

Personality + Career

Students in SCC's Office Professional program are detail oriented, organized, friendly, and have a desire to serve and assist others. They also enjoy technology, working as part of a team, and are natural leaders. The ability to prioritize tasks, remain calm under pressure, and complete multi-step projects are also important.



Program	What do students learn in the program?	What you'll earn!	Career Opportunities	Certificate Preparation	Required Tools, Supplies, and Uniforms
Office Professional (Certificate)	Students work on Microsoft Office programs used in today's offices and learn a variety of administrative procedures, including keyboarding, communication skills, and automated processes that are essential for today's office environment. Students learn to create reports, memos, tables, and letters using merged data.	(salary listed below is an average for all credentials)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative Assistant Executive Secretary Receptionist Secretary Admissions Assistant 	Depending on which elective the student takes, the student at this level may be prepared to take the Microsoft Office Specialist exam in Word or Outlook.	None
Office Professional (Diploma)	In addition to the skills noted above, students practice advanced keyboarding skills and learn office accounting procedures, including payroll procedures, preparing a worksheet, and adjusting and closing books. Students will also learn to integrate Microsoft Office products to demonstrate advanced technology skills.	(salary listed below is an average for all credentials)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative Assistant Executive Secretary Receptionist Secretary Admissions Assistant 	Students at this level are prepared to take the Microsoft Office Specialist exams in Word and Outlook.	None
Office Professional (Associate of Applied Science)	In addition to the skills noted above, students will learn advanced spreadsheet and database applications, giving them strong skills in Microsoft Excel and Access. Students are provided with the chance to select elective courses that offer additional skills for legal or medical office environments, as well as electives that impart valuable information relevant to any office setting.	\$19.25 per hour; \$40,040 annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative Assistant Executive Secretary Receptionist Secretary Admissions Assistant Billing/Insurance Specialist Scheduler/Patient Registrar Law Clerk Legal Secretary Office Manager Office Administrator 	Students at this level are prepared to take the Microsoft Office Specialist exams in Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, and Outlook. By taking specific elective courses, students are prepared to take the Certified Professional Secretary or Certified Administrative Professional exam awarded through the International Association of Administrative Professionals. Speak to an advisor for more information.	None

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Office Professional



Earning your Associate of Applied Science degree in Office Professional at Southeast Community College will prepare you to be an administrative assistant in today's modern office environment.

Offices are much different than a decade ago. SCC's Office Professional program teaches you the skills that employers demand, with a significant focus on technology. Students will also practice skills needed when working in today's remote and hybrid office environments. You can personalize your degree by choosing elective courses that help you prepare for medical or legal offices, or you can choose courses that are relevant to any office setting.

