



 College of DuPage



# WHY CHOOSE COD?

Education is the best return on investment you will ever make. A degree or certificate from College of DuPage not only increases your earning potential, it enriches your life, enhances your skills, and broadens your perspective.

And whether you're planning to step directly into a career, or transfer to a four-year institution, COD is the best place for you to start.

## HIGH-QUALITY ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

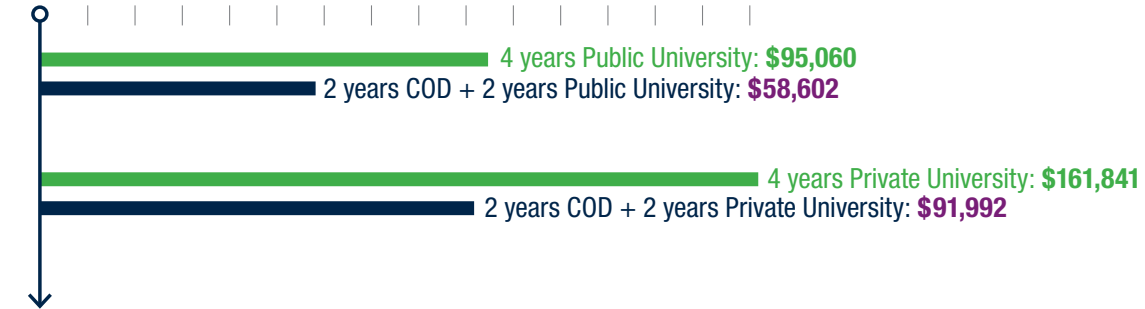
Since opening our doors more than 40 years ago, COD has continually increased its credit offerings, now providing 70 Associate in Applied Science degrees in 41 different career and technical subject areas; 174 certificates in 52 different career and technical subject areas; out of nine degrees awarded by College of DuPage, seven are considered transfer degrees with the two most common being the Associate in Arts and the Associate in Science degrees.

COD is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, which also accredits four-year colleges and universities across the Midwest.

## DEDICATED FACULTY

The cornerstone of the College's commitment to excellence in higher education is an experienced, nationally recruited faculty dedicated solely to teaching, not research. You are never taught by interns or teaching assistants. College of DuPage has a large enrollment but students experience a small average class size, allowing for personalized education and hands-on training.

# THE MOST AFFORDABLE CHOICE



**SAVE \$36,458**

**SAVE \$69,849\***

Beginning your college career at College of DuPage is your most affordable choice. Our tuition and fees are extremely competitive. The College offers a flexible payment plan in addition to many forms of financial assistance, including scholarships, grants and loans.

Students who choose COD for their first two years of college will save more than \$36,000 compared to attending an in-state public university all four years, and nearly \$70,000 compared to a private university! That's money in your pocket ... for the same degree.

\* Source: College Board average of Illinois public and private institutions, based on tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board, transportation and other expenses.

## INNOVATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

The facilities on the College of DuPage campus are second to none. Our Health and Sciences Center and Technology Education Center are home to cutting-edge labs and instructional areas. COD is the only community college in the nation to have its own CT scanner.

Our Culinary & Hospitality Center (CHC) and Homeland Security Education Center (HEC) opened in 2011. The CHC provides our culinary and hospitality students with living laboratories—two restaurants, a retail operation and a boutique hotel—to hone their skills. And the HEC is home to our 4-D immersive street scene for training first responders as well as forensics labs and a smoke room.

## ACCREDITATION

College of DuPage is regionally accredited by The Higher Learning Commission, a commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA). Accreditation by the commission provides assurance to students and their families that COD has been found to meet or exceed the commission's criteria. Visit [www.ncahlc.org](http://www.ncahlc.org) for more information.

COD also participates in the NCA's Academic Quality Improvement Program, an accreditation model based on the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Program that's designed to infuse the principles and benefits of continuous improvement into the culture of colleges and universities.



# 3 + 1 = BACHELOR'S DEGREE

## A SMART WAY TO EARN YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE

College of DuPage has partnered with prominent universities to offer you high-caliber degree programs at a greatly reduced cost. And the best part is you take all of your classes at College of DuPage's main campus in Glen Ellyn.

