

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Advising Center

Make an advising appointment on the Advising website: olympic.edu/advising

OC Bremerton: 360-475-7530

OC Poulsbo: 360-394-2725

OC Shelton: 360-432-5412

Email: advisingcenter@olympic.edu





What's Your Goal?

Associate in Technical Arts (ATA) and Certificates

Professional / Technical degrees and certificates designed to prepare you for the workforce

Accounting Technology Administrative Office Support

Bookkeeping

Business Management

Chemical Dependency Professional

Composites Manufacturing

Cosmetology

Culinary Arts Institute
Digital Photography

Early Childhood Education

Electronics

Engineering Technology Fashion Marketing Human Services

Manufacturing Technology Medical Billing and Coding

Medical Billing and Co Medical Receptionist Nursing Assistant Nursing (RN) Payroll Clerk

Precision Machining

Substance Use Disorder Professional

Technical Design

Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Photography

Welding

Associate in Applied Science-Transfer (AAS-T)

Professional degrees that transfer to a limited number of institutions with which OC has articulation agreements

Aviation Technology Early Childhood Education

Filmmaking

Homeland Security/Emergency Management

Information Technology

Leadership and Occupational Studies

Medical Assisting

Organizational Leadership & Resource

Management

Physical Therapist Assistant

Transfer Preparation Degrees:

Associate in Arts (AA - DTA) Associate of Science (AS - T), Associate in Business (AB - DTA)

Degrees that prepare you to transfer to a 4-year college or university. Areas of transfer include, but are not limited to:

American Ethnic & Gender Studies

Anthropology

Art

Astronomy

Atmospheric Science/Meteorology

Biology

Biotechnology

Business and Economics

Chemistry

Communication Studies

Computer Science

Early Childhood Education

Education Engineering English

Environmental Studies

Exercise Science

Fashion Geography Geology History

Human Services Marine Science Mathematics

Music

Physical Education

Physics

Political Science

Pre-Dental

Pre-Health Science

Pre-Law
Pre-Medical
Pre-Nursing – DTA
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy

Pre-Veterinary
Psychology

Social Work Sociology

World Languages

Undecided

Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS)

Filmmaking

Computer Information Systems
Organizational Leadership & Technical
Management (OLTM)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Nursing: RN to BSN

Nursing: Veteran / LPN to BSN

Pre-requisites for many selective programs at other colleges, including:

Dental Hygiene

Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Ultrasound

Radiology

Respiratory Therapy Veterinary Technology

Is transferring to a university your goal?

The freshman and sophomore years of most bachelor's degrees focus on general education requirements, also called "Lower Division Coursework." In our transfer preparation degrees, you will get:

- same type of coursework as first two years at a university
- a lower tuition rate
- typically smaller class sizes
- if accepted to the university, usually admitted with Junior level standing

Important Dates & Deadlines

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2022-2023

	SUMMER TERM 2022 (2225)		FALL TERM 2022 (2227)	
May 16	Registration begins for continuing and former students for summer	Sep 19 Sep 19	Tuition payment deadline Fall classes begin	
May 27 Jul 5	Registration begins for new students Tuition payment deadline	Sep 21	Deadline to register for class w/o instructor permission except for Open Ended Enrollment	
Jul 5 Jul 7	Summer classes begin Deadline to register for class w/o instructor permission		(OEE) classes	
	except for Open Ended Enrollment (OEE) classes	Sep 23 Sep 30	Last day for 100% refund for withdrawal from classes Last day to:	
Jul 12 Jul 14	Last day for 100% refund for withdrawal from classes Last day to: ☐ Register for class with instructor permission		 □ Register for class with instructor permission □ Officially drop a class with no grade reported □ File for Pass/No Credit or Audit 	
	☐ Officially drop a class with no grade reported ☐ File for Pass/No Credit or Audit options	Oct 8	Last day to request 50% refund for withdrawal from classes	
Jul 24	Last day to request 50% refund for withdrawal from classes	Oct 10	Annual Community Luncheon (student and faculty Holiday)	
Aug 1	Last day to officially drop a class and receive a "W" grade	Oct 14	Last day to apply for fall term graduation (degrees and certificates)	
Aug 4	Last day to apply for summer term graduation (degrees and certificates)	Nov 7	Last day to officially drop a class and receive a "W" grade	
Aug 17 Aug 17	Last day to change a variable-credit class Last day to add/drop an Open Ended Enrollment	Nov 7	Registration begins for continuing and former students for winter term	
Aug 18	(OEE) classes Last day of summer term (Final exams are usually last class meeting)	Nov 11 Nov 14	Veterans Day Holiday Last day to add/drop an Open Ended Enrollment (OEE) class	
Aug 23 Aug 25	Grades submission deadline for faculty: 9pm Grades available	Nov 21 Nov 23	New student winter term registration begins Non-Student day. No day or evening classes	
_		Nov 28	25 Thanksgiving Holiday Last day to change a variable-credit class	
		Dec 6-9	Finals and/or instruction	

