COMMUNITY RESOURCES GUIDE

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COD CENTERS: WE ARE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

Addison Center
- Phone: (630) 942-4600
- Web: cod.edu/addison

Naperville Center
- Phone: (630) 942-4700
- Web: cod.edu/naperville

Carol Stream Center
- Phone: (630) 942-4888
- Web: cod.edu/carolstream

Westmont Center
- Phone: (630) 942-4800
- Web: cod.edu/westmont

For general inquiries or to set up a group tour of the main campus, please visit cod.edu/RequestATour.
When I first arrived at College of DuPage, I was immediately taken by its beauty, diversity and vitality along with the extraordinary talents of our faculty, staff and students. It is in that same vein that I invite the entire community to share in this experience and explore the vast resources offered by College of DuPage.

Long recognized for its academic excellence, College of DuPage is also a place for personal growth, business development and cultural activities. We provide a learning network in which to challenge yourself, whether it is studying a new language, hiking the trails of Machu Picchu or enjoying the multi-faceted entertainment presented at the McAninch Arts Center. Our students also want you to join them, so savor the cuisine created by student chefs or take advantage of personal services offered through the dental hygiene clinic and Salon@COD.

College of DuPage is your community college, and this is a comprehensive guide to the many resources we offer beyond the classroom. I hope to see you on campus soon.

In abiding service,

Dr. Ann E. Rondeau
President
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy
(Ret.)
College of DuPage takes the lead role of assisting businesses and non-profit organizations to meet the challenges of maintaining a 21st century competitive edge and providing optimal services for targeted community needs. Various programs have been designed with those goals in mind and are available at low or no cost.

BE PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES

Emergencies are not always predictable, but your business can always be prepared. Since its opening in 2015, the Homeland Security Training Institute has created customized seminars for various businesses with the following subjects and more:

- Disaster preparedness
- Workplace safety protocols
- Cybersecurity
- Emergency response
- Counterterrorism intelligence
- Private sector security

**Contact:** Tom Brady, Associate Dean/Director of Homeland Security Training Institute  
**Email:** cameronl@cod.edu  
**Phone:** (630) 942-3427  
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CAREER SERVICES

As an important link between job seekers and the business community, Career Services offers a variety of resources to assist individuals with short- and long-term career goals, while also helping businesses with staffing needs.

Open to students, alumni and community residents.

Be Career Ready

- Enhance your job seeking skills through workshops held on campus
- Refine resumes and interviewing skills
- Apply for current job openings and internships

Hire COD Students

- On-campus recruiting and interviewing
- Annual job fair
- Online job board
- Interns to strengthen your workforce

**Contact:** Steve Gustis, Career Services Manager  
**Email:** csc@cod.edu  
**Phone:** (630) 942-2230  
**Web:** cod.edu/careerservices
THE CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Accelerate your business’s growth with expert counseling, advising and training through any of the following free services:
cod.edu/entrepreneurship

Illinois Small Business Development Center (SBDC)
• Business planning
• Market analysis
• Buy/sell assistance
• Financial analysis
• Financing
• Sales and marketing
Contact: Marla Sandy, Program Manager
Email: sandym@cod.edu
Phone: (630) 942-2771

Illinois International Trade Center (ITC)
• Distributor discovery and vetting
• International lead generation
• Market and competitor analysis
• Financing options
• Sales and marketing strategy
• Assistance with global shipping challenges
Contact: I Chen (Jean) Lin, Program Manager
Phone: (630) 942-3041
Email: lini@cod.edu

Illinois Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)
• Government contracting and registrations
• Bid opportunity searches
• Proposal preparation
• Contract administration
• Certifications assistance
Contact: Amber Gardner, Program Specialist
Phone: (630) 942-2184
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PROJECT HIRE-ED
College of DuPage has a long history of partnering with employers to develop educational programs to meet changing workforce needs. Working together to build a bridge between education and hiring, Project Hire-Ed is surveying local employers to determine where talent pipelines need assistance and to address employers’ skill requirements with a mutual goal of building a stronger workforce.
Contact: Linda Sands-Vankerk, Vice President
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Email: sands-vankerkld@cod.edu

