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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2025 - 2026
VIEWBOOK

Mission + Vision

Onondaga Community College is Central New York's partner in education for success.

Achieving our mission through:

- Student Access, Retention, Completion, Transfer
 - Academic Excellence
- Student Engagement and Support
- Career and Workforce Advancement
- Responsible Stewardship of Resources
 - Community Engagement

Our Core Values

Student First – Keep students at the center of all we do.

Learning – Embrace the lifelong pursuit of knowledge and free expression of ideas in a safe environment to advance the individual and the community.

Excellence – Strive for continual improvement and innovation to seek our highest potential.

Diversity – Enrich learning through an inclusive campus environment that respects human dignity and difference.

Community – Foster active and productive participation in building a mutually supportive environment for members of the campus and broader communities.

Responsibility – Build a culture of integrity and accountability to develop both self and others.

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.

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.

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.

Overview

Affordable, Accessible, 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.

37

Degrees

designed for direct to-work after completion

21

Degrees

designed for transfer to our four-year partners

19:1

Student-to-faculty classroom ratio

26%

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

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

Not eligible for aid? No worries...

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

Learn more at: sunyocc.edu/pay

OCC Tuition & Fees

\$6,728/year

Public in-state 4 year

\$11,610

Private 4 year

\$43,350

Annual cost are in county rates and 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

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

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

vs.

\$625

average cost of textbooks for a semester

Source: College Board

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

Subject to change

Per Year

Single

\$3,965

\$7,930

Double

\$3,365

\$6,730

You Support Your Student We support You!

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.

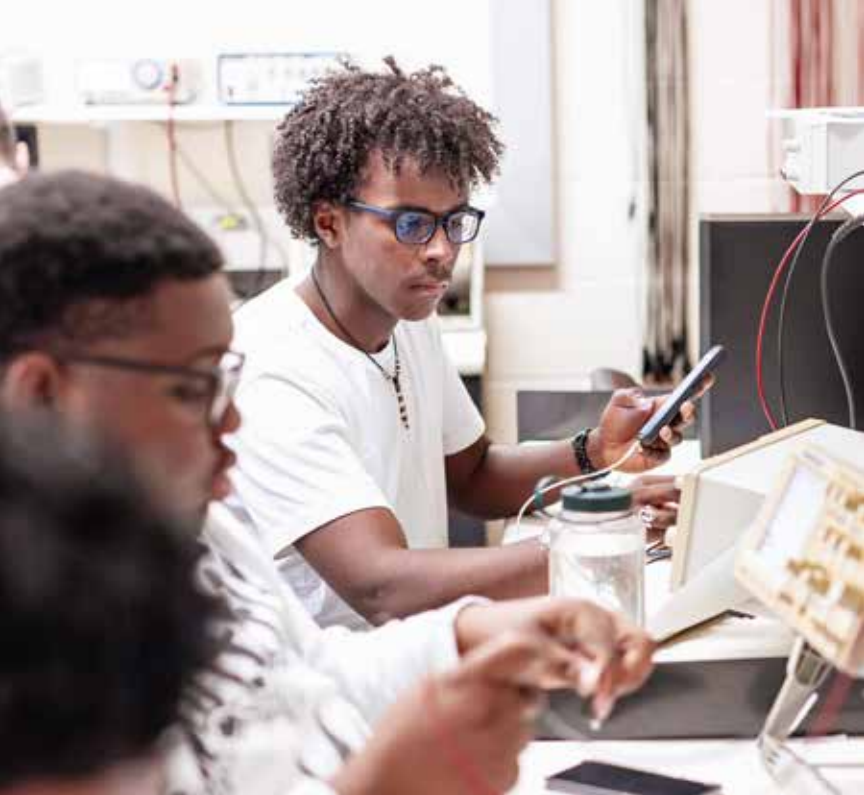
Support doesn't end once your student is enrolled either. We're with you all the way.

