

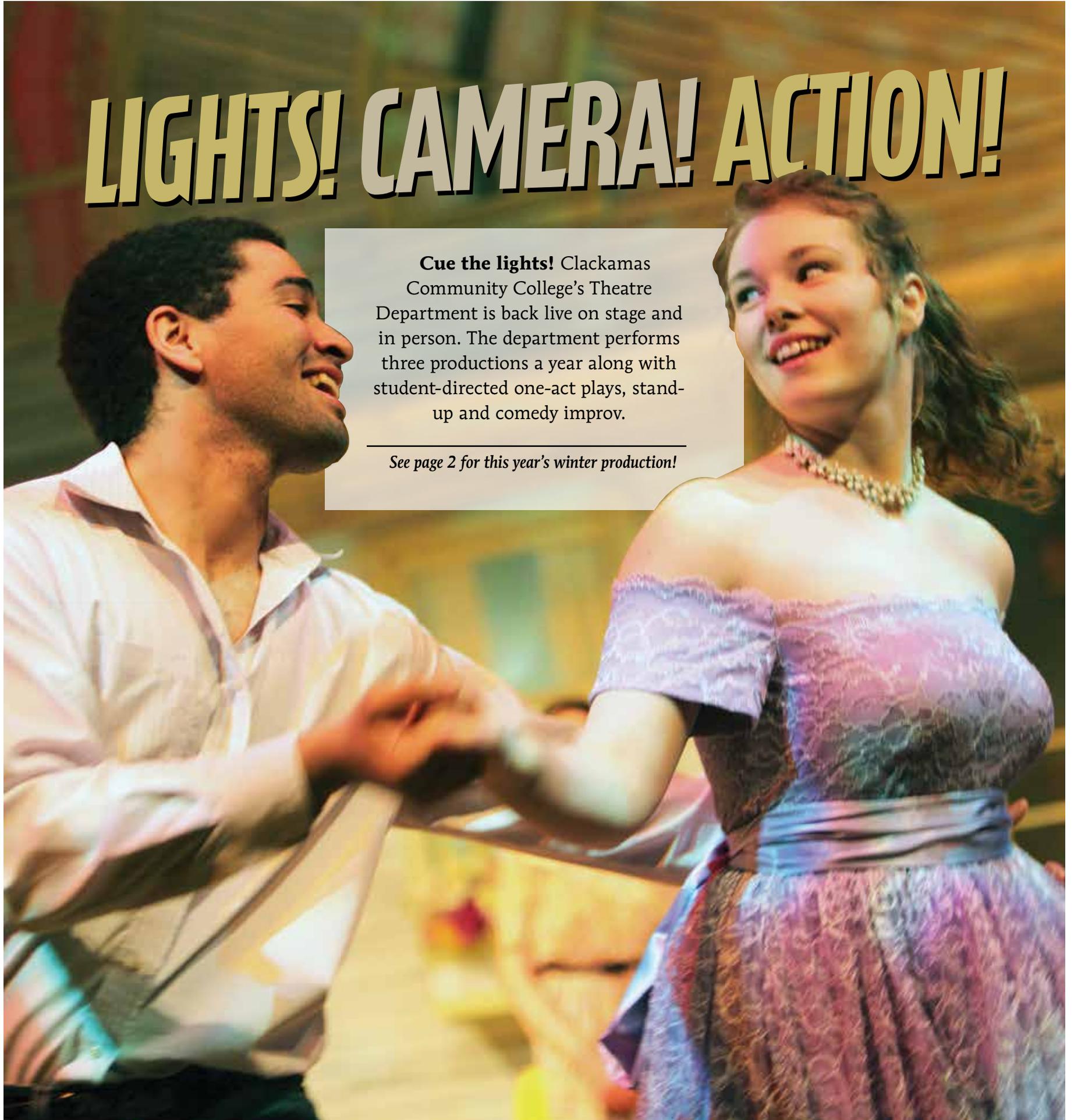
Clackamas Community College

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

LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!

Cue the lights! Clackamas Community College's Theatre Department is back live on stage and in person. The department performs three productions a year along with student-directed one-act plays, stand-up and comedy improv.