- > Complete approximately three years of College of DuPage classes and one year from our partnering institutions as a full-time student.
- > Advanced classes are taught by faculty from our partner universities on College of DuPage's campus.
- > Partner universities are educational leaders in their respective program areas.
- > Advanced classes are offered at a significantly reduced tuition rate.

## COLLEGE OF DUPAGE 3+1 PROGRAMS:

### Benedictine University

B.A. in Management  
B.S. in Nursing

### Concordia University Chicago

B.A. in Healthcare Management

### Governors State University

B.S. in Nursing (Online)

### Lewis University

B.A. in Criminal/Social Justice  
B.S. in Computer Science  
Enhanced 2+2 B.A. in Education

### National Louis University

B.A. in Human Services

### Roosevelt University

B.S. in Hospitality and Tourism  
Management

**For more information**, email [3plus1@cod.edu](mailto:3plus1@cod.edu) or visit [cod.edu/3plus1](http://cod.edu/3plus1).



## ACADEMICS

Our academic programs are of the highest caliber. Each academic program at COD is designed to teach you to think critically, communicate effectively, and adapt creatively to change. More importantly, your COD education prepares you for success in your chosen career.

### EXPERIENCED FACULTY FOCUSED ON TEACHING

At COD, students learn from full- and part-time faculty members with a literal world of expertise—people who've dedicated their lives to teaching, who are global experts in particular disciplines with real-world, hands-on experience. The common denominator: Our faculty's focus is not on researching and publishing but on teaching and inspiring our students. The focus on individual attention helps ensure student success.

Students at COD can earn one of nine associate degrees and transfer to a four-year college or university to complete a bachelor's degree. Credits that you earn at COD are accepted at colleges and universities across the nation.

### TRANSFER DEGREES

**The Associate in Arts degree** represents the first two years of study for students who plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in liberal arts.

**The Associate in Science degree** represents the first two years of study for students who plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in science.

**The Associate in Engineering Science degree** is intended for students who wish to prepare for transfer to a baccalaureate-granting school in the field of engineering.

**The Associate in General Studies degree** is designed for students who desire to arrange a program of courses to meet their personal interests.

**The Associate in Fine Arts degree** is intended for students who wish to prepare for transfer to a baccalaureate-granting school with a Bachelor in Fine Arts or Music program.

**The Associate in Applied Science degree** is intended for students who plan to pursue occupational or technical degrees.

**The Associate in Arts in Teaching Early Childhood Education degree** is designed for students who plan to transfer to earn a bachelor's degree with Illinois Type 04 teaching certification.

**The Associate in Arts in teaching Secondary Mathematics degree** is designed for students who plan to transfer to pursue a bachelor's degree and teacher certification at the secondary level for mathematics.

### CAREER AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

Many COD programs prepare you to enter the work force in two years or less. You can earn an associate's degree (Associate in Applied Science) or certificate in a business, health or technology area.

Career and Technical programs prepare students by providing both classroom knowledge and hands-on experience. These programs are taught by knowledgeable instructors with experience in the field and a curriculum designed in conjunction with advisory committees composed of industry professionals.



# LIFE ON CAMPUS

*“When students exercise campus leadership, they become more deeply involved in and committed to shaping the educational experience—for themselves and for others—and are more likely to exercise leadership in their lives beyond college.”*  
—Astin & Astin Study

There’s more to college than going to class and studying for exams. It’s also important to explore your interests, engage in new experiences and meet new people. College of DuPage offers students many ways to participate in its campus community. Our Office of Student Life provides a rich, supportive environment that helps students get the most out of their college experience.

## ATHLETICS

Intercollegiate athletics are a big part of College of DuPage campus life. Athletes and fans alike find a quality program that combines winning athletics and academics. In fact, College of DuPage has had one of the most successful community college athletic programs in the nation for the past 20 years. Competing in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA), the Chaparrals have captured several national championships and many regional, state and North Central Community College Conference championships. Men compete in baseball, basketball, cheer team, cross country, football, golf, soccer, tennis, and track and field. Women’s sports are basketball, cheer team, cross country, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, and volleyball.



## STUDENT CLUBS

More than 60 student clubs—ranging from graphic design to architecture, financial investment to nursing—offer students a connection with academic programs, topical interest sharing, leisure-time activities, social interaction and a connection with the communities of students at the College.

## CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Students can augment their studies by visiting our world-class Library and the McAninch Arts Center, which annually hosts theater, concert, orchestra, choral, touring and student productions. Two art galleries display student and world-renowned artist exhibitions.

## FITNESS

The COD fitness center features a gymnasium, running track, Olympic-size swimming pool, dance/aerobics area and a wellness/fitness center with state-of-the-art equipment. Intramural activities are also offered to provide students, faculty and staff the opportunity to participate in a variety of competitive or recreational sports activities. Membership to the fitness center is free for full-time students registered for 12 credits or more at COD each semester.

## NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION (NSO)

New students are encouraged to attend orientation. NSO is designed to welcome students to the COD community. Carefully planned sessions offer a range of perspectives on life at COD and provide resources and information that will be particularly helpful during your first months on campus.

## WHAT’S A CHAPARRAL?

In 1967, when COD opened, students zipped around the district to temporary classrooms. This reminded someone of roadrunners; hence, the chaparral became the school mascot. The College colors are forest green and silver.



# SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Attending college is one of the most exciting times in your life, and we understand how important it is for you to make the most of your time here. COD offers a number of special programs where you will discover unique learning opportunities.

## Honors Program

Through the Honors Program, highly motivated students participate in academically-enhanced courses designed to add depth to their college experience.

## Study Abroad

The diverse Study Abroad programs at COD offer many options in terms of program format and length of travel.

## Field and Experiential Studies

Take a unique credit course that combines the classroom with field-based activities.

## COD Online

The College of DuPage Online program offers more than 250 courses in 50 disciplines. A number of certificates and associate degrees can be earned entirely online.

## Cooperative Education and Internships

Cooperative Education and Internships help students gain on-the-job experience related to academic and career goals.

## Global Scholars

Global Scholars are students who successfully complete 25 hours of GSP-designated courses, including two interdisciplinary seminars and a world language.

## Learning Commons

If you are searching for academic help, Learning Commons offers tutoring in math, reading and writing and speech assistance. Day, evening and weekend hours are available.

## Learning Communities

A learning community is a unique, innovative learning experience that typically involves students enrolling as a cohort in two or more courses connected by a common theme.

## ACADEMIC SUCCESS

### Engineering Pathways

Offers qualified students guaranteed admission to the College of Engineering at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Benefits of the program include guaranteed admission upon completion of the program requirements, specialized advising, preparation for transferring as well as many others.

### Enhanced 2+2 in Education

An enhanced 2+2 agreement for Education that offers COD students a competitively priced, streamlined opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education from Lewis University in just four years.

Students in this program will pay COD tuition rates for their first four semesters. For semesters five to eight, Lewis will provide a discounted tuition rate that is 40 percent less than the university's published undergraduate tuition.

Programs are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and approved for entitlement by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE).





# A UNIQUE CAMPUS

College of DuPage offers a leading-edge campus—one well-equipped not only for contemporary teaching, but also for interacting with the community we serve. COD oversaw more than \$550 million in physical improvements, transforming the appearance of the Glen Ellyn campus. Whether a student is walking on campus for the first time or returning to further their education, they know these new facilities and high-tech laboratories give them an edge when transferring or seeking employment.

## WHAT MAKES OUR CAMPUS UNIQUE?

The learning laboratories below are a big reason why more students are making COD their First Choice.

911 Call Center Classroom

Auto Lab

Bake Shops

Boutique Hotel

CT Scanner; COD is the only community college in the country to house one.

Chemistry Labs

Child care for children in preschool through kindergarten

Chocolate Room

Cyber Crimes Labs

Dental Hygiene Lab

Forensics Labs

Greenhouse

Hydrology Lab

Indoor Street Scene for Emergency Response

Mock Courtroom

Nursing SIM Hospital

Patient Simulator

Surgical Tech Lab

Theater

Weather Lab

Working/Teaching Kitchens





# AREAS OF STUDY

Subject	Degree	Certificate	3+1	2+2	Limited Enrollment	IAI	Transfer Coursework (TC)
Accounting	X	X	X				X
Advertising, Design & Illustration (see Graphic Design)	X						
American Sign Language Interpreter	X	X			X		
Anatomy & Physiology							X
Anesthesia Technology	X				X		X
Animation/Motion Graphics (see Motion Picture/Television)							
Anthropology		X				X	X
Architecture	X	X					X
Art	X		X			X	X
Automotive Service Technology	X	X					
Biology						X	X
Botany (Biology)						X	X
Business							X
Business Law							X
Cancer Registry Management		X			X		

