COMMUNITY RESOURCES GUIDE
College of DuPage hosts hundreds of innovative, educational, arts and cultural as well as sporting events each year that are open to the community.

View them at cod.edu/calendar.

I have always viewed College of DuPage as an invaluable community resource. In addition to the excellent faculty and staff who provide our students with the highest quality of academic instruction and support, the College offers a myriad of programs, services, arts and cultural initiatives for individuals seeking unique and engaging experiences.

COD also provides a pathway for local businesses and nonprofits pursuing development opportunities.

This guide highlights the ways in which we support the residents and organizations within Community College District 502 by offering robust programming that encourages entrepreneurship, personal and business growth, and exploration. For more than 50 years, tens of thousands of community members have visited the campus to take advantage of free and low-cost training and services, including those offered by the Business Development Center, Business Solutions and Innovation DuPage or through the COD Library’s specialized holdings, such as the Philanthropy Collection for nonprofit organizations. Our students also turn to the community to share their skills through enterprises that serve as learning labs, such as the Dental Hygiene Clinic, Waterleaf restaurant and the Salon@COD.

Please take a few moments to look through this guide. Then select a topic of interest and let us help you explore it, because College of DuPage is here for you.

Dr. Brian W. Caputo
President, College of DuPage
We Care for OUR COMMUNITY

COD Cares
One of our initiatives that directly helps our community partners is COD Cares, which recently celebrated its fifth anniversary. Since 2014, more than 6,800 COD Cares volunteers, comprised of faculty, staff and students as well as drop-in helpers, have accomplished the following:

• Provided 14,052 hours of service
• Collected and wrapped more than 3,500 holiday gifts to families in need throughout DuPage County
• Filled approximately six truckloads with clothing donations for various organizations
• Sent more than 500 pounds of personal hygiene supplies and treats/snacks to troops through Operation Support Our Troops
• Collected and distributed more than a half ton of food donations to local food pantries
• Written more than 1,500 holiday greetings to troops, veterans and senior citizens

We partner with local nonprofits to strengthen the community through volunteering and material collections.

cod.edu/codcares

College of DuPage Alumni Relations and Foundation
Attend a COD Foundation event to support student success and network with COD alumni and professors. Your partnership and donation increases access to education and enhances cultural opportunities for students and community members.

Ellen Farrow, Alumni Relations Manager
foundation@codfound.org
(630) 942-2462
foundation.cod.edu

College of DuPage Alumni
COD Centers:
Addison Center
(630) 942-4600
cod.edu/addison
Carol Stream Center
(630) 942-4888
cod.edu/carolstream
Naperville Center
(630) 942-4700
cod.edu/naperville
Westmont Center
(630) 942-4800
cod.edu/westmont

For general inquiries or to set up a group tour of the main campus, please visit cod.edu/RequestATour.
We Want ORGANIZATIONS TO THRIVE

College of DuPage offers a variety of free and low-cost services to business owners and nonprofit leaders to expand their reach and growth potential.

1. Illinois Small Business Development Center
   Entrepreneurs and small business owners can obtain guidance in management, marketing, financial and operations advice.
   Ute Westphal, Program Manager
   westphalu@cod.edu
   (630) 942-2630

2. Illinois International Trade Center
   Break into the international marketplace with help from experts in research, identifying competitors, finding distribution channels and more.
   Jean Lin, Program Manager
   lini@cod.edu
   (630) 942-3041

3. Illinois Procurement Technical Assistance Center
   Learn how to market to government agencies and large corporations through bid opportunity searches, matching and proposal preparation.
   Rita Haake, Program Manager
   haaker@cod.edu
   (630) 942-2184

Business Development Center
Receive one-on-one complimentary guidance on a variety of topics to help your business succeed.
   cod.edu/entrepreneurship

Business Solutions
Improve individual, team and overall organization performance through customized seminars provided by leaders with years of experience. Examples of courses include:
   • Computer and Information Technology Training
   • Leadership Development
   • Process Improvement or Staff Development
   • Specialized and Industrial Skills
   Debbie Hasse, Business Solutions Senior Manager
   hasse@cod.edu
   (630) 942-2679
   cod.edu/bolutions

Career Services
Achieve personal career goals and get help with staffing your business through:
   • Resume and interview workshops to advance your career
   • On-campus recruiting for open jobs or internships
   Krystina LaSorsa, Interim Career Services Manager
   csc@cod.edu
   (630) 942-2230
   cod.edu/careerservices

Library
Free workshops, information services, books/videos/audiobooks rentals and unique programs are available to District 502 residents.
   circulation@cod.edu
   (630) 942-3364
   cod.edu/library