Dec 9

Dec 13

Dec 15

Fall term ends

Grades available

WINTER TERM 2023 (2231)

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Nov 7	Registration begins for continuing and former students	
	for winter term	
Nov 21	Registration begins for new students	
Jan 3	Tuition payment deadline	1
Jan 3	Winter classes begin	1
Jan 5	Deadline to register for class w/o instructor permission	
	except for Open Ended Enrollment (OEE) classes	ı
Jan 9	Last day for 100% refund for withdrawal from classes	
Jan 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday	
Jan 17	Last day to:	ı
	☐ Register for class with instructor permission	
	☐ Officially drop a class with no grade reported	ı
	☐ File for Pass/No Credit or Audit options	
Jan 22	Last day to request 50% refund for withdrawal from	ı
	classes	
Jan 30	Last day to apply for winter term graduation (degrees and	ı
	certificates)	ı
Feb 13	Registration begins for continuing and former students for	
	spring term	ı
Feb 16	Last day to officially drop a class and receive a "W" grade	
Feb 20	President's Day Holiday	ı
Feb 27	New student spring term registration begins	li
Feb 28	Last day to add/drop an Open Ended Enrollment	
	(OEE) class	ı
Mar 9	Last day to change a variable-credit class	li
Mar 14-1	7 Final exams and/or instruction	
Mar 17	Winter term ends	Ι.
Mar 21	Grade submission deadline for faculty: 9pm	١.
Mar 23	Grades available	
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SPRING TERM 2023 (2233)

Grade submission deadline for faculty: 9pm

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Feb 13	Registration begins for continuing and former students for spring term
Feb 27	Registration begins for new students
Apr 3	Tuition payment deadline
Apr 3	Spring classes begin
Apr 5	Deadline to register for class w/o instructor permission
	except for Open Ended Enrollment (OEE) classes
Apr 7	Last day for 100% refund for withdrawal from classes
Apr 14	Last day to:
-	☐ Register for class with instructor permission
	☐ Officially drop a class with no grade reported
	☐ File for Pass/No Credit or Audit options
Apr 19	Last day to apply for spring term graduation (degrees
A	and certificates)
Apr 22	Last day to request 50% refund for withdrawal from
Mov 15	classes
May 15	Registration begins for continuing and former students for summer/fall
May 17	Last day to officially drop a class and receive a
Iviay 17	"W" grade
May 19	Non-Student day. No day or evening classes
May 26	Last day to add/drop an Open Ended Enrollment
	(OEE) class
May 26	Registration begins for new students for summer/fall
May 29	Memorial Day Holiday
Jun 7	Last day to change a variable-credit class
	16 Final exams and/or instruction
Jun 16	Spring term ends
June 19	
Jun 21	Grade submission deadline for faculty: 9pm
Jun 22	Grades available
Jun	OC Commencement (date to be determined)

Choosing Classes

Associate Degrees Are 90+ College Level Credits

- ⇒ College level classes are those **numbered 100 or above**.
- ⇒ OC is on the quarter system, with four quarters per year: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer.
- ⇒ If your goal is to graduate in two years, you will need to take a **minimum of 15 credits each quarter** (not including summer).

