





Accessible, Affordable, Accelerated, Achievable - Your Future Starts Here!

Embrace hands-on learning and unlock your career potential at Onondaga Community College (OCC).

Our industry-aligned, practical curriculum, and comprehensive support services empower you to succeed, whether seeking a rewarding career or a seamless transfer to a four-year institution.

Accessible

Here, a quality education is accessible to all.

OCC is the community's college.

Free tutoring and counseling services, scholarships, and opportunity programs ensure you have the emotional and academic assistance to excel.

Affordable

68% of our students graduate with no debt.

Our financial aid options make the cost of college realistic, regardless of financial constraints.

We have the resources and support you need to thrive.

Accelerated

In two years, you can earn a career-ready degree.

Professional certifications?
Even faster.

Achievable

You can do this.

Dive into a dynamic learning environment where real-world experiences take center stage. OCC's associate degrees and certificate programs equip you with the practical skills employers value most.

We'll support you every step of the way.

Parents as Partners – We've Got Your Back (and Their Future)

As a parent, you play a critical role in your student's education. Choosing a college that best suits your financial situation, provides value, and puts your student on the path to success is just the first step.


OCC is here to provide parents with the resources they need to be partners in the process. You have questions and we have the answers.

Support doesn't end once your student is enrolled either. We're with you all the way.

Forget Fitting In, We're About Belonging

OCC fosters an inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and supported, regardless of background. We champion diversity, equity, and social justice, actively dismantling barriers to success for all students. Personalized programs and individualized support empower everyone to reach their full potential. Our commitment to belonging lives at the heart of our mission, core values, and actions.



The background image shows the exterior of a modern building at dusk. The building features a prominent white column and large glass windows that reflect the sky and show the interior. The sky is a deep blue, and the building's lights are on, creating a warm glow.

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Acre Campus

featuring 14 buildings
unlike any other
community college

17

**National (Sports)
Championships**

26%

In additional earnings

an OCC graduate
makes vs. a high school
grad. (Source: EMSI)

Schools

What are you interested in?

Don't navigate your academic journey alone! Each school has a dedicated team of specialists and support staff who can personally guide you through registering for classes, exploring transfer or major changes, and accessing campus resources.

Not sure what degree is for you? No problem.

Schools are a great way to narrow down and explore an area of interest before committing to a specific degree program. *Learn more at:* sunyocc.edu/schools

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Degrees

designed for
direct to-work
after completion

21

Degrees

designed for
transfer to our
four-year partners

17:1

Student-to-faculty
classroom ratio





School of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Direct-to-Career Programs

Early Childhood A.A.S.
Early Childhood Care Certificate

Transfer Programs

American Sign Language A.S.
Creative Writing A.A.
Criminal Justice A.S.
Laboratory Science A.S.
Adolescent Education A.A.
Childhood Education A.A.
General Studies A.A.
Humanities & Social Sciences A.A.
Math & Science A.S.



School of Arts, Communication, Business & Entrepreneurship

Direct-to-Career Programs

Art A.A.S.
Broadcast Media Communications A.A.S.
Business Technology A.A.S.
Culinary Management A.A.S.
Culinary Management Certificate
Supply Chain Management A.A.S.

Transfer Programs

Business Administration A.S.
Communication Studies A.A.
Music A.S.
Sound Recording A.S.
Social Media and Digital Communication A.S.



School of Technology, Engineering & Computing

Direct-to-Career Programs

Advanced Manufacturing: Machine Certificate
Apprentice Training: Building Trades A.A.S.
Architectural Design Studies A.A.S.
Automotive Technology A.A.S.
Automotive Technology Certificate
Computer Information Systems A.A.S.
Construction Management A.A.S.
Electrical Technology A.A.S.
Electromechanical Technology A.A.S.
Electromechanical Technology Certificate
Fire Protection Technology A.A.S.
Fire Protection Technology Certificate
Mechanical Technology A.A.S.
Welding A.A.S.
Welding Certificate

Transfer Programs

Computer Science A.S.
Cybersecurity A.S.
Engineering Science A.S.