Philanthropy Collection
Research grant directories, explore books on fundraising or nonprofit management and search philanthropic databases in the COD Library.
   Christine Kickels, Reference Librarian
   kickels@cod.edu
   (630) 942-2313
   codlrc.org/philanthropy

Facility Rental
Host your next event or meeting in one of our campus meeting rooms, galleries or open spaces.
   Eric Schultz, Conference and Events Services Manager
   schultze399@cod.edu
   (630) 942-3950
   cod.edu/ces

Weather Maps
Benefit from talented COD Meteorology professors by receiving a free, customized weather map with location-specific forecast and radar for either external or internal-facing webpages.
   Paul Sirvatka, Meteorology Professor
   sirvatka@cod.edu
   (630) 942-2118
   weather.cod.edu

Homeland Security Training Institute (HSTI)
Overcome workplace safety threats through customized seminars for your business. Examples include:
   • Cybersecurity
   • Disaster preparedness
   • Emergency response
   Tom Brady, Associate Dean/Public Service and Homeland Security Training Institute
   bradytt145@cod.edu
   cod.edu/hsti
   (630) 942-3427

Innovation DuPage (ID)
Take your startup to the next level by connecting with mentors and accessing invaluable resources to advance your business.
   Travis Linderman, Managing Director
   (630) 942-3340
   ID@innovationDuPage.org
   innovationdupage.org

Project Hire-Ed
Find qualified candidates and build a stronger workforce by hiring a student apprentice from College of DuPage.
   Danielle Kuglin Seago, Manager, Project Hire-Ed
   kuglinseagod@cod.edu
   (630) 942-2118
   cod.edu/project-hire-ed

Public Service Institute (PSI)
Take the lead on best practices and get ahead of national trends in municipal leadership with this professional development series for local government agencies.
   Debbie Hasse, Business Solutions Senior Manager
   hasse@cod.edu
   (630) 942-2679
   cod.edu/psi

Speaker Requests
Schedule an expert faculty member for an upcoming seminar.
   Ami Chambers, Community Relations Coordinator
   chambersa@cod.edu
   (630) 942-3823
   cod.edu/requestaspeaker

Specialized Testing Center
Advance your career or give your employees the opportunity to build their credentials through computer-based certification or licensure exams.
   Jarret Dyer, Specialized Testing Services Coordinator
   testing@cod.edu
   (630) 942-2400
   cod.edu/testing
We Offer MORE THAN YOU MAY THINK

Greenhouse
Stock your garden with seasonal plants and tour COD’s year-round greenhouse.
Amy Hull, Greenhouse Supervisor
hullamy@cod.edu
(630) 942-3806
cod.edu/horticulture

Inn at Water’s Edge
Book a luxurious room for your out-of-town guests at our six-room boutique hotel.
Jamie Fredericks, Hotel Manager
fredericksj@cod.edu
(630) 942-6888
cod.edu/inn

Natural Areas
Discover 43 acres of wildlife, plants and natural processes of our local ecosystems.
Remic Ensweiler, Prairie Manager
ensweilerr@cod.edu
(630) 942-3919
cod.edu/natural-areas

Student-Provided Services
Help students gain real-world experience. Many of the following services are available at various times of the year at low or no cost.

Dental Hygiene Clinic
Receive discounted dental hygiene services including teeth cleanings, deep scaling, fluoride treatments, traditional and digital X-rays, dental sealants and teeth whitening.
Lori Drummer, Professor
drummer@cod.edu
(630) 942-3230
cod.edu/denthygiene

Professional Massage Clinic
Relax and recharge with a variety of soothing and therapeutic massage services including Swedish, deep-tissue, shiatsu, Thai, craniosacral, sports and seated massage provided by licensed professionals.
Patricia O’Shaughnessy, Program Manager
CE@cod.edu
(630) 942-2208
cod.edu/massageclinic

The Salon@COD
Pamper yourself with a reasonably priced manicure, spa treatments, facial, hair color and more.
Lisa Saltiel, Program Support Specialist
codcosmetology@cod.edu
(630) 942-4400
cod.edu/salon

Tax Preparation
Submit your income taxes on time with free tax preparation from advanced accounting students under the supervision of a faculty member.
Bev Carlson, Program Support Specialist
carlsonb@cod.edu
(630) 942-2140
cod.edu/tax-prep

Ultrasounds
Get a health check-up during select sonography courses and receive a free ultrasound.
Melissa McKirdie, Assistant Professor of Diagnostic Medical Imaging
ultrasoundvolunteer@cod.edu
cod.edu/ultrasound

Dining Experiences
Culinary Market at Wheat Café
Enjoy a quick lunch or pick up a variety of pastries and fresh bread for dinner.
culinarymarket@cod.edu
(630) 942-3809
cod.edu/wheat

Waterleaf
Experience fresh regional and seasonal ingredients in our fine-dining restaurant as Culinary Arts, Baking and Pastry Arts and Restaurant Management students gain essential hospitality skills.
waterleaf@cod.edu
(630) 942-2284
cod.edu/waterleaf
Many of our alumni have received national recognition in professional sports and 17 former Chaparrals have advanced to the NFL.