Two - Year Plan

15 credits FALL

+ 15 credits WINTER

+ 15 credits SPRING

45 credits (Year 1)

+ 45 credits (Year 2)

90 credits = Associate's degree in two years



Quarterly Enrollment Status		
Full Time	12+ Credits	
3/4 Time	9-11 Credits	
1/2 Time	6-8 Credits	
Less than 1/2 Time	1-5 Credits	



You do not have to enroll full-time to take classes at OC or receive financial aid.

Financial Aid is prorated to the your enrollment status.



HOW MANY CLASSES SHOULD I TAKE?

- ➤ "Credit" = the number of hours you will meet in class each week (ex: 5 credit course meets 5 hours per week)
- Each credit hour in class requires an additional minimum of 2 hours of homework/study time.

1 credit = 1 hour in class + 2 hours homework = 3 hours/week commitment

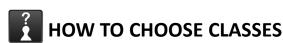
5 credits = 5 hours in class + 10 hours homework = 15 hours/week commitment

10 credits = 10 hours in class + 20 hours homework = 30 hours/week commitment

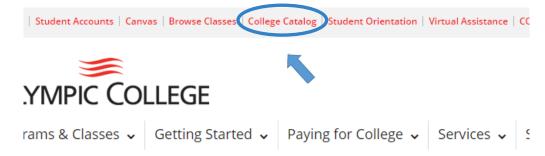
15 credits = 15 hours in class + 30 hours homework = 45 hours/week commitment = full time job!

► How many credits can you realistically complete? _____

Choosing Classes



- First, determine your English and math placement. You have 3 options:
 - 1. Take the ACCUPLACER
 - Virtual and limited in-person assessment by appointment only
 - Registration, study guides, and practices tests available on the OC website: olympic.edu/services/assessment-testing-services/accuplacer-assessment
 - Call 360-475-7238 or email AccuplacerQuestions@olympic.edu
 - 2. Submit high school transcripts, Smarter Balance Assessment (SBA), SAT/ACT scores, and/or AP scores
 - On the OC website at olympic.edu/current-students/advising/verify-prerequisites
 - 3. Submit unofficial college transcripts
 - On the OC website at olympic.edu/current-students/advising/verify-prerequisites
- Look at the requirements for your degree in the College Catalog on the OC website:



- Meet with your Student Success Coach to discuss options for courses that align with your educational goals
 - Call the Advising Center at 360-475-7530, or
 - Fill out the Advising Appointment Request Form on the Advising website: olympic.edu/advising

INSTRUCTION MODES

In-Person: Class meets on campus for regularly scheduled times.

Hybrid: Class is a combination in-person and online class. For example:

- a 5-credit course meets 3 hours on campus and 2 hours via zoom or each week
- a 2-credit course (ie: COLL 110) meets only 4 times during the quarter and the rest of the work is online

Online - Synchronous: Class does NOT meet on campus. Class meets online via Zoom at regularly scheduled times.

Online - Asynchronous: Class does NOT meet on campus and does NOT meet via Zoom. Rather, you take the course on your own schedule. HOWEVER, like other courses, asynchronous courses generally have weekly assignments, deadlines, discussion boards, quizzes and exams (all online).

Courses & Technology to Help You be Successful

Taking these courses your first quarter will set you up for success!

COLL 110: College Success (2 credits)

Students develop an understanding of what it means to be a college student, how to identify, locate and utilize student support services, develop strategies to transition to college, understand the importance of diversity in the immediate learning environment, explore technology, tools and resources, and create an academic plan.

GEN-S 97: General Studies 97 - Orientation to Canvas (0 credits) - FREE!

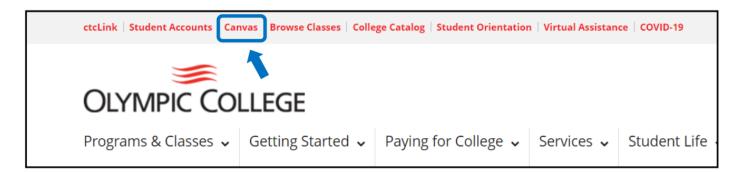
This two-hour course teaches you how to use Canvas: find your syllabus and assignments; communicate with faculty or students; submit your assignments online; and identify the resources for online support.

