

Welcome to College of DuPage – The Value of a Lifetime



COLLEGE OF DUPAGE CORE STATEMENTS

- College of DuPage believes in the power of teaching and learning. We endorse the right of each person to accessible and affordable opportunities to learn and affirm the innate value of the pursuit of knowledge and its application to life. Our primary commitment is to facilitate and support student success in learning.
 - College of DuPage is committed to excellence. We seek quality in all that we do. To ensure quality, we are committed to continual assessment and self-evaluation.
 - College of DuPage values diversity. We seek to reflect and meet the educational needs of the residents of our large, multicultural district. We recognize the importance of embracing individual differences and cultures and value the contributions made to the College by people of all ethnic and cultural backgrounds.
- We affirm our role as a catalyst for promoting dialogue and tolerance on issues supporting the common good.
- College of DuPage promotes participation in planning and decision making. We support participatory governance and the involvement of the College community in the development of a shared vision. We believe that all students, staff, and residents can make meaningful contributions within a respectful environment that encourages meaningful discourse. We strive to build an organizational climate in which freedom of expression is defended and civility is affirmed.
 - College of DuPage will be a benefit to students and community. The needs of our students and community are central to all we do.

MISSION, VISION AND VALUES

Mission

The mission of College of DuPage is to be a center for excellence in teaching, learning, and cultural experiences by providing accessible, affordable, and comprehensive education.

Vision

College of DuPage will be the primary college district residents choose for high quality education.

Values

Integrity

We expect the highest standard of moral character and ethical behavior.

Honesty

We expect truthfulness and trustworthiness.

Respect

We expect openness to difference and to the uniqueness of all individuals.

Responsibility

We expect fulfillment of obligations and accountability.



Dr. Robert L. Breuder

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to College of DuPage. Since 1967 more than one million people have turned to us for education, job training and cultural enrichment. This remarkable College serves more than 30,000 students every semester, making us the largest single-campus community college in the country outside the state of California and the second largest higher education institution of any kind in the state after University of Illinois-Champaign Urbana.

When students enroll at College of DuPage, they know they will find more than 220 degrees and certificate programs taught in small, personalized classes. Our outstanding faculty and staff are there every step of the way to ensure your time at COD is time well spent.

We have also created myACCESS, a new self-service web application that allows students to register, pay their tuition, view schedules and grades, and check financial aid status. You can find myACCESS at cod.edu.

Rarely has there been a more exciting time to be a student at College of DuPage. Our campus has rapidly expanded with our new cutting edge Health and Science Center, our Technical Education Center, our state-of-the-art Culinary & Hospitality Center and our one-of-a-kind Homeland Security Education Center.

Most recently, our residents showed their commitment to their community college in the form of a \$168 million referendum for continued construction and renovation. This was a humbling gesture of support, and we intend to make good on their investment by continuing to provide one of the most advanced community college experiences in the country.

Whether you are a first-time student seeking an affordable education, in the workforce seeking to improve your job skills, or simply searching for personal enrichment, College of DuPage is truly the best value for your educational investment.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert L. Breuder". The signature is written in black ink on a light background.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees is charged with establishing policy for the financing, governance, operation and administration of College of DuPage. Seven voting members are elected from the district at large and a non-voting student trustee is elected by student referendum during Spring Semester, to serve from April to April. This is one of the truly unique governance experiences available.

Regular Board of Trustee meetings are normally held on the third Thursday of each month. The public is invited to attend the meetings. More information on meeting dates and times is available on the College website: cod.edu.



