

**OREGON  
COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE'S**

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**WELL-PAID  
TRADES  
& OTHER CAREERS**

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# ABOUT WELL-PAID TRADES

## ABOUT

Many well-paid, in-demand jobs do **not** require a four-year degree. There are well-paid careers you can pursue with an associate degree or certificate. This packet is all about what programs are available at Oregon community colleges that can lead to a well-paid career field.



## NOTES ABOUT THIS PACKET

- The focus of this packet is on community colleges Roseburg High School graduates attend most often. It does not include all community colleges in Oregon.
- The programs included are in demand and have wages above \$20 hour (approx. \$40,000 annually) and some that are much higher. Not all degrees and certificate options are included.

## CONTACT US



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[rhs.roseburg.k12.or.us/about-us/career-center](https://rhs.roseburg.k12.or.us/about-us/career-center)



Roseburg High School Career Center



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## LEARN MORE



**Occupation Outlook Handbook**  
Bureau of Labor and Statistics  
[bls.gov/ooh](https://bls.gov/ooh)



**Quality Info Occupation Profiles**  
State of Oregon  
[qualityinfo.org/jc-oprof](https://qualityinfo.org/jc-oprof)



**Career One Stop**  
U.S. Department of Labor  
[careeronestop.org](https://careeronestop.org)

# OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGES

**Portland Community College**  
Portland  
[pcc.edu](http://pcc.edu)

**Chemeketa Community College**  
Salem  
[chemeketa.edu](http://chemeketa.edu)

**Lane Community College**  
Eugene  
[lanecc.edu](http://lanecc.edu)

**Southwestern Oregon Community College**  
Coos Bay  
[socc.edu](http://socc.edu)



**Clackamas Community College**  
Oregon City  
[clackamas.edu](http://clackamas.edu)

**Linn-Benton Community College**  
Albany  
[linnbenton.edu](http://linnbenton.edu)

**Central Oregon Community College**  
Bend  
[cocc.edu](http://cocc.edu)

**Umpqua Community College**  
Roseburg  
[umpqua.edu](http://umpqua.edu)

**Rogue Community College**  
Grants Pass  
[roguecc.edu](http://roguecc.edu)

## OTHER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



Have you considered the military? One potential benefit of the military is getting paid to receive training for well-paid in-demand civilian careers. From the Army to the Space Force, every branch offers opportunities for training. Stop by the Career Center to pick up contact information for local recruiters and learn more.

Northwest College of Construction's mission is to recruit, train and retain a highly skilled workforce for the construction industry by promoting life-long learning and excellence through career and technical education. They offer internships in a variety of construction fields as well as leadership, safety, and technical training.



Job Corps helps eligible young people ages 16 through 24 complete their high school education, trains them for meaningful careers, and assists them with obtaining employment. Visit [www.jobcorps.gov](http://www.jobcorps.gov) to learn more.



# APPLYING

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1

### APPLY ONLINE

Go to the college's website and find the APPLY button or admissions page

#### You will need:

- Social Security Number
- Home Address
- Phone Number
- What you want to study



2

### ATTEND ORIENTATION

New student orientation is usually done online and will help you set up your student accounts, learn about financial aid, student resources, and more.

3

### Enroll

You may be able to enroll in classes at the same time as your orientation. If not, you will need to schedule a time to meet with an advisor to select your classes.

## PROGRAMS

For some degrees you must apply to the program as well as the college. These programs may have prerequisites - including specific classes that are required before you are accepted.

Contact the program advisor listed on the college's website for more information about specific programs you are interested in.

## DEGREES



### Certificate of Completion

A form of recognition awarded to students who meet minimum requirements of an occupational certificate program. Certificate programs must be state approved, have a defined job entry point, represent collegiate-level work, and be credit bearing. These programs are most often one year or less in length.



### Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

Prepares graduates for direct entry into the workforce. AAS degrees also may prepare students for career advancement, occupational licensure, or further study at the baccalaureate level. These programs typically take two to three years to complete.

# PAYING FOR COLLEGE



## FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

To receive financial aid, including many scholarships, you must fill out the FAFSA.

