INSTITUTIONAL PHILOSOPHY

• 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 the community. The needs of our students and community are central to all we do.

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 courtesy and dignity in all interpersonal interactions.

Responsibility
We expect fulfillment of obligations and accountability.
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 26,000 students every semester, making us the largest community college in Illinois, and third largest among the state’s public colleges and universities.

When students enroll at College of DuPage, they know they will find more than 240 degree and certificate programs taught in small, personalized classes. Our outstanding faculty and staff are there every step of the way to maximize your time at COD.

We are constantly developing and implementing new degree and certificate programs, and enhancing our award-winning 3+1 program that offers options for bachelor’s degrees completed on our campus at significantly reduced cost in partnership with some of the area’s top universities.

The $550 million transformation of our teaching and learning facilities has continued with the opening of our new Student Services Center, the Culinary & Hospitality Center and the renovated Berg Instructional Center. Ongoing work at the McAninch Arts Center, the Seaton Computing Center, the Physical Education Center and the Student Resource Center will lead to vastly enhanced learning, cultural and social opportunities for students and community members.

With the help of District 502 residents, we have strengthened this institution and positioned ourselves as one of the top community colleges 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.

Best regards,

Dr. Robert L. Breuder,
College of DuPage President
**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 to students.

Regular Board of Trustees 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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Counseling and Advising Services . . . 942-2259
Student Financial Assistance ....... 942-2251
McAninch Arts Center ............. 942-3008
Police Department ................. 942-2000
Student Records ................... 942-3838
Student Registration Services ...... 942-2377
Testing Center .................... 942-2400

REGIONAL CENTERS
Addison Center .................... 942-4600
301 S. Swift Road, Addison

Bloomingdale Center ............... 942-4900
162 S. Bloomingdale Road, Bloomingdale

Carol Stream Center ............... 942-4888
500 N. Kuhn Road, Carol Stream

Naperville Center .................. 942-4700
1223 Rickert Drive, Naperville

Westmont Center .................. 942-4800
650 Pasquinelli Drive, Westmont
*Only portions of these communities are in District 502.
ACADEMIC CALENDARS 2013-2015

FALL SESSION, 2013
Wednesday to Friday, Aug. 21 to 23 ......................................................... All Faculty Return/Convocation Days
Monday, Aug. 26 ................................................................... 16-Week and 1st 8-Week Classes Begin
Monday, Sept. 2 ........................................................................ Legal Holiday (Labor Day) (No Classes)
Tuesday, Sept. 17 .................................................................. 12-Week Classes Begin
Thursday, Oct. 3 ....................................................................... Last Day to Withdraw – 1st 8-Week
Wednesday, Oct. 16 ............................................................... End of 1st 8-Week Classes
Thursday, Oct. 17 .................................................................... 2nd 8-Week Classes Begin
Tuesday, Oct. 22 ................................................................. In-Service Day/Professional Day (No Classes)
Monday, Nov. 19 ......................................................................... Last Day to Withdraw – 16-Week and 12-Week
Tuesday, Nov. 26 ..................................................................... Last Day to Withdraw – 2nd 8-Week
Wednesday, Nov. 27 .............................................................. College Open; No Classes
Thursday to Sunday, Nov. 28 to Dec. 1 .................................................. Thanksgiving Recess
Saturday to Friday, Dec. 14 to 20 ......................................................... Final Evaluations/Culminating Activities (16- and 12-Week Classes Only)
Friday, Dec. 20 ........................................................................ End of 16-Week and 12-Week Classes

SPRING SESSION, 2014
Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 13 and 14 ........................................................... In-Service Days/Professional Days (No Classes)
Wednesday, Jan. 15 ......................................................................... 16-Week and 1st 8-Week Classes Begin
Monday, Jan. 20 ........................................................................ Legal Holiday (M.L. King’s Birthday) (No Classes)
Thursday, Feb. 6 ............................................................................. 12-Week Classes Begin
Monday, Feb. 24 ........................................................................ Last Day to Withdraw – 1st 8-Week
Monday, March 10 ......................................................................... End of 1st 8-Week Classes
Tuesday, March 11 ......................................................................... 2nd 8-Week Classes Begin
Thursday, March 13 ........................................................................ In-Service Day/Professional Day (No Classes)
Sunday to Saturday, March 30 to April 5 .......................................................... Spring Break
Thursday, April 17 ........................................................................ Last Day to Withdraw – 16-Week and 12-Week
Sunday, April 20 ........................................................................ No Classes (Easter)
Friday, April 25 ........................................................................ Last Day to Withdraw – 2nd 8-Week
Saturday, May 10 ........................................................................ End of 2nd 8-Week Classes
Saturday to Friday, May 10 to 16 ......................................................... Final Evaluations/Culminating Activities (16- and 12-Week Classes Only)
Friday, May 16 ........................................................................ End of 16-Week and 12-Week Classes
Friday, May 16 ............................................................................... Commencement