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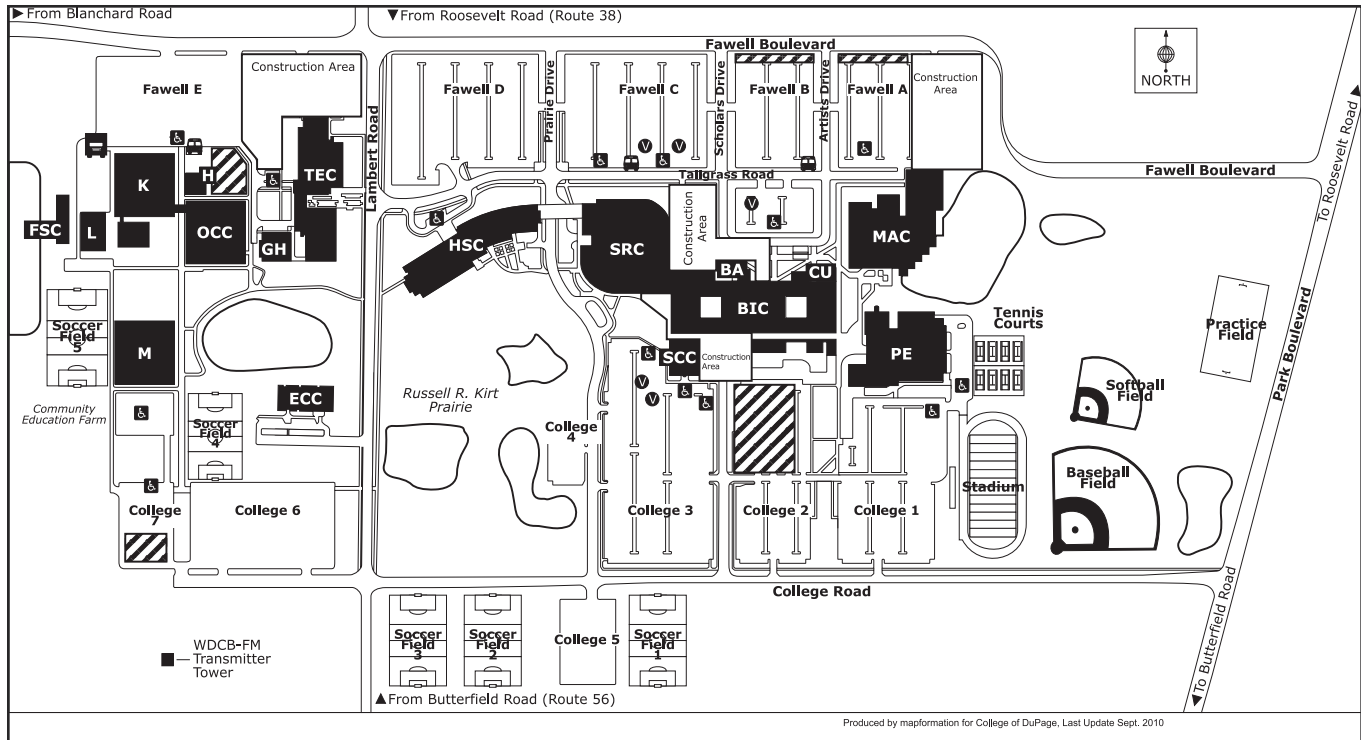


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Glen Ellyn Campus Map and Telephone Guide