See page 2 for this year's winter production!



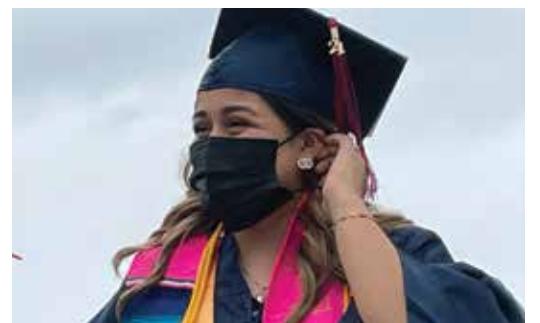
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2 **PATH TO RENEWABLE ENERGY** CCC is helping small farms and rural businesses take advantage of renewable energy opportunities.



3 **INVEST IN COMMUNITY** The CCC Foundation works to make college accessible for all.



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**IMPORTANT DATES
WINTER TERM 2022**



CCC is offering classes in-person and online winter term.

Visit www.clackamas.edu/return-to-campus for information.

STUDENTS / STAFF

Winter term

Registration begins Nov. 15
Classes begin Jan. 3
Term ends March 19

HOLIDAYS / CAMPUS CLOSURES

Thanksgiving holiday Nov. 25-26
Winter break Dec. 23-24
New Year's holiday Dec. 31
Martin Luther King Jr. holiday Jan. 17
Presidents Day Feb. 21
Spring break March 21-25

THEATER EVENTS

Masks are required and seats are limited.
Fall mainstage Nov. 18-21
Winter mainstage Feb. 24-March 6

MUSIC EVENTS

Jazz and contemporary performances Dec. 1
Wind ensemble Dec. 2
Mainstream and chamber choirs Dec. 3

ART EVENTS

Virtual fall exhibit through Dec. 10
Winter exhibit Jan. 3-March 18

ATHLETICS

For upcoming athletic events, visit clackamascougars.com.

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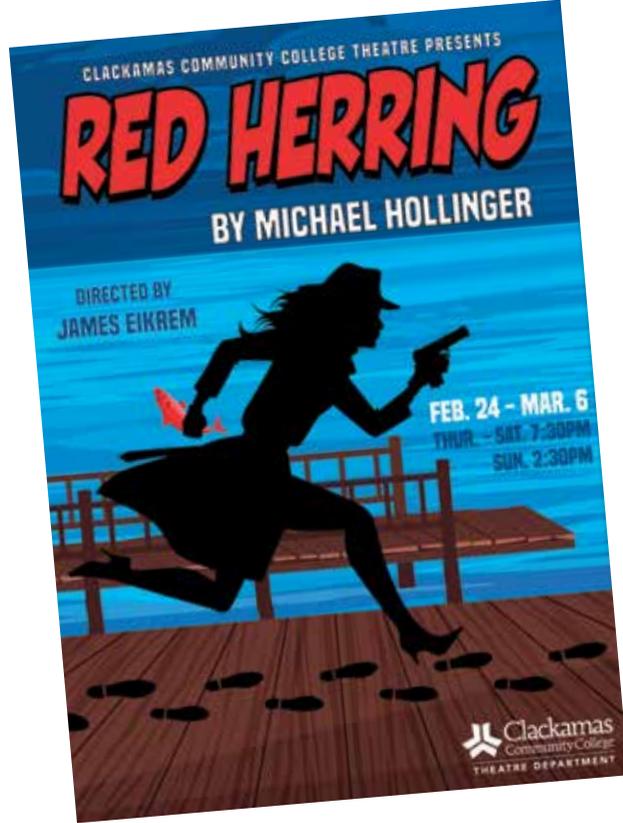
Need help deciding on a specific program of study at CCC? Start with one of these educational focus areas that best match your interests:

- 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



CCC students take center stage



Hang on to your fedora, this winter, CCC's production is the exceedingly funny mystery, "Red Herring" by Michael Hollinger. Boston gumshoe Maggie Pelletier has to nose around the "red herrings" of who dumped a body in the harbor in this tribute to the classic noir detective story.

