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Construction managers fill a variety of roles within the construction industry. They may be on the job site or in the office. They plan, direct, or coordinate activities related to the construction and maintenance of structures, facilities, and systems. Whatever their specific activity, they are actively engaged in managing the increasingly complex and technical process of construction.

The Construction Management program at College of DuPage provides fundamental and advanced education and practice in a variety of architectural and business subjects that will prepare graduates for successful entry into the construction management field. Students develop skills in construction-related subjects including blueprint reading, building materials, construction methods, safety, and surveying, as well as business-related subjects such as codes and contracts, estimating, scheduling, financial accounting, and supervision.

For a complete list of courses in this program visit:
cod.edu/catalog





“COD gave me the opportunity to grow and enhance my education. I was an honors society member and a scholarship recipient, thanks to COD.” —Jorge Hernandez, Student

WHY COLLEGE OF DuPAGE IS RIGHT FOR YOU

Whether you are preparing for a career in construction management, planning to transfer to a four-year baccalaureate-granting institution, or updating your skills, College of DuPage has the right program for you.

We offer:

- Dedicated instructors with years of practical industry experience, certification, and licensing.
- Instruction in top-notch facilities and on cutting-edge equipment.
- Flexible schedules with day, evening, weekend and online learning.
- Practical, hands-on experience as well as classroom-based studies.
- Affordable programs that get you on the fast track to success without breaking the bank.
- Innovative 2+2 program in partnership with a variety of universities, allowing for seamless transfer with junior status after completing the College of DuPage Construction Management AAS program*.

*Some additional courses required.



ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (A.A.S.) DEGREE IN CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

The A.A.S. in Construction Management degree program prepares students for positions in construction management and related jobs with construction firms. Students in this program are required to complete 66 credits of coursework, 50 to 52 credit hours of core requirements, 6 to 8 credit hours of approved electives, and required general education classes. Additional elective courses are available for those students wishing to broaden their knowledge, skills, and experience for an occupational edge over competition.

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

The Construction Management certificate includes a range of technical architecture classes with basic business topics to give students a first level credential in the construction management field. The certificate prepares students for entry-level positions with construction firms and can serve as the first step to completing the AAS degree in Construction Management. It is especially suited to students who have construction experience or already have a degree in another field. This certificate requires 32 credits.



STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

Facilities for the Construction Management program at College of DuPage are housed in the Technical Education Center (TEC). This \$50 million facility is approximately 178,000 square feet and provides training across several disciplines. The TEC includes 31 classrooms, 16 state-of-the-art laboratories to accommodate 1,400 students, as well as space for raw material and vehicular storage. The LEED-certified center was designed with sustainability in mind and features two windmills and four solar panels on its roof.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships that are targeted to Construction Management students:

- Archadeck of Chicago Scholarship
- Edward R. Valintis Technology Scholarship
- Raymond and Virginia Link Vocational Scholarship
- S.C. Reed Scholarship

Visit cod.edu/scholarships for requirements and a full list of available scholarships.

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES

Indiana State University

College of DuPage also has an articulated agreement with Indiana State University that allows for seamless transfer of 61 credits to the Construction Management degree program at Illinois State University. The degree can be completed 100% online.

For more information on transfer opportunities at College of DuPage, visit cod.edu/academics/transfer_programs. Transfer agreements are subject to change.

EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reports that the median yearly wage for construction managers was \$91,370 in 2017. The BLS predicts an 11 percent increase in the employment of construction managers from 2016 to 2026. For more information and employment statistics in the construction industry, visit www.bls.gov.

COMMON CAREERS FOR GRADUATES OF THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

- **Construction Manager:** Plans, directs, or coordinates activities concerned with the construction of structures, facilities, and systems.
- **Developer:** Participates in and oversees the development of a construction or land development project from conception to completion.
- **Estimator:** Collects and analyzes data to estimate time, money, resources, and labor required for construction projects.
- **Facilities Manager:** Plans, directs, and coordinates activities related to the maintenance and care of commercial or institutional buildings.
- **Field Engineer:** Jobsite leaders who are responsible for designing, executing and evaluating onsite operations.
- **Inspector:** Ensures that new construction, changes, or repairs comply with local and national building codes and ordinances, zoning regulations, and contract specifications.
- **Project Manager:** Schedules tasks and coordinates with various team members to accomplish the results.
- **Property Assessor:** Estimates the value of property before it is sold, mortgaged, taxed, insured, or developed.



“Being a project manager in the construction industry, you’re like a conductor of a symphony. You got your HVAC over here, your carpenters over there, your electricians, your plumbers. You’ve got to get all of these people working together as a cohesive team.”

—Diane Kirk, COD alumni



GETTING STARTED

If you are considering this program as an area of study:

- Visit our website at cod.edu/programs/architecture/construction_management.aspx
- Consult with the program coordinator:

Jane Ostergaard, Program Coordinator

Technical Education Center (TEC), Room 1048, (630) 942-2331

- Contact the Arts, Communication and Hospitality Division office:
McAninch Arts Center (MAC), Room 219, (630) 942-2048

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