#### OFFICE ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT



# ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

ONLINE COURSE REGISTRATION INFORMATION SEPTEMBER 2023 – AUGUST 2024

## A. Apply to Become a Student at Okanagan College

If you have not yet done so, please apply to become a student at Okanagan College by going to <a href="http://www.okanagan.bc.ca/BecomeaStudent/ApplyNow.html">http://www.okanagan.bc.ca/BecomeaStudent/ApplyNow.html</a> There is a \$30 application fee.

# **B.** How to Register for Courses

- See attached for required courses listed in the order they should be taken and tuition and book costs.
- 2. The academic year runs from September 2023 to August 2024 and is broken down into three semesters: Fall, Winter, and Summer. Course start dates are the first Monday of every month except for December and August.
  - a. You can begin your program any time between September 5, 2023 and July 1, 2024.
  - b. Each course will have a specified number of hours/weeks to follow and a course specific schedule for assignment/quiz due dates. For example, if you are in a 10-week course and you begin on October 2, 2023, you are to be finished the course on December 11, 2023. You can work ahead but not behind the course-specific schedule.
  - c. The academic year is split into three semesters:
    - i. Fall Semester 2023 September, October, and November 2023
    - ii. Winter Semester 2024 January, February, and March 2024
    - iii. Summer Semester 2024 April, May, June, and July 2024
  - d. There is a limit of 5 courses per semester you can register in. If you want to do more, you will need permission from the Department Chair at <a href="mailto:oadm@okanagan.bc.ca">oadm@okanagan.bc.ca</a>.
  - e. To help you with registration of courses, there are a few things to consider. No course will be full or waitlisted. You will get into any course you want to take so you don't have to worry about not getting in. You can use the planning document contained on our website to map out your course schedule. Remember that as soon as you register for a course or courses, you will pay for those courses right away so budget accordingly. Only register for courses you are going to take in that semester.
  - f. When you are nearing completion of those courses, register for others you wish to take. You can register two weeks prior to the course start date and one week after the start date.

# 3. Go to MyOkanagan, log in, and register for courses

- a. Enter MyOkanagan with the login information you received after you were admitted.
- b. Go to the **Self-service** Tab and click on **Registration**.
- c. Click on Register for Classes
- d. You will see on the left-hand side the courses in your program. Those with a green checkmark you have done. Click on one of the others with the red circle and then the course options will show up on the right. Just click **Add**.

### 4. Pay for tuition and fees

- a. As soon as you register for courses, fees must be received by OC within (5) five business days. Please note that online banking payments can take up to 5 business days for us to receive.
- b. You may wish to register for classes as you progress to break up your program costs.

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### 5. Log in and Get Started

- a. Log in to MyOkanagan and click on the Moodle link in the top right-hand corner. You will see your course link(s) on the Moodle page. If you register for this course before the start date, you can certainly start the course if the Moodle classroom has content. You will notice that even though you are registered in section D14, your Moodle will show D12 as all students use one shell for the semester regardless of when they start.
- b. If you are having trouble finding the content, click on the Dashboard link and then click on either "In Progress" or "Past."

# C. IMPORTANT NOTES – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- 1. You may pay for tuition and fees at any Okanagan College campus by cheque, debit or cash. You can also set up your payment via online banking (set up Okanagan College as a payee and your student ID # as the account number). Please note that credit cards are not accepted.
- 2. Withdrawal deadline is within the first week of each course start date, and you must log in to each course within three days of the start date or risk losing your seat. Tuition is **not** refunded after the withdrawal deadline.
- 3. The computer software courses require Office 365 you will get a free education version on MyOkanagan.

  Macs and Chromebooks are not recommended nor supported. It is highly recommended that you purchase a dual monitor so that you have two monitors to work with as most of the books are digital books.
- 4. Prices are subject to change without notice.
- 5. Textbooks are the responsibility of the student to purchase. Please purchase your Distance Education textbooks from the Kelowna Campus Store or online at <a href="https://www.okanagan.bc.ca/campusstores">www.okanagan.bc.ca/campusstores</a>. Ensure you order your textbooks at least 14 business days before you commence your courses.
- 6. Students are responsible for securing their own practicum placements. A tutor is provided.

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COURSE CODE AND NAME/PREREQUISITES		LENGTH	FEES	воокѕ
OADM 174	Keyboarding	6 weeks (30 hrs)	156.63	59.99
OADM 167	Computer Essentials & Internet	5 weeks (24 hrs)	131.32	Included
OADM 180	Self-Management Skills	6 weeks (30 hrs)	156.63	Included
OADM 130	Business Math & Calculators	12 weeks (60 hrs)	283.22	Included
OADM 128	Word Processing I (Prerequisite: OADM 167)	15 weeks (75 hrs)	346.51	159.00*
OADM 132	Organizational Software (Prerequisite: OADM 167)	3 weeks (15 hrs)	93.34	Included
OADM 110	Business Communications (Prerequisite: OADM 128)	19 weeks (96 hrs)	435.12	118.29
OADM 129	Word Processing II (Prerequisite: OADM 128)	15 weeks (75 hrs)	346.51	*
OADM 136	Office Procedures (Prerequisite: OADM 110 and 128)	12 weeks (60 hrs)	283.22	Included
OADM 135	Records Management (Prerequisite: OADM 110 and 128)	6 weeks (30 hrs)	156.63	Included
OADM 143	Accounting I	18 weeks (90 hrs)	409.80	141.29
OADM 165	Presentation Graphics (Prerequisite: OADM 167)	6 weeks (30 hrs)	156.63	*
OADM 142	Payroll Accounting (Prerequisite: OADM 143)	9 weeks (45 hrs)	219.93	Included
OADM 152	Accounting Software I (Prerequisite: OADM 143)	15 weeks (75 hrs)	346.51	106.29
OADM 171	Desktop Publishing (Prerequisites: OADM 110, 128, 129, 167)	6 weeks (30 hrs)	156.63	Included
OADM 169A	Spreadsheets I (Prerequisite: OADM 130)	6 weeks (30 hrs)	156.63	*
OADM 168	Database (Prerequisite: OADM 167 and 169A)	6 weeks (30 hrs)	156.63	*
OADM 169B	Spreadsheets II (Prerequisite: OADM 169A)	6 weeks (30 hrs)	156.63	
OADM 190	Online Marketing (Prerequisite: OADM 128 and 171)	13 weeks (63 hrs)	295.88	Included
OADM 181	Job Search Techniques (Prerequisite: OADM 128)	6 weeks (30 hrs)	156.63	Included
OADM 127	Admin. Assistant Simulation (Prerequisites: All other courses except OADM 182)	12 weeks (60 hrs)	283.22	91.99
OADM 182	Office Practicum (Prerequisites: All courses in the ADAC certificate)	3 weeks (90 hrs)	409.80	NA
Required (Pitman Office Handbook)				88.29
TOTAL DUE \$5,294.08			\$773.15	

<sup>\*</sup> All 6 courses are included in one e-book. "Prices for fees and textbooks may vary"