### 1

#### GATHER MATERIALS

- Social Security Numbers for student and parent (or alien registration number)
- Parent marriage/divorce/separation date (if applicable)
- The previous years tax forms as well as other information about untaxed benefits and retirement contributions
- Current balances of all checking and savings accounts for student and parent(s)

### 2

#### CREATE ACCOUNTS (FSA ID)

- One for the student
- One for the parent (only one parent needs an account)

Apply Online  
[studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)

### 3

#### FILLOUT AND SUBMIT APPLICATION

- Part one is about the student
- Part two is about the parent(s) information
- Both student and parent will "sign" with their FSA ID

## OREGON PROMISE GRANT

The Oregon Promise is a state grant that helps cover tuition costs at any Oregon community college for recent high school graduates and GED® test graduates. Students must apply their senior year.



#### ELIGIBILITY

- Have a 2.0 cumulative high school GPA or higher
- Be an Oregon resident for at least 12 months prior to college attendance
- Attend an Oregon community college fall term after graduation

Apply Online  
[oregonstudentaid.gov](https://oregonstudentaid.gov)

Grant amounts vary and may depend on the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as determined by the FAFSA



## Business

	COCC	CHEMEKETA	CLACKAMAS	LANE	LINN BENTON	PORTLAND	ROGUE	SWOCC	UCC
<i>Accounting</i>	AAS, C		AAS, C	AAS	AAS	AAS		AAS, C	
<i>Business Technology Accounting</i>		AAS					AAS		
<i>Financial Services</i>									C
<i>Health Information Management</i>	AAS, C			AAS		AAS			
<i>Medical Billing &amp; Collections</i>		AAS	C						C
<i>Medical Office Administration</i>		AAS, C							AAS
<i>Paralegal</i>						AAS			
<i>Project Management</i>			AAS	C					

## Computer Science & Technology

	COCC	CHEMEKETA	CLACKAMAS	LANE	LINN BENTON	PORTLAND	ROGUE	SWOCC	UCC
<i>Computer &amp; Network Administration</i>			AAS, C	AAS					
<i>Computer Aided Drafting</i>	AAS, C	AAS, C				AAS			
<i>Computer Aided Manufacturing</i>			AAS						
<i>Computer Information Systems</i>		AAS, C				AAS	AAS, C	AAS	AAS & C
<i>Computer Programming</i>				AAS					
<i>Cybersecurity</i>	AAS, C			AAS	AAS	AAS		AAS	AAS
<i>Data Service Technician</i>								C	
<i>Digital Design</i>								AAS, C	
<i>Electronics</i>		AAS, C	AAS, C				AAS, C		
<i>Geographic Information Systems</i>	AAS, C		C	C		C		C	C

	COCC	CHEMEKETA	CLACKAMAS	LANE	LINN BENTON	PORTLAND	ROGUE	SWOCC	UCC
<i>Microelectronics</i>						AAS, C			
<i>Networking Security Support</i>									C
<i>Server Administrator</i>									C
<i>Systems Administration</i>					C	AAS			
<i>Web Development &amp; Design</i>						AAS			

## Industrial Trades, Transportation & Apprenticeships

	COCC	CHEMEKETA	CLACKAMAS	LANE	LINN BENTON	PORTLAND	ROGUE	SWOCC	UCC
<i>Automotive Body Repair</i>		C	AAS, C			AAS, C			
<i>Automotive Technology</i>	AAS, C	AAS, C		AAS	AAS, C		AAS, C		C
<i>Aviation - Pilot, UAS</i>	AAS			AAS		AAS			
<i>Aviation Maintenance Tech</i>				AAS		AAS, C			
<i>Building Inspection</i>						AAS, C			
<i>Carpenters</i>				AAS					
<i>CNC Operator</i>		AAS, C	C		C	C	C		
<i>Construction &amp; Forestry (John Deere)</i>					AAS				
<i>Construction Technology*</i>				AAS		AAS			
<i>Construction Trade</i>						C			
<i>Diesel Technology</i>		AAS		AAS		AAS, C	AAS, C		
<i>Electrician Apprenticeship</i>				AAS		C			
<i>Electrician Apprenticeship</i>						C			
<i>Heavy Equipment &amp; Diesel Tech</i>					AAS				
<i>HVAC Tech &amp; Installer</i>				AAS		AAS, C			

