

COCC 65+ Tuition Waiver Policy

In accordance with ORS 341.518, Central Oregon Community College will offer tuition waivers to student 65 years of age and older. The “65+ Tuition Waiver” is designed for Oregon residents, age 65 or older. Eligible students may register to attend a credit class as an audit at no charge on a **space-available** basis, and with the permission of the instructor and/or department. Students are not required to take a placement test if only taking classes for which the 65+ Tuition Waiver is being applied. Classes taken under this waiver do not offer credit and cannot be counted toward a degree. If credit is sought, tuition and fees, and associated course charges will be the responsibility of the student in accordance with all COCC policies related to student fees. Community Learning classes are excluded from this benefit. Student must meet all eligibility requirements.

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be an Oregon resident as of the start of the term.
- Must be 65 years of age or older at the beginning of the term.
- An admissions application, and application fee, must be received by the published deadline prior to the start of the term.
- Waiver is valid for a maximum of eight credits per term.
- Student must audit the class.
- Students using the waiver cannot register for the class that they are using the waiver for prior to first day of attendance.