School of Health, Wellness & Human Services

Direct-to-Career Programs

Certified Nursing Assistant
Direct Support Professional Certificate
Emergency Medicine Technician (EMT) Certificate Training
Health Information Technology/Medical Records A.A.S.
Health Studies Certificate
Home Health Aide
Medical Assistant Training
Nursing A.A.S.
Paramedic A.A.S.
Paramedic Certificate
Phlebotomy Training
Physical Therapist Assistant A.A.S.
Surgical Technology A.A.S.

Transfer Programs

Healthcare Administrator A.S.
Health Sciences A.S.
Human Services A.S.
Physical Education & Fitness Studies A.S.

Direct to Career

Career Ready, Day One

Our certificate programs are a fast way to teach you in-demand skills. You'll be fully qualified for a job upon completion in a year or less. Certificate programs can also be used towards two-year degrees if you decide to continue.

Advanced Manufacturing – Machining Certificate

52 Weeks

Turn your love for tools into a career! This certification qualifies graduates to work as machinists, apprentices, machine operators, or tool grinders.

\$32,510 • Median Salary

Automotive Technology Certificate

52 Weeks

Focus on modern vehicle repair and maintenance with this stackable certificate. Join a dealership, private garage, or other automotive centers.

\$47,000 • Median Salary

Culinary Management

52 Weeks

Whip up culinary delights in the kitchen! You'll train in core areas of culinary management while picking a specialty, so you'll be qualified for a career in food services management, restaurant management, or culinary management.

\$39,000 • Median Salary

Direct Support Professional

52 Weeks

Learn advocacy skills and how to assist others with this compassionate, human services-based program. Students in this program will complete a 100-hour internship, preparing them to go directly to work as a direct support professional. You can also continue your education towards a 2-year degree and beyond.

\$31,000 • Median Salary

Electromechanical Certificates

52 Weeks

Get this critical entry-level certification to join the exciting new industry hitting the CNY area! You'll focus on troubleshooting electrical and mechanical systems, reading blue prints, and using precision measurement tools.

\$59,071 • Median Salary

Early Child Care Certification

52 Weeks

Want to make a difference in a child's life? Learn how to work with children from birth through age eight and advance their development.

\$23,480 • Median Salary

Fire Protection Certificate

52 Weeks

Want to take your fire protection skills to the next level? Our Fire Protection Certification is offered through one of the most progressive programs in the state, and can lead to career advancement in your current job.

\$36,467 • Median Salary

Health Studies Certificate

52 Weeks

Ready to unlock the boundless opportunities within healthcare? We'll explore healthcare careers, develop your health tech skills, and begin your credential journey.

\$35,759 • Median Salary

Paramedic Certificate

52 Weeks

Be the first response. Our Paramedic Certificate program is a unique partnership with Upstate Medical that will have you saving lives and making a competitive wage.

\$62,864 • Median Salary

You can afford college

Financial Aid

Each year OCC awards millions of dollars in financial aid including scholarships, grants, and loans to help keep education affordable.

Learn more and how to apply at: sunyocc.edu/aid

Scholarships

Onondaga awards hundreds of scholarships each year! Visit us online to see what you qualify for.

Apply online at: sunyocc.edu/scholarships

Pay As You GO!

OCC offers plans that divide tuition into a payment schedule rather than having to pay all at once.

Learn more at: sunyocc.edu/pay

Box of Books at OCC

Save nearly 50% on the cost of textbooks at OCC. Students attending OCC can pick up all the textbooks and supporting materials they need in one convenient package, at a reduced price. Costs can be covered by financial aid and scholarships.

\$307.50

vs.

\$625

average cost of
textbooks for a
semester at OCC with
Box of Books

average cost
of textbooks for
a semester

Source: College Board

OCC Tuition & Fees

\$6,102

Public in-state 4 year

\$11,260

Private 4 year

\$41,540

Annual cost subject to change, and do not include room and board.

Source: Trends in College Pricing – College Board

Big on Value, Not Debt

Average loan payment for OCC is \$58 for the average \$4,864 in student loan debt.

Average loan payment for a 4-year school is \$393 for the average \$37,172 in student loan debt.

Source: Education Data Initiative

Your Campus Map



Campus Highlights

Take a virtual tour:
sunyocc.edu/tour

Parking

- Student
- Faculty/Staff

1. Academic II

Listen to concerts in the state-of-the-art recital hall. Travel from one side of campus to the other while completely indoors.