It is 1952, Eisenhower is on the campaign trail, "I Love Lucy" is on TV and Joe McCarthy's daughter just got engaged to a Soviet spy! A mashup of three love stories, a murder mystery and nuclear espionage, "Red Herring" hooks its audience with brilliant plotting and a small ensemble of actors playing 18 roles in this over-the-top laugh machine.

"Red Herring" runs Feb. 24-March 6, Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., with Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. in the Niemeyer Osterman Theatre on the Oregon City campus, 19600 Molalla Ave. There will also be a 10 a.m. matinee Friday, March 4. All performances are open to the public. Masks and social distancing are required.

Get your tickets at www.clackamas.edu/theatre or call 503-594-3153 for reservations.

CCC offers rural farmers path to renewable energy

Want to save on your electric bill? If you own a farm or small rural business, Clackamas Community College can help make your renewable energy project a reality. Whether you want to go solar, harness the wind, invest in energy efficient equipment or harvest your own biofuels, the Rural Energy for America Program may be right for you.

Renewable energy and energy efficiency can help to save thousands of farms and help them become successful by providing a base funding source when times are tough and growth when times are good.

Thanks to a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), CCC is helping rural farmers discover what solar, wind, water or bioenergy is available on their property. On top of that, CCC is partnering with nonprofit Spark Northwest to offer free grant writing and technical assistance so farmers can invest in renewable energy.

"As the son of a wheat and cattle farmer, I understand some of the struggles of running a farm business," Abe Fouhy, CCC renewable energy and alternative fuel instructor, said. "We want to help make rural businesses more solvent by reducing costs and creating a new revenue stream."



This program is designed to help farmers get funding from the USDA, which will give them the opportunity to access up to \$25 million per project - with 25 percent in grant funding and 75 percent in government subsidized loans to install renewable energy or energy efficiency on their property. Participants can also qualify for the federal solar investment tax credit, which is an additional 26% in federal tax credits. To qualify, farmers must receive a renewable energy plan and/or energy efficiency plan, which Clackamas Community College and Spark Northwest are offering for free.

A representative from CCC's renewable energy program along with CCC students will perform an analysis of the property and create a plan on how to implement a renewable energy system. The plan will include technical layouts and designs, as well as a list of contractors. Then, Spark Northwest will assist in the grant writing process from start to finish.

To learn more and apply, visit www.clackamas.edu/REDA. The application and energy analysis are free. For more information, contact Abe Fouhy at abef@clackamas.edu.





Invest in community. Invest in higher education.

A recent study revealed that 30% of CCC's students struggle with food insecurity and 12% of the student body is facing homelessness. Many students are both invested in their future success and are overwhelmed by the costs of college. Additionally, students may not be able to pay for basic needs like medical care, transportation, housing and food.

Though CCC is more affordable than most surrounding colleges, more than 90% of CCC students who receive funding through the college's Foundation are low-income students who are usually the first in their families to attend college. These students either work full time or take on

several part-time jobs while balancing family and personal commitments.

Scholarships and wraparound aid like food, child care and emergency grants remain the most pivotal form of support that the CCC Foundation provides, and students who received support from the CCC Foundation in 2020-21 were more likely to graduate than those who did not.

The Clackamas Community College Foundation works with the community to make college accessible for all CCC students. As you consider your philanthropic contributions this year, please consider a gift in support of CCC students.

Visit give.clackamas.edu for more details or call at 503-594-3129.

Leave a legacy at Clackamas Community College

CCC is currently accepting donations for members of the community to be recognized on the **Community Wall** in the new Wacheno Welcome Center. This new "front door" to CCC will provide support to thousands of students each year, and we want you to be a part of it! Contact the CCC Foundation at 503-594-3129 for more details.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Clackamas Community College is a vibrant and thriving center for the arts, education and athletics. From music concerts to STEM Talks to theater productions to sporting events, our campuses offer a variety of opportunities not only for our students, but also for the community.

As we start to open our doors more to on-campus and in-person activities and classes, I want to invite you to attend. Nearly all of our offerings are open to the public, and many of them are free.

