657-8287
www.orcity.org/499/Pioneer-Community-Center


WEST LINN

West Linn Parks and Recreation | 503-557-4700
www.westlinnoregon.gov/parksrec

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.

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Getting started at CCC

Are you a new student with no previous CCC credits? Follow these 5 steps to get started. For more information, visit www.clackamas.edu/getting-started.

APPLY TO CCC

1 Complete our online application at www.clackamas.edu/apply. Once admitted you will receive an email with your next steps and a login for the student portal, myClackamas. If you have prior college credits, submit your transcripts. Visit www.clackamas.edu/transferring-to-ccc for details.

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS (if applicable)

2 Visit our Financial Aid (www.clackamas.edu/financial-aid) and Scholarships pages (www.clackamas.edu/scholarships) to apply for funding

COMPLETE NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

3 Orientation is available in myClackamas and must be completed prior to class registration.

DETERMINE PLACEMENT

4 Math and writing placements must be completed prior to class registration. Visit www.clackamas.edu/pass to get started.

REGISTER FOR CLASSES

5 Visit our Advising page (www.clackamas.edu/advising) for how-to videos on class registration or 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.

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OC Farmers Market finds a new home at Clackamas Community College

The Oregon City Farmers Market, a year-round haven for local growers, artisans and food enthusiasts, is embarking on a new chapter in its journey. As of Nov. 4, this vibrant community market is calling Clackamas Community College's Oregon City campus its new home. This exciting move promises more space, convenience and opportunities for the market's diverse offerings.

A new home
The Oregon City Farmers Market's new location is located next to CCC's Horticulture Department, on the college's main campus. This location has abundant parking, plenty of shade and is easy to access.

In the words of the market's organizers, "As we begin a new chapter in our market journey, we want to acknowledge Clackamas Community College for their warm welcome and invitation to join them in a new partnership. Our goals align, to be a source for Oregon's agricultural bounty and provide both educational and food incentive programs to our community and beyond."

Year-round offerings
The Oregon City Farmers Market showcases local growers, farmers, ranchers, bakers, artisan food businesses, wineries, distilleries, cideries, breweries and crafters. Visitors can savor hot food and drinks, enjoy live music, and find engaging activities for kids throughout the year.
The market accepts debit cards, Oregon Trail (SNAP) cards and all WIC coupons, in addition to cash.

Mark your calendar
The Oregon City Farmers Market is open every other Saturday, Nov. 4 through April 27, and is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The weekly summer market kicks off in May and runs through October, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A fruitful history
The Oregon City Farmers Market's journey began in May 2005 through collaborative efforts between Clackamas County, Oregon State University Extension, the city of Oregon City, Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District and dedicated volunteers. This rich history



of community partnership and commitment to local food continues to be the driving force behind the market's success.
For more information about the Oregon City Farmers Market and to stay updated on events and vendors, visit orcifyfarmersmarket.com.

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Immerse yourself in the arts

From art exhibits to concerts and theatrical productions, CCC has a thriving arts and performance scene that is sure to be a crowd-pleaser.

Theater Cue the lights! Clackamas Community College's Theatre Department performs three main stage shows a year along with student-directed one-act plays, comedy and improv. Take in a show and be dazzled by the stellar student performances, impeccable set and costume design, and brilliant storylines from well-known classics to original productions.
We are proud to host productions by the Clackamas Repertory Theatre, a program of the CCC Foundation and a nonprofit organization. Clackamas Repertory Theatre has become a place where students gain profes-

sional theater experience in a variety of areas in their many productions.
For more information about CCC theater performances, visit www.clackamas.edu/theatre.
Art Enjoy art exhibits that feature the work of local artists, CCC alumni and students. The Alexander Gallery hosts fresh and inspiring exhibits from established and budding artists each term that are free and open to the public. Explore the gallery and find artistic styles ranging from contemporary to abstract to minimalist, created using a variety of mediums and inspired by nature, galaxies, the human experience and more.
For more information about CCC art exhibits, visit www.clackamas.edu/art-galleries.

Music The CCC Music Department hits the high notes at its many concerts throughout the year. With performances like jazz, contemporary, acoustic and chamber choir, our talented students, faculty, guest artists and ensembles will bring music to your ears.
The department also hosts many music camps, festivals and competitions for amateur and seasoned musicians of all ages.
For more information about CCC concerts and music camps, visit www.clackamas.edu/music-events.



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