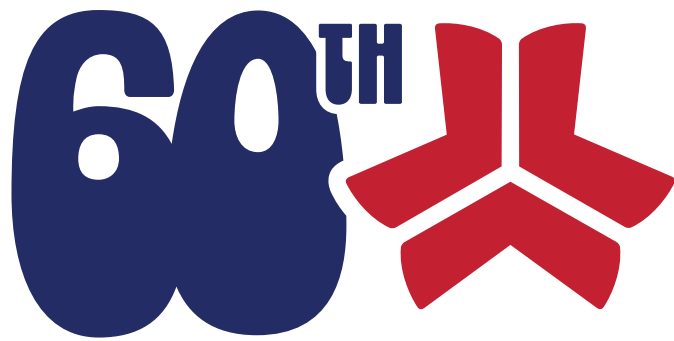




Clackamas Community College

NEWS AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION INFORMATION FROM CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE • FALL 2026

We mean business



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[www.
clackamas.edu/
business-focus](http://www.clackamas.edu/business-focus)



Some people know exactly where they want their careers to go. Others are still exploring their options. At Clackamas Community College, there's room for both.

Whether interested in managing a team, launching a business, working in marketing, keeping the books balanced or leading projects from start to finish, CCC's business programs are designed to help students build practical skills. Students learn how to manage money, projects and people while gaining experience that can be applied to almost any industry.

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3 PREPARING TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE
CCC brings students and employers together to build connections and prepare the region's future workforce.



4 TRAVEL TO IRELAND WITH CCC
Explore Ireland's castles, coastlines and culture on a study abroad experience that is open to community members.



IMPORTANT DATES

FALL TERM 2026

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

STUDENTS / STAFF	
Term begins	Sept. 28
Term ends	Dec. 12

HOLIDAYS / CAMPUS CLOSURES	
Labor Day	Sept. 7
Veterans Day	Nov. 11
Thanksgiving	Nov. 26-27
Winter break	Dec. 24-25
New Year's holiday	Jan. 1

THEATER EVENTS	
Fall main stage production	Nov. 13-23
Student performance showcase..	Nov. 18-19
For upcoming theater events, visit www.clackamas.edu/theatre .	

MUSIC EVENTS	
Jazz concert	Nov. 12
Instrumental jazz night.....	Dec. 1
Contemporary music ensemble.....	Dec. 2
Wind ensemble	Dec. 3
AVE and vocal ensemble	Dec. 4
For upcoming music events, visit www.clackamas.edu/music-events .	

ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER	
Star Party	Aug. 27
Haggart Observatory public viewings:	
Sept. 25	9 p.m.
Sept. 26	9 p.m.
Oct. 23	7 p.m.
Oct. 24	7 p.m.
For upcoming ELC events, visit www.clackamas.edu/elc .	

ATHLETICS	
For upcoming athletic events, visit clackamascougars.com .	

ART EVENTS	
For upcoming art events, visit www.clackamas.edu/art-galleries .	



Business: Invest in your future at Clackamas Community College

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CCC offers business options ranging from less than six months to two years, making it easy for students to choose the path that best meets their timeline and goals. Students can select from:

ASSOCIATE DEGREES (TWO YEARS TO COMPLETE)

- Business
- Accounting
- Project management
- Administrative professional

CERTIFICATES (ONE YEAR OR LESS TO COMPLETE)

- Business management
- Marketing
- Human resource management
- Project management
- Accounting clerk
- Administrative assistant
- Management fundamentals



With a transfer degree in business, you can transfer to Oregon State University, Portland State University or another Oregon university, ready to begin your junior year.

And the best part? CCC's business programs are not one-size-fits-all. Students who want to earn an associate degree in business have stackable options. This means coursework and certificate credits can be combined to create a program that fits their interests and career plans. Students planning to earn a bachelor's degree can save time and money by taking courses that apply to a transfer degree at CCC. Others choose to get workforce-ready and enter the job market sooner. Either way, one thing is clear: When it comes to helping students prepare for what's next, we mean business. Learn more about CCC's business programs at www.clackamas.edu/business-focus.



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

JOIN THE CELEBRATION! • SATURDAY, OCT. 10 • NOON-4 P.M.

- Honor Indigenous contributions and culture
- Listen, share and strengthen community bonds
- Enjoy Indigenous artists, entertainers and food

NIEMEYER CENTER, OREGON CITY CAMPUS
19600 MOLALLA AVE, 97045

REGISTER TODAY! Scan the QR code to register or visit www.clackamas.edu/ipd for latest event updates and more!





For accommodations, email diversity@clackamas.edu or call 503-594-3008.

Preparing students for tomorrow’s industrial technology workforce

Clackamas Community College’s Workforce Development Services, Customized Training and Career Pathways departments recently partnered to host a career-focused event that brought together industrial technology students and regional employers.

The event gave students the opportunity to connect directly with industry professionals, learn about workforce expectations and explore career opportunities in the region. Employers shared valuable insights about the skills they seek in new hires, emphasizing that while technical expertise is important, communication, problem-solving, adaptability, emotional intelligence and professionalism are equally critical for long-term success.