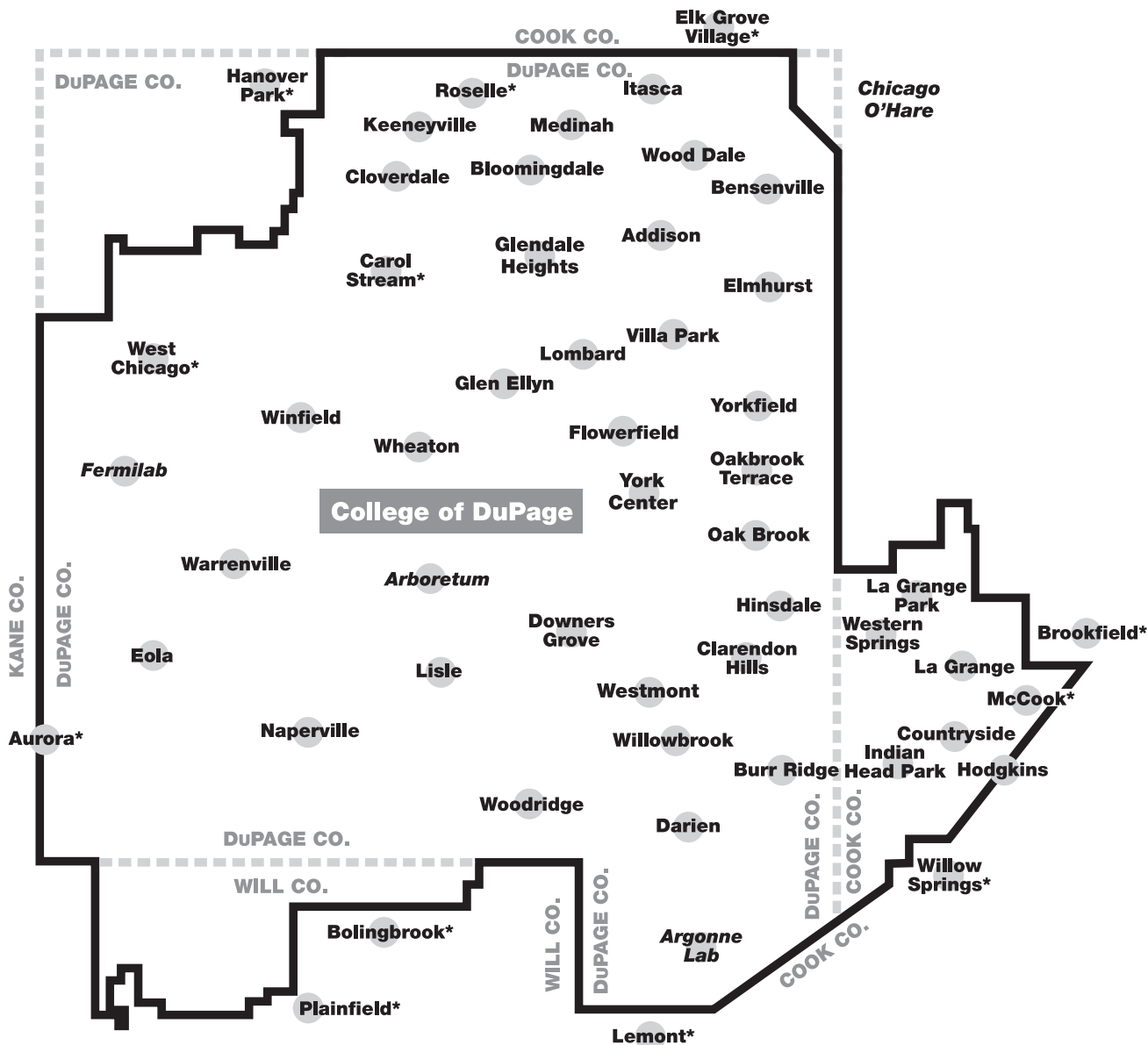
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Admissions and Information	942-2482
Athletic Office	942-2364
Bookstore.....	942-2360
Cashier	942-2206
Counseling and Advising Services	942-2259
Financial Aid	942-2251
McAninch Arts Center	942-3008
Police Department	942-2000
Records.....	942-3838
Registration	942-2377
Testing Center	942-2400

REGIONAL CENTERS

Addison Center	942-4600
301 S. Swift Road, Addison	
Bloomington Center	942-4900
162 S. Bloomington Road, Bloomington	
Carol Stream Center	942-4888
500 N. Kuhn Road, Carol Stream	
Naperville Center	942-4700
1223 Rickert Drive, Naperville	
West Chicago Center	231-3348
930 E. Roosevelt Road, West Chicago	
Westmont Center	942-4800
650 Pasquinelli Drive, Westmont	



———— Community College District

- - - - - DuPage County Line

***Only portions of these communities are in District 502.**

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Calendar 2011-2013

FALL SESSION, 2011

Wednesday to Friday, Aug. 17 to 19.....	All Faculty Return / Convocation Days
Monday, Aug. 22.....	16-Week and 1st 8-Week Classes Begin
Monday, Sept. 5.....	Legal Holiday (Labor Day) (No Classes)
Tuesday, Sept. 13.....	12-Week Classes Begin
Monday, Oct. 17.....	End of 1st 8-Week Classes
Tuesday, Oct. 18.....	In-Service Day/Professional Day (No Classes)
Wednesday, Oct. 19.....	2nd 8-Week Classes Begin
Wednesday, Nov. 23.....	College Open; No Classes
Thursday to Sunday, Nov. 24 to 27.....	Thanksgiving Recess
Sunday, Dec. 11.....	End of 12-Week Classes
Saturday to Friday, Dec. 10 to 16.....	Final Evaluations / Culminating Activities
Friday, Dec. 16.....	End of 16-Week and 2nd 8-Week Classes