DIGL 101: Introduction to Online Learning with Canvas (2 credits)

This course prepares students for success in the online learning environment. Students will identify essential skills and develop problem-solving strategies unique to online learning.

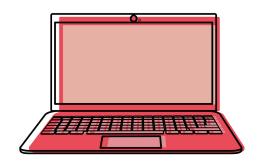
CANVAS

All online courses and many in-person classes use Canvas for course assignments, discussion, grades, and communication. Access Canvas using your OC student email address. **GEN-S 97 Orientation to Canvas** is a great class to teach you how to navigate this important system.



TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- ➤ Laptop, hotspot, and calculator checkout FREE!
- ➤ Free WiFi on campus and in the OC parking lots (need your student email address to log in)
- Computer Labs
- Troubleshoot account access for ctcLink and email



Contact the IT HelpDesk: 360-475-7600 or HelpDesk@olympic.edu

Discover Your Resources

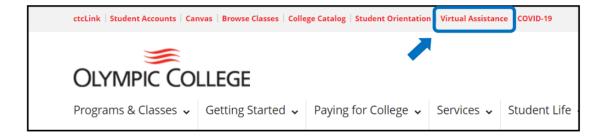
Welcome Center	Bldg 4, Rm 105 / 360-475-7279 / Welcome@olympic.edu
Registration & Records	Bldg 4, Rm 105 / 360-475-7650 / Registration@olympic.edu
Financial Aid	Bldg 4, Rm 105 / 360-475-7650 / Financial Aid@olympic.edu
Advising Center	Bldg 4, Rm 203 / 360-475-7530 / AdvisingCenter@olympic.edu
Assessment & Testing Services (Accuplacer):	Bldg 4, Rm 222 / 360-475-7238 / TestingCenter@olympic.edu
Access Services for Students with Disabilities:	Bldg 4, Rm 205 / 360-475-7540 / AccessServices@olympic.edu
Military and Veterans Programs:	Bldg 11, Rm 100 / 360-473-2821 / MVP@olympic.edu
SING (Students in Need Group):	Bldg 4, Rm 207 / 360-475-6817 / SING@olympic.edu
Workforce Development:	Bldg 4, Rm 204 / 360-475-7555 / WFD@olympic.edu
IT Help Desk	
OC Poulsbo Student Services:	360-394-2725 (First Floor)
OC Shelton Student Services:	360-432-5400 (Palmer Student Center)

STUDENT SERVICES VIRTUAL OFFICE

Get live help from anywhere! The Student Services Virtual Office is available Monday-Thursday 8 am - 4:30 pm via Zoom or phone.

Admissions • Registration • Financial Aid • Advising • Cashier • Access Services • Counseling • Military & Veterans Programs

Click "Virtual Assistance" at the top of the OC website.





FREE SERVICES FOR STUDENTS!

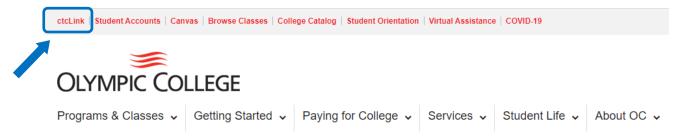
Computer Labs
Counseling Services
Career Center
Library
Tutoring
Writing Center

Math/Physics Study Center
MESA: Math, Engineering and Science support

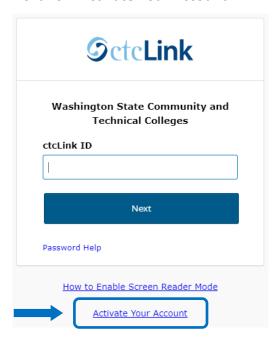
Students in Need Group
Food Pantry
Fitness Center
Athletic Events
Student Government
Clubs and Organizations
Security Escort
And More!

How to Activate Your ctcLink Student Account

1. Choose ctcLink on the www.olympic.edu homepage or type the url based on your device.



2. Click on 'Activate Your Account'.



3. Enter your first and last name and date of birth as shown below.



- 4. Type your ctcLink ID exactly as it appears in your acceptance email.
- 5. Click 'Submit'.
- 6. Choose your password recovery options for later in case you need to reset it in the future.
- 7. Choose & confirm your Password. It must be at least 8 characters and include uppercase, lower-case, and a number or special character.
- 8. Click OK and then close the activation window to return to the ctcLink login page.
- 9. Explore your ctcLink and familiarize yourself with the tools available to you.