Industry representatives also encouraged students to take advantage of hands-on learning opportunities such as internships, job shadowing and workplace tours. These experiences help students build confidence, strengthen professional skills and gain a better understanding of potential career pathways.

The collaboration between Workforce Development Services, Customized Training and Career Pathways reflects CCC’s commitment to preparing students for successful careers through real-world learning and strong industry partnerships. By connecting students with employers and aligning education with workforce needs, CCC continues to create pathways that



(TOP) Local industry leaders meet with CCC students to discuss career pathways, workplace skills and opportunities in the region’s growing workforce.
(BELOW) Industrial technology students recently connected with industry professionals.

CCC’s workforce advisors connect people to career development and support services with on-the-job training in growing, high-demand fields. Our goal is to develop a skilled workforce that creates economic prosperity in Clackamas County.

support both student success and the region’s economic vitality.
To learn more about workforce training, career center and engagement opportunities, contact training@clackamas.edu or work.force@clackamas.edu.



PRESIDENT’S CORNER



At Clackamas Community College, we are more than a place of learning; we are an economic engine for our region.

A recent impact study found that CCC contributes \$328 million annually to the Clackamas County economy and supports more than 3,700 jobs. Beyond these numbers are the students who are gaining skills for in-demand careers, local employers who are hiring a skilled workforce, and graduates who are strengthening our communities.

Every day, we see the direct impact of education not only for our students and their families, but their communities. Whether through workforce training, transfer pathways, community education or partnerships with local businesses, CCC is helping build a stronger future for Clackamas County.

Education is one of the strongest investments a community can make in its future. For every dollar invested in CCC, people in Oregon will receive \$6 in return, for as long as CCC’s students remain active in the state’s workforce.

As CCC celebrates 60 years of service, we remain committed to growing opportunities, strengthening our local economy and helping the community thrive.

Tim S. Cook

Dr. Tim Cook
CCC President

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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

Fall classes in your community

This fall, Community Education partners across Clackamas County are offering a variety of learning opportunities. From fitness classes like Tai Chi at the Milwaukie Center, to watercolor and yoga at the Pioneer Community Center in Oregon City, there is something for everyone.

On CCC campuses, Community Education will once again offer the popular Basic Computer Skills and Internet Basics courses in both English and Spanish. These classes teach the fundamentals of computer and internet use. They are great for beginners or those looking to build confidence in what they already know. Taught in a computer lab, students

gain hands-on experience in navigating devices and the internet. Small class sizes and supportive instruction create a learning environment that supports personalized learning in a way that is comfortable for new technology users. These low-cost \$35 classes are taught at the Harmony campus.

- Basic Computer Skills, Tuesdays, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- Internet Basics, Tuesdays, 1:45-2:45 p.m.
- Habilidades de informática básicas, Sábados 9-10 a.m.
- Conceptos básicos de Internet, Sábados, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

For more information or to register, visit: www.clackamas.edu/basic-computer.

GLADSTONE

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

CANBY

Bridging Cultures | 503-592-3781
www.bridgingculturescanby.org

WILSONVILLE

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

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

WEST LINN

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

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
ocsd62occe.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

TEAM OREGON

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

Travel to Ireland with Clackamas Community College



Experience Ireland’s dramatic coastlines, historic castles, lively towns and rich cultural traditions on a 14-day study abroad adventure with Clackamas Community College.

Students and community members are invited to join this immersive journey through northwest Ireland, Dec. 4-18.

Based in the seaside town of Bundoran, participants will explore Ireland’s history, culture and countryside through daily expert-led talks, guided

excursions and hands-on learning. Visit historic sites, enjoy traditional music and deepen your understanding of the region.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

- Exploring the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland
- Visiting Bundoran, Donegal, Sligo, Ballyshannon and Dublin
- Touring Donegal Castle, Derry/Free Derry Museum and the Belleek Pottery Factory
- Seeing Newgrange, St. Patrick’s Holy Well and the Catsby Cave



The cost is \$3,700 and includes airfare, accommodations, most meals, in-country transportation, course-related excursions and the required study abroad fee. CCC tuition is not included.

For more information, scan the QR code, visit www.clackamas.edu/study-abroad or email studyabroad@clackamas.edu.



Turn over a new leaf at CCC

Getting started is easier than you might think!

STEP 1
Apply online.

STEP 2
Explore financial aid and scholarship options.

STEP 3
Complete new student orientation.

STEP 4
Determine placement.

STEP 5
Register for classes!

A new season is the perfect time to grow!

Cozy sweaters, pumpkin spice, crisp air and bright leaves, football games, harvest moons and warm gatherings — these are a few of our favorite fall things. At CCC, fall marks the start of a new year and new beginnings.



Maybe you’re starting college for the first time. Maybe you’re returning after a few years away.

Maybe you’re ready for a different career, new skills or a fresh challenge. Whatever brings you here, we’re ready to help you take the first step to a fresh start.

Every new beginning starts somewhere, start yours at Clackamas Community College!

Apply today! Scan the QR code or visit www.clackamas.edu/apply.