

Community College

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What is a Community College?

- ▶ Awards associate's degrees in 2-years
- ▶ Some 3 + 1 programs are available (College of DuPage)
- ▶ Articulated agreements or transferrable credit with 4-year universities for both in-state & out-of-state colleges
- ▶ Transfer pathways for “undecided” students
- ▶ Professional certifications possible
- ▶ Workplace preparation (and/or ability to enter the workforce early)

Community Colleges

College of Lake County (in-district)

Harper College

College of DuPage

Oakton Community College

McHenry County College

Parkland College

Kirkwood Community College

Community College Week at Stevenson: Reps. visit the CCC during December 2nd or the first week in December.

Advantages of Attending a Community College

- ▶ **Affordability**
- ▶ **Small campus size, small class size & personal attention**
- ▶ **Flexibility of scheduling & work life balance**
- ▶ **Academic support & a place to develop academic & social skills**
- ▶ **A great place to hone English proficiency for ELL students**
- ▶ **Ability to commute from home**

Advantages of Attending a Community College

- ▶ Explore classes, interests & career options
- ▶ Offers high school students a fresh start & a “new record” of success for “admissibility” to a 4-year university
- ▶ Career support (& close ties with community employers)
- ▶ Technology & up to date majors or programs that match the needs of the workplace

Admissions Processes at Community Colleges

Open Admissions

On-line application (spring)

Demonstrate basic proficiencies in college reading, writing and math (see the college's specific website)

Provide proof of high school graduation (transcript)

Affordability Examples

- ▶ **CLC: \$122.00.** (The average annual tuition and fees at four-year public in-state universities are now \$8,996. At CLC, that cost is just \$3,870).
- ▶ **Harper: \$129.75 for in-district**
- ▶ **Kirkwood: \$229.00 for non-resident**
- ▶ **Parkland: \$386.00**

Financial Aid

- ▶ **Seniors fill out FAFSA in October if you are eligible for federal aid (U.S. citizen or green card holder)**
- ▶ **Scholarship opportunities.**

CLC Specific Information

CLC provides on-site placement testing for Stevenson students.

January 24: CLC is hosting Stevenson Juniors and Seniors for a tour and informational session. Students will be invited to sign up for this CLC field trip through the College/Career Center.

Please Complete Survey

<https://forms.gle/mMDLYwKfNf7sFu1M7>

College of Lake County



“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”
– Nelson Mandela

Flexibility



Schedules	Modes of Instruction
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evening Classes (40%)• Weekend Classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online Courses (16%)• Hybrid Courses

Debunking Community College Myths

Myth 1: Community college is for those who were not accepted to a four-year university.

Myth 2: The education at a community college is not as top-notch.

Myth 3: It is challenging to transfer to a four-year university.

Myth 4: A degree from a community college doesn't have much value.

Myth 5: Community colleges are not interested in international education or international students.

Career Degrees & Certificates

Certificate Programs

- 100+ Certificate options
- ≥ 1 Year
- Foundation for entry into a specific field
- Focus on a skill-set specialty
- Work-based learning

Mechatronics Technology
CNC Programming
Gas Tungsten Arc Welding
Residential Heating Technician



Associate in Applied Science

- 40+ Career prep. programs
- 2 Years
- Technical, discipline-specific information, plus critical thinking and communication
- Work-based learning

Mechatronics Technology
CNC Programming
Welding
HVAC/R Engineering Tech



Associate Degrees

Transfer Associate Degrees	Career Associate Degrees
General Education Requirements.....37 A. Communication Arts.....9 B. Social Sciences.....9 C. Physical & Life Sciences.....7 D. Mathematics.....3 E. Humanities & Fine Arts.....9 Area of Concentration & Electives.....23 <i>Major-specific and interest-focused courses</i> Total Hours for A.A. Degree.....60	General Education Requirements.....15 A. Communication Arts.....6 B. Social Sciences.....3 C. Science or Mathematics.....3 D. Humanities or Fine Arts.....3 Required Program Coursework.....45-57 <i>Career-centered courses that provide hands-on skills</i> Total Hours for A.A.S. Degree.....60+
Criminal Justice A.A Police Officers Correctional Technicians Security Officers	Criminal Justice A.A.S Federal Law Enforcement Probation or Parole Services Juvenile or Adult Casework w/ Offender Population Victim Advocacy