For assistance and questions, please email us at welcome@olympic.edu

How to Activate Your OC Student Email

- 1. Start at the Olympic College Homepage: olympic.edu
- 2. Click Services, then click "Student Account Activation" under Student Account Management to the right

ctcLink Student Accounts Canvas Browse Classes College Catalog Student Orientation Virtual Assistance COVID-19
OLYMPIC COLLEGE Programs & Classes Getting Started Paying for College Services Student Life About OC
Password Reset & Account Activation User Name Lookup Forgot my. ctcLink ID OLYMPIC COLLEGE Student Account Management
New Students: Activate your OC student email account.
Current Students: Reset your password.
Authenticate via ctcLink Login Authenticate via Email ctcLink ID: ctcLink Password: New email password: Confirm new email password:
Note: New passwords must adhere to the following: at least 10 characters at least 1 number or symbol at least 1 capital letter at least 1 lower-case letter cannot contain any part of your first name, last name, or username (email address) must be different than previous passwords
Access your email account here: http://portal.office.com
Submit

- 3. Enter your ctcLink Student ID and password, then create and confirm a password for your student email that meets the displayed complexity requirements.
- 4. Click "Submit": Please write down your email and password.

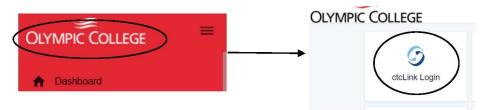
Note:

- You'll use your student email address and password to login to your student email, Canvas, and campus WiFi
- ➤ Your email address is typically FirstNameLastName@student.olympic.edu

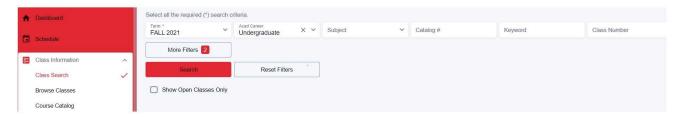
How to Register for Classes

Registering for Classes With "Browse Classes" Portal

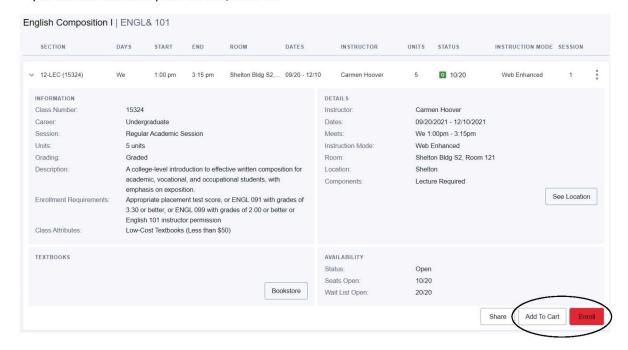
- 1. Go to olympic.edu and click on "Browse Classes" at the top in the red links.
- 2. You will now need to sign into your student portal. Click on the white Olympic College logo in the red menu. This will allow you to sign into ctcLink and provide you with other helpful links.



3. You are now logged in and you should see the red menu populated with your student Information. You can view the class schedule in Class Information > Class Search.

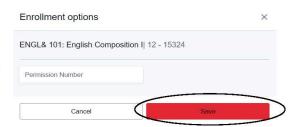


- 4. Choose the class you are looking for in the "Subject" drop down menu. If you know the class number (i.e. ENGL& 101) you can put the number (101) in the "Catalog #" box. To see only open classes, click on "Show Open Classes Only".
- 5. You will get all the open sections of the class you selected. Once you found one that works for you, click on the section and it will expand to show you more class information and enrollment buttons. This is where you can add classes to your cart and/or enroll.