Program Contact Information

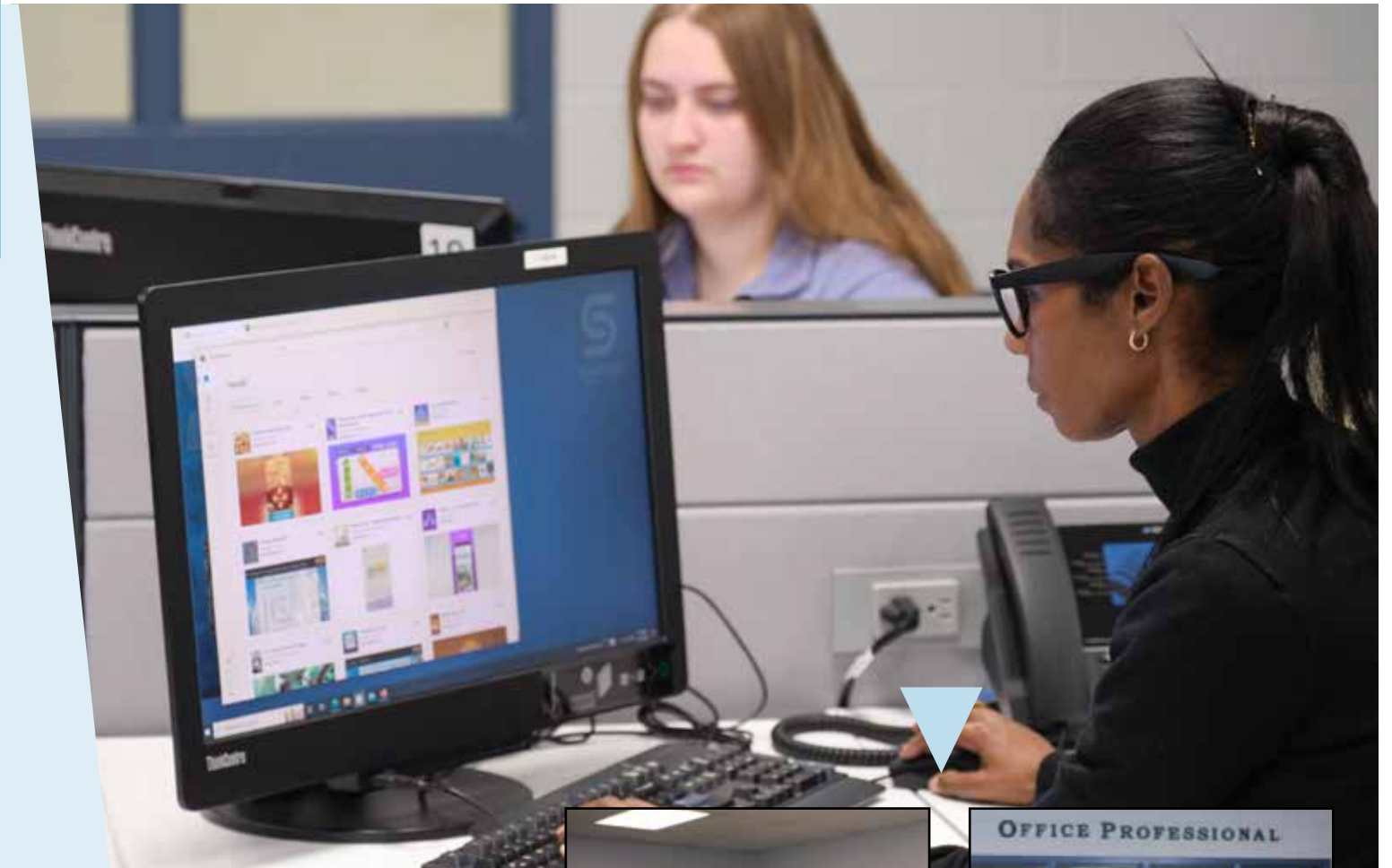
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The SCC Experience

- » The SCC Office Professional program teaches essential skills such as telephone etiquette, prioritizing, scheduling, teamwork, ethics, attitude, and professional work habits to complement classes on the technology on which today's business rely. These skills ensure graduates excel in today's office environments.
- » Students in the Office Professional program enjoy small class sizes and intentional advising to help them meet their career goals. The program faculty bring a variety of career experience to the classroom, giving students access to real-life scenarios and case studies.
- » Associate of Applied Science students complete an internship or cooperative experience as part of the program. Students will work in a real office setting, gaining experience, making valuable connections, and applying their skills. This experience helps students build their resume and further prepare them to enter the workforce.
- » The Office Professional program is flexible to meet students' needs. The program not only offers traditional face-to-face courses, but also can be completed entirely online. The flexibility of the program allows students to move between full-time and part-time status and take both face-to-face or online classes simultaneously.



Related Programs at SCC:

- Accounting
- Bookkeeping
- Business
- Business Communication
- Graphic Design|Media Arts
- Medical Assisting
- Dental Assisting



Program	Credential	Location	Credit Hours	Tuition/Fees*	Books/Fees/Supplies	Total Cost*	Start Term(s)	Number of Semesters Required-Full Time	Is Summer term required for Full Time?	Online Option	Can the program be completed entirely online?	Part-Time Option	Number of Semesters Required - Part Time	Is a Summer term required for Part Time?	Typical Class Schedule
Office Professional	Certificate	Lincoln, Online	15	R- \$1,845 NR- \$2,160	\$876	R- \$2,721 NR- \$3,036	Fall, Spring, Summer	1	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.5	No	In person classes are scheduled Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Online classes are also available.
Office Professional	Diploma	Lincoln, Online	31	R- \$3,813 NR- \$4,464	\$1,624	R- \$5,437 NR- \$6,088	Fall, Spring, Summer	2	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	5	No	In person classes are scheduled Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Online classes are also available.
Office Professional	Associate of Applied Science	Lincoln, Online	63	R- \$7,749 NR- \$9,072	\$2,944	R- \$10,693 NR- \$12,016	Fall, Spring, Summer	4	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	10.5	No	In person classes are scheduled Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Online classes are also available.

*R=Resident, NR=Non-resident. Costs listed are estimates and are subject to change based on the market price of books, supplies, tools, uniforms, etc. Estimated costs also include tuition and fees. Additionally, days/times of week for class, lab, clinical/practicum are subject to change based on curriculum, facilities, instructor, and site availability. Actual program schedules will be provided prior to each enrolled term.