OCC students thrive in a college setting that offers individualized attention through small classes taught by faculty dedicated to teaching. Access to your professors, an excellent library and student support services make OCC a place where students discover their potential, and transform their lives. Events sponsored by the Student Association and Arts Across Campus offer opportunities to explore and enjoy a whole host of cultural experiences.

Onondaga is delighted to offer students the opportunity to experience residential living without the high costs and long distances usually associated with going away to college.

State-of-the-art residence halls offer attractive suites complete with a comfortable living room, a full kitchen, and access to technology. In a secured environment, students live in a community dedicated to learning, taking full advantage of programs and services the college has to offer.

Whether your goal is to earn a two-year degree that prepares you for an exciting career or your plan is to earn an associate’s degree and then transfer to a four-year college to earn your baccalaureate, Onondaga Community College will prepare you for your future.

Plan to explore, discover and transform your life at Onondaga Community College!

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OCC has a fitness center and a pool. The College supports two resident assistants, along with a professional staff, who live in the residence halls. In addition, two resident assistants will be designated per floor. Each of the residence halls will be supervised by a hall mentor and a living area mentor.

Will the residence halls be secured?

No. Flexibility with living arrangements, allowing students to commute from their homes, or live in other off-campus housing, is the hallmark of a community college. Residence halls will provide another option for OCC students.

When I apply for a dorm room, will it be first come, first served? Can I choose my own roommate?

These particular details have not been established but we anticipate the application process will begin in early 2006. We will be in touch with you in advance of the application date to provide specifics on how you can apply for our residence life program here at OCC.

How much will it cost?

The estimated 2006 average room rate is expected to be approximately $4,850 to $5,400 per academic year (September to May) for a double or single room respectively. This is comparable with housing rates at other community colleges in the region.

Does the rate include a meal plan? If not, can I get a meal plan?

No, a meal plan is not included in this rate. Each five-person suite includes a full kitchen with refrigerator and stove, allowing students to prepare their own meals. Food service options will also be available on campus.

Will there be singles, doubles, and suites?

While there are several options, for the most part, suites include three single rooms and one double room, as well as a full kitchen, two bathrooms and a living area. Student comfort, as well as a focus on an environment that supports learning, has been taken into account when designing these state-of-the-art accommodations.

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