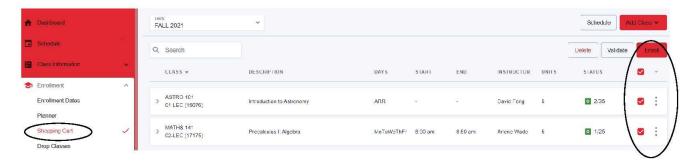


How to Register for Classes

6. You will get a dialog box allowing you to put in a permission number. You can bypass this and click "Save." You are now registered for classes or added classes to your cart.



7. If you need to enroll in your classes from your shopping cart you can go down to "Enrollment" in the red menu and click on "Shopping Cart." Select the classes you'd like to enroll in and click enroll.

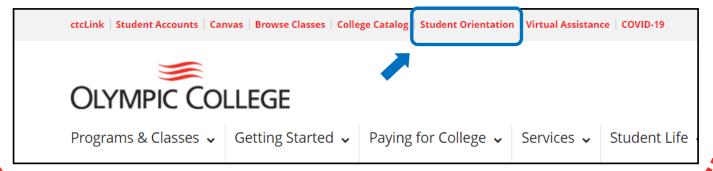


8. Lastly, check your schedule. In the red menu, click "Schedule". You will get a calendar view. In the top right you can switch to list view for a better view.



Instructional videos

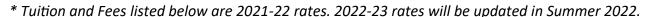
are available online to walk you step-by-step through the account activation and course enrollment processes. Follow the "Welcome Enrollment Steps" in the "Student Orientation" link on our website.



Paying for College

TUITION, FEES, AND BOOKS

Tuition and fees are the costs for taking classes at your college.





Tuition*: This amount can vary based on the number of credit hours you take and whether you're an instate or out-of-state student. Below are resident rates. For more information on tuition and fee details, including non-resident rates, visit our website at olympic.edu/paying-college/tuition-fees.

- 15 credits = \$1,447.30
- 12 credits = \$1,275.42 (Full-Time status = 12 or more credits)
- 5 credits = \$580.25
- 1 credit = \$116.05

Fees*: In addition to tuition there are set fees that pay for certain services for students.

- Student Service: \$2/credit (max \$20)
- Technology Fee: \$3.50/credit (max \$35)
- Security Enhancement Fee: \$20
- Individual class fees (cost varies by class)

Books and Supplies: You'll need books and other course materials, available at the OC Bookstore either on the Bremerton campus or online. You may be able to lower these costs by buying used textbooks or renting them. Free textbook lending is available for students in need through the SING office in Bldg 4, Rm. 207.

Some instructors use Open Educational Resources ("O.E.R.") that are low cost alternative to standard

WHEN AND HOW TO PAY

>	Tuition is due by the first day of the quarter	. You will be dropped from classes if you do not
	meet the tuition deadline.	

Before the first day, you must:

- \implies Pay in full, or
- Enroll in payment plan, or
- Be covered by a ctclink 'hold' from your funding department

 (ie. Financial Aid, Military Veteran Benefits, or Workforce Development)
- Pay in the "Financial Account" tile in ctcLink Student Homepage, in person in Bldg 4, or by phone at 360-475-7181.
- > Sign up for the **Tuition Payment Plan** to pay your tuition in installments.

For more information and instructions on how to pay tuition or set up a payment plan, visit the Cashier's website at: https://www.olympic.edu/paying-college/how-pay

Paying for College

FINANCIAL AID

Types of Financial Aid:

FAFSA or WASFA: one application to be considered for federal, state, and institutional grants, loans and workstudy jobs. Amount awarded is based on financial need.

- Find out more or register for a financial aid workshop at olympic.edu/paying-college/financial-aid.
- Submit the FAFSA or WASFA -AND- Submit the required follow-up tasks listed in your ctclink account
- Call 360-475-7650 or email financialaid@olympic.edu

Workforce Development:

- See if you qualify by completing this short survey **StartNextQuarter.org.**
- Call 360-475-7166 or email wfd@olympic.edu

Military Benefits:

- See Military and Veteran Programs at olympic.edu/services/military-and-veteran-programs.
- Call 360-473-2821 or email MVP@olympic.edu

<u>Scholarships</u>: The Olympic College Foundation offers hundreds of scholarships each year based on financial need and/or academic merit. See <u>olympic.edu/paying-college/financial-aid/scholarship-opportunities</u>.