SPRING SESSION, 2012

Monday to Wednesday, Jan. 9 to 11.....	In-Service Days/Professional Days (No Classes)
Thursday, Jan. 12.....	16-Week and 1st 8-Week Classes Begin
Monday, Jan. 16.....	Legal Holiday (M.L. King's Birthday) (No Classes)
Thursday, Feb. 2.....	12-Week Classes Begin
Thursday, March 8.....	End of 1st 8-Week Classes
Friday, March 9.....	In-Service Day/Professional Day (No Classes)
Saturday, March 10.....	2nd 8-Week Classes Begin
Monday to Sunday, April 2 to 8.....	Spring Break
Sunday, April 8.....	No Classes
Thursday, May 3.....	End of 12-Week Classes
Saturday to Friday, May 5 to 11.....	Final Evaluations/Culminating Activities
Friday, May 11.....	End of 16-Week and 2nd 8-Week Classes
Friday, May 11.....	Commencement

SUMMER SESSION, 2012

Monday, May 21.....	1st 5-Week and 1st 8-Week Classes Begin
Monday, May 28.....	Legal Holiday (Memorial Day) (No Classes)
Monday, June 4.....	2nd 8-Week Classes Begin
Thursday, June 21.....	End of 1st 5-Week Classes
Monday, June 25.....	2nd 5-Week Classes Begin
Wednesday, July 4.....	Legal Holiday (Independence Day) (No Classes)
Monday, July 16.....	End of 1st 8-Week Classes
Thursday, July 26.....	End of 2nd 8-Week and 2nd 5-Week Classes

FALL SESSION, 2012

Wednesday to Friday, Aug. 15 to 17	All Faculty Return / Convocation Days
Monday, Aug. 20	16-Week and 1st 8-Week Classes Begin
Monday, Sept. 3	Legal Holiday (Labor Day) (No Classes)
Tuesday, Sept. 11	12-Week Classes Begin
Monday, Oct. 15	End of 1st 8-Week Classes
Tuesday, Oct. 16	In-Service Day/Professional Day (No Classes)
Wednesday, Oct. 17	2nd 8-Week Classes Begin
Wednesday, Nov. 21	College Open; No Classes
Thursday to Sunday, Nov. 22 to 25	Thanksgiving Recess
Sunday, Dec. 9	End of 12-Week Classes
Saturday to Friday, Dec. 8 to 14	Final Evaluations / Culminating Activities
Friday, Dec. 14	End of 16-Week and 2nd 8-Week Classes

SPRING SESSION, 2013

Monday to Wednesday, Jan. 7 to 9	In-Service Days/Professional Days (No Classes)
Thursday, Jan. 10	16-Week and 1st 8-Week Classes Begin
Monday, Jan. 21	Legal Holiday (M.L. King's Birthday) (No Classes)
Thursday, Jan. 31	12-Week Classes Begin
Thursday, March 7	End of 1st 8-Week Classes
Friday, March 8	In-Service Day/Professional Day (No Classes)
Saturday, March 9	2nd 8-Week Classes Begin
Monday to Sunday, March 25 to 31	Spring Break
Sunday, March 31	No Classes
Thursday, May 2	End of 12-Week Classes
Saturday to Friday, May 4 to 10	Final Evaluations/Culminating Activities
Friday, May 10	End of 16-Week and 2nd 8-Week Classes
Friday, May 10	Commencement

SUMMER SESSION, 2013

Monday, May 20	1st 5-Week and 1st 8-Week Classes Begin
Monday, May 27	Legal Holiday (Memorial Day) (No Classes)
Monday, June 3	2nd 8-Week Classes Begin
Thursday, June 20	End of 1st 5-Week Classes
Monday, June 24	2nd 5-Week Classes Begin
Thursday, July 4	Legal Holiday (Independence Day) (No Classes)
Monday, July 15	End of 1st 8-Week Classes
Thursday, July 25	End of 2nd 8-Week and 2nd 5-Week Classes

Please consult the current *Class Schedule* or the college's website for any revisions in the calendar.

* Refunds for credit classes are based on when a student officially withdraws through the Registration office.
The refund schedule is printed in the *Class Schedule*.