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 screenshot displays the Onondaga Community College website. The header includes the college's name and navigation icons. The main content area features a large image of two young men, with a headline about twin brothers working toward a future of service in the EOP Summer Program. Below this, there are sections for 'My Supporter Groups' (listing Families of Current Students, Families of Dual Enrollment Students, Families of Prospective Students, and Onondaga Community College), 'My Communities' (listing OCC News, Parent and Family News, Student Success, and Financial Aid and Scholarships), and a 'GET FINANCIAL AND ACADEMIC UPDATES!' section. A sidebar on the right contains a 'Calendar' with dates for online courses, tuition refund, classes beginning, and labor day. Below the calendar is a 'Resources' section with links to about the college, tuition & aid, academic programs, visit campus, and virtual tour. At the bottom of the sidebar is a 'Support' section with contact information: Phone: 315-498-2000 and Email: occadmissions@sunyocc.edu.

We believe parents and families play an essential role in their student's college journey. Our Parents as Partners initiative is designed to keep you informed and connected with the resources, updates, and tools you need to support your student's growth, navigate challenges, and celebrate successes—together.



School of
**Liberal Arts
& Sciences**



School of
**Arts, Communication, Business
& Entrepreneurship**



School of
**Technology, Engineering
& Computing**



School of
**Health, Wellness
& Human Services**

School of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Direct-to-Career Programs

Early Childhood A.A.S.

[Certificate](#)

Early Child Care

[Workforce](#)

Cannabis Cultivation Science

Cannabis Dispensary Training

Cannabis Extraction Science

Transfer Programs

American Sign Language A.S.

Criminal Justice A.S.

Creative Writing A.S.

Liberal Arts & Sciences: Adolescence Ed (Teacher Ed Trans) A.S.

Liberal Arts & Sciences: Childhood Ed (Teacher Ed Trans) A.S.

Liberal Arts & Sciences: General Studies A.S.

Liberal Arts & Sciences: Humanities & Social Sciences A.S.

Laboratory Science A.S.

Liberal Arts & Sciences: Mathematics & Science A.S.

Mathematics & Science: Biology A.S.

Mathematics & Science: Chemistry A.S.

Mathematics & Science: Mathematics A.S.

Microcredential

Creative and Professional Writing

Digital Writing

Teaching Assistant II

Teaching Assistant III

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

School of Arts, Communication, Business, & Entrepreneurship

Direct-to-Career Programs

Art: Media Communication Design A.A.S.

Art: Photography A.A.S.

Art: Studio Arts A.A.S.

Broadcast Media Communications A.A.S.

Business & Entrepreneurship A.A.S.

Culinary Management A.A.S.

Supply Chain Management A.A.S.

[Certificate](#)

Culinary Management

Transfer Programs

Business Administration A.S.

Communication Studies A.S.

Sound Recording A.S.

Music A.S.

Social Media and Digital Communication A.S.

Microcredential

Business Spreadsheets

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



School of Technology, Engineering & Computing

Direct-to-Career Programs

Architectural Design Studies A.A.S.
Automotive Technology A.A.S.
Computer Information Systems A.A.S.
Construction Management A.A.S.
Electromechanical Technology A.A.S.
Electrical Technology A.A.S.
Fire Protection Technology A.A.S.
Welding Technology A.A.S.
Mechanical Technology A.A.S.

Certificate

Advanced Manufacturing - Machining
Automotive Technology
Electromechanical Technology
Fire Protection Technology
Welding Technology

Transfer Programs

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

Microcredential

Database
Networking

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

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

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

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

School of Health, Wellness & Human Services

Direct-to-Career Programs

Paramedic A.A.S.
Health Information Technology/Medical Records A.A.S.
Nursing A.A.S.
Physical Therapist Assistant A.A.S.
Surgical Technology A.A.S.

Certificate

Direct Support Professional
Paramedic
Health Studies

Workforce

Certified Nurse Aide
Emergency Medical Technician Certificate
Home Health Aide
Medical Assistant
Phlebotomy
Pharmacy Technician

Transfer Programs

Healthcare Administration A.S.
Health Sciences A.S.
Human Services: Social Work and Counseling A.S.
Human Services: Direct Support Professional A.S.
Physical Education and Fitness Studies A.S.

Microcredential

Direct Support Professional I
Direct Support Professional II

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

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

Onondaga County At-a-Glance

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 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



Campus Highlights

Take a virtual tour:
sunyocc.edu/tour

Parking

- Student
- Faculty/Staff

280 Acre Campus
featuring 14 buildings
unlike any other
community college

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 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 Lasers 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 (SBCD).