Students receiving financial aid through FAFSA are **NOT** required to be enrolled full-time. If you register for less than 12 credits, simply submit an **Enrollment Status Change** form to the Financial Aid Office.



Check your Financial Aid Status and Tasks in ctcLink often

After submitting a Financial Aid application, you must check your financial aid status in ctclink and submit all required follow-up tasks as soon as possible to complete the process and receive your aid.



What Do I Do Next?

☐ Activate your ctcLink student account and OC student email

- ⇒ Your student accounts give you access to email, campus computer login, Canvas, and Wi-Fi.
- \Rightarrow See pages 8-9

☐ Submit your COVID-19 vaccine verification or request for exemption

 \Rightarrow See page 15

☐ Determine your math and English placement

⇒ See page 5

☐ Make an appointment with a Student Success Coach

- ⇒ Student Success Coaches are here to help you make your education a success!
- ⇒ Meet with a coach to **choose your first quarter classes, make an academic plan**, and get connected to resources.
- ⇒ Fill out the Advising Appointment Request Form on the Advising website: **olympic.edu/advising** (highly recommended), or call the Advising Center at 360-475-7530.

□ Determine your funding and/or financial aid

⇒ See page 12-13

☐ Get your student ID and parking pass

Your ID card and parking pass are included with your student tuition and fees. You can get them in the Safety & Security Office in Bldg 4, Rm 101, or in the Student Services Office at OCP and OCS.

- ⇒ To get your ID, bring proof of class registration and a valid photo ID.
- ⇒ To get your parking pass, visit https://www.permitsales.net/olympic

☐ Make an appointment with Access Services (if applicable)

- ⇒ Access Services coordinates accommodations for students with disabilities.
- ⇒ Call 360-475-7540 or email Access Services@olympic.edu

☐ Check your student email account often!

- ⇒ OC faculty and staff communicate via email. Don't miss important announcements and deadlines!
- ⇒ See page 9 for how to activate your account.



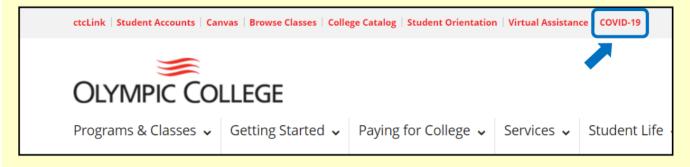
NOTES

COVID-19 Vaccine Verification

All students who participate in on-campus courses, activities, or other operations at Olympic College locations are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or have an approved medical or religious exemptions on file.

You are blocked from registering for in-person classes until you have completed your verification.

For more information and instructions and other up-to-date information, see our website:



Course Planning Worksheet

Use this worksheet to create a wish list of classes you would like to take next quarter

	Name	ctcLink ID Number		
I want to be:	☐ Full Time (12 or more credits)	☐ Part Time (less t	:han 12 credits)	
What is your intende <u>Examples</u> : Undecided,	d Program/Major? Biology, Business, Computer Scier	nce, Education, Enginee	ering, Psychology, Welding, etc	
If you have red (or both if youMy math	out prior college experience should ceived your math and/or English pl feel comfortable doing so) placement:	acement, choose eithe		
Students in the Associ	sh placement:	ree (AA-DTA):	Make an appointment with a Success Coach to	
"Courses Meeting Graduation Requirements in Associate Degrees" Think about your favorite subjects – what excites you the most?!			create an Academic Plan and chose your classes for next quarter. Please	
Write your THREE favorite subjects in the table below.3. Use the online College Catalog to read course descriptions of classes in those subjects			fill out an appointment request form here:	
Click the "Browse current class sche	Classes" link at the top of the OC w dule	ebsite for the	olympic.edu/advising	
Students in Business,	Associate of Science, Nursing, and	d Professional/	一直探探语	
Technical Degrees or	<u></u>			
the classes that ar	in the online Olympic College Cata re required for your degree	,		
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Course/Subject	Class Number (# in parentheses)	Credits	Location	Days/Times
COLL-110 College Success		2		
Gen-s 97 Orientation to Canvas (Free!)		0		
English				
Math				

current class schedule