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Construction managers fill a variety of roles within the construction industry. They may be on the job site or in the office. They plan, direct, or coordinate activities related to the construction and maintenance of structures, facilities, and systems. Whatever their specific activity, they are actively engaged in managing the increasingly complex and technical process of construction.

The Construction Management program at College of DuPage provides fundamental and advanced education and practice in a variety of architectural and business subjects that will prepare graduates for successful entry into the construction management field. Students develop skills in construction-related subjects including blueprint reading, building materials, construction methods, safety, and surveying, as well as business-related subjects such as codes and contracts, estimating, scheduling, financial accounting, and supervision.

For a complete list of courses in this program visit: cod.edu/catalog

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM RECEIVES ACCE ACCREDITATION

The American Council for Construction Education (ACCE) has accredited the Construction Management associate degree program at College of DuPage. COD’s program is the 12th community college in the country and the second in Illinois to receive this designation. Program Coordinator Jane Ostergaard said the accreditation should facilitate transfer opportunities from College of DuPage into baccalaureate programs that include Purdue, Illinois State, Bradley, Indiana and Ball State.
WHY COLLEGE OF DuPAGE IS RIGHT FOR YOU

Whether you are preparing for a career in construction management, planning to transfer to a four-year baccalaureate-granting institution, or updating your skills, College of DuPage has the right program for you. We offer:

• Dedicated instructors with years of practical industry experience, certification, and licensing.
• Instruction in top-notch facilities and on cutting-edge equipment.
• Flexible schedules with day, evening, weekend and online learning.
• Practical, hands-on experience as well as classroom-based studies.
• Affordable programs that get you on the fast track to success without breaking the bank.
• Innovative 2+2 program in partnership with Purdue University offers degree completion program and seamless transfer with junior status to Purdue University Calumet after completing the College of DuPage Construction Management A.A.S. program*.

*Some additional courses required.
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (A.A.S.) DEGREES IN CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

The A.A.S. in Construction Management degree program prepares students for positions in construction management and related jobs with construction firms. Students in this program are required to complete 67 credits of coursework, 49 to 51 credit hours of core requirements, 11 to 12 credit hours of approved electives, and required general education classes. Additional elective courses are available for those students wishing to broaden their knowledge, skills, and experience for an occupational edge over competition.

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

Facilities for the Construction Management program at College of DuPage are housed in the recently constructed Technical Education Center (TEC). This $50 million facility is approximately 178,000 square feet and provides training across several disciplines. The TEC includes 31 classrooms, 16 state-of-the-art laboratories to accommodate 1,400 students, as well as space for raw material and vehicular storage. The LEED-certified center was designed with sustainability in mind and features two windmills and four solar panels on its roof.
AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS
Students who are planning to enroll in the Construction Management program at College of DuPage may be qualified to receive a financial award through a variety of supported scholarships.

- Building Trades Scholarship
- College of DuPage Foundation Returning Adult Scholarship
- Power Construction Scholarship
- Road Builder Charities Scholarship

Visit cod.edu/scholarships for requirements and a full list of available scholarships.

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES

Purdue University 2+2 Program
College of DuPage and Purdue University have partnered to offer a 2+2 articulation agreement for College of DuPage students who wish to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Management and Engineering Technologies from Purdue University. Under this agreement, graduates who have earned an Associate in Applied Science in Construction Management from College of DuPage can transfer and seamlessly apply 66 credits from that completed degree toward the requirements for Purdue University Calumet Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Management and Engineering Technologies.

Illinois State University
College of DuPage also has an articulated agreement with Illinois State University that allows for seamless transfer of 61 credits to the Construction Management degree program at Illinois State University.

For more information on transfer opportunities at College of DuPage, visit cod.edu/academics/transfer_programs. Transfer agreements are subject to change.

EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK
The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reports that the median yearly wage for construction managers was $83,860 in 2010, with top-earners bringing in $150,250. The BLS also predicts a 17 percent increase in the employment of construction managers over the next eight years. Some specializations in construction will see even higher growth, such as employment of cost estimators, which is expected to rise by 36 percent between 2010 and 2020. For more information and employment statistics in the construction industry, visit www.bls.gov.
COMMON CAREERS FOR GRADUATES OF THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

- **Construction Manager**: Plans, directs, or coordinates activities concerned with the construction of structures, facilities, and systems.
- **Developer**: Participates in and oversees the development of a construction or land development project from conception to completion.
- **Estimator**: Collects and analyzes data to estimate time, money, resources, and labor required for construction projects.
- **Facilities Manager**: Plans, directs, and coordinates activities related to the maintenance and care of commercial or institutional buildings.
- **Field Engineer**: Jobsite leaders who are responsible for designing, executing and evaluating onsite operations.
- **Inspector**: Ensures that new construction, changes, or repairs comply with local and national building codes and ordinances, zoning regulations, and contract specifications.
- **Project Manager**: Schedules tasks and coordinates with various team members to accomplish the results.
- **Property Assessor**: Estimates the value of property before it is sold, mortgaged, taxed, insured, or developed.

“Being a project manager in the construction industry, you’re like a conductor of a symphony. You got your HVAC over here, your carpenters over there, your electricians, your plumbers. You’ve got to get all of these people working together as a cohesive team.”
—Diane Kirk, COD alumni
GETTING STARTED

If you are considering this program as an area of study:

• Visit our website at cod.edu/programs/architecture/construction_management.aspx

• Consult with a program coordinator or specialist:

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  Technical Education Center (TEC), Room 1048, (630) 942-2331

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  Technical Education Center (TEC), Room 1049, (630) 942-4124

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  Technical Education Center (TEC), Room 1047, (630) 942-2969

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• Contact the Business and Technology Division Office:  
  Technical Education Center (TEC), Room 1034, (630) 942-2592

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