

Summer/Fall 2020

the
view

VOL. 75 No. 1



OLYMPIC COLLEGE



*Navigating the
New Normal*

Olympic College President Marty Cavalluzzi, Ph.D. talks about OC's transition to online instruction, and the college's efforts to support students. *Page 3*

**APPLY
NOW**

Summer classes begin July 1 // Fall classes begin Sept. 21
Summer/Fall registration opens June 1
olympiccollege.link/ClassSchedule

You are Welcomed Here!

One-on-one help, every step of the way!

The **Olympic College Welcome Center** is your all-inclusive new-student support center, where you will receive personalized help with every step in the admissions process, including:

- Applying to Olympic College
- Completing and submitting financial-aid forms
- Scheduling orientation and advising
- Registering for classes

Contact us today to get started!



Olympic College Welcome Center

Bldg. 4 (HSS), Rm. 103

welcome@olympic.edu // 360-475-7279

Virtual Office: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mon - Fri

zoom.us/my/oc.studentservices

Olympic College is now online!

Olympic College has moved the majority of instruction online for Summer and Fall quarters, as we do our part to stop the spread of COVID-19. We are all eager to return to in-person instruction and services, however, in keeping with Governor Inslee's Stay Home, Stay Healthy proclamation, the college will continue to offer robust remote classes and services, while planning for a return to our campuses as soon as it is safe to do so.

We converted more than 1,000 classes to online, and every department created virtual offices, to ensure you will have access to the same great instruction and services you have come to expect from Olympic College.

Even lab classes like biology, chemistry, and nursing are available in online formats. And as requirements change, we will begin offering more and more in-person classes and services.



Apply Today at [Olympic.edu](https://olympic.edu)

Enroll Now for Summer and Fall quarters



New student registration begins **June 12**
Summer classes begin **July 1** • Fall classes begin **Sept. 21**

Getting Started – It's Easy!

New students, complete these steps to begin your educational journey at Olympic College.

1 Apply

Complete the free online or print admission form. As an “open-door” college, we welcome students from all walks of life.

2 Plan Your Funding

There are numerous funding sources available to you. Many students graduate with little to no debt.

3 English & Math Placement

We will help you identify the best English and math starting points to ensure you get off to a great start.

4 New Student Orientation

Complete new student orientation online.

5 New Student Advising

Meet with an advisor to choose your classes.

6 Register for Classes

Register online during new student registration.

Visit [Olympic.edu](https://olympic.edu) and search “**Getting Started**” for specific steps for International, Military & Veterans, Running Start and other programs.

Navigating a new norm

A message from Olympic College President
Marty Cavalluzzi, Ph.D.



When I began as President of Olympic College in February of 2018, never in my wildest imagination did I think we'd be offering the vast majority of our programs and services online. Yet, here we are, navigating a new norm together.

With the spread of COVID-19 across the globe and in our own community, Olympic College was required to drastically change the way in which we serve our students. To comply with Governor Inslee's Stay Home, Stay Healthy proclamation, the college converted more than 1,000 courses for online delivery, and established virtual offices for all departments. The Governor's proclamation took effect on March 26, and spring quarter began April 13, giving the college just a few weeks to make the conversion. It was a herculean task, but we did it and I consider our employees heroes for their commitment and dedication.

Equally heroic were the efforts of our students who persevered through a time of constant change and uncertainty to stay on track in their programs. Now, more than ever, the value of a college education is apparent. Even in an online environment, you will make connections and build skills that will help you to earn a family-wage job in Kitsap or Mason counties, or wherever your path takes you.

For Washington state residents, the cost of going to college has never been more affordable. In 2019, the state Legislature passed the Washington College Grant, an innovative new program that guarantees funding for low- and middle-income families. For example, a family of four making \$50,500 or less will receive a financial-aid award that covers the full cost of tuition plus state-mandated fees – that does not have to be paid back.

The first step in qualifying for the Washington College Grant is to complete a federal or state financial aid application: FAFSA or WASFA. Inside this book, you will find information about the Welcome Center, which provides one-on-one assistance to new and returning students. They will be conducting virtual outreach opportunities throughout the summer and fall and I encourage you to contact their office. Welcome Center staff are available and eager to help you navigate the admissions process, including applying for financial aid.



*Marty Cavalluzzi, President,
Olympic College*

Despite all the uncertainty and change we are experiencing right now, one thing at Olympic College remains unchanged: our commitment to ensuring that you, the residents of Kitsap and Mason counties have access to a high-quality education, and services so that you may achieve your educational and career goals.

Stay strong, stay healthy. Together We Are OC!

Marty



Marty Cavalluzzi, Ph.D.
President, Olympic College

Choose the pathway that is right for you

Associate Degree Transfer Programs

Earn your associate degree at Olympic College at a fraction of the cost, in a small class setting where teachers know you by name and are invested in your success. Choose an associate degree pathway, then transfer to a 4-year college or university to complete your bachelor's degree.