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Accredited by

The Higher Learning Commission; Member, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
Academic Quality Improvement Program Participant
National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. (NLNAC)

Approved by

Illinois Community College Board
Illinois Board of Higher Education
Department of Audit, Vocational and Technical Education
Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The College will not discriminate in its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, sex, age, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, arrest record, military status or unfavorable discharge from military service, citizenship status, use of lawful products while not at work, physical or mental disability or other factors which cannot lawfully be the basis for an employment decision. (Board Policy 15-5)

Non-discrimination applies to all areas of the College, including the following departments: Admissions, Educational Services, Employment, Financial Aid, Placement and Recruitment. The lack of English language skills shall not be a barrier to admission and participation in educational programs. Admissions criteria and descriptions of educational programs are available in the College's printed and online semester Class Schedule and College Catalog.

The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Student Inquiries:

Dean of Student Affairs
(630) 942-2485

Employee and/or Visitor Inquiries:

Linda Sands-Vankerk
Vice President, Human Resources/Affirmative Action Officer
(630) 942-2460
Fax: (630) 942-4027

T.D.D. (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf)

(630) 858-9692

Americans With Disabilities Act accommodations

(630) 942-2141 (voice)
(630) 858-9692 (TDD)

STUDENT RIGHT-TO-KNOW:

ENROLLMENT, GRADUATION AND TRANSFER

The following provides prospective students, current students and community members with information, facts and figures about College of DuPage. Privacy, right-to-know, crime statistics, special services for disabled students, athletic participation and equity, and other institutional information can be found on the College's website at <http://home.cod.edu/generalInfo/about/yourRight.aspx>.

1. Student Right-to-Know: Enrollment, Graduation and Transfer Rates
2. Campus Crime Statistics
3. Gender Equity in Athletics Programs
4. Privacy of Student Education Records/FERPA
5. Services for Students With Disabilities/Special Student Services
6. Financial Aid
7. Withdrawal Policy
8. Refund Policy
9. Medical Withdrawal
10. Sexual Harassment
11. Non-Discrimination Policy
12. Student Education Records

Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, sets forth requirements designed to protect the privacy of student education records. FERPA governs (1) release of education records and (2) access to education records. More information regarding this policy can be found on the College's website at <http://home.cod.edu/generalInfo/about/yourRight.aspx>.

Drug-Free Environment

To further the educational aims of the institution, and in accordance with state and federal laws, College of DuPage seeks to improve the educational and work environment in the College and its activities by eliminating drugs in the College.

The use of alcoholic beverages and illegal controlled substances is a major concern on college campuses. There are resources available and current policies at COD regarding the use of drugs and alcohol. The following information is provided in accordance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (Public Law 101-226) and the Drug-Free Workplace Act (Public Law 100-690) and Board Policy, No. 15-30, Drug and Alcohol Free College.

Health Risks

The consumption of alcohol and drugs at any level may have serious risks. For example: altered mood (anxiety, apathy, paranoia, psychosis); altered behavior (impaired coordination); sleep disorders, addiction; altered breathing and heart rate; communication of infectious disease; distorted senses; unconsciousness leading to coma; and permanent damage to the liver, heart and central nervous system leading to death. For more information, consult a physician or the local or college library.

ABOUT THE CATALOG

The College *Catalog* is published for informational purposes and provides an overview of educational programs, services, and related requirements at College of DuPage. It is particularly helpful for the academic planning process and individual divisions and offices should be consulted for further information.

The information in the *Catalog* is not an irrevocable contract between the student and the College. The Board of Trustees of College of DuPage reserves the right to change, at any time without notice, the curricula, including course structure and content, graduation requirements, policies and procedures, fees and other charges, and any other matters as may be within its control, notwithstanding any information set forth in this catalog. For the most current version of the *Catalog*, go to www.cod.edu/Catalog.

COD AT A GLANCE

History

On Sept. 25, 1967, College of DuPage opened under the leadership of President Rodney K. Berg and Board of Trustees Chairman George L. Seaton. Classes were held in office trailers and at leased suburban sites throughout the newly formed Community College District 502. Driving from class to class, the students, faculty and staff of this “campus-less” community college became affectionately known as road runners, hence the school’s nickname, “Chaparrals.”

