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What you need to know about student success at OCCC
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How to make the most of Academic and Career Advising
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Preparing for your appointment
Satisfactory Academic Progress

Financial Aid overview

How to register for classes
You’ll know:

- How to register for classes
- Important dates for your first term
- Where to look for resources
- Tips for being a successful student
- How to pay for school with financial aid
What are some of the reasons that brought you to college?
What strengths do you bring with you?
What will help you to succeed at OCCC?
How will you fund your education?
RECEPTION LINE

- Name
- Major / degree if you have selected one (optional)

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STUDENT SUCCESS

What YOU need to know
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Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT)
Associate of Business Transfer (ASOTB)
Associate of General Studies
At the top of the website, select the 'Student Services' menu for easy links to a variety of resources, such as:

- Advising
- Course Schedules
- Student Handbook
- Academic Calendar
- Library Information and databases
- Complaints, Feedback and Appeals
- Student Rights and Policies

Student E-mail Instructions (Advisor Resources) http://www.oregoncoastcc.org/student-email-setup-and-access/
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WILL COLLEGE BE DIFFERENT THAN WHAT YOU’RE USED TO?

- College is Voluntary and Costly: Tuition & Fees, Books, etc.
- Time Management: Rather than having a schedule structured by others you manage your own time.
- Self Motivation: Instructors often times will not remind you of deadlines they expect you to know them after the first day of class per the syllabus.
- Note Taking: Take advantage of in class time lectures, this information may not be necessarily given to you after class.
- Textbooks: Many of your courses will require you to purchase textbooks, which can be expensive. Plan on having your books before the first class.
- Attendance: May or may not be graded. First week attendance is mandatory.
In general:
For every credit you are registered for you can expect to spend one hour per week in class (or online) and 2-3 additional hours out of class studying.

Being a full-time student is a similar time commitment to a full-time job.

HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU HAVE? HOW MUCH WILL YOU NEED FOR CLASSES?
CALENDARS, PLANNERS, TIME MANAGEMENT TOOLS

- **Electronic Tools:**
  - Phone calendars
  - Calendar Apps
    - Google
    - Other
      - [http://web.appstorm.net/roundups/15-cool-alternatives-to-google-calendar/](http://web.appstorm.net/roundups/15-cool-alternatives-to-google-calendar/)
      - [https://www.thebalance.com/free-online-calendars-1357935](https://www.thebalance.com/free-online-calendars-1357935)
  - Smartphone Apps:

- **Print Tools:**
  - [http://success.oregonstate.edu/learning/all-worksheets](http://success.oregonstate.edu/learning/all-worksheets)
  - Daily Planners
  - Weekly Planners
  - Term Planners
    - Include all tests and assignments
    - Color code

- **Print Your Own:**
YOU’RE NOT IN THIS ALONE

Share your goals and why going to college is important, with others. Your schedule may be changing:

- Employers – how many hours can you work, and will you be available on-call?
- Family / friends – how can they support you in balancing your old and new commitments?
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OCCC has FREE resources to help with your academics:

- Math Lab
- Writing Lab
- Tutoring
- Library Rooms/Computer Labs
- Office 365
- Forgot Your Lunch?
STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

Get involved with your classmates!

- Attend a campus event – Shark Bites, Welcome Week, Student Forums, etc.
- Associated Student Government
- PTK Honors Society
- Clubs – Costuming, Drama, Eco-green, Equity and Inclusion, Gaming, Gender Sexuality Alliance, Journalism, Sea Fans, STEM, Student Nurses, Waves
- Join a study group
- Hang out in the Commons
- Start a new club!
ELECTRONIC TOOLS AND COMMUNICATION

Your MY OCCC Portal

- CANVAS
- Registration
- View Your Grades
- College Email – OCCC

http://oregoncoastcc.org/myoccc/
ELECTRONIC TOOLS AND COMMUNICATION

- My PCC:
  - Financial Aid
  - Transcript Evaluations
  - Grad Plan
  - PCC Email
  - Order Transcripts and Diplomas

https://my.pcc.edu
Instructions you received to set up your MyPCC account:

To: First Last
ID: G############
MyPCC username: first.last

To access your MyPCC account/email:
1. Go to pcc.edu/setup
2. Enter your username: first.last
3. Follow the onscreen instructions
4. Login to MyPcc to view your email
5. The mail icon will display in the upper-right portion of the screen

Thank you for choosing Oregon Coast Community College, and we hope you have a great year.
IMPORTANT DATES

Academic Calendar available in the “Quick Links” section
https://www.oregoncoastcc.org/eventcalendar/

For next term when is your:

- Payment deadline
- First day of class
- Last day to add/drop classes
- Last day to withdraw from classes
- Finals week
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Why is a growth mindset important to develop as a student?
Research by Carol Dweck and others suggests that mindset is just as important as ‘talent’ in determining success.
CAREER EXPLORATION

Advising appointments
- Your short and long term Goals
- Consider all your strengths and interests

Oregon Career Information System
- Online Career and College Exploration tool
- Personal assessments
- Information about occupations
- Research degrees and scholarships
- Free for all students
- Visit the CTRC

Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Nationwide job outlooks
- Search by pay or industry growth
Selecting a degree or certificate program

