About OCC

Olney Central College is a two-year public community college located on Ill. 130 across from the city park in Olney, Illinois.

Olney Central College offers a variety of educational opportunities with transfer degrees and technical programs that prepare our students for careers in today’s competitive job market. Since its founding in 1963, OCC has been dedicated to providing students with a quality education at an affordable cost. OCC’s small class sizes ensure our students receive one-on-one instruction from faculty members dedicated to their success.

OCC continues to receive recognition for its completion and graduation rates, earning it rankings as the No. 1 Community College in Illinois and one of the Top 150 Community Colleges in the nation.

In addition to its outstanding academics, OCC offers students an active campus life. Students can participate in numerous clubs and organizations such as Student Senate and Phi Theta Kappa. Students can also attend athletic and other college-related events. The OCC Music Department includes Concert Band, Concert Choir and Jazz Ensemble, which are open to all OCC students, regardless of major.

Our mission:

Our mission is to deliver exceptional education and services to improve the lives of our students and to strengthen our communities.

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For class listings and course curriculum for all programs, check out OCC online:

www.iecc.edu/occ

OCC is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association.

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Accounting is one of today’s hottest college majors. Olney Central College’s two-year Associate in Applied Science Degree in Accounting gives students the ability to enter the workforce immediately after graduation, or with a few additional courses, transfer to a four-year university.

In addition to the associate’s degree, the program offers both a one-semester QuickBooks Certificate and a two-semester Professional Bookkeeper Certificate.

OCC’s accounting program prepares accountants and related personnel to meet the needs of area and national businesses. The two-year degree can be completed online.

The QuickBooks Certificate prepares students for high-demand accounting jobs using the QuickBooks software, while the Professional Bookkeeper Certificate readies students for accounting and bookkeeping positions.

Local businesses, industries and governmental units require accountants, and jobs are available in those fields. With more accounting records being required, the job market appears bright.

Students can continue their studies and complete a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration through OCC’s 2+2 Program with McKendree University. Students take two courses during each eight-week session, attending classes one evening per week at OCC and completing assignments online.

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