AAS – ASSOCIATES OF APPLIED SCIENCE      C- CERTIFICATE

	COCC	CHEMEKETA	CLACKAMAS	LANE	LINN BENTON	PORTLAND	ROGUE	SWOCC	UCC
<i>Industrial Building Mechanic</i>					C				
<i>Industrial Machinist*</i>									AAS
<i>Industrial Maintenance</i>			AAS, C	AAS					
<i>Industrial Mechanic</i>						C			
<i>Industrial Millwright*</i>									AAS
<i>Industrial Pipe Trades</i>					AAS, C				
<i>Industrial Refrigeration</i>					C				
<i>Machine Tool Technology</i>			AAS, C	AAS	AAS, C				
<i>Maintenance Electrician*</i>				AAS		AAS			AAS
<i>Manufacturing/Engineering Technology</i>	AAS						AAS, C		
<i>Manufacturing Plant Electrician*</i>				AAS		AAS			AAS
<i>Mechatronics/Industrial Automation</i>					AAS, C	AAS			
<i>Microelectronics Systems</i>			AAS, C						
<i>Millwright</i>				AAS					
<i>Nondestructive Testing &amp; Evaluation</i>					AAS				
<i>Plumbers</i>				AAS					
<i>Robotics</i>		AAS							
<i>Sheet Metal Worker</i>				AAS					
<i>Welding</i>		AAS, C	AAS, C	AAS	AAS, C	AAS, C	AAS, C	AAS, C	AAS, C
<i>Wireless &amp; Data Engineering</i>						AAS			



## Science, Math, Engineering

	COCC	CHEMEKETA	CLACKAMAS	LANE	LINN BENTON	PORTLAND	ROGUE	SWOCC	UCC
<i>Architectural Design &amp; Drafting</i>						AAS			
<i>Civil &amp; Construction Engineering Tech</i>						AAS			
<i>Civil Engineering &amp; Surveying</i>								AAS	AAS
<i>Computer Engineering</i>								AAS	
<i>Drafting</i>									C
<i>Environmental Engineer Tech</i>								AAS	
<i>Geographic Information Systems</i>			C						C
<i>Geomatics</i>						AAS			
<i>Surveying</i>									C
<i>Water Quality</i>			AAS, C	AAS					AAS, C

## Health Sciences & Emergency Services

	COCC	CHEMEKETA	CLACKAMAS	LANE	LINN BENTON	PORTLAND	ROGUE	SWOCC	UCC
<i>Anesthesia Tech</i>	AAS								
<i>Building Inspection</i>		AAS, C							
<i>Dental Hygiene</i>	AAS			AAS		AAS			
<i>Diagnostic Imaging</i>					AAS				
<i>Emergency Management Professional</i>			AAS						
<i>Emergency Medical Technician</i>		C	C	C		AAS, C	C	C	C
<i>Fire Science</i>	AAS	AAS				AAS	AAS, C	AAS	AAS
<i>Massage Therapist</i>				AAS					

	COCC	CHEMEKETA	CLACKAMAS	LANE	LINN BENTON	PORTLAND	ROGUE	SWOCC	UCC
<i>Medical Laboratory</i>						AAS, C			
<i>Occupational Therapy Assistant</i>					AAS				
<i>Ophthalmic Medical Technology</i>						AAS			
<i>Physical Therapist Assistant</i>				AAS					
<i>Police Science</i>		AAS, C				AAS		AAS	
<i>Radiology - Medical Imaging</i>						AAS, C			
<i>Registered Nurse</i>		AAS	AAS	AAS	AAS	AAS	AAS	AAS	AAS
<i>Surgical Technologist</i>					C				

## ***Forestry, Natural Resources & Renewable Materials***

	COCC	CHEMEKETA	CLACKAMAS	LANE	LINN BENTON	PORTLAND	ROGUE	SWOCC	UCC
<i>Emergency Management</i>			AAS						
<i>Forest Engineering</i>								AAS	AAS
<i>Forest Management</i>								AAS	AAS
<i>Forest Operations</i>								AAS	AAS
<i>Forest Resource Technology</i>	AAS, C								
<i>Forest Restoration &amp; Fire</i>								AAS	AAS
<i>Renewable Materials</i>								AAS	AAS
<i>Wildland Fire Management</i>			AAS	C					

\*Must be sponsored by an employer to be enrolled in the program. Contact the college for more information.