CUSTOMIZED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
Regardless of the size, type or function of an organization, COD’s Business Solutions program designs cost-effective strategies to improve individual, team and overall organizational performance. Participants benefit from a variety of workforce training and solutions including, but not limited to:
• Process Improvement Training
• Computer Skills Training
• Business Analysis
• Lean/Six Sigma Green Belt Certification
• Project Management
• Certified Scrum Master
• Nonprofit Administration
• Emergency Management
• Customer Experience
• Supply Chain
• Certification Assessment and Testing
• Contract Training and Development
• Customized Content for Specific Business Initiatives
• Executive Seminars
• Experiential Retreats
• Leadership Needs Analysis
• Professional Development Courses
• ACT Work Keys Assessment
• Webinars and Online Programs

Training sessions are led by innovative faculty and subject matter experts who bring years of practical experience to your organization. Programs can be offered at your location, the College’s main campus in Glen Ellyn or any COD Center in Addison, Carol Stream, Naperville or Westmont.
Contact: Debbie Hasse, Interim Senior Manager of Continuing Education/Extended Learning
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Phone: (630) 942-2679
Website: cod.edu/bsolutions
Innovation DuPage is a cooperative venture promoting business growth and job creation. It involves partners from higher education and the public and private sectors working together to guide entrepreneurs, small businesses and new companies on the path to success. Innovation DuPage significantly impacts regional economic development by leveraging public and private partners in support of startup and early-stage business enterprises by connecting them to the knowledge, expert mentors and resources necessary to succeed.

Contact: Joseph C. Cassidy, Dean of Continuing Education and Economic Development
Email: cassidyj1180@cod.edu
Web: innovationdupage.org

GROW YOUR NONPROFIT
Located in the library, the College’s Philanthropy Collection supports information needs of nonprofit organizations located in DuPage County including grant-maker directories, books on fundraising and nonprofit management, and several philanthropic databases.

Contact: Christine Kickels, Reference Librarian
Email: kickels@cod.edu
Phone: (630) 942-2313
Web: codlrc.org/philanthropy

PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING INSTITUTE
The Public Service Training Institute develops partnerships with local government entities and employees to identify challenges and provide comprehensive training and professional development.

Contact: Barb DiMonte, Program Manager
Email: dimonteb@cod.edu
Phone: (630) 942-2524
Web: cod.edu/psti

REQUEST A SPEAKER
Benefit from the knowledge, passion and experience of COD faculty by scheduling a presentation through the Speakers Bureau. This complimentary service features outstanding educators sharing their expertise and interests with the COD community.

Contact: Ami Chambers, Community Relations Coordinator
Email: chambersa@cod.edu
Phone: (630) 942-3823
Web: cod.edu/RequestASpeaker

RENT COLLEGE FACILITIES
Conference and Event Services offers access to a wide array of campus meeting rooms, galleries and open spaces for use. Professional staff assist you with planning and implementation of your next special event.

Contact: Eric Schultz, Conference and Events Services Manager
Email: schultzes399@cod.edu
Phone: (630) 942-3950
Web: cod.edu/ces
Advance your career or offer the opportunity to your employees through computer-based certification or licensure exams. Instead of the stressful commute to Chicago and parking fees, take advantage of west suburban College of DuPage Testing Centers located on the main campus in Glen Ellyn, as well as COD Centers in Addison, Carol Stream, Naperville and Westmont.

The Testing Center provides computer-based testing for information technology, academic and government using professional testing programs.

- Pearson VUE
- Kryterion
- Castle Worldwide
- PSI

Contact: Jarret Dyer, Specialized Testing Services Coordinator
Email: testing@cod.edu
Phone: (630) 942-2400
Web: cod.edu/testing

COD CARES

SERVICE PROJECTS FOR THE COMMUNITY
COD Cares is a campus-wide program bringing students, faculty and staff together to participate in service activities benefiting local College of DuPage communities. Residents of District 502 graciously support College of DuPage and believe in its mission to be a center for excellence in teaching, learning and cultural experiences. COD students and staff reciprocate this support by volunteering both on- and off-campus. Nonprofit organizations are encouraged to become partners with COD Cares.