2. Gordon Student Center

Grab a bite to eat and mingle at the main dining commons or grab a coffee at Starbucks. Take care of business with key support areas like Student Central, Res Life and Counseling Services.

3. Mawhinney Hall

Make the most of your college experience with space for class, studying and dining. While you're there pick up your books and OCC gear at the **Barnes and Noble Bookstore**.

4. Coulter Hall

Enjoy our collection of books and media and private and group study space at the library. Find student services offices like Office of Accessibility Resources, Educational Opportunity Program, Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program, Phi Theta Kappa/Honors, Office of Veterans and



OCC @ Liverpool

Live in the northern suburbs?
Take classes, close to home.
Have access to computer lab,
commons area,
and learning support.

(Located at Seneca Mall, Route 57)

Military Services, The Meg O'Connell Center for Social Justice and Community Impact, and more.

5. Ferrante Hall

Check out the newly renovated, state-of-the-art science labs. View art exhibits at the Gallery. Catch a performance or concert at [Storer Auditorium, #6](#).

7. Whitney Applied Technology Center

Check out the home of OCC's hands-on tech programs.

8. SRC Arena

Catch dozens of events throughout the year.

9. YMCA

Keep in shape at the Southwest YMCA and Allyn Hall gym with a free student membership.

10. Lazer Stadium

Join up to 2,000 fans to cheer on the Lazers at the synthetic-turf Chuck Wilbur Field.

11. Baseball and Softball Complex

Experience the complete ballpark package while rooting for our baseball and softball teams.

12. Mulroy Hall

After graduating OCC, take courses from partnering four-year colleges and work toward a bachelor's, master's

or doctoral degree or get help starting your own business with the Small Business Development Center (SBDC).

13. Residence Halls

Live on campus, build an active and rewarding social life, and enjoy your new friends.

Live, Laugh, & Love Where You Learn

It's more than just a room.

Reslife comes with some serious perks like staff on-call, friends next door, and front desk services like delivery and rentals. Wake up and grab breakfast with your friends or study for your midterm in the lounge. When you live on campus, you have access to exclusive activities and events for residential students, convenient drop-in sessions with support services, and so much more.

Explore what we have to offer!

Living options

- Suite style living with single and double rooms sharing a common space and bathroom
- Apartment style living with single and double rooms and a kitchenette, living room and bathroom
- Traditional-style living with single rooms, and shared bathrooms, and kitchenettes on each floor

Learn more at sunyocc.edu/housing

Meal Plans Per Semester Per year

14 Meals Per Week

\$1,790 **\$3,580**

16 Meals Per Week

\$1,925 **\$3,850**

19 Meals Per Week

\$2,050 **\$4,100**

Room Rates Per Semester Per Year

Subject to change

Single

\$3,965 **\$7,930**

Double

\$3,365 **\$6,730**

Learn more at



Where Campus Meets Community

It's more than just a campus.

Experience a community that not only supports you in your academic journey
but provides you with things to do outside class.

Explore what we have to offer!

- Student clubs
- Student government & ambassador program
- Student-planned events & celebrations
- Fitness center/Southwest YMCA
- Cultural events & celebrations
- Dedicated prayer space for all denominations
- Student recreation lounge
- Onondaga athletics games & tournaments
- Student concerts, art exhibits & performances
- Dining & snacking options
- Barnes & Noble Bookstore
- Intermurals
- Gallery exhibits
- Starbucks Café
- Nature trails
- Unity Day



How We Support You

At OCC, we believe in you and where you are going and are committed to making sure you get there. College can be challenging but we are here to help you along the way with a variety of different services.

Help From Day One

We want to see you succeed, and that starts from the moment you apply. You'll get a dedicated Admissions Specialist who will walk you through enrollment so that you can start strong. Once you start your journey, you'll be working with a Navigator who is there to support you the whole time you are at OCC. Ask them your questions, they're here to help.