13. Residence Halls

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

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
- Redhouse Arts Center
- Syracuse Orchestra

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.

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





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





Athletics at Onondaga

Philosophy of Intercollegiate Athletics at Onondaga

The Onondaga Community College Department of Athletics is committed to supporting the College's mission, by making a difference in the lives of student-athletes. Athletics is an educational opportunity and experience that complements a student's formal classroom education, only it occurs in a "different classroom". It is like having a double major and as such requires a special commitment and willingness to accept greater expectations and responsibilities. Being a student-athlete is a privilege and opportunity, not a right. Onondaga expects its student-athletes to be successful in the classroom first. Secondly, we expect our student-athletes to compete at the highest level while learning valuable life lessons by participating as part of a team and in a diverse campus community.





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Intercollegiate Men's
& Women's Teams

Club & Intramural Sports

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

Learn more at: onondagalazers.com

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National
Championships

Baseball (M)

Basketball (M+W)

Cheerleading (co-ed)

Cross Country (M+W)

E-Sports (co-ed)

Golf (M+W)

Indoor Track & Field (M+W)

Lacrosse (M)

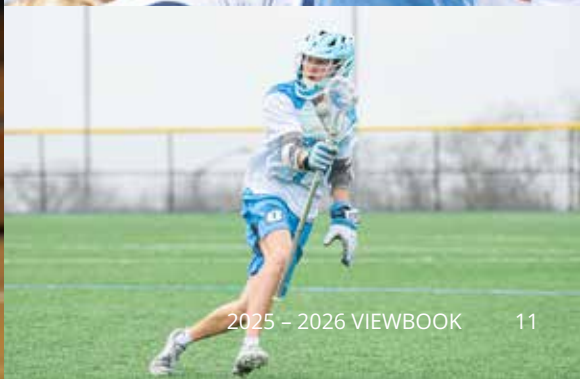
Soccer (M+W)

Softball (W)

Outdoor Track & Field (M+W)

Volleyball (W)

Wrestling (M+W)



Contact

Student Central Service Counter

Gordon Student Center

Your one-stop shop for questions and assistance.

www.sunyocc.edu/student-central

315-498-2000

occinfo@sunyocc.edu

Residence Life

Gordon Student Center – Room G130

Explore a variety of on-campus housing options.

www.sunyocc.edu/reslife

315-498-2351

reslife@sunyocc.edu

Counseling Center

Gordon Student Center – Room G230

Confidential counseling services for a range of personal and mental health concerns.

www.sunyocc.edu/counseling

315-498-2675

counselingcenter@sunyocc.edu

Questions?

Email occadmissions@sunyocc.edu

Call (315) 498-2221

Text (315) 870-1254

Community Care Hub

Gordon Student Center – Room G230

Food Pantry • School Supplies • Supportive Case Management • Community Referrals for Health Insurance, Tax Prep, Childcare, Legal Services, and more.

www.sunyocc.edu/care

315-498-2801

communitycare@sunyocc.edu

The Learning Center (Tutoring Center)

Gordon Student Center – Room G202

www.sunyocc.edu/learningcenter

315-498-2103

learningcenter@sunyocc.edu

Career and Transfer Services

315-498-2585

careerservices@sunyocc.edu

Lazer Success

www.sunyocc.edu/lazersuccess

Schedule a visit (online or in person)

sunyocc.edu/connect

Take a Virtual Tour at

sunyocc.edu/tour

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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.