Contact: Ami Chambers, Community Relations Coordinator
Email: CODCares@cod.edu
Phone: (630) 942-2802
Web: cod.edu/CODcares

DID YOU KNOW:
College of DuPage administered more than 58,000 academic and specialized tests in FY2017 at all five locations.
College of DuPage students engage with community residents through the following mutually advantageous learning opportunities. These high-quality programs are available at either low or no cost.

**BOUTIQUE HOTEL: INN AT WATER’S EDGE**
Inside this six-room boutique hotel is truly a unique guest experience. Along with a professional team, students play an operational role through internships and student worker opportunities.

- **Contact:** Jamie Fredericks, Hotel Manager
- **Email:** fredericksj@cod.edu
- **Phone:** (630) 942-6888
- **Web:** cod.edu/inn

**DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC**
Under the supervision of licensed dental hygiene instructors and clinical dentists, COD students provide preventative dental services such as child and adult teeth cleanings, deep scaling, fluoride treatments, traditional and digital x-rays, dental sealants and teeth whitening.

- **Contact:** Lori Drummer, Professor
- **Email:** drimmer@cod.edu
- **Phone:** (630) 942-3250
- **Web:** cod.edu/dentrygiene

**FREE TAX PREPARATION**
Take advantage of free tax preparation provided by advanced accounting students under the supervision of faculty during each spring semester.

- **Contact:** Bev Carlson, Program Support Specialist
- **Email:** carlsonb@cod.edu
- **Phone:** (630) 942-2140
**GREENHOUSE**
The Horticulture Department’s greenhouse hosts seasonal plant sales and tours of the greenhouse that are available year-round. Choose from a variety of house plants, annuals, perennials, herbs and vegetables grown by COD students and staff. Gardening tips, landscaping ideas and special holiday sales are also offered.

**Contact:** Amy Hull, Greenhouse Supervisor  
**Email:** hullamy@cod.edu  
**Phone:** (630) 942-3806  
**Web:** cod.edu/horticulture

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**THE SALON@COD**
Located in the Addison Center, cosmetology students provide a full complement of aesthetic services, featuring reasonably priced manicures, spa treatments, facials, hair coloring and much more.

**Email:** codcosmetology@cod.edu  
**Phone:** (630) 942-4400  
**Web:** cod.edu/cosmetology

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**FREE ULTRASOUNDS**
Receive a free ultrasound during select sonography lab courses, which allows students to gain valuable hands-on learning experience in their chosen medical field.

**Contact:** Melissa McKirdie, Assistant Professor of Diagnostic Medical Imaging  
**Email:** ultrasoundvolunteer@cod.edu  
**Phone:** (630) 942-3608  
**Website:** cod.edu/ultrasound

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**DINING EXPERIENCES**
Attention to detail is what makes the immersion learning experiences provided by the Culinary Arts and Hospitality programs so impactful for both students and guests alike. Our dining options are open to the public during the fall and spring semesters.

**WATERLEAF**
With relaxing views of rolling lawns and DeShane Pond, this fine dining experience offers real-life training for culinary arts, baking and pastry arts, and restaurant management students. Patrons will experience culinary creativity, using fresh, regional and seasonal ingredients.

**Email:** waterleaf@cod.edu  
**Phone:** (630) 942-2284  
**Web:** cod.edu/waterleaf

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**Website:** cod.edu/ultrasound

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**WHEAT CAFÉ**
Featuring breakfast and lunch service, Wheat Café is staffed and operated by students in the fast casual academic course. Open fall and spring semesters.