Subject	Degree	Certificate	3+1	2+2	Limited Enrollment	IAI	Transfer Coursework (TC)
Cardiac Interventional Radiography					X		
Chemistry						X	X
Clinical Laboratory Science				X			
Computer Information Systems (CIS)	X	X	X				
Computer And Internetworking Technologies	X	X	X				
Construction Management	X						X
Cosmetology	X	X					
Criminal Justice	X	X	X			X	X
Culinary Arts	X	X	X				X
Dance							X
Dental Hygiene	X		X		X		
Diagnostic Medical Imaging Nuclear Medicine (DMIN)		X					
Diagnostic Medical Imaging Radiography (DMIR)	X	X	X		X		
Diagnostic Medical Imaging Sonography (DMIS)	X	X					
Early Childhood Education And Care	X	X		X			
Earth Science		X				X	X
Economics						X	X
Education		X					X
Electro-Mechanical Technology	X	X					
Electronics Technology	X	X					
Engineering	X			X		X	X
English		X				X	X
Facility Management		X					
Fashion Studies	X	X					X

## AREAS OF STUDY DEFINITIONS

**3+1 Programs:** College of DuPage has partnered with prominent universities to offer high-caliber bachelor's degree programs at a greatly reduced cost. The programs are affordable, accessible, high quality, and offered on College of DuPage campus.

**Enhanced 2+2:** Enhanced 2+2 programs allow College of DuPage students to complete an Associate's degree, with emphasis on General Education courses plus additional credits towards a baccalaureate degree.

**2+2 Articulation Agreements:** 2+2 articulation agreements are signed between College of DuPage and four-year colleges and

universities that allow students to complete the first two years of a baccalaureate degree at College of DuPage.

**Limited Enrollment:** Limited enrollment programs require either a separate application and/or the completion of specific prerequisites before acceptance into the program. These programs have limited availability.

**IAI Courses:** IAI is the acronym for the Illinois Articulation Initiative. The Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) works best for students who know they are going to transfer but are undecided on the college or university that will grant their baccalaureate degree. IAI is a statewide (General Education Course Curriculum (GECC) transfer

agreement, which is valid among more than 100 participating colleges or universities in Illinois.

**Transfer Coursework:** Students can take coursework for college-level credit that may transfer to a four-year college or university (depending on the four-year institution) for courses completed at College of DuPage. Transfer coursework is articulated with at least three Illinois public institutions. Typically, students can transfer up to two years of coursework from COD toward an advanced degree (such as a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science) at another school.

# AREAS OF STUDY

Subject	Degree	Certificate	3+1	2+2	Limited Enrollment	IAI	Transfer Coursework (TC)
Fire Science	X	X				X	
Geography		X				X	X
Graphic Design	X	X	X				
Health Information Technology	X	X			X		
Health Sciences		X					
Hearing Instrument Dispensary Program		X			X		
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration	X	X				X	X
History						X	X
Horticulture	X	X					X
Hospitality & Tourism	X	X	X				
Human Services	X	X	X				X
Humanities						X	X
Integrated Engineering	X						
Interior Design	X	X					
Languages						X	X
Arabic						X	X
Chinese						X	X
French						X	X
German						X	X
Italian						X	X
Japanese						X	X
Korean						X	X
Russian						X	X
Spanish						X	X
Library And Information Technology	X	X					
Long-Term Care Administration	X						
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technology (Mrit)		X			X		
Management	X	X	X				
Manufacturing Technology	X	X					

Subject	Degree	Certificate	3+1	2+2	Limited Enrollment	IAI	Transfer Coursework (TC)
Marketing	X		X				
Mass Communication						X	X
Mathematics	X					X	X
Medical Assistant	X	X				X	
Microbiology						X	X
Motion Picture/Television	X	X					X
Music	X	X				X	X
Nursing	X	X	X	X		X	X
Office Technology Information	X	X					
Paralegal Studies	X	X					
Philosophy						X	X
Photography	X	X				X	X
Physical Education		X					X
Physical Therapist Assistant	X						
Physics						X	X
Political Science						X	X
Pre-Dentistry (Refer to Biology)							
Pre-Medicine (Refer to Biology)							
Pre-Pharmacy (Refer to Biology)							
Pre-Physical Therapy (Refer to Biology)							
Pre-Veterinary (Refer to Biology)							
Psychology						X	X
Radiation Therapy		X				X	
Real Estate		X					
Religious Studies						X	X
Respiratory Care	X		X			X	
Social Science							X
Sociology						X	X
Speech Language Pathology Assistant	X				X		
Surgical Technology	X	X			X		
Theater						X	X
Welding Technology	X	X					
Zoology (Biology)							X





