

ACADEMIC COMPUTING

Oakton uses an extensive array of computer hardware and software to enhance teaching in transfer and career courses. Computers are used as learning tools in a variety of classes to help students understand and visualize concepts and to simulate real-life situations.

Courses and seminars that teach introductory, advanced and applied computer skills are available at both the Des Plaines and Skokie campuses. From brief overviews to in-depth studies, Oakton offers a range of learning options, including credit courses and degree programs, noncredit seminars, workshops and classes.

Oakton provides a technology-rich environment for instructional programs. The College has over 1,100 academic computers located in a variety of computer labs at both campuses. These include special-purpose labs for unique programs such as Nursing or Graphic Design, as well as general-purpose labs supporting multiple disciplines. The college supports non-credit studies by providing technology at many locations within the district.

Computers include Windows machines and some Macintosh systems. All students are provided with a network account that includes access to applications, a network storage space accessible both on and off campus and an email address. Oakton's campuses are connected to the Internet with a high-speed connection that provides access to resources throughout the world.

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