**Email:** wheatcafe@cod.edu  
**Phone:** (630) 942-6428  
**Web:** cod.edu/wheat

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**THE CULINARY MARKET**
Sample delightful sweets or pick up something tasty for dinner at this popular campus spot. Open to the public, the Culinary Market is an inviting outlet for items created by students in culinary arts and pastry arts programs featuring baked goods, soups, entrees and cold salads made from scratch on premises.

**Email:** culinarymarket@cod.edu  
**Phone:** (630) 942-3809  
**Web:** cod.edu/culinarymarket
ATTEND AND SUPPORT COD ATHLETICS
Fielding competitive teams in 15 men’s and women’s NJCAA-sanctioned sports, COD Chaparrals continually take high honors in conference, state and national competitions, including top 10 national rankings in women’s softball and soccer and men’s football. Student-athletes have gone on to compete at four-year institutions and many COD alumni have received recognition in professional sports, including 17 former Chaparrals in the NFL.

Athletics Office
Phone: (630) 942-2364
Web: cod.edu/athletics

DID YOU KNOW:
Hundreds of educational, cultural and sporting events take place on campus each year. Upcoming opportunities to visit the campus are always available online at cod.edu/calendar.

CHAPARRAL FITNESS CENTER
Open to community residents, students and staff, the state-of-the-art Chaparral Fitness Center features an 11,000-square-foot fitness floor, indoor running track and basketball courts, an eight-lane, 25-yard lap pool with built-in ADA ramp and expanded locker facilities. Personal and group fitness training is provided by our dedicated professional staff. Flexible hours and affordable annual, senior and monthly passes allow community residents to take full advantage of the expansive facility.

Contact: Matt Cousins, Chaparral Fitness Center Manager
Email: chapfitness@cod.edu
Phone: (630) 942-2533
Web: cod.edu/chaparral-fitness

COLLEGE OF DUPAGE ALUMNI RELATIONS AND FOUNDATION
Engage in exciting events, reconnect with past classmates and professors, and support students and programs through the College of DuPage Foundation. Thanks to donors and friends, the Foundation has invested millions of dollars in student scholarships, fostered the expansion and enrichment of programs, and provided education essentials.

Contact: Ellen Farrow, Alumni Relations Manager
Email: foundation@codfound.org
Phone: (630) 942-2462
Web: foundation.cod.edu

ATHLETICS, ALUMNI AND SPECIAL EVENTS
Get Involved
College of DuPage’s premier annual event is the much-anticipated Food Truck Rally and Sunset 5K Run/Walk. Every Fall season, attendees from more than 100 towns and 10 states visit the College campus with high expectations of:

- A scenic 3.1-mile course to either run, walk or stroll
- 15 local food trucks offering unique curbside cuisine
- Touch-A-Truck and other activities for kids of all ages, including a 100-yard Youth Dash

No registration is required to enjoy food truck fare or kids activities. Registration for the Sunset 5K and Youth Dash opens each spring. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

Keep up with the latest information at cod.edu/5K or at facebook.com/didyousayfoodtrucks.

Contact: Ami Chambers, Community Relations Coordinator
Email: COD5K@cod.edu
Phone: (630) 942-3823
Web: cod.edu/5K

STEMCON is a public outreach event designed to inspire and educate middle and high school students in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. This family-friendly event held each April encourages scientific discovery through hands-on activities and demonstrations while providing the opportunity to learn about scientific careers from actual researchers, industry representatives, and STEM educators.

Web: cod.edu/stemcon
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
For All Ages and Abilities

ACADEMIC DEGREE AND TRANSFER PROGRAMS
With more than 26,000 students, College of DuPage is the largest publically funded community college in the State of Illinois and offers 82 academic degree programs and 178 certificates.