If you want to stay outdoors, we have a beautiful sculpture garden, the Environmental Learning Center and walking trails that are open daily for you to enjoy. To check out what is happening at CCC, visit www.clackamas.edu/events.

I hope to see you here. If you see me on campus, please say hi. I'm the guy with the bow tie.

Tim Cook,
CCC President

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

GLADSTONE

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

MILWAUKIE

Milwaukie 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 | www.ocsd62.org/occe

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

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

TEAM OREGON

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

WEST LINN

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

WILSONVILLE

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

For healthy hearts and minds, check out what Community Education has to offer!

Thank you for taking the time to provide feedback on the **Community Education Survey** this last fall. We are delighted to have this important information

to help us advise our partners of what you are wanting from your local community center. 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.

Please register directly through the Community Education Partner hosting the class you would like to attend. Many partners accept online registrations on their websites. Please contact the partner if you have additional questions regarding your classes or their policy regarding refunds.

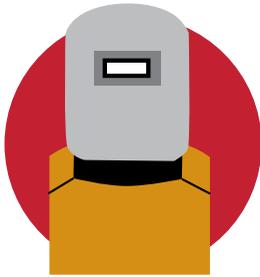
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Nine CCC programs leading to employment that you can finish in nine months or less.

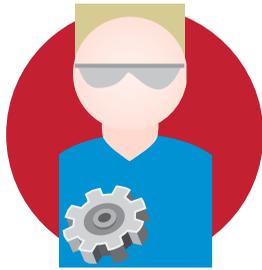


Cost of Completion
Median Annual Earnings

Welder
\$5,024
\$50,467



CNC Operator
\$3,200
\$44,640



Plant Health Management
\$2,385
\$38,230

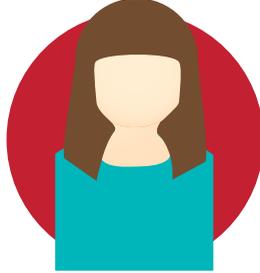


CCC offers more than 90 certificates in career technical education that are designed to give students the skills to get a job or advance in a job. Nine certificates shown here represent some of the most in-demand occupations in the region.

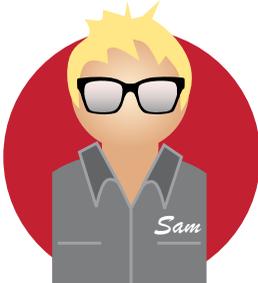
Nursing Assistant
\$1,576
\$36,081



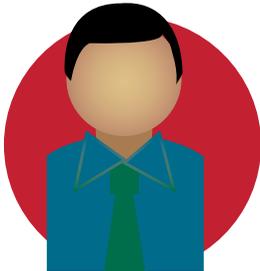
Alcohol and Drug Counselor
\$2,300
\$39,380



Auto Body Repairer
\$13,764
\$42,002



Human Resources Assistant
\$2,685
\$46,246



Medical Billing & Coding Technician
\$5,390
\$44,338



Accounting Assistant
\$6,650
\$43,595



Job title and median annual earnings for positions in the greater metro area (Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington and Yamhill counties in Oregon, and Clark and Skamania counties in Washington) were retrieved from Career Coach on August 11, 2021. Learn more at <https://clackamas.emsicc.com/?region=Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro&radius=>

Ready to Get Started?

Follow the steps on the right or visit us online at www.clackamas.edu/gettingstarted
Questions? Email us at welcome@clackamas.edu.

If you are a new student with no previous CCC credits, follow these 6 steps to get started

1 APPLY TO CCC
Visit 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. **Undocumented Oregon residents:** Complete the ORSAA at 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.

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 for details.

4 DETERMINE PLACEMENT

Math and writing placements must be completed prior to registration. Visit www.clackamas.edu/pass for steps to complete your placement assessment.

5 COMPLETE NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

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.

6 REGISTER FOR CLASSES

For help choosing and registering for your classes, visit www.clackamas.edu/advising to schedule an appointment.

DON'T FORGET!

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

Call 503-594-3284 or email welcome@clackamas.edu.

Three campuses to serve you:
Oregon City, Wilsonville and Milwaukie.



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