



First Gen Night

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

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Please Share Your Feedback!

*First Gen Night
2020 Survey*



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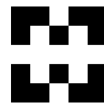


What is a Community College?

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- ▶ Awards Associate's degrees in 2 years
- ▶ Some 3 + 1 programs are available (College of DuPage)
- ▶ Articulated agreements or transferrable credit with 4-year universities for both in-state & out-of-state colleges
- ▶ Transfer pathways for "undecided" students
- ▶ Professional certifications possible
- ▶ Workplace preparation (apprenticeships and partnerships with local employers)

COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN OUR AREA



Harper College



PARKLAND
COLLEGE



Kirkwood
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

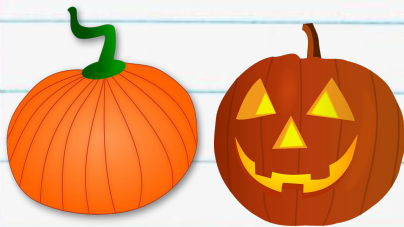
THE SIDE



Advantages of Attending Community Colleges

- **Financial:** Affordable Tuition, Close Commute, Live @ Home
- **Academic:** Transfer programs w/ 4-year Colleges & Universities
- **Community Feel:** Small Campus/Class Sizes & Personal Attention
- **Personal Support:** Campus Advisors, Counselors, Programs
- **Career Development:** Employment Partnerships, Trending Careers, Career Counselors Help Students Determine Career Path
- **Fresh Start:** Build a successful academic record/resume
- **Workforce Readiness:** Career Counseling & Certificate Programs

Application Timeline ⁶



OCTOBER

FAFSA - Opens Oct 1st, Complete by Oct 31



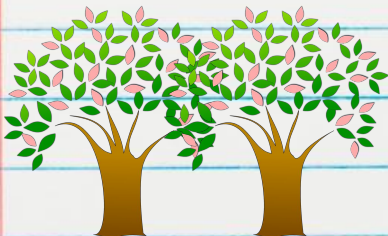
DECEMBER

CC Week at SHS & Campus Visits



FEBRUARY

Complete online application; scholarships



MARCH - MAY

*Testing for Placement in Eng/Math (CLC tests @ SHS)
Send final transcripts @ graduation*



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The New College and Career Navigator at CLC: Here to Support You!

A Holistic Approach



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A Holistic Approach



- Partnered with Achieving the Dream to assess areas of inequity across the college
- Met with students, community members, faculty, and staff to develop Lancer Success Framework
- College and Career Navigator was one outcome of that framework.
- Embedded Navigators in high schools to assist with Career and College knowledge
- Personalized approach to every student all the way to registration



TIMES



Roles & Responsibilities



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Roles and Responsibilities

Students and their families have one contact person to guide them from the application through registration for their first set of classes.

College & Career Navigators are placed in participating Lake County high schools.

Non-traditional and other high school College and Career Navigators are positioned on CLC's campus.

Field of Interest Advisors are then assigned to students so they have someone to answer questions as they continue their program of study through college graduation.



Win-Win for
Everyone!

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Win-Win for Everyone!

YOU Win

- Streamlined enrollment process
- Current high school students and non-traditional students can jump start their education

CLC Wins

- Student Success
- Building strong relationships

COMMUNITY Wins

Connecting students in the community with jobs which then creates a thriving community





<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HsNH3ElguG8>





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Why is College of
Lake County a
Great Option for
Me?

How Do I Get Started at CLC?