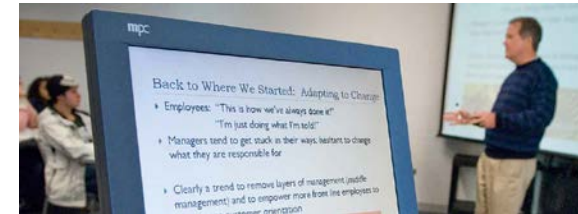
Transfer Degrees



Computer Information Tech



Elementary Education



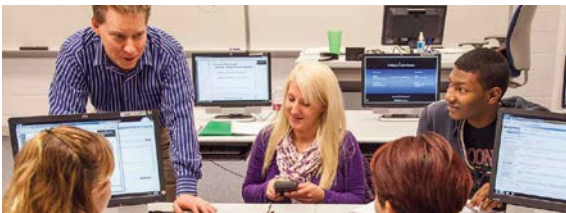
Business Administration



Engineering



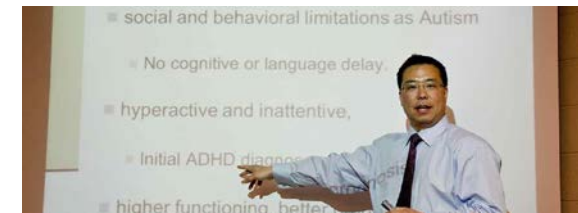
Social Work



Accounting



Earth Science



Psychology

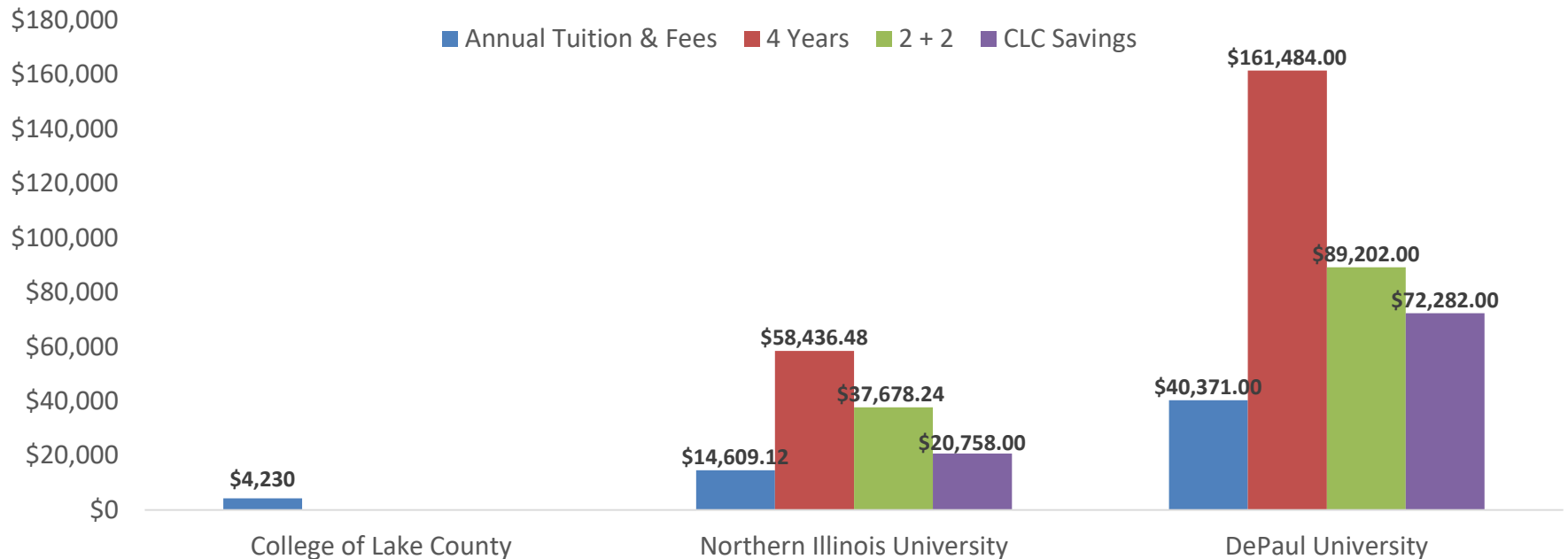
Guaranteed Transfer Admissions



Affordability

Residency	Tuition (per credit hour)	Fees (per credit hour)	Semester (15 credit hours)
In-District	\$122.00	\$22	\$2160

