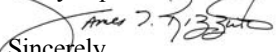


WELCOME TO OTERO JUNIOR COLLEGE

Thank you for your interest in Otero Junior College. At OJC, we are proud of our ability and desire to meet our students' needs. The faculty and staff at OJC are dedicated to ensuring that all who attend the college receive personalized attention in order to succeed — whether it be in career enhancement courses or courses that lead to a four-year degree. We strive to offer students numerous campus and community activities that provide a wide range of experiences and opportunities for involvement.

If you have any questions about Otero Junior College, please feel free to contact us. If you are on campus, my office door is always open.


Sincerely,
James T. Rizzuto
President, Otero Junior College



President James T. Rizzuto



10 GOOD REASONS TO COME TO OJC

1. International students will pay non-resident student rates (estimated at \$221 per credit hour for the 2012-2013 academic year). Students will also be responsible for an international student processing fee of \$100 per semester.
2. OJC is a residential campus with cafeteria meals offered seven days a week.
3. OJC offers academic and career and technical education programs including transfer degrees, two-year degrees, and certificate programs.
4. OJC offers a low student-to-teacher ratio in the classroom that allows the student an individualized education. OJC has a committed staff that prides itself in student success.
5. OJC offers a complete Career and Transfer Center available to all students.
6. OJC's Student Services Center has a one-stop approach where students can receive financial aid, advising, career counseling, and cashier services, all under one roof.
7. OJC offers a wide range of clubs, activities, and intercollegiate athletics for students.
8. OJC offers the latest technology in both classrooms and residence halls.
9. OJC receives enthusiastic support from the community and, in turn, is a valuable resource to the region.
10. OJC's student population encompasses a wide range of cultural and ethnic backgrounds and age distinctions. In addition, a growing number of international students attend OJC each year.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

STUDENT PARTICIPATION in college and community sponsored activities is encouraged. Those who attend Otero Junior College are able to participate in a wide variety of activities aimed at broadening their social, physical and cultural horizons.

The college sponsors theatrical productions, art exhibits, student government, clubs and other activities to expand awareness beyond the classroom. The college belongs to the National Junior College Athletic Association and competes in Region IX in men's & women's basketball, men's baseball, men's & women's soccer, women's softball and volleyball, men's and women's golf, and men's and women's rodeo.

THE STUDENT SERVICES CENTER is a "One-Stop-Center" that provides centralized services for students and community members in an attractive, supportive and personalized environment. Services include college admission, financial aid, testing, academic advising, new student orientation, registration, cashier services, transcripts, and career assessment testing and counseling. To speak with an academic advisor or financial aid counselor, call 719-384-6831.



SCHOLARSHIPS There are two merit based scholarships available to international students who have completed 12 hours of course work at OJC. The International Academic/Leadership Scholarship is awarded to students who are on the President's Honor Roll after the first semester with demonstrated leadership

skills. The International Spirit Scholarship is awarded to a student who has made the Institutional Honor Roll after the first semester and has reached out to other OJC students to share their culture and traditional and explore those of other students at OJC.

WUNSCH HALL DORMITORY provides comfortable on-campus housing in single, double or triple rooms. In every room residents have access to the Internet, cable TV and phone service. Residents also have full use of the game area, laundry facilities and cafeteria. For more information about housing options at OJC, contact the housing director at 719-384-6890.

THE STUDENT CENTER is open to all students for special events, games or just relaxing. The Cafeteria and Food Court provide complete meal service, snacks and beverages for commuter and residence hall students as well as community meeting facilities and catering services. To learn more contact the Student Center office at 719-384-6890.

THE CAMPUS BOOKSTORE is a full-service bookstore that sells textbooks, school supplies, OJC Rattler logo items and clothing. The OJC Bookstore also has a full line of computer programs and many gift items. For more information call 719-384-6889.

THE OJC FITNESS CENTER provides fitness equipment for the use by students, athletes, and staff. The Fitness Center is open Monday - Thursday, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday, 6 a.m. - 8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday, 1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

THE STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER provides free support services to all students to assist in fulfilling their educational objectives. These services include transitional assistance, study skills, tutoring, test taking, alternative testing, open computer lab, referrals, learning style inventories and other assessments.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICE provides special services, support and guidance designed to assist international students attending OJC. A special orientation program is provided to help students begin to adjust to American college life from the moment they arrive and continued support and guidance throughout their years at OJC. Specific areas of assistance include immigration, policies and procedures, academic concerns, personal or professional concerns, culture shock, and employment.



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ORGANIZATION is a student organization that is open to all students on campus interested in learning more about different cultures and people. The IRO's mission is to promote the growth of understanding and acceptance between people of different cultural traditions and to support and encourage one another as we strive to reach individual goals.



We Welcome YOU to
Otero Junior College

(Updated 1/24/2012)

ABOUT OJC



FOUNDED IN 1941, OJC is located on an attractive 40-acre campus on the southern edge of La Junta, Colorado. Students at OJC can earn degrees in Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied

Science, Associate of General Studies or an Associate Degree in Nursing. Students who wish to pursue vocational occupations will find over a dozen one- and two-year certificate programs available.

Otero Junior College is proud that it is an open-door admissions institution that allows all students the opportunity to reach their academic and personal goals. Over 97 percent of Otero Junior College students are employed upon graduation or choose to continue their education at four-year colleges or universities.

OJC IS AFFORDABLE. OJC maintains one of the lowest rates for fees and room and board in Colorado. Students who attend OJC find the affordability, modern facilities and state-of-the-art technology an excellent value for their education dollars.

