

Admission Requirements

The College of Lake County welcomes students from diverse educational backgrounds, and provides a wide range of learning opportunities. **An individual will be admitted to the college by completing and submitting the Application for Admission form.** Applicants planning to take college-level courses must demonstrate college-level proficiency in English language and math. Following admission, the Admissions and Records office will assess incoming students for English language and math proficiency. Additional requirements apply to the following students:

- **International Students** must meet additional requirements and should contact the International Student Specialist at (847) 543-2733.
- **Students under age 18 or who are currently attending high school** must submit the *Secondary School Reference Form* in addition to the application.
- **Transfer students** seeking a CLC degree must submit a *Request for Evaluation of College Transcript Form* and official transcript(s) from prior college(s).

All forms including the application are available online at www.clcillinois.edu.

Admission to the college, however, does not ensure entrance into all programs of study or courses. Specific programs may have admission criteria which may include, but are not limited to, age, evidence of language and mathematics skills, and level of education. The college reserves the

right to limit enrollment because of space or budget restrictions, to establish selective admission requirements, and to give preference to residents of Community College District 532.

Prerequisites

There are several types of prerequisites that may apply to courses, and these must be met prior to enrolling. **Academic Proficiency Prerequisites** in English language and math is assessed by the Admissions and Records office, and may be demonstrated in a number of ways described below. **Placement Test Prerequisites** are used in math, chemistry, computer information systems, ESL, adult basic education, and other classes. Call the Testing Center (847) 543-2076 for specific information. **Course Prerequisites** are required when the student should have specific knowledge or skills prior to enrolling, and **Course Corequisites** are required when the student should gain specific knowledge or skills at the same time.

AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

is one that is sent directly from a prior institution to the Office of Admissions and Records. If your name has changed, please ask them to show your new name on the transcript.

Academic Proficiency Prerequisites

Language and math proficiency requirements are assessed by the Admissions and Records Office.

Language Proficiency

Incoming students will be assessed for English language proficiency as demonstrated by meeting any one of the following:

- High school transcript showing top $\frac{1}{3}$ rank in class after six semesters.
- CLC Academic Proficiency Test, Language Skills: Score of 153 or above.
- American College Test (ACT), Reading: Score of 17 or above, and English: Score of 17 or above.
- Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), Verbal Score of 450 or above.
- General Educational Development (GED) transcript, Reading & Writing Skills: Score of 550 or above
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), Computer-based test: Score of 195 or above, Paper-based test: Score of 525 or above
- Evidence of an associate or higher degree from an accredited U.S. college or university.
- Transcript of U.S. college/university record with at least 30 semester hours of credit with no grade below C; or credit equivalent to ENG 108 with a grade of A or ENG 109 or higher level courses at CLC.
- Completion of CLC ELI 104, 107 or 108 or ENG 108 with a grade of A.
- Successful completion of CLC ENG 109 with a grade of C or higher.
- CELSA placement test score of 70 or better.

Math Proficiency

Incoming students will be assessed for math proficiency as demonstrated by meeting any one of the following:

- High school transcript showing top $\frac{1}{3}$ rank in class after six semesters.
- CLC Math Placement Test, arithmetic section, Math: Score of 56 or above.
- American College Test (ACT), Math: Score of 17 or above.
- Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), Math: Score of 450 or above.
- General Educational Development (GED) transcript, Mathematics: Score of 550 or above
- Evidence of an associate or higher degree from an accredited U.S. college or university.
- Transcript of U.S. college/university record listing one of the following:
 - at least 30 semester hours of credit with no grade less than C
 - or credit equivalent to MTH 101 or higher level courses at CLC
- Completion of CLC 4.0 credit hours in MTH 101 or MTH 114 with a C or better.



Apply to CLC on the Web!

www.clcillinois.edu/applic.htm

New Entrance Requirements for Developmental Courses

Beginning June 5, 2006, the College of Lake County will be enforcing the following English and math entrance requirements for all **new** students entering the College of Lake County:

English

Students scoring below an 80 on the Academic Proficiency Test will be **REQUIRED** to see a counselor before registering for classes and may not be eligible to register for developmental English courses. Students may be eligible to register for courses that do not require language proficiency but will need to see a counselor prior to registration.

Mathematics

Students scoring below a 34 on the arithmetic portion of the Math Placement Test will be **REQUIRED** to see a counselor before registering for classes and may not be eligible to register for developmental math courses. Students may be eligible to register for courses that do not require math proficiency but will need to see a counselor prior to registration.

Retest Options

Students scoring below the minimum proficiency scores may be eligible to retest in an effort to demonstrate math or language ability. Students should see a counselor for a detailed explanation of retest options.