Support Local Athletes
Show your COD spirit by attending one of our 15 men’s and women’s NJCAA-sanctioned sporting events. COD athletes continually earn high honors in conference, state and national competitions.

College of DuPage Athletics
(630) 942-2364
gochapsgo.com

Ryan Kaiser, Director of Athletics and Recreational Programs
(630) 942-4242
We Build KNOWLEDGE
College of DuPage offers educational opportunities for all ages and abilities.

Academic Degree and Transfer Programs
The College offers 81 degree and 177 certificate programs for today’s career and technical subject areas.
- Short-Term Certificates
cod.edu/certificates
- 3+1 Bachelor Degree Programs
cod.edu/3plus1
- High School/Dual Credit Programs
cod.edu/dual-credit

Opportunities for People with Disabilities
Students with mild to moderate intellectual or developmental disabilities continue to increase academic and employment skills and improve overall independence through the following developmental-level, non-credit programs:

Vocational Skills
Develop workplace skills that can lead to competitive, entry-level employment and enhance everyday living skills.

Developmental Literacy
Build fundamental reading and writing skills.

Reach Out
Gain life skills, independence and self-advocacy abilities.

Career Opportunity ACHievement (COACH)
Two-year cohort for post-transition high school graduates to prepare for meaningful employment.

Non-Credit Courses
Learners of all ages can discover new interests or build on previous skills in a variety of Continuing Education (CE) courses.

Free Basic Education
Instructional programming and support services help adults learn English and civics, improve reading, writing, math skills and can help prepare adults to pass high school equivalency exams.
ela@cod.edu
(630) 942-3697
cod.edu/adult_education

Leisure Programming
Take classes in a special interest including the arts, computers, business, finance, food and beverage and more.
CE@cod.edu
(630) 942-2208
cod.edu/conted

Lifelong Learning
It’s never too late to learn. Adults ages 50 and over can register for a variety of courses, workshops, lectures and seminars created to engage and entice. Reduced tuition is available for participants 55 and over.
Julie Konczyk, Program Coordinator
konczykj@cod.edu
(630) 942-2205
cod.edu/lifelong

Music Academy
Learn a new instrument or take up where you left off through private music instruction.
CE@cod.edu
(630) 942-2208
cod.edu/musicacademy

Youth Academy
Activities for toddlers through teens, including academic enrichment classes, high school leadership development, talent search for gifted students and summer youth camps.
Miranda Jimenez, Program Coordinator
CE@cod.edu
(630) 942-2208
cod.edu/youth

General Continuing Education Main Office
ce@cod.edu
(630) 942-2208
cod.edu/conted

STEMCON
Explore the world of science, technology, engineering and mathematics at this free, family-friendly event held each April designed to inspire and educate middle and high school students.
stemcon@cod.edu
cod.edu/stemcon

STEM SCIENCE + TECHNOLOGY + ENGINEERING + MATH COLLEGE OF DUPAGE
We Provide **ARTS AND CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

**McAninch Arts Center**
Immerse yourself in a variety of performances, plays, concerts and lectures and view more than 700 pieces in our permanent art gallery. A variety of unique outreach and engagement programs are also available throughout the year.

MAC Box Office  
theMAC@cod.edu  
(630) 942-4000  
atthemac.org

**Cleve Carney Museum of Art**
Gain an understanding of contemporary and modern art through exhibitions and educational programming. An exhibition of works by Frida Kahlo will be presented in 2021.

Justin Witte, *Gallery Curator*  
Clevecarneygallery@gmail.com  
(630) 942-2321  
clevecarneygallery.org

**Chicago's Home for Jazz: WDCB Radio**
Tune in to WDCB, Chicago's Home for Jazz. This professionally-run and publicly-supported station can be found at 90.9 and 90.7 FM.

Ken Scott, *Radio Marketing Coordinator*  
scottk@cod.edu  
(630) 942-4200  
wdcb.org