

COD TODAY CASH

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CASHLINE

A QUICK LOOK AT STUDENT FINANCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY

The College of DuPage participates in about 80 non-Federal or State scholarship programs each year. Federal grants for undergraduates include Pell Grants and Illinois Monetary Award Program Grants. Students interested in federal aid should first submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Information on all scholarships and other forms of financial aid is available at the Financial Aid Office in SRC 2050, and on the office's website at www.cod.edu/dept/fin_aid/.

SCHOLARSHIPS BY ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

These scholarships are matched to a student's major, field of study, or the subject they will be studying. Donald J. Craft Memorial Scholarship for students studying criminal justice or law enforcement (G306). Award Amount: 1 @ \$500. Graphic Arts and Paper Association Scholarship (G358). Award Amount: 1 @ \$2,000.

SCHOLARSHIPS BY ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Scholarships in this category are associated with a student's academic accomplishments or grade point average. Michael Ries Alumni Scholarship (G278). Award Amount: 1 @ \$500. College of DuPage Foundation Community Bank Wheaton/ Glen Ellyn Scholarship (G276). Award Amount: 3 @ \$1,000.



NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

This category of scholarships is available to help students who don't have the financial means to attend college. The Hal Keller/Forbes Scholarship (G912). Award Amount: 2 @ \$500. College of DuPage Foundation Donald H. Fischer Scholarship for single-parents with financial need (G340). Award Amount: 2 @ \$500.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WOMEN

American Association For Women in Community Colleges Scholarship. Award Amount: 2 @ \$750. College of DuPage Foundation Rosemary and Mel Ziska Scholarship. Award Amount: 1 @ \$500.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR TEXTBOOKS

College of DuPage Foundation Textbook Scholarship. Award Amount: 16 @ \$250.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

Wendell Wood Scholarship for a student who shares former Board Chair Wendell Wood's commitment to public service. Award Amount: 1 @ \$500. College of DuPage Foundation Downers Grove Township Democratic Organization for Community (Civic) Service. Award Amount 1 @ \$500.

FINANCIAL AID ONLINE RESOURCES

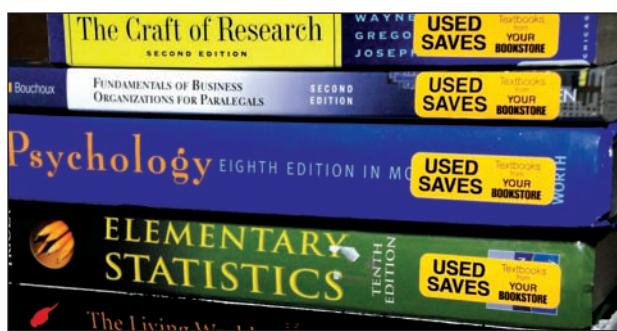
FastWeb is a scholarship search engine that will help students find the private sector assistance they need. www.fastweb.com
The U.S. Department of Education's website provides links to the student guide and the FAFSA on-line application. www.ed.gov
Mapping Your Future is an organization which helps students select a school, pay tuition and choose a career. www.mapping-your-future.org
FinAid is a public service site that offers a collection of information about student financial aid on the web. www.finaid.org

Bookstore more than just text heavy

The College of DuPage Bookstore is a place where students can come for all their learning essentials. The Bookstore, which is an affiliate of Follett Higher Education Group, offers students everything they will need during their time at COD.

New and used textbooks, school supplies, COD gifts and apparel, computer hardware, computer software, leisure reading and gift cards, can all be found at the college's bookstore in SRC 1600.

Clothing sales occur after a season has ended, with tee shirts marked off in October and warmer apparel in June. The bookstore is an Apple reseller, a unique service that provides students with educational discounts on iMac computers, MacBook laptops and software. Also available are



Welcome to the Follett COD Bookstore where you can purchase a book for class, software, clothing, music, video games or just little things like snacks or over-the-counter medicine.

iPod products including the shuffle, nano, classic and touch models. Certain restrictions apply.

The bookstore also lets students order any of the merchandise they carry at codbooks.com, an option that has increased in use by 20 percent each term.

Book Buyback, either on

the Bookstore's Web site or in person, is a popular service where students go to sell back their old textbooks from previous classes and get cash on the spot. The best time to buy books is one to two weeks before the start of a term after students have sold their books and the Bookstore staff has found all the titles it has

searched for.

Students who drop a class before 15 days into the semester can get a full refund with a receipt, ID and class schedule.

The Bookstore also offers a fax machine with a \$2 fee for the first page and \$1 per additional page sent in the U.S. Copies cost 10 cents each. Off-campus locations College of DuPage regional centers. Regional centers are located in Addison, Naperville and Westmont.

Bookstore Hours

Mon. - Thurs.	7:45 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Fri.	7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Sat.	8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Sun.	Closed
HOURS EXTENDED DURING 1ST WEEK OF FALL TERM	
Mon.	7:45 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Tue.	7:45 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Wed./Thurs.	6:45 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Fri.	6:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Student workers meet COD job needs

An average of 400 students work part-time in 80 departments at the college during the year.