The Learning Center

- Study groups
- Study skills tutoring
- Course-specific tutoring
- Writing skills tutoring
- Workshops

Help Outside the Classroom

Being successful in college goes beyond just academic support. OCC offers a variety of services for different needs including:

- Office of Accessibility Resources (OAR)
- Career Services
- Community Care Hub
- Child Care Services
- Counseling Services
- Veterans Affairs
- Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP)
- International Student Services
- Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Programs (CSTEP)
- Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
- TRiO

Help with Classes

Our services can help you throughout your time at OCC. Get our team of subject matter experts working for you! Tutoring at the Learning Center is a great fit with everyone, regardless of their GPA. Come to be the best student you can be! You can choose the number of sessions you sign up for. We also welcome one-time visits. If you have questions about a specific assignment, come on in!

Learn more at: sunyocc.edu/thelearningcenter



Athletics at Onondaga

Club & Intramural Sports

Options include club hockey, club women's lacrosse, intramural basketball, and group fitness classes.

Learn more at: onondagalazers.com

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Intercollegiate Men's
& Women's Teams

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National
Championships

Baseball
(M)

Basketball
(M+W)

Cheerleading
(M+W)

Cross Country
(M+W)

E-Sports
(M+W)

Golf
(M+W)

Indoor Track & Field
(M+W)

Lacrosse
(M)

Soccer
(M+W)

Softball
(W)

Outdoor Track & Field
(M+W)

Volleyball
(W)

Wrestling
(M+W)



This is OCC



Questions?

Email occadmissions@sunyocc.edu

Call (315) 498-2221

Text (315) 870-1254

Schedule a visit (online or in person)
sunyocc.edu/connect



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Take a Virtual Tour at
sunyocc.edu/tour



Onondaga County At-a-Glance

There's always something to do!

