

# The Ossie Report

October 2021

## Program Highlight: Industrial Welding Technology

Welding is a process found in every major industry including all phases of construction and manufacturing. It's an increasingly high-tech skills, with welders trained to operate automated systems that use lasers and electron beams to bond metals.

Through the RCC Industrial Welding Technology program, students as young as 15, can gain experience and practice with oxyacetylene, electric arc, gas metal arc, and gas tungsten arc welding, which will enable them to cut and fabricate steel, aluminum, and stainless steel.

RCC offers several pathways for welding, including a new Aluminum Boat Welder Certificate that launched this fall! For more information or to schedule a tour please contact us at:

Admission & Recruitment  
Phone: 541-956-7217  
Email: [recruitment@roguecc.edu](mailto:recruitment@roguecc.edu)



### Campus Info

**Redwood (RWC)** Located in Grants Pass, students can receive in-person assistance from Student Affairs

**Riverside (RVC)** Located in Medford, students can Zoom with Student Affairs staff at another campus

**Table Rock (TRC)** Located in White City, students can receive in-person assistance from Student Affairs

### Important Term Dates

- **10/21** Allied Health Information Session 5-6 pm via [Zoom](#).
- **11/1** RCC Foundation Scholarship application opens
- **11/2** Nursing and Practical Nursing Information Session 11 am via [Zoom](#).
- **11/11** College closed for Veterans day

### Dates Continued...

- **11/12** Registration opens Early College
- **11/12** Last day to withdraw
- **11/15** Registration opens first semester College Now
- **11/16** Ossie Fast Pass
- **11/25-11/26** Closed for Thanksgiving
- **12/3** Term Ends

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# Things to Know

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## Meet Tiffany



Tiffany loves helping students – whether it be exploring the idea of college, getting started, choosing a program to study, even finding a job after graduation. She has worked with students since 2014, including working for College Dreams and RCC Career & Student Employment Services.

Tiffany has been with Rogue Community College since 2016 and is passionate about helping students along their path at Rogue Community College. She enjoys serving students in the Rogue Valley, where she grew up. As an RCC Admission Coach, Tiffany is excited to help potential students explore their options at RCC and work together to make a great transition into being a college student.

Tiffany has a bachelor's degree in Human Services from Southern Oregon University and received her Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer degree from RCC. In her free time, Tiffany enjoys upcycling and crafting, traveling, playing games and spending time with family.

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## Hello from the College Now Program Coordinator!

It looks like we are off to a good start with quite a few teachers gearing up to offer college credit in their classes this year. That is great news for high school students wanting to get a head start on their college career.

College Now has a new website! You can check it out at

<https://www.rogucecc.edu/collegenow/>. It is much easier to maneuver and to find information such as important dates and handbooks.

### Please add to your calendars:

- Registration for first semester College Now classes will begin on November 15 and continue until winter break begins.
- Ensure students have completed the Admissions Application before that date. The Admissions Application for College Now students can be found at <https://www.rogucecc.edu/admissions/new.asp?profile=ECC>

**If you have questions about College Now, please contact Laura at 541-956-7311 or [LBowles@rogucecc.edu](mailto:LBowles@rogucecc.edu).**



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# Information for Seniors: How to Apply for Financial Aid

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**TRiO ROC**  
NEED HELP WITH  
FAFSA?

Interested in having TRiO come to your school for a FAFSA Workshop? Fill out a [TRiO Event Request Form](#)

## FAFSA

**What it is:** Free Application for Federal Student Aid

**Who completes it:** U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and eligible noncitizens

**Types of aid:** Grants (including Pell, Oregon Opportunity and Oregon Promise), scholarships, loans, work-study from federal and state governments and colleges

**Opens:** October 1

## ORSAA

**What it is:** Oregon Student Aid Application

**Who completes it:** Eligible undocumented and DACA-mented students in Oregon

**Types of aid:** Grants from the state government including the Oregon Opportunity Grant and the Oregon Promise grant

**Opens:** October 1

## OSAC Scholarship Application

**What it is:** One application for over 600 scholarships for Oregon students

**Who completes it:** All Oregon students, including undocumented and DACA-mented students

**Type of aid:** Scholarships

**Opens:** November 1

**Due:** February 15 (early bird); March 1 (final)

## Oregon Promise Application

**What it is:** Application to cover most of the cost of community college in Oregon

**Who completes it:** Eligible students planning to attend an Oregon community college, including undocumented and DACA-mented students

**Type of aid:** Oregon Promise grant

**Opens:** September

**Due:** June 1 for most students

**Apply for financial aid your senior year of high school and every year you are in college. You will need to fill out one or more applications to receive financial aid. Complete applications as soon as possible after they open to get the most aid.**