COD’s origins can be traced to two signature events. First was the Illinois General Assembly adoption of the Public Community College Act of 1965. Second was the approval by DuPage high school district voters of a 1965 referendum. Their foresight created a new community college to serve the dynamically growing and prospering DuPage area.

In 1968, a 273-acre Glen Ellyn campus site was acquired, and a year later, three interim buildings were constructed west of Lambert Road. The first permanent building, today’s Berg Instructional Center, opened in 1973. Four years later, the top floor of the BIC was completed. The year 1979 marked the appointment of Harold D. McAninch as COD’s second president, and in 1983 the Student Resource Center (SRC) and Physical Education and Community Recreation Center opened.

Over the next decade, the McAninch Arts Center (1986) and Seaton Computing Center (1990) opened on campus, while new Naperville and Westmont centers (1991) offered an even greater regional presence.

Michael T. Murphy became COD’s third president in 1994. Under President Murphy, COD became America’s largest single-campus community college, a distinction it held through 2003. Today, College of DuPage is the second largest provider of higher education in Illinois and the largest single-campus community college in the nation outside of California.

Capping the 2002 academic year, voters approved a \$183-million bond issue that provided funds for the renovation and rebuilding of the Glen Ellyn campus and several off-campus locations.

The arrival of the College’s fourth president, Dr. Sunil Chand, and the opening of the College’s expanded Bloomingdale Center highlighted 2003. Throughout 2004 and 2005, Chand launched major initiatives for the College’s academic accreditation through the AQIP quality improvement process and curriculum conversion from quarters to semesters that officially began with the Fall 2005 semester.

COD opened its Carol Stream Community Education Center in 2004 and West Chicago Community Education Center in 2005. The year 2006 brought the “Frontier Campus” in Naperville, a

collaboration between COD and Indian Prairie District 204. Year 2007 included completion of the Early Childhood Center, along with construction of efficient new campus roadways and revamped parking lots.

COD in 2008 received a maximum seven-year reaccreditation through the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Institutions of Higher Education.

Dr. Robert L. Breuder took over for Interim President Harold McAninch in January 2009, and that summer both the Health and Science Center and Technical Education Center opened on campus. Construction and other physical improvements to the campus, including landscaping and signage, intensified under Dr. Breuder’s leadership, boosted in November 2010 when District 502 voters approved a \$168-million capital referendum initiative.

The funds will be used for construction of the next phase of the Homeland Security Center, and for renovations of the Student Resource Center, McAninch Arts Center and Physical Education Center, among other projects.

The community college district served by College of DuPage has grown significantly over the years. Originally formed from 10 high school districts, District 502 has become the most populous in Illinois, outside of Chicago. More than one million residents from all or part of 51 communities comprise today’s District 502, with boundaries encompassing significant parts of Cook and Will counties, as well as the majority of DuPage County.

College of DuPage’s operating revenue is derived primarily from local taxes, tuition and fees, and state allocations. Special grants from state and federal sources may be acquired, and gifts and grants from foundations and private sources are accepted through the College of DuPage Foundation. COD is recognized by the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) and governed by a locally elected seven-member Board of Trustees and one elected, non-voting student representative.

Since its humble beginnings in 1967, College of DuPage has grown in breadth and stature to take its place as one of the nation’s finest community colleges.

Facilities

Located 25 miles west of downtown Chicago at 425 Fawell Blvd., COD’s Glen Ellyn campus included 11 buildings as of spring 2011: the Student Resource Center, Berg Instructional Center, Seaton Computing Center, McAninch Arts Center, Physical Education Center, Early Childhood Center, Health and Science Center, Technical Education Center, Open Campus Center, Building K and Building M.

In 2011, the College was on track to open three new buildings:

- The Culinary & Hospitality Center, a 60,000-square-foot facility housing new and expanded kitchens and bakeshops, two dining facilities, a six-room boutique hotel, culinary amphitheater, culinary market, large meeting rooms, training labs and multimedia center.
- The Homeland Security Education Center, also a 60,000-square-foot building, will include training facilities for Criminal Justice, the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy and Fire Science programs, and high-tech classrooms and unique training labs.
- The Student Services Center, a 65,000-square-foot addition located where the BIC and SRC connect. The new center will act as a front door for the campus, housing such offices as Admissions and Information, Registration, Financial Aid, Counseling and Advising, and Student Life.