1. Admissions Application

Apply Online at www.clcillinois.edu/admissions

2. Student Center

Set-up MyCLC Student Center | Check To-Do List

3. Proficiencies & Pre-Requisites

Transcripts | ACT/SAT Scores | CLC's Academic Proficiency Test

4. Financial Aid

FAFSA | CLC Foundation Scholarships | Private Scholarships

5. Orientation and Advisement

CLC Programs & Policies | Campus Tour | Academic Advising

6. Registration & Payment

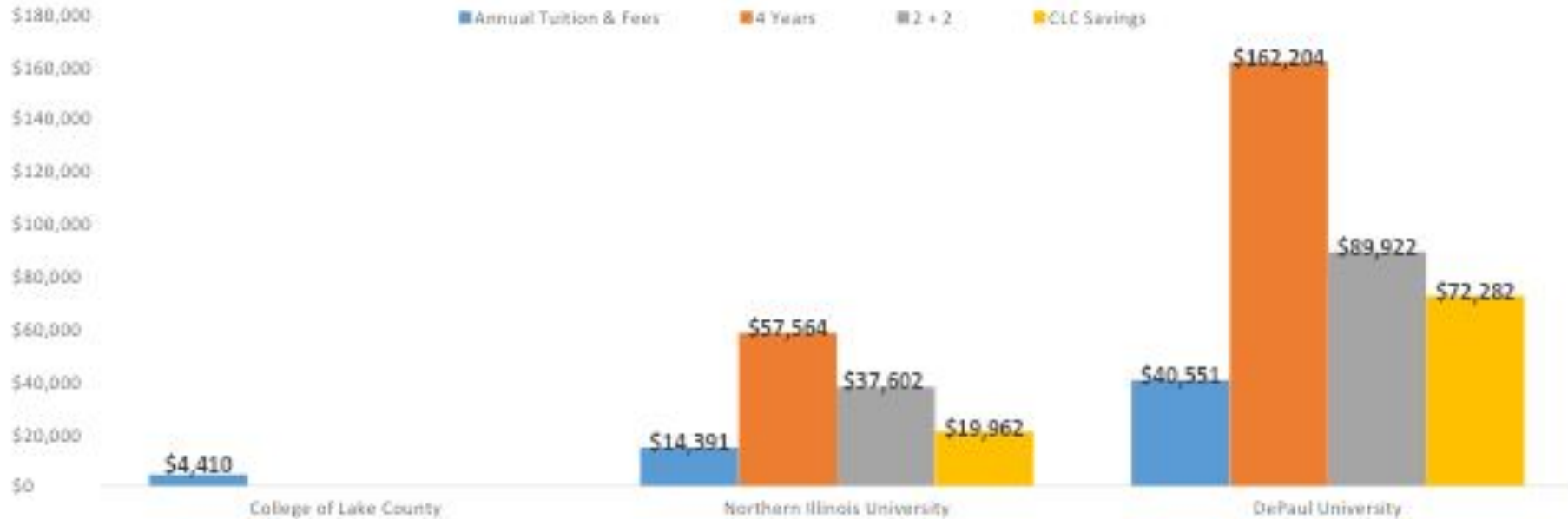
Register & Finalize Payment via MyCLC Student Center



Affordability

Residency	Tuition (per credit hour)	Fees (per credit hour)	Semester (15 credit hours)
In-District	\$125	\$22	\$2205

Bachelor Degree Cost Comparison





Benefit to Current & Recent High School Students



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ToZJEDYAU>



Benefits to Current & Recent High School Students

Embedded navigators will host events throughout the school year covering topics which include:

Career

Exploration

Student Services

Life Skills for
Success

Financial
Aid

Application

Scholarships

Community & College
Resources



What Fields Interest You?



Arts,
Entertainment,
Hospitality



Business and
Information
Technology



Communication
& Humanities



Education &
Social Sciences



Legal Studies &
Public Safety



Manufacturing,
Engineering &
Advanced
Technologies



Science & Math



Sustainability &
Horticulture



Wellness &
Health Sciences



Career Degrees and Certificates

Certificate Programs

- 100+ Certificate options
- ≥ 1 Year
- Foundation for entry into a specific field
- Focus on a skill-set specialty
- Work-based learning

Entrepreneurship/Small Business Mgmt
Medical Billing Specialist
EMT Basic
Residential Heating Technician

Associate in Applied Science

- 40+ Career prep. programs
- 2 Years
- Technical, discipline-specific information, plus critical thinking and communication
- Work-based learning

Business Administration
Health Information Technology
EMT Paramedic
HVAC/R Engineering Technology



Guaranteed Transfer Admissions



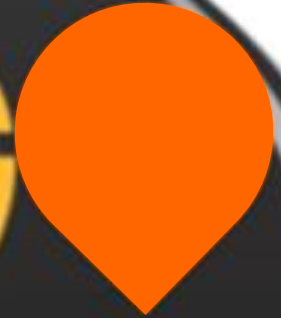
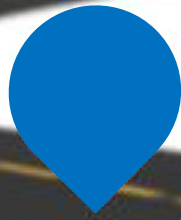
Financial Aid

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid @ fafsa.gov as early as October 1st.

Federal and State Aid

- 1) Grants
- 2) Work Study
- 3) Scholarships
- 4) RISE Application
 - **Alternative *Application* for Illinois Financial Aid.**





Benefit to Non-Traditional Students

Benefits to Non-Traditional Students

- **Who is a Non-Traditional student?**
- **Prerequisites, transfer credits, and credit for prior learning**
- **Financial Aid**
- **Community and naval base events**



Support Services for Students

Tutoring & Academic
Support

Field of Interest
Advising

Multicultural
Student Center

Career Planning &
Placement

Success Teams

Student Activities



Flexibility

Four convenient campus locations



Different modes of instruction



Flexible scheduling





Support Services for Non-Traditional Students

Veteran Student Services

College & Career/Field of
Interest Navigator

Children's Learning Center

Disability Services





Questions?

**Still have
questions?**

**Contact a College
and Career
Navigator today at
(847) 543-2090**