TRANSFER OF CREDIT. Students successfully completing either an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree program at OJC will be able to transfer to a Colorado four-year college or university. Otero Junior College's academic programs have an excellent transfer record with all Colorado colleges and universities.

HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTION. OJC is a recipient of the Title V Hispanic Serving Institutions Grant. Tutoring, career counseling, instructional technology, innovative programs and website enhancements are provided by the Title V grant.

OTERO JUNIOR COLLEGE does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, military or veteran status, physical ability or any other characteristic protected under federal, state or local law.

ACCREDITATION. Otero Junior College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association. Otero Junior College is also accredited by The National League of Nursing.



ASSOCIATE DEGREES

THE ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

This degree is utilized by students transferring to a four-year institution at the completion of two years at OJC and is liberal arts-based.

THE ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE



This degree is utilized by students transferring to a four-year institution at the completion of two years at OJC and is science-based.

**Students may transfer 31 credits of completed general education course work (with a grade of C- or better in each course) to most public colleges in Colorado. Students who complete an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree are guaranteed to transfer 60 credit hours of courses required for those degrees to a four-year school, once they have been accepted for admission. Students who follow this plan should be able to finish a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree within another 60 credit hours.*

Potential Emphasis Areas for Associate of Arts or Associate of Science Degrees

Art	Pre-Chiropractic Medicine	Pre-Physician's Assistant
Behavioral Science	Pre-Dental Hygienist	Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Business Administration	Pre-Dentistry	Psychology
Chemistry	Pre-Engineering	Secondary Education
Elementary Education	Pre-Law	Sports Medicine
English or Literature	Pre-Medicine	Theatrical Arts & Drama
History	Pre-Medical Technician	
Liberal Arts	Pre-Pharmacy	
Mathematics	Pre-Physical Therapist	
Political Science		

ASSOCIATE OF GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE

This degree is earned by those students who combine approved academic transfer courses with approved vocational and other academic elective courses.

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

This degree prepares students with the skills necessary to obtain entrance level employment in the field of their educational program. Programs are designed so students can complete them in two years of full-time study.

APPLIED DEGREES

Career and Technical Education Programs that lead to an Applied Science Degree are designed to prepare students for employment at the end of two years. Courses that are the equivalent to college level academic courses may be accepted by some college disciplines if the student later decides to transfer to a four-year institution.

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

The AAS Degree in Automotive Technology is aligned to meet the minimum requirements for NATEF (National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation). OJC is progressing toward full NATEF accreditations. In addition to the AAS Degree in Automotive Technology, OJC offers an Automotive Service Technician Certificate. Successful graduates will be prepared to go to work as entry-level line technicians and should be able to test favorably toward ASE certification. Individual certificates are also available in: Engine Repair, Manual Drive Train, Automatic Transmission and Transaxle, Engine Performance, Brakes, Electrical/Electronic Systems, Suspension/Steering, and Heating/Air Conditioning.

BUSINESS

The AAS Degree in Business is designed to provide the student with the opportunity to develop an understanding of specific skills associated with accounting, entrepreneurship or office applications.

- The Accounting emphasis will prepare students for entry level employment for general accounting tasks such as accounts payable and receivable, payroll, billing, and computerized accounting.
- The Entrepreneurship emphasis will prepare students to operate or own a small business. Students will develop an understanding of managing a business which includes being able to make legal, ethical, financial, and marketing decisions.
- Office Application Specialist emphasis will prepare students to be proficient in operating commercial software packages in word processing, spreadsheets, databases, and accounting.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

The AAS Degree in Early Childhood Education is designed to prepare students to work with young children and to become teachers and/or directors of child care centers. Individual certificates are also available in Group Leader, Infant/Toddler, Pre-School, Before & After School, and Director.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

This program is designed to prepare students to perform administrative and clinical duties in the medical offices and/or medical facilities.

NURSING

The Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) is designed to provide an education that prepares the student for practice as a registered nurse (RN). The curriculum follows the criteria for the Colorado Nursing Articulation Model and is specifically constructed to promote career mobility between nursing levels. Successful completion of the OJC Nursing program allows the graduate to submit an application to the State Board of Nursing for the Registered Nurse (RN) State Licensure Examination.

► PRACTICAL NURSING EXIT OPTION.

The ADN Program is designed with a Practical Nursing exit option that allows students to complete a Practical Nursing Certificate (LPN).

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

AGRI-BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

- Planning & Financial Records
- Financial Analysis
- Marketing & Risk Management
- Advanced Business Management
- Rural Business Entrepreneurship
- Special Topics: Young Farmers

AUTO SERVICE TECHNOLOGY

- Auto Service Technician
- Engine Repair
- Manual Drive Train and Axles
- Automatic Transmission and Transaxle
- Suspension/Steering
- Engine Performance
- Brakes
- Electrical/Electronic Systems
- Heating and Air Conditioning

BUSINESS

- Accounting
- Entrepreneurship
- Office Applications Specialist

COMPUTER SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGIES

- Computer Hardware Maintenance and Support
- Computer Support Technician
- Microsoft Network Administration
- Web Development
- Advanced Web Development

COSMETOLOGY

- Cosmetologist
- Hair Stylist
- Nail Technician
- Esthetician

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

- Group Leader
- Infant/Toddler
- Pre-School
- Before & After School
- Director

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

- EMT Basic
- EMT Intermediate

LAW ENFORCEMENT

MASSAGE THERAPY

MEDICAL OFFICE CLERK

NURSING ASSISTANT

PRACTICAL NURSING

REAL ESTATE

SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

- Small Business Planning
- Records & Computerization
- Financial Analysis & Planning
- Marketing & Risk Management
- Marketing & E-Commerce

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