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Quick Facts about Oakton

- **Two-year community college** offering associate's degree programs and noncredit courses

- Oakton's 147-acre main campus sits in a forest preserve in **Des Plaines, Illinois**. A second campus in **Skokie** serves residents on the eastern side of the District and is home to the Art, Science, and Technology Pavilion. The College also offers continuing education classes at off-campus locations throughout the region, and many students pursue studies at home through our distance learning program.

- Oakton's **46,000 credit and noncredit students** represent all ages, 55 nations, and a wide range of experience. More than half come from a minority background, bringing a wealth of perspectives to campus.

- **Associate degrees in 80 areas of study** prepare students to transfer to four-year institutions or to step directly into rewarding careers. **Continuing education programs** offer personal enrichment and career advancement opportunities through courses ranging from art to home improvement to English as a Second Language.

Application Process

- Prospective students can complete the general admission application to begin the enrollment process as a degree or certificate seeking, or visiting student at Oakton.

- Click here to Apply: https://oaktonapply.force.com/OnlineApp/TX_SiteLogin?startURL=%2FOnlineApp%2FTargetX_Portal__PB

Access and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)

- During regularly operating times, ADRC staff members meet with students at both campuses.

- Due to COVID-19, appointments are held virtually by phone or online.

- Website: https://www.oakton.edu/studentservices/disability_services/index.php

- Questions? Contact the Access & Disability Resource center at 847.635.1759 or accessdisability@oakton.edu.

Application Process for Students with Disabilities

- Students interested in obtaining academic accommodations due to a disability should do the following, as soon as they know they are planning to attend the College:

Step 1: Apply to Oakton online at www.oakton.edu. As part of the application process, submit your transcripts and ACT scores

Step 2: Complete the Appointment Form to request to speak with an ADRC staff member regarding disability services or accommodations.

Step 3: Meet with the staff member for your scheduled intake appointment. Bring documentation of disability to intake meeting. Take placement tests after intake meeting

Step 4: Complete any necessary Orientation requirements and register for classes

Step 5: Fill out Accommodation Request Form as soon as possible after registering for classes

Step 6: Pick up Accommodation Letters from the office and give them to instructors when classes begin

Programs/Services Offered at the College

- Tutoring (Group walk-ins, 1:1s, MathLab, hands-on models, etc)

- Personal Counseling & Student Care Coordinator

- Academic Advising

- Financial Aid

- Career and Transfer Center (1:1 career counseling and job search coaching)

- Library (Oakton ID card, help with research for papers, etc)

- Testing Center

- Over 50 clubs and activities through Student Life & Athletics

- Academic Success and Beyond workshop series providing students co-curricular support directed at helping them succeed in college

- Learning Specialists who offer 1:1 Academic Skills Coaching

Personal Counseling Services

- The College offers individual and group counseling to support students and help them succeed. Skilled counselors can assist with non-academic concerns and personal development issues that impact personal and educational goals.

- Counselors also offer crisis intervention during Oakton's normal business hours, consultation with faculty and staff, and referral information for students who need long-term services not available at Oakton.

- To make an appointment with a counselor call 847.635.1885 or email wellness@oakton.edu.

- Student Care Coordinator, Tania Boisson (847.376.7426 | tboisson@oakton.edu), aids students in accessing campus and community resources along with routine and crisis support. Services include aid in navigating campus resources and procedures, providing updated community referrals, linkage to community resources, and crisis intervention/support.

Disability Specific Resources

- Accommodations are individual in nature and are decided on a case by case basis.
- The ADRC provides a range of accommodations and services for students with documented disabilities, including:
  - Sign language interpreters
  - Extended testing time
  - Adaptive equipment & Assistive Technology Loans
  - Alternative text
  - Note-taking services
  - Enlarged printed materials
  - Reader services
  - Scribes
  - Tutoring
  - 1:1 Academic Check-ins and educational support

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