Bachelor's Degrees

Take your education and career to the next level by earning a Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) at Olympic College, or enroll in a partner program offered at our campuses in Bremerton and Poulsbo. Our programs include:

- Digital Filmmaking BAS
- Information Systems BAS
- Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Organizational Leadership & Technical Management BAS

Professional & Technical Career Training

Olympic College offers education and training in high-demand fields that lead to family-wage careers in the workforce. With numerous short-term certificates and associate degree options, we have a program to meet your needs in fields like physical therapy assisting, welding, business management, and many more.

Basic Studies

Basic Studies programs at Olympic College offer adult education courses that may lead to a high school diploma (High School+), GED preparation, basic skills refreshers, and English as a Second Language for non-native English speakers.

Other Learning Opportunities

- Running Start for High School Students
- Career & Technical Education Dual Credit for High School Completion
- High School Completion

Visit [Olympic.edu](https://olympic.edu) and browse 'Degrees and Certificates' to learn more about the programs we offer!

Paying for College

Olympic College is Affordable!

Complete your education at Olympic College for a fraction of the cost of tuition at a four-year college or university. A variety of financial assistance resources are also available to our students.

1/3 of the cost*

***At \$1,212 per quarter, full-time tuition at Olympic College is nearly one-third the cost of attending state colleges and universities in Washington.**

Funding Sources

Olympic College offers a variety funding sources, to help ensure our students graduate with little to no debt.



Financial Aid

Complete the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid to see if you qualify.



Scholarships

The Olympic College Foundation awards more than \$300,000 annually to our students.



Workforce Development

Funding and tuition support for students pursuing professional/technical degrees and certificates.

There are numerous other funding options, including a convenient tuition payment plan, the Washington College Grant, and quarterly financial aid workshops to help you find the funding source that is right for you.

Visit the Financial Aid office webpage for a list of Virtual Financial Aid Workshops.

Olympic College Financial Aid Office

olympic.edu/paying-college/financial-aid

Bldg. 4 (HSS), Rm. 105

financialaid@olympic.edu // 360-475-7650

* Quarterly tuition estimate based on full-time in-state costs for the 2019-20 academic year. The cost of going to college can vary based on several factors, including number of credits taken and the program you choose. For additional info, visit: olympic.edu/paying-college/how-pay/cashiers-office



Branch Campuses

With branch campuses in Poulsbo and Shelton, Olympic College is helping residents of Kitsap and Mason counties achieve their educational and professional goals in programs that meet the needs of the community.

Poulsbo Campus

At our **Poulsbo campus**, you can earn an associate degree, then transfer to Western Washington University on the Peninsulas, which offers bachelor's degrees locally in Cybersecurity, Early Childhood Education, Environmental Policy, and more. Learn more: [Olympic.edu/Poulsbo-Campus](https://olympic.edu/Poulsbo-Campus)

Shelton Campus

Students at our **Shelton campus** can earn an associate degree, then transfer to a four-year college or university. In 2016, we opened a new welding shop that increased capacity in this popular program. In fall 2020, we are launching a new construction trades program designed to meet the growing demand for skilled workers in this region. To find out more, visit: [Olympic.edu/Shelton-Campus](https://olympic.edu/Shelton-Campus)

Locations



Bremerton Campus

1600 Chester Ave.
Bremerton, WA 98337
360-792-6050



Poulsbo Campus

1000 Olympic College Way
Poulsbo, WA 98370
360-394-2725



Shelton Campus

937 W. Alpine Way
Shelton, WA 98584
360-432-5400



Campus Maps

apps.olympic.edu/campusmap

Stay Connected!



facebook.com/OlympicCollege



instagram.com/olympic_college



youtube.com/user/OlympicCollege



twitter.com/OlympicCollege

The View, Vol. 75, No. 1

(USPS 750-650) Published quarterly by Olympic College.

Periodicals postage paid at
Bremerton, WA 98337

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to
Olympic College
1600 Chester Ave
Bremerton, WA 98337-1699



Virtual Assistance for All

Olympic College has established **Virtual Offices** for virtually every department, where students can drop in and meet with staff in-person. Virtual offices allow students to get real-time assistance from the faculty and staff you've come to rely on at Olympic College.

- New to Olympic College? Visit the Welcome Center Virtual Office for one-on-one help with every step in the admissions process.
- Students can visit the Multicultural Virtual Center for weekly events and activities.
- Need help with a research project? Contact a Librarian 24/7 at the OC Libraries virtual site.
- Get tutoring in a wide array of common topics through Western e-Tutoring Consortium.

Check out our **Virtual Assistance** webpage for a complete list of departments and services. olympiccollege.link/VirtualAssistance