- http://oregoncoastcc.org/degrees/
- http://oregoncoastcc.org/certificates/

Course selection

- Watch for Prerequisites
- Plan to start sequence classes in the fall (Examples: Biology, Spanish)
- Math pathway appropriate for goals
- Plan on CG 100 in your first or second term
- Know if you need a foreign language
TRACKING YOUR PROGRESS

- Grades are important: C or better requirement
- Instructors and advisors work together to communicate with and offer resources to students whose academic success is at risk through Early Alerts
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TRACKING YOUR PROGRESS:

THE MYPCC GRAD PLAN
MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR ADVISING APPOINTMENTS

- Advising is required every term
  - Schedule an appointment online at or before week 6 of the term
  - Review your GRAD Plan
  - Prepare your schedule ideas for the next term and your academic plan
  - Ask for resources in any area you would like to be performing better
  - Write down questions so you don’t forget to ask!
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PAYING FOR SCHOOL

Financial Aid overview and student account policies at OCCC
What is required to stay in Good Academic and Financial Standing?

Who would you contact with questions about financial aid?
WHAT IS FINANCIAL AID?

- **Grants**
  - Eligibility based on financial need
  - No repayment required

- **Loans**
  - Must be paid back with interest
  - Interest is a fee charged for borrowing money

- **Scholarships**
  - Based on GPA, financial need, achievements, or a combination
  - No repayment required
SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS AND ACADEMIC STANDARDS
HTTP://WWW.OREGONCOASTCC.ORG/SAP/

SAP (Financial Aid Recipients)
https://www.pcc.edu/enroll/paying-for-college/financial-aid/maintain-eligibility/satisfactory-academic-progress.html

- Maintaining a cumulative grade point average of a 2.0 or higher
- Successful completion of two-thirds of attempted credits each term
- Ability to complete declared degree or certificate within 150% maximum timeframe limit

1. Financial Aid Good Standing
2. Financial Aid Warning
3. Financial Aid Suspension - Must do appeal with Advisor
4. Financial Aid Probation - Must be in good standing for 1 term and follow plan.

► ACADEMIC STANDING (Everyone)
https://www.pcc.edu/resources/student-records/academic-progress/academic-standards.html

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3. Academic Probation
4. Academic Suspension - Must do appeal/re-entry form with Advisor
IS MY FINANCIAL AID READY?

Check the status is your myPCC account.

Your financial aid is ready if you have satisfied all of your financial aid requirements, and have a financial aid offer that you have accepted the terms and conditions of.

OCCC begins issuing financial aid refund checks beginning in week 3. Students receive an email to their OCCC account when there is a check ready for pickup. Checks not picked up within 7 days are mailed to students – checks can also be mailed upon request.
WHAT IF I HAVE AN AWARD LETTER THAT I HAVE ACCEPTED IN MY MYPCC ACCOUNT?

Your financial aid offer letter is based on a 12 or more credits. Your offer will be adjusted based on the number of credits you register for.

Anytime you change your schedule by adding or dropping a class, your total of tuition and fees may change!

To be eligible to receive student loans, student must be enrolled in 6 or more credits.

After you register today your total credits, tuition, and fees will be on your class schedule.
WHAT ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS?

- oregoncoastcc.org/scholarships/
- oregonstudentaid.gov
- oregoncis.uoregon.edu

https://www.oregoncoastcc.org/scholarships/
In general, the payment deadline occurs in the week **before** classes start each term.

**For Spring this is March 26th, 2020**

By the payment deadline you must do one of the following:

- Have a financial aid offer accepted that covers the full amount of tuition
- Pay your tuition bill in full
- Have an approved payment plan on file and have made your first payment

Students who have not paid or put a plan in place by the payment deadline **will be dropped from their classes.**
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REGISTERING FOR CLASSES

Step-by-Step guide
Contact Information for resetting password and permission codes for courses:

Please call Student Services (Newport) 541-867-8501 or Student Services (Lincoln City) 541-996-6222

Student Services can reset your MyOCCC password. Please provide photo ID or be prepared to correctly answer three questions to verify your identity.

Please contact your instructor if you need a 4-digit permission code to add a class.
WAYS TO TAKE CLASSES AT OCCC

IN PERSON  ZOOM  HYBRID  ONLINE
MY OCCC  How to register for a class, OCCC students register online for courses by logging into his/her MyOCCC account. The OCCC Student ID # was on the Admission Letter; the User Name and Password were created by the student when completing the application.

MyOCCC Log In Screen
First – How to register for a class
After logging into your myOCCC account, choose the “Register for Classes” option.
How to drop/withdraw from a class
After logging into your myOCCC account, choose the “Drop/Withdraw from Classes” option.
Another option: How to register for a class using a code

Step 1 - After logging into your myOCCC account, choose the “Permission to Add a Class with a Code” option.
How to register for a class using a code (continued)...

**Step 2:** Enter the **four letter code** provided by the instructor.
Press the submit button and continue on with the registration.
Your next steps:

- Register for classes
- Communicate your new schedule
- Check OCCC email regularly
- Check myPCC for missing items if planning to use financial aid
- Order textbooks
- Set up transportation, childcare, etc. plans