Bachelor Degree Cost Comparison



Tuition Savings: 2 + 2

Northern Illinois University



\$19,092 ≈ 2019 Ford Fusion

DePaul University



\$71,400 ≈ 2019 Porsche 718
Boxster

Financial Aid

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid @ fafsa.gov as early as **October 1st**.

Federal and State Aid

1) Grants

- This form of aid, which does not have to be repaid, is based on financial need. Grants cover such college costs as tuition, fees, books and supplies, room and board and living expenses

2) Work Study


- Earn money while enrolled to help pay your educational expenses. Students are limited to working no more than 20 hours per week in the Federal Work-Study program.
 - The two bulletin boards across from the [Financial Aid office](#)
 - Online at the [Jobs for Students web page](#). For additional information on student employment, please contact the Student Employment Specialist at (847) 543-2408.

3) Low- Interest Loans

- loans that must be repaid with interest.

Promise Program

The CLC Promise will cover **in-district tuition and fees** for up to **3 years**, and the completion of up to **60 credit hours**, for recent Lake County high school graduates.

	Lake County Residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2020 High School Graduates• Full-time CLC Enrollment
	Academic Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2.3 Cumulative GPA• Basic Proficiencies: ACT/SAT
	Financial Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FAFSA Required• 6,000↓ EFC Score

**The CLC Promise is a last dollar scholarship, and will be applied after all other grant and scholarship aid.*

Scholarship Opportunities

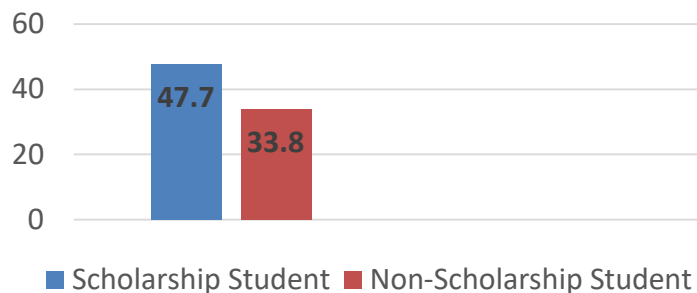
***The Lancer Scholarship**
\$2500 given to 1 Lake County HS Student

***Connect to Your Future Renewable Scholarship**
Full in-district tuition and fees

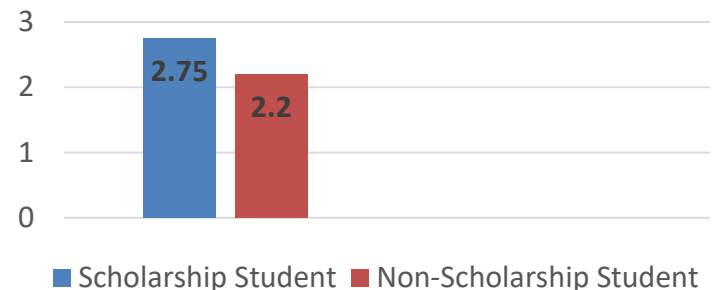
***Connect to Your Future Recruitment Scholarship**
\$2000 given to 2 Lake County HS Students