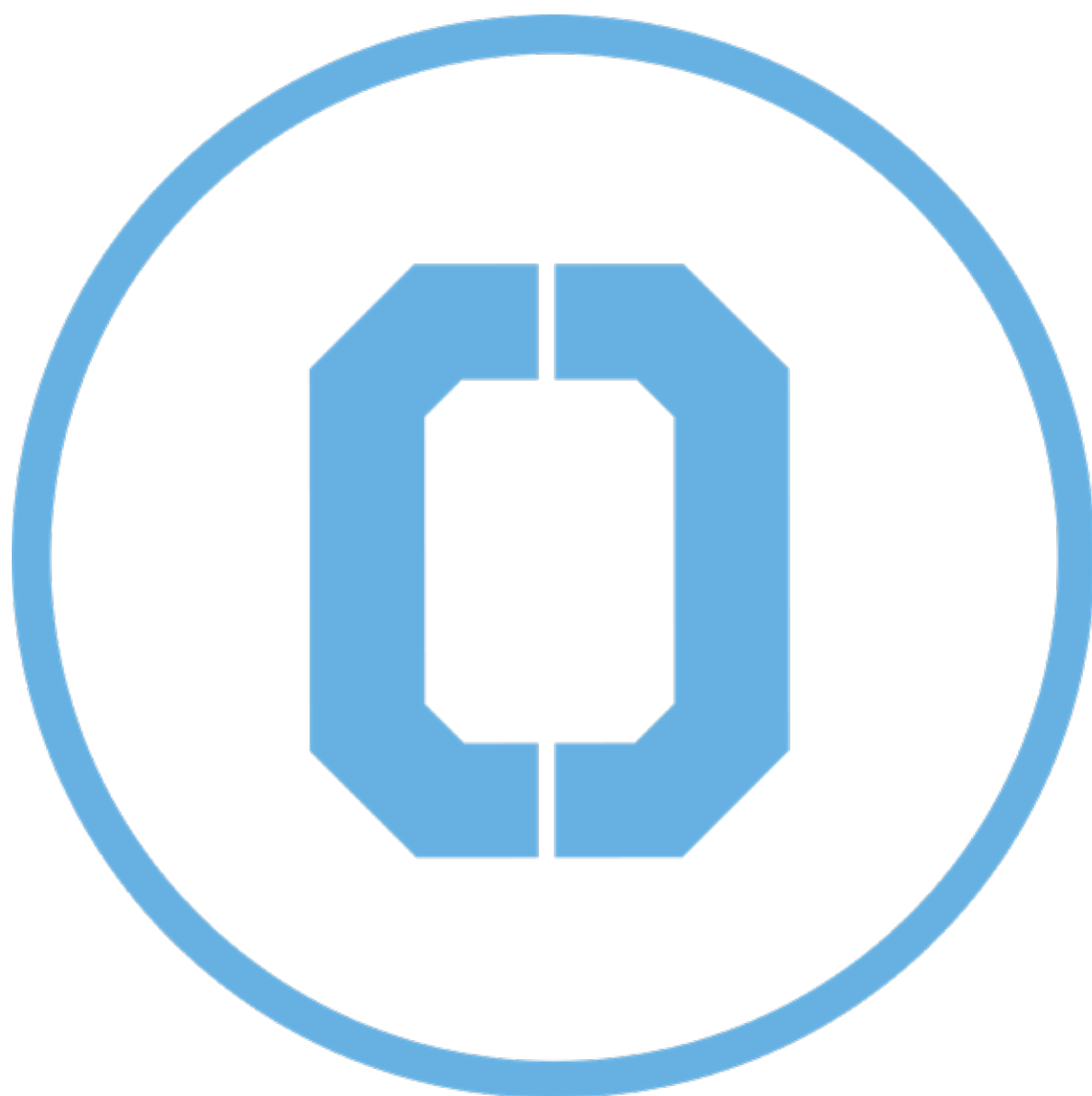
Physical Therapist Assistant Program: accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, American Physical Therapy Association, Department of Accreditation, 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-1488, (800) 999-2782.

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

Notice of Non-Discrimination: Onondaga Community College prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, age, disability, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, familial status, pregnancy, predisposing genetic characteristics or carrier status, military status (including U.S. Veteran status), domestic violence victim status, prior criminal conviction that is unrelated to the employee's job, or any other characteristic protected by law. Questions regarding this notice and requests for accommodation should be directed to Bridget Scholl, Vice President, Human Resources, Civil Rights Compliance Office, Onondaga Community College, J. Stanley Coyne, JSC100D, 4585 W. Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse, NY 13215, b.k.scholl@sunyocc.edu, (315) 498-2516

Information contained within the viewbook is current as of October 2024 and is subject to change. Please visit our website at www.sunyocc.edu for the latest information and updates, or call the Student Recruitment Office at (315) 498-2221.



**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: **[transcript-
submission@sunyocc.edu](mailto:transcript-submission@sunyocc.edu)** or
Admissions Processing at
4585 West Seneca Turnpike,
Syracuse NY 13215.

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