SUMMER SESSION, 2014
Monday, May 26 ........................................................................ Legal Holiday (Memorial Day) (No Classes)
Tuesday, May 27 ........................................................................ 1st 5-Week and 10-Week Classes Begin
Monday, June 9 ........................................................................ 8-Week Classes Begin
Thursday, June 19 ......................................................................... Last Day to Withdraw – 1st 5-Week
Sunday, June 29 ........................................................................ End of 1st 5-Week Classes
Monday, June 30 ......................................................................... 2nd 5-Week Classes Begin
Friday, July 4 .............................................................................. Legal Holiday (Independence Day) (No Classes)
Wednesday, July 16 ..................................................................... Last Day to Withdraw – 10-Week
Monday, July 21 ........................................................................ Last Day to Withdraw – 8-Week
Thursday, July 24 ......................................................................... Last Day to Withdraw – 2nd 5-Week
Sunday, Aug. 3 ........................................................................... End of 10-Week, 8-Week and 2nd 5-Week Classes
**FALL SESSION, 2014**

Wednesday to Friday, Aug. 20 to 22 ................................. All Faculty Return/Convocation Days
Monday, Aug. 25 ................................................................. 16-Week and 1st 8-Week Classes Begin
Monday, Sept. 1 ................................................................. Legal Holiday (Labor Day) (No Classes)
Tuesday, Sept. 16 ............................................................... 12-Week Classes Begin
Thursday, Oct. 2 ............................................................... Last Day to Withdraw – 1st 8-Week
Wednesday, Oct. 15 ........................................................... End of 1st 8-Week
Thursday, Oct. 16 ............................................................... 2nd 8-Week Classes Begin
Tuesday, Oct. 21 ............................................................... In-Service Day/Professional Day (No Classes)
Tuesday, Nov. 18 ........................................................... Last Day to Withdraw – 16-Week and 12-Week
Tuesday, Nov. 25 ............................................................... Last Day to Withdraw – 2nd 8-Week
Wednesday, Nov. 26 .......................................................... College Open; No Classes
Thursday to Sunday, Nov. 27 to 30 ........................................ Thanksgiving Recess
Sunday, Dec. 13 ................................................................. End of 2nd 8-Week
Saturday to Friday, Dec. 13 to 19 ........................................ Final Evaluations/Culminating Activities (16- and 12-Week Classes Only)
Friday, Dec. 19 ................................................................. End of 16-Week and 12-Week Classes

**SPRING SESSION, 2015**

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 12 and 13 .................................. In-Service Days/Professional Days (No Classes)
Wednesday, Jan. 14 .......................................................... 16-Week and 1st 8-Week Classes Begin
Monday, Jan. 19 ................................................................. Legal Holiday (M.L. King's Birthday) (No Classes)
Thursday, Feb. 5 ................................................................. 12-Week Classes Begin
Monday, Feb. 23 ................................................................. Last Day to Withdraw – 1st 8-Week
Monday, March 9 ............................................................... End of 1st 8-Week
Tuesday, March 10 ........................................................... 2nd 8-Week Classes Begin
Thursday, March 12 ........................................................ In-Service Day/Professional Day (No Classes)
Sunday to Saturday, March 29 to April 4 ................................ Spring Break
Sunday, April 5 ................................................................. No Classes (Easter)
Thursday, April 16 ........................................................... Last Day to Withdraw – 16-Week and 12-Week
Friday, April 24 ................................................................. Last Day to Withdraw – 2nd 8-Week
Saturday, May 9 ............................................................... End of 2nd 8-Week
Saturday to Friday, May 9 to 15 ......................................... Final Evaluations/Culminating Activities (16- and 12-Week Classes Only)
Friday, May 15 ................................................................. End of 16-Week and 12-Week Classes Friday, May 15 Commencement

**SUMMER SESSION, 2015**

Monday, May 25 ................................................................. Legal Holiday (Memorial Day) (No Classes)
Tuesday, May 26 ................................................................. 1st 5-Week and 10-Week Classes Begin
Monday, June 8 ................................................................. 8-Week Classes Begin
Thursday, June 18 ........................................................... Last Day to Withdraw – 1st 5-Week
Sunday, June 28 ............................................................... End of 1st 5-Week
Monday, June 29 ............................................................... 2nd 5-Week Classes Begin
Saturday, July 4 ............................................................... Legal Holiday (Independence Day) (No Classes)
Tuesday, July 14 ............................................................... Last Day to Withdraw – 10-Week
Friday, July 17 ................................................................. Last Day to Withdraw – 8-Week
Wednesday, July 22 ........................................................ Last Day to Withdraw – 2nd 5-Week
Sunday, Aug. 2 ............................................................... End of 10-Week, 8-Week and 2nd 5-Week