• Online courses and Adult Fast Track classes are just two options designed to fit individual educational needs.
  Web: cod.edu/adult-students

• Short-term certificate programs in a full range of existing and emerging industries help current employees expand their skill sets and enhance career options.
  Web: cod.edu/certificates

• The popular 3+1 degree programs allow students to earn a baccalaureate degree without leaving campus. Students take three years of COD classes. The advanced fourth year classes are taught by faculty from our partner universities, many of which are offered on COD’s main campus. Partner universities are educational leaders in their respective program areas. It is a value-driven way to earn a B.A. or B.S.
  Web: cod.edu/3plus1

• COD’s Dual Credit high school program offers a range of classes focused on the unique needs of today’s high school students, including test preparation, early college admission and career exploration.
  Web: cod.edu/dual-credit

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
College of DuPage is proud to offer programming for people with disabilities to further their education, lead them to gainful employment and develop personal skills.

COACH (Career Opportunity ACHievement)
COACH is a two-year cohort program for students with cognitive disabilities developed to provide post-transition students with additional education aimed at preparing them for meaningful employment.

Email: CE@cod.edu
Phone: (630) 942-2208
Web: cod.edu/COACH

Vocational Skills Program
Developmental-level non-credit courses for students challenged with mild to moderate cognitive impairment. Designed to develop employment skills that can lead to competitive, entry-level jobs. Complementary to vocational skills, these courses are designed for students ages 21 to 40 to gain personal and life skills such as money management.

Email: CE@cod.edu
Phone: (630) 942-2208
Web: cod.edu/vocational
CONTINUE YOUR EDUCATION

Continuing Education (CE) serves learners of all ages through several dynamic units, including Adult Education, Adult Enrichment, Lunch Break Lectures, Sage Series, Music Academy and Youth Academy. Whether the goal is life enrichment, academic enhancement, a career pathway or business development, Continuing Education has the expert faculty, innovative teaching methods and flexible scheduling to meet the needs of our community.

Free Basic Education

Adult Education is comprised of Adult Basic Education (ABE), High School Equivalency (HSE) and English Language Acquisition (ELA). Our mission is to provide free, quality instructional programming and support services to help adults learn English and civics, improve reading, writing, math skills, and prepare to pass high school equivalency exams. Classes are offered at more than 25 locations.

Email: ela@cod.edu
Phone: (630) 942-3697
Web: cod.edu/adult_education

Leisure Programming

Adult Enrichment

Adult Enrichment focuses on personal development and the pursuit of interests and knowledge at every age. Community residents will find a wide variety of programs with engaging topics such as the arts, computer skills, career searching, personal finance, health and wellness, hobbies, home and garden, languages and travel.

Email: CE@cod.edu
Phone: (630) 942-2208
Web: cod.edu/conted

Lifelong Learning

Thoughtfully curated programs for those age 50+. (Reduced tuition is available for those 65 years of age and older and there is reserved parking near the Student Resource Center, where these programs take place.)

• Lunch Break Lectures
• Living Well Series
• Plus 50 Series (Job Development)
• Sage Series

Contact: Julie Konczyk, Program Coordinator
Email: konczykj@cod.edu
Phone: (630) 942-2205
Web: cod.edu/lifelong

Music Academy

Begin an instrument or take up where you left off through non-credit private music instruction. Two levels of study are offered by experienced instructors who teach proper technique through personalized lessons for both the casual and serious musician.

Email: CE@cod.edu
Phone: (630) 942-2208
Web: cod.edu/musicacademy

General Continuing Education

Contact Information

Email: ce@cod.edu
Phone: (630) 942-2208
Web: cod.edu/conted
ENRICH AND EXPAND YOUR WORLD: VISIT THE COD LIBRARY
In addition to its central mission to provide information services to students, faculty and staff, the Library serves as an excellent community resource, offering unique programs and resources to District 502 residents.
- Free workshops on research tools and skills, technology, health and wellness, and work/life [codlrc.org/sos](http://codlrc.org/sos)
- Books, videos, audiobooks and musical recordings for loan
- Philanthropy Collection for nonprofit organizations (See more on page 6)
- Research resources and in-library access to electronic databases
- Open computer lab
- Printing and copying
- Expert reference staff
- Accessibility software and hardware
- Interlibrary loan book services
- Media Lab

Residents of District 502 and people working for companies located within District 502 age 18 years or older may obtain a library card.