Residence Status

Students are classified at the time of admission to the college for purposes of tuition assessment and enrollment reporting according to resident status as follows:

In-District Illinois Resident Student:

1. A student who is 18 years of age or older who has lived in Community College District 532 in some capacity other than as a student at a post-secondary education institution or a correctional institution for at least thirty (30) days prior to the first day of the semester of enrollment at CLC, or
2. An unemancipated student under 18 who has at least one parent, step-parent or court-appointed guardian who meets the above criteria.
3. Community College District 532 is defined to include residents of the following Lake County, Illinois public high school districts:

1. Adlai E. Stevenson	9. Mundelein
2. Antioch	10. North Chicago
3. Grant	11. Round Lake
4. Grayslake	12. Vernon Hills
5. Highland Park-Deerfield	13. Warren Township
6. Lake Forest	14. Wauconda
7. Lake Zurich	15. Waukegan
8. Libertyville	16. Zion-Benton

Out-of-District Illinois Resident Student:

1. A person who resides in Illinois but is not a resident of Community College District 532 as defined above.
2. Includes residents of the Barrington, Illinois public high school district.

Out-of-State Student:

1. A person who is not a legal resident of the State of Illinois.
2. Includes International students and other non-immigrant aliens.

Proof of Illinois Resident Status:

1. Evidence of residency shall be based on occupancy of a dwelling.
2. Residency may be verified by displaying one of the following:
 - A. Illinois driver's license or identification card issued by the Illinois Secretary of State's office.
 - B. Illinois voter identification card.

Where to Get Answers for Your Questions

Questions regarding any specific aspect of CLC programs should be referred to the office most directly responsible. All written correspondence should be sent to the college at 19351 West. Washington Street, Grayslake, Illinois, 60030-1198. Telephone inquiries should go to the number listed with each office.

Questions on:	Call:	Office Location
Activities	(847) 543-2280	C104
Admissions and Records.....	(847) 543-2061	B101a
Adult Education	(847) 543-2021	Building 4
Advisement	(847) 543-2060	C110
Affirmative Action	(847) 543-2065	B146
Athletics and Physical Activities	(847) 543-2046	Building 7
Biological and Health Sciences Division	(847) 543-2042	C140
Bookstore	(847) 543-2086	B1
Business and Industry Services	(847) 543-2027	T302
Business Division	(847) 543-2041	T102
Career and Placement	(847) 543-2059	E101
Career Programs	(847) 543-2422	C206
Chargebacks and Joint Educational Agreements	(847) 543-2418	C206
Communication Arts, Humanities & Fine Arts Division	(847) 543-2040	B237
Continuing Education	(847) 543-2022	Building 4
Cooperative Education	(847) 543-2058	E101
Counseling	(847) 543-2060	C110
Educational Guarantees	(847) 543-2060	C110
Engineering, Mathematics & Physical Science Division.....	(847) 543-2044	T102
Extension Services	(847) 543-2653	Building 4
Financial Aid.....	(847) 543-2062	B114
Health Center	(847) 543-2064	A149
International Students and International Education	(847) 543-2733	B105
Learning Assistance Center	(847) 543-2072.....	Library
Library (Murphy Library).....	(847) 543-2070.....	Library
Nursing Education	(847) 543-2043	D208
Public Relations	(847) 543-2094	A216
Registration.....	(847) 223-1111	B101
Social Science Division	(847) 543-2047	A244
Testing Center	(847) 543-2076.....	Library
Tuition Payment	(847) 543-2230	A101
Veteran's Information	(847) 543-2063	B114

Off-Campus Centers

Lakeshore Campus	(847) 623-8686.....	111 North Genesee Street, Waukegan,IL 60085
Great Lakes Center	(847) 688-2365	Building 2, Room 2, Great Lakes, IL 60088
Southlake Educational Center.....	(847) 543-6501.....	1120 S. Milwaukee Ave. Vernon Hills, IL 60061

19351 West Washington Street - Grayslake, Illinois 60030-1198 - Main number: (847) 543-2000

Cancellation of Classes

If CLC classes are cancelled because of weather or other factors, the cancellation will be announced on the following radio and television stations:

Announcements of day class cancellations will begin by 6 am. Announcements of evening class (those beginning 4 pm or later) cancellations will begin by 3 pm. An automated message will be placed on the telephone system during hours when the switchboard is closed. **Remember:** The switchboard gets very busy if many students call. Please call only if it is impossible to listen to one of these stations.

In any case, use your good judgement!

WGN720 AM
 WBBM780 AM
 WLIP1050 AM
 WKRS1220 AM
 WIIL95.1 FM
 WXLC102.3 FM
 WZSR105.5 FM

CBS-TVChannel 2
 NBC-TVChannel 5
 ABC-TVChannel 7
 WGN-TVChannel 9
 WFLD-TVChannel 32
 CLTV-TVChannel 39

Closings will also be posted on the CLC Web site: www.clcillinois.edu