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Self-Guided Walking Tour

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Homeland Security Education Center (HEC)
The Homeland Security Education Center houses the Criminal Justice and Fire Science programs, the Police Department, Homeland Security Training Institute and the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy. This comprehensive, multi-jurisdictional training center includes a full-scale indoor street scene for force-on-force exercises, forensics and cybercrimes labs, a command center designed to instruct National Incident Management System protocols, a smoke room with moveable walls for EMS and fire rescue simulations, a fully functional mock courtroom, a full-size ambulance and an outdoor scaling and rappelling tower. Also, as you walk through this building you will witness a piece of history. College of DuPage was selected as one of the few educational facilities in the U.S. to receive a relic from the Twin Towers following 9/11. It is a ceiling beam and weighs more than 1,000 pounds.

Homeland Security Training Center (HTC)
The Homeland Security Training Center includes a state-of-the-art indoor firing range and a 911 call center training lab. The firing range, which measures 100 feet by 50 yards, features 24 target positions, running man targets and a simulator to replicate a variety of scenarios for both proximity and tactical training. Squad cars can be driven into the range to teach police cadets how to properly and safely approach suspects and vehicles. The facility also contains several multi-purpose classrooms, a 911 call center training room for employees working at dispatch centers, and a cutting-edge VirTra V-300 firearms simulator.

Institutional Resource Center (IRC)
The Institutional Resource Center (IRC) was repurposed and remodeled in 2019 to house administrative offices for Marketing and Communications Department, Planning and Institutional Effectiveness Department, Support Services Division and Procurement Division.

Technical Education Center (TEC)
The Technical Education Center houses the Architecture, Interior Design, Horticulture, Automotive Technology, Computer-Aided Design, Construction Management, Electro-Mechanical Technology, HVAC, Manufacturing Technology and Welding Technology programs. The TEC includes 31 classrooms, 16 state-of-the-art laboratories, including a greenhouse, as well as space for raw materials and vehicular storage. The LEED-certified center was designed with sustainability in mind and features two windmills and four solar panels on its roof.
McAninch Arts Center (MAC)
The McAninch Arts Center is home to Theater, Music, Art, Photography, Motion Picture/Television and Graphic Design. Inside the MAC, you will discover new canopy and glass panels so it maintains visual consistency with other buildings on campus. The Ticket Office was relocated to a more visible location, eliminating cramped lines for patrons. There is also a new concession and bar area in the lobby.

The Cleve Carney Museum of Art was added to showcase regional and national contemporary artists, including the Friday Kahlo, Timeless exhibition in summer of 2021, while the Performance Hall includes updated seating and wall treatments, a new HVAC system and improved acoustics to make your experience one you won’t forget. And out back, an amphitheater with tiered lawn seating for 1,000 will allow patrons to enjoy the arts outdoors.

Culinary & Hospitality Center (CHC)
This Culinary & Hospitality Center houses the Hospitality Administration and Culinary Arts programs. You can enjoy a meal at Wheat Café, a student-run casual dining room with an adjacent Culinary Market and Bake Shop that sells pastries and meals prepared by Culinary Arts students. The CHC also houses the Inn at Water’s Edge, a six-room boutique hotel, and Silverleaf, a multipurpose meeting room. There are Skills Kitchens, Fine-Dining and Casual Dining Kitchens, a Chocolate Room for Pastry Arts, and a Culinary Amphitheatre for lectures/cooking demonstrations.

Physical Education Center (PEC)
The Physical Education Center has a visible and vibrant main entrance to welcome students and the community with an open lobby area and concession area. Interested in working out? The Chaparral Fitness Center includes a stretching area, spinning room, cardiovascular/fitness room and areas for group fitness programs along with monitors and sound system. There is a competitive swimming pool, along with scoreboards and a running track in the arena. If you are a student-athlete, the 14,000 square-foot Varsity Athletic room includes men’s and women’s locker rooms, a strength lab and training room for all Chaparral athletes to enjoy.

Seaton Computing Center (SCC)
The Seaton Computing Center is home to Computer and Information Science, Computer and Information Technology and Office Technology Information programs. The SCC's spaces have been updated, and its center structured into specialized clusters that include high-tech classrooms, a visual and simulation lab, networking hardware labs, a server/internetworking lab, software/web development labs and end-user labs.

Health and Science Center (HSC)
The Health and Science Center is a leading-edge home to programs that include Nursing, Dental Hygiene, Diagnostic Medical Imaging, Physical Therapist Assistant and Surgical Technology. Inside the HSC, you will discover a CT scanner, an operating room, full dental lab, medical imaging laboratories, and a "SIM Hospital" containing four private rooms, an operational nurse’s station, a simulation de-briefing room and use of high-fidelity manikins. The Simulation Center includes a home setting; long-term care/rehabilitation environment; and a clinic setting.
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About College of DuPage

Among the state’s public colleges and universities, College of DuPage, with more than 20,000 students, is the second largest provider of undergraduate education in the State of Illinois, after University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The College offers seven associate degrees, including the Associate in Applied Science, which has 75 areas of study and 176 certificate programs for today’s career and technical subject areas. COD also offers 11 3+1 program agreements.

In addition, College of DuPage completed a 12-year, $600-million building plan that has included the construction and renovation of more than 1 million square feet of educational space. Since 2006, seven new state-of-the-art facilities have been constructed on the Glen Ellyn campus, including the Health and Science Center, Culinary & Hospitality Center, Homeland Security Education Center, Technical Education Center, Institutional Resource Center, Student Services Center and Homeland Security Training Center.

COD Centers

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