***Dreamers Scholarship**
Full in-district tuition and fees

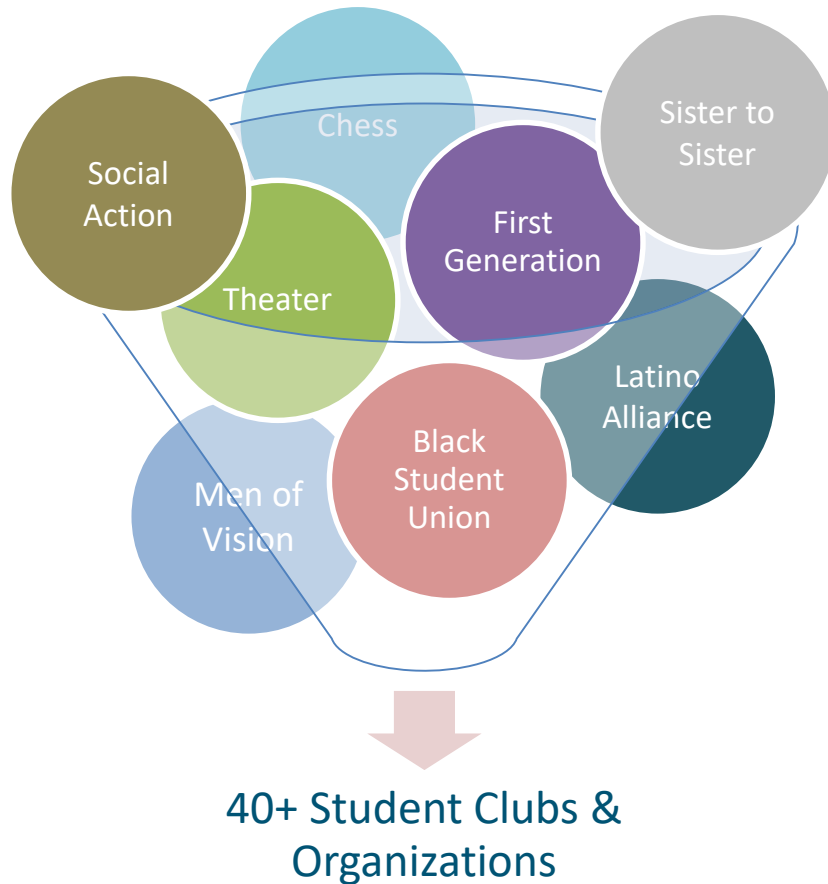
Completion Rates (%)



Grade Point Average



Student Life: Get Involved



Athletic Teams

Baseball | Basketball | Cross Country | Golf |
Soccer | Softball | Tennis | Volleyball

Health & Wellness

Aerobics Room | Fitness Center | Gymnasium |
Tennis Courts | Fitness Trail

Supplemental Services

Massage Therapist | Personal Trainer | Wellness Coach

The Arts

Music | Theater | Dance | Literary Productions

Student Life: See the World with CLC



International Travel Study – Earn college credits while enhancing cultural understanding and gaining invaluable global perspective

Short-Term Trips

Adriatic | Japan | Morocco | Peru Culinary Arts

Semesters Abroad

Austria | China | Costa Rica | England | France | India | Ireland | Spain

U.S. Travel Study – Travel to significant areas of the United States while earning college credit in specialized areas

Appalachian Trail | Black Hills | Door County Plein-Air Painting

Academic Proficiency Test

College-Level Mathematics

Intermediate Algebra

Basic Algebra & Geometry

Elementary Concepts of Math

College-Level English

Strategic Reading & Writing II

Strategic Reading & Writing I

Prepare for the APT

- accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students
- Get the Free App Today!
- Log into ALEKS and complete pre-test and modules



Student Support Services

Tutoring &
Academic
Support

Disability
Services

Counseling &
Advising

Career
Planning &
Placement

Veteran
Student
Services

Student Life

Multicultural
Student
Center

Women's
Center

Success Teams

Getting Started at CLC

1. Admissions Application

Apply Online at www.clcillinois.edu/admissions

2. Student Center

Set-up MyCLC Student Center | Check To-Do List

3. Proficiencies & Pre-Requisites

High School Transcripts | ACT/SAT Scores | CLC's Academic Proficiency Test

4. Financial Aid

FAFSA | CLC Foundation Scholarships | Private Scholarships

5. New Student Orientation

Recent HS Graduates | CLC Programs & Policies | Campus Tour | Academic Advising

6. Registration & Payment

Register & Finalize Payment via MyCLC Student Center

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SHS Brief Event Survey