To qualify for student employment during a semester, applicants must be enrolled in six hours of college-level courses or acceptable remedial courses, have a cumulative grade point average at or above 2.0, meet the Standards of Academic Progress if they have financial aid awards and accept that they cannot exceed 20 hours of work per week during the fall and spring semesters.

Starting June 22, 2008 students will make \$8.50 per hour and students who work in the Custodial and Public Safety departments, as editors for the Courier, or as tutors, senior lab aides or micro technicians will make \$9.30 per hour.

The most popular jobs for students are in the Information Technology computing



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lab, the Physical Education athletic office and the Library. Approximately 125 jobs are available each semester and job listings are located in the Student Resource Center, Room 2053.

Student workers enjoy a 10 percent discount in the campus bookstore and a raise of 25 cents after a year of employment that includes the summer semester. Students

may work more than 20 hours over the summer if they are enrolled in less than 12 credits. If they are enrolled in 11 to six credits, students can work up to 30 hours per week, and if they are enrolled in five or less credits, students can work up to 40 hours per week.

Some jobs require a background check and/or physical examination that students approve after they accept the position.

Background checks are required for 18 student jobs, including child care, mail room and dental hygiene positions. Physical exams are required for 13 student jobs, including positions in building maintenance, warehouse and community garden.

Certain clerical positions require students to pass a typing and/or filing test, and exams on Microsoft Office Word, Access and Excel programs.

Students apply for the Fed-

eral Work Study Program, in which the government pays students' salaries, by indicating on their Free Application for Federal Student Aid that they are interested in work-study.

Students' earnings through FWS do not impact their financial aid eligibility.

Every semester supervisors and members of the community nominate students for the Outstanding Student Employee Performance Award, with 15 students winning awards based on their communication, administrative, interpersonal and leadership skills.

Winners receive \$50 and a signed certificate from College President Sunil Chand.

For more information on the Federal Work Study Program, e-mail workstudy@cod.edu. The Student Employment phone number is 630-942-2414 and the office is located in SRC 2053.

How to pay for tuition

Students may pay tuition with cash, check, money order, credit card or deferred payment.

After the semester starts, tuition is due at registration.

If full payment isn't made, or a deferred payment plan is not set up by the due date, students will be dropped for non-payment.

Students also may use deferred payment to pay tuition in installments.

The college also allows deferred payment through the

FACTS Business Solutions for Education.

Students can go to www.cod.edu for easy on-line enrollment in FACTS.

FACTS does not charge interest. However, a \$25 fee per semester is nonrefundable. FACTS gives several payment alternatives.

Automatic Bank Payment automatically withdraws the money from checking or savings accounts every month. Credit cards offer alternative payment.



Students pay tuition and fees at the Cashier's office on the second floor of the SRC building.

Applying for financial aid

Financial aid is available to any eligible student enrolled in an eligible degree or certificate program. Grants, loans, on-campus employment and local scholarships are all options.

Approximately 87 percent of more than 11,000 financial aid recipients receive some type of scholarship or grant aid from these sources. Students received \$25 to \$26 million this year, with 62 percent from grant aid according to Financial Aid Director Mark Holysz.

Students should apply for a

loan or financial aid at least six weeks before the beginning of each semester.

The first step in applying is filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is available at COD regional centers and the Office of Financial Aid, or online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Paper applications are processed in three to four weeks. Online applications take only one week.

On average, students will receive their reward less than six weeks later.

BOOK COST FOR THE AVERAGE CUSTOMER		
	Used	New
English 1101	\$48.75	\$64.75
Humanities 1101	\$81.75	\$109.00
Math 0481	\$44.00	\$58.50
Earth Science 1101	\$78.00	\$104.00

*Some books may be used more than one semester. Prices are subject to change.

BY THE NUMBERS

Because of the Higher Education Act of 1986 revisions, College of DuPage has established this Campus-based/Stafford Student budget for the 2008-2009 academic year.

	LIVING W/ PARENTS	LIVING W/ RELATIVES AND/OR ROOMMATES	LIVING ALONE
Tuition & Fees*	\$3,456	\$3,456	\$3,456
Books/Supplies	\$1,374	\$1,374	\$1,374
Room & Board	\$2,223	\$3,773	\$7,544
Transportation	\$2,160	\$2,160	\$2,160
Personal Expense	\$1,420	\$1,420	\$1,420
Total	\$10,663	\$12,183	\$15,954

*Tuition costs are based on in-district tuition of \$108 per semester hour. Tuition and fee data obtained from College of DuPage Admissions Office based on average full-time tuition of sixteen (16) hours.

*Child Care: \$2,450 for each child up to and including the 3rd child. No additional increase after the allowance for the 3rd child.

*Tuition rates are subject to change

*Out-of-district Illinois residents \$292 per credit hour

*Non-residents of Illinois \$350 per credit hour

COD SNAPSHOTS

BOOKIN' IT

Top-selling text in the COD bookstore is Asst. Prof. Sherri Messersmith's "Beginning and Intermediate Algebra" on sale at \$61.50 new and \$46.25 used for Math 0481 and 0482