# PAYING FOR COLLEGE

Figuring out how to pay for college is difficult. Choosing College of DuPage gives you the opportunity to get a great education that will save you thousands of dollars. The Office of Student Financial Assistance provides a comprehensive range of services that bridge the gap between the financial resources of students and their families and the cost of education at College of DuPage, reducing the economic barrier to obtaining an education.

*College of DuPage Title IV School Code: 006656*

## OUR COST

Attending College of DuPage is your most cost-effective move toward the career of your choice. COD is an affordable way to earn a first-time degree or upgrade current job skills.

Visit [www.cod.edu/tuition](http://www.cod.edu/tuition) for the current tuition rate.

## FLEXIBLE PAYMENT PLANS

As a convenience and to help spread out payments, College of DuPage offers students who are unable to pay in full the opportunity to enroll in a payment plan. All students are required to pay their tuition and fees at the time of registration. Students receiving financial aid (i.e., grants and loans) must enroll in the College's deferred payment plan.



## TYPES OF AID AVAILABLE

Federal Pell Grant

Illinois MAP Grant

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant

State Student to Student Grant

Federal Work Study

Federal Loans

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholars Award:

Presidential Scholarship

Board of Trustees Scholarship

Jumpstart Scholarship

Foundation Scholarships

Study Abroad Scholarships

Garden Club Scholarships

Outside Agency Scholarships

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship

For a complete list of scholarships available, visit [www.cod.edu/tuition/financial\\_aid/scholarships.aspx](http://www.cod.edu/tuition/financial_aid/scholarships.aspx)

## MILITARY EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

Illinois Veteran Grant (IVG)

Illinois National Guard Grant (ING)

Montgomery GI Bill

Post 9/11 GI Bill

For more information, visit [www.cod.edu/tuition/financial\\_aid/military.aspx](http://www.cod.edu/tuition/financial_aid/military.aspx)

## OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Student Services Center (SSC), Room 2220  
(630) 942-2251

[www.cod.edu/tuition/financial\\_aid](http://www.cod.edu/tuition/financial_aid)



# VISIT COD



We can tell you how great a place COD is, but the best way to know whether it's right for you is to see it—and experience it—for yourself.

Our campus visit programs are an introduction to the College of DuPage community—see our brand new facilities, explore our vibrant campus and meet the faculty, students and staff of COD.

COD is where you belong. Our beautiful campus is safe, friendly and fun. We offer a variety of campus visitation programs to suit your needs and help you experience COD.



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## I'M READY TO GET STARTED

**Apply Online:** [www.cod.edu/admission](http://www.cod.edu/admission)

**Apply in Person:** Office of Admissions and Outreach, Student Services Center (SSC), Room 2207

**Call (630) 942-2380 for more information.**

### CAMPUS VISIT DAYS

General tours are offered at 4 p.m. every Wednesday. Most Fridays and select Saturdays offer a presentation followed by a tour from 10 to 11:30 a.m. A variety of information is available on Campus Visit Days, including:

- > How to get started
- > Services to help you succeed
- > Programs of study
- > How to transfer
- > Answers to your questions
- > Campus tours

### HIGH SCHOOL VISITS

Speak with your high school counselor to learn about when your school is visiting our campus. Get a chance to explore our campus with your high school classmates.

### PERSONAL TOURS

Our Admissions and Outreach office will provide a personalized tour tailored to your interests. If you'd like, you can meet with faculty from your academic area of interest.

### CAMPUS TOURS

These are led by our Student Ambassadors, allowing you to connect with current students. For more information, visit [cod.edu/visit](http://cod.edu/visit).

To schedule your visit, call (630) 942-2380 for details, or visit [cod.edu/visit](http://cod.edu/visit).