477K

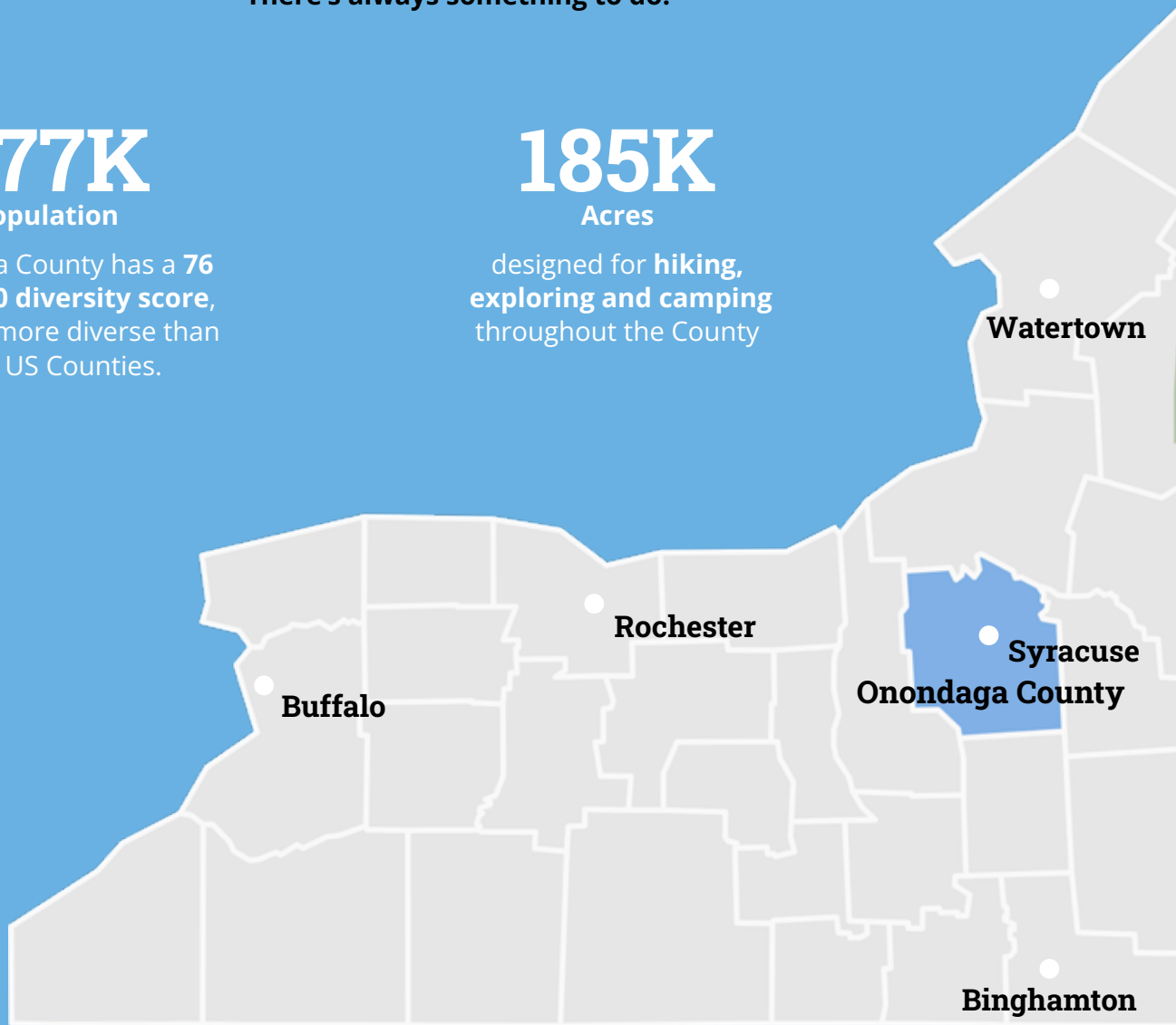
Population

Onondaga County has a **76 out of 100 diversity score**, making it more diverse than other US Counties.

185K

Acres

designed for **hiking, exploring and camping** throughout the County



Outdoors

Hiking & Biking

Over 184,500 acres to hike and explore. Here are just a few to get you started:

- Rand Tract Park
- Pleasant Valley Preserve
- Onondaga Creekwalk
- Butternut Creek Trail
- Upper Onondaga Park

County & State Parks

A variety of parks to enjoy all year around:

- Onondaga Lake Park
- Oneida Shores County Park
- Old Erie Canal State Historic Park
- Clark Reservation State Park
- Onondaga Park
- Highland Forest County Park
- Pratts Falls County Park
- Oneida Shores County Park

Winter Skiing

Many downhill skiing locations. Bring your skis!

- Song Mountain Resort
- Labrador Mountain
- Four Seasons Golf & Ski Center
- Greek Peak Mountain Resort
- Skaneateles Ski Club



Sports

Baseball
Syracuse Mets



Hockey
Syracuse Crunch



Entertainment

- Amphitheater - concerts
- JMA Wireless Dome - sports events, concerts, and more
- Armory Square - eating and shopping
- Destiny USA - shopping, restaurants, and more
- Inner Harbor - events

Transportation

Airport
Syracuse Hancock International Airport

Serving Central New York, with eight major airlines and over 120 daily flights.

Train/Bus
Syracuse Walsh Regional Transportation Center

Served by Amtrak, Greyhound, and Adirondack Trailways.

Applying to OCC is fast, free and easy!

You can even complete an application on your mobile device.

All students should apply for Financial Aid.

Learn more at:

sunyocc.edu/tuition-aid

Interested in living on campus?

Apply to live in one of our Residence Halls at:

sunyocc.edu/housing

Get a head start and submit your transcripts

To speed your application along, you can send us your High School Transcript, GED, or Letter of Substantial Equivalency at: transcriptsubmission@sunyocc.edu or Admissions Processing at 4585 West Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse NY 13215.

Apply Now at



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Early Childhood: The Early Childhood A.A.S. at Onondaga Community College is accredited by the Commission on the Accreditation of Early Childhood Higher Education Programs of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, www.naeyc.org. The accreditation term runs from March 2017 through March 2024.

Health Information Technology: accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM), 200 East Randolph Street, Suite 5100 Chicago, IL 60601 (312) 235-3255

Nursing Program: accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road, NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326, (404) 975-5000.

Physical Therapist Assistant Program: accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, American Physical Therapy Association, Department of Accreditation, 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-1488, (800) 999-2782.

College Credit Now: accredited by the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships, Concurrent Enrollment Accreditation, 179 East Franklin Street, #578, Chapel Hill, NC 27514, (919) 593-5205.

Surgical Technology: 25400 US Highway 19 N, Suite 158, Clearwater, FL 33763 Phone: 727-210-2350 Fax: 727-210-2354

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Apply Now at sunyocc.edu/apply