

OC Global

OC Global is Odessa College's distance education program. OC Global offers accredited completely online courses and degrees designed for people who work and go to school. OC Global provides educational opportunities to anyone, anywhere, at any time. OC Global also offers courses through two-way interactive video (ITV) and the Virtual College of Texas (VCT). Internet courses are convenient and offer flexibility for students; however, these classes often require more time and more self-discipline than traditional face-to-face classes because they do not physically meet on a regular basis.

TYPES OF OC GLOBAL OFFERINGS

Completely Online Courses

OC Global offers 16-week semester long courses and 8-week and 4-week accelerated courses. Almost every department (but not all) offers one or more online classes, including Continuing Education. All online courses (except Math) are taught through the Blackboard learning system. To access Blackboard go here: http://www.odessa.edu/OCGlobal/blackboard/bb_login.htm. Online Math courses are taught using another online system called MyMathLab. Contact the Math instructor for information on how to access MyMathLab.

Completely Online Degrees

OC Global offers 8 completely online degrees! You can earn an associate degree in Occupational Health and Safety, Child Development, English, Psychology, Social Sciences, Sociology, Speech and Teaching Option – General. For more information about a particular online course or degree, please contact the department that offers it. For a list of all departments and their contact numbers go here: <http://www.odessa.edu/dept/>. For general information about OC Global please visit our Web site: <http://www.odessa.edu/OCGlobal/index.htm>. You can also contact us at ocglobal@odessa.edu or 432-335-6781. For technical support, contact ocglobalhelp@odessa.edu or 432-335-6783.

Interactive Two-Way Video (ITV)

OC Global offers ITV courses to Pecos Technical Training Center, Andrews Business and Technology Center, and area high schools. ITV allows students to see, hear, and interact with their instructor using a video conferencing system. Many of the same credit and Continuing Education courses offered on the Odessa College main campus are offered through ITV.

Virtual College of Texas (VCT)

VCT allows students to take a class from another college if the academic course you need is full or not offered by Odessa College. These courses are offered online by the college offering the course. Starting and ending dates may vary from those of Odessa College's courses. For a list of

VCT courses offered each semester go to: <http://www.vct.org/>. To register for a VCT course contact the OC Global department.

Student Email

Odessa College provides student email accounts to all registered students at no charge. All students must use their OC email account to communicate between OC faculty, staff and students. All online students must contact their instructor by email using their OC student email account prior to the first day of class. To access your OC student email go here: <http://www.odessa.edu/gmail/>.

collegeNOW and collegeNOW Academy Courses

“collegeNOW” dual credit courses are for high school juniors and seniors who want to earn college credit with earning high school credit. The “collegeNOW” program is open to high school students who are enrolled in a high school that has a “collegeNOW” enrollment agreement with Odessa College. “collegeNOW” students may enroll in 1 or 2 classes after meeting eligibility requirements. Dual credit classes are taught on the high school campus, online, via ITV or at Odessa College. Students interested in this program must obtain permission from their parent or guardian (if under 18) and high school counselor and must complete registration with the Odessa College Registrar's Office. Please call 432-335-6317 for more information.

“collegeNOW Academy” dual credit courses are for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors who want to earn college credit while earning high school credit. The “collegeNOW Academy” is open to high school students who are enrolled in a high school that has a “collegeNOW Academy” enrollment agreement with Odessa College. Dual credit classes are taught on the high school campus, online, via ITV or at Odessa College. Students may take three classes per semester if they meet the eligibility standard for this program. Students interested in this program must obtain permission from their parent or guardian (if under 18) and high school counselor, and they must complete registration with the Odessa College Registrar's Office. Please call 432-335-6317 for more information.

OC Global Online Courses and Degrees

OC Global offers 16-week semester long courses and eight-week and four-week accelerated courses. Almost every department (but not all) offers one or more online classes, including the Continuing Education department. To find an online course in the schedule, look for the letters WB following the course name and number. Online courses also use the abbreviation TBA (to be announced) for the days of the class.

All online courses (except math) are taught through the Blackboard learning system. To access Blackboard go to the following: http://www.odessa.edu/OCGlobal/blackboard/bb_login.htm. Online math courses are taught using another online system called MyMathLab. Contact your math instructor for information on how to access MyMathLab.

Besides our many online courses offered each semester, OC Global also offers eight completely-online degrees. These are listed below. For a copy of the degree plan – a list of all the required courses – or to obtain more information about any of these degree programs, email or call the contact person listed for the program.

Associate in Applied Science, Occupational Safety and Health Technology (OSHT)

Contact Person: Lynn Reese
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Associate in Applied Science, Child Development

Contact Person: Mary Hanson
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Associate in Arts, English

Contact Person: Dean Bowers
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Associate in Arts, Psychology

Contact Person: Jane Hellinghausen
Phone: 432-335-6555
E-mail: jhellinghausen@odessa.edu

Associate in Arts, Sociology

Contact Person: Jane Hellinghausen
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Associate in Arts, Speech

Contact Person: Audrey Curry
Phone: 432-335-6618
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Associate in Arts, Teaching Option – General

Contact Person: Mary Hanson
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