**Email:** circulation@cod.edu
**Phone:** (630) 942-3364
**Web:** cod.edu/library

YOUTH ACADEMY
Young learners can explore, develop and grow to their maximum potential at the Youth Academy. Toddlers to teens envision their maximum potential through academic enrichment classes, high school leadership development, talent search for gifted students and summer youth camps.

**Contact:** Miranda Jimenez, Program Coordinator
**Email:** CE@cod.edu
**Phone:** (630) 942-2208
**Web:** cod.edu/youth

NATURAL AREAS
Tour 43 acres of indigenous plants on the Glen Ellyn campus. Prairie tours are offered to community groups and during annual seed-collecting events.
- **Russell R. Kirt Prairie:** 18 acres of marsh, a pond and reconstructed prairie and savanna
- **Ecological Study Area:** a 15-acre restored marsh, successional woodland and reconstructed prairie
- **B.J. Hoddinott Wildlife Sanctuary:** a nine-acre marsh and wetland area dedicated as a preserve

**Contact:** Remic Ensweiler, Prairie Manager
**Email:** ensweilerr@cod.edu
**Phone:** (630) 942-3919
**Web:** cod.edu/natural-areas
CULTURAL EXPERIENCES
Experience World-Class Art and Cultural Events

MCANINCH ARTS CENTER (THE MAC)
At the McAninch Arts Center (MAC), a night out is so much more than just sitting down to watch a show. The MAC prides itself on enriching the community with world-class entertainment, along with opportunities that go beyond the stage, as well as providing unique outreach and engagement programs before or after performances to enlighten and educate our audiences.

- More than 200 professional performances of plays, concerts and lectures.
- View over 700 pieces in the Permanent Art Collection.
- Global Flicks—free international film series.
- College of DuPage student theater, music and dance performances
- Lakeside Pavilion free outdoor summer concert and movie series
- Performing Arts Series featuring national and international touring artists
- New Philharmonic Orchestra and Buffalo Theatre Ensemble residencies
- SchoolStage Series-MAC’s educational performance series for kids Pre-K through 12th grade

For tickets and more information, visit our website or call the box office.
Email: theMAC@cod.edu
Phone: (630) 942-4000
Web: www.AtTheMAC.org
Cleve Carney Art Gallery: clevecarneygallery.org

LET THE WORLD BE YOUR CLASSROOM
Field Studies and Study Abroad courses combine classroom-based instruction with field-based activities for unique, holistic learning opportunities. Experience the benefits of a Chinese language immersion class in Xi’an, an ecological exploration of Belize’s coral reef, or rock climbing techniques in Devil’s Lake State Park. Community members can take advantage of a variety of classes ranging from a weekend biking class to Michigan’s Upper Peninsula to a semester-long study abroad opportunity to almost anywhere in the world. All programs must be taken for college credit.

Contact: Maren McKellin, Manager of Field and Experiential Learning
Email: McKellin@cod.edu
Phone: (630) 942-3762
Web: cod.edu/field

JAZZ IT UP WITH WDCB RADIO
WDCB, Chicago’s Home for Jazz, can be found at 90.9 and 90.7 FM, and heard throughout DuPage, Cook, Will, Kendall and other collar counties or streamed live over the internet. The professionally run, publicly-supported station was founded as a 5,000-watt station in late 1977 as a mix of classical, educational, and news programming and has expanded its format to include roots rock, bluegrass, Celtic, folk, new-age, Afro-Cuban jazz, world music and old-time radio shows. Underwriting opportunities are available.

Contact: Ken Scott, Radio Marketing Coordinator
Email: scottk@cod.edu
Phone: (630) 942-4200
Web: wdcb.org
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 military discharge, citizenship status, or physical or mental handicap or disability.

For American with Disabilities Act accommodations, call (630) 942-2141 (voice) or (630) 858-9692 (TDD). For individuals that need language assistance, please contact Campus Central at (630) 942-2626.

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