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 Office of Student Registration Services. The refund schedule is printed in the Class Schedule.
ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

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

Recognized by:
Illinois Community College Board
 Illinois Board of Higher Education
Department of Adult, 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, arrest record, military status or unfavorable discharge from military service, citizenship status, use of unlawful 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, Academic Affairs, Employment, Financial Aid, Placement and Recruitment.

The lack of English 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.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1681, et seq., and its implementing regulations, 34 C.F.R. Part 106, is a federal law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in any federally funded program or activity. In compliance with Title IX, College of DuPage prohibits sex discrimination, inclusive of sexual harassment and sexual assault. An individual who wishes to report a concern or complaint relating to discrimination or harassment may do so by contacting one of the College’s Title IX co-coordinators:

Student Inquiries:
Susan Martin
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425 Fawell Blvd.
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
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(630) 858-9692

Americans with Disabilities Act accommodations
(630) 942-2141 (voice)
(630) 858-9692 (TDD)

The Title IX co-coordinators can provide information regarding informal dispute resolution processes and formal complaint options. Individuals with complaints of this nature also have the right to file a formal complaint with the United States Department of Education:
Office for Civil Rights (OCR)
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202-1100
Customer Service Hotline: (800) 421-3481
Facsimile: (202) 453-6012
TDD: (877) 521.2172
Email: OCR@ed.gov
Web: www.ed.gov/ocr

STUDENT RIGHT-TO-KNOW: ENROLLMENT, GRADUATION AND TRANSFER

The following list 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 students with disabilities, athletic participation and equity, and other institutional information can be found on the College’s website at www.cod.edu/about/consumerinformation/know.aspx.

1. Student Right-to-Know: Enrollment, Graduation and Transfer Rates
2. Campus Crime Statistics
3. Gender Equity in Athletic 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 www.cod.edu/about/consumerinformation/know.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 of 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 College of DuPage 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.
COLLEGE OF DUPage 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.”

College of DuPage’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 College of DuPage’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 College of DuPage’s third president in 1994. Under President Murphy, College of DuPage became America’s largest single-campus community college, a distinction it held through 2003. Today, with more than 26,000 students, College of DuPage is the largest community college in Illinois and third largest among the state’s public colleges and universities.

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.

College of DuPage 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 College of DuPage 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.

College of DuPage 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 the Glen Ellyn campus. Construction and other physical improvements, 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.

Funds from the 2002 referendum have been used for construction of the Homeland Security Education Center, the Student Services Center and the Culinary & Hospitality Center. The 2010 referendum will support projects including renovation of the Student Resource Center, the Seaton Computing Center, the McAninch Arts Center, the Campus Maintenance Center and the Physical Education Center. Under Dr. Breuder’s leadership, the College has seen several major outcomes, including significant semester-to-semester enrollment increases, the addition of approximately 50 new academic programs, and the creation of the 3+1 degree program that allows students to earn an entire bachelor’s degree with a partner university without leaving the COD campus.

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. College of DuPage 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 17 buildings at the end of 2012: the Student Resource Center, Student Services Center, Culinary & Hospitality Center, Homeland Security Education 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, Field Studies Center, Greenhouse, Buildings K, L and M.

In 2013, the College is enhancing the functionality of four buildings and is on track to open one new building:

- The McAninch Arts Center (MAC) is being remodeled to replace outdated performance, educational and studio spaces. Safety and comfort improvements will enhance the performance and viewing enjoyment of the community and students. Improvements to studio spaces will foster collaborative instruction that encourages learning beyond traditional lecture-based instruction.

- The Physical Education Center (PEC) is being upgraded to allow the College to provide greater educational opportunities, support for the College’s athletic teams, improvements to the building’s internal circulation and to re-purpose under-utilized spaces. The enhanced facility will create a fitness club atmosphere that blends into the building’s academic goals.

- The Seaton Computing Center (SCC) is being modernized to provide the infrastructure to support the rapid pace of technological advancements and challenges that our students will face in the future.

- The Student Resource Center Library and Academic Computing Center are being remodeled to improve the functionality of both spaces, to create environments more conducive to study, research and academic needs.

- The new Campus Maintenance Center is being built to replace the outdated existing facility that no longer serves the needs of a modern college campus. The new facility is designed to allow staff to perform their duties more efficiently and productively.