Connect | Your Future

College of Lake County™
Connect to Your Future

Explore a world of possibilities, set goals and prepare for the next great phase of your life.

Right here, there is a college that can connect you to the future you want and deserve, providing an excellent education at a price you can afford.

It's the College of Lake County, a caring place where professors know you, where academic advisors guide you to success and where you're surrounded by other students who are ready for the next exciting phase of their lives.

At CLC, you are encouraged to explore and discover your own talents and the world. Learn to program a robot, or investigate the structure of the atom through an electron microscope. Find artifacts on an archaeological dig in Central America or create an art portfolio of your own. Spend a semester studying in China, or learn Chinese cookery in our culinary program.

It's all possible at CLC.
It's your time. Make it count.

Connect | **Learning**

At CLC you'll learn in lots of ways that will help you earn a good living as well as live a rewarding life.

Of course, you'll gain a thorough grounding in your major. That's a given. But you'll also learn important thinking skills that will stay with you all your life. And you'll do it in ways you might not expect.

In a sociology class, for example, you might watch a classic episode of Star Trek and have a spirited discussion about the reasons for prejudice from the characters' points of view.

Or in an English class, you might learn how to write a good essay from two surprising sources: comic books and anime.

Our professors always try to make learning both challenging and interesting.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN TEACHING
Secondary Mathematics

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE MAJORS
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Information Technology
Computer Science
Earth Science
Ecology
Mathematics
Microbiology
Physics
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Surveying

ASSOCIATE IN ENGINEERING SCIENCE DEGREE
Engineering

ASSOCIATE IN FINE ARTS MAJORS
Art
Music

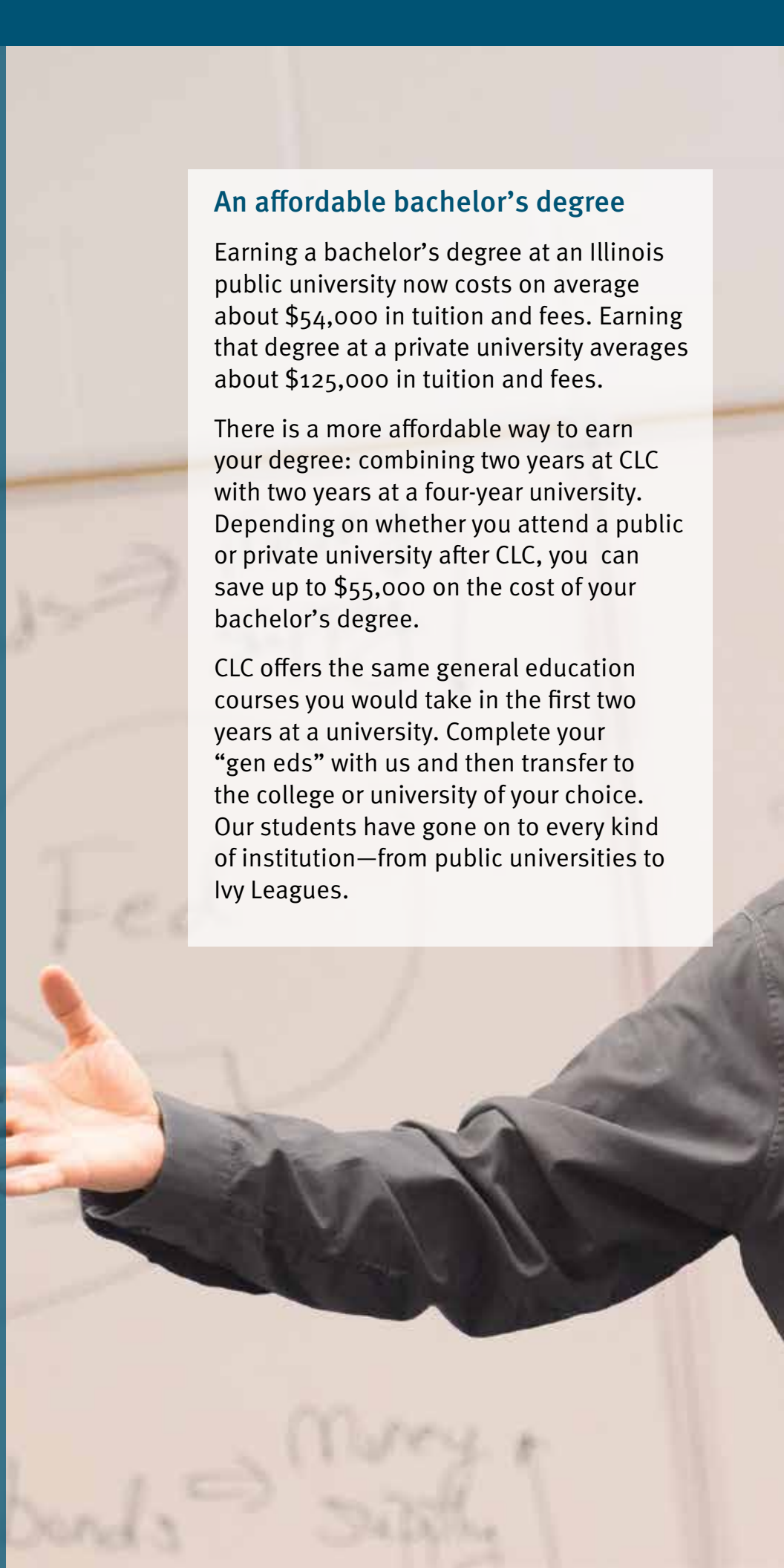
ASSOCIATE IN ARTS MAJORS
Accounting
Anthropology
Art
Business Administration
Communication
Criminal Justice
Dance
Early Childhood Education
Economics
Elementary Education
English
French
Gender and Sexuality Studies
Geography
History
Humanities
International Studies
Music
Philosophy
Physical Education
Political Science
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Psychology
Recreation
Social Work
Sociology
Spanish
Theatre

An affordable bachelor's degree

Earning a bachelor's degree at an Illinois public university now costs on average about $54,000 in tuition and fees. Earning that degree at a private university averages about $125,000 in tuition and fees.

There is a more affordable way to earn your degree: combining two years at CLC with two years at a four-year university. Depending on whether you attend a public or private university after CLC, you can save up to $55,000 on the cost of your bachelor's degree.

CLC offers the same general education courses you would take in the first two years at a university. Complete your "gen eds" with us and then transfer to the college or university of your choice. Our students have gone on to every kind of institution—from public universities to Ivy Leagues.



Connect | **Transfer**

Degree Majors

CLC offers 51 programs leading to a bachelor's degree at a four-year college or university.

For more information, visit **www.clcillinois.edu/transferinfo**.

Where do students study after CLC?

Augustana College

Columbia College, Chicago

Dartmouth College

DePaul University

Eastern Illinois University

Elmhurst College

Georgetown University

Illinois Institute of Technology

Lake Forest College

Loyola University

Marquette University

Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design

Northern Illinois University

Northwestern University

Purdue University

Southern Illinois University

Swarthmore College

Temple University

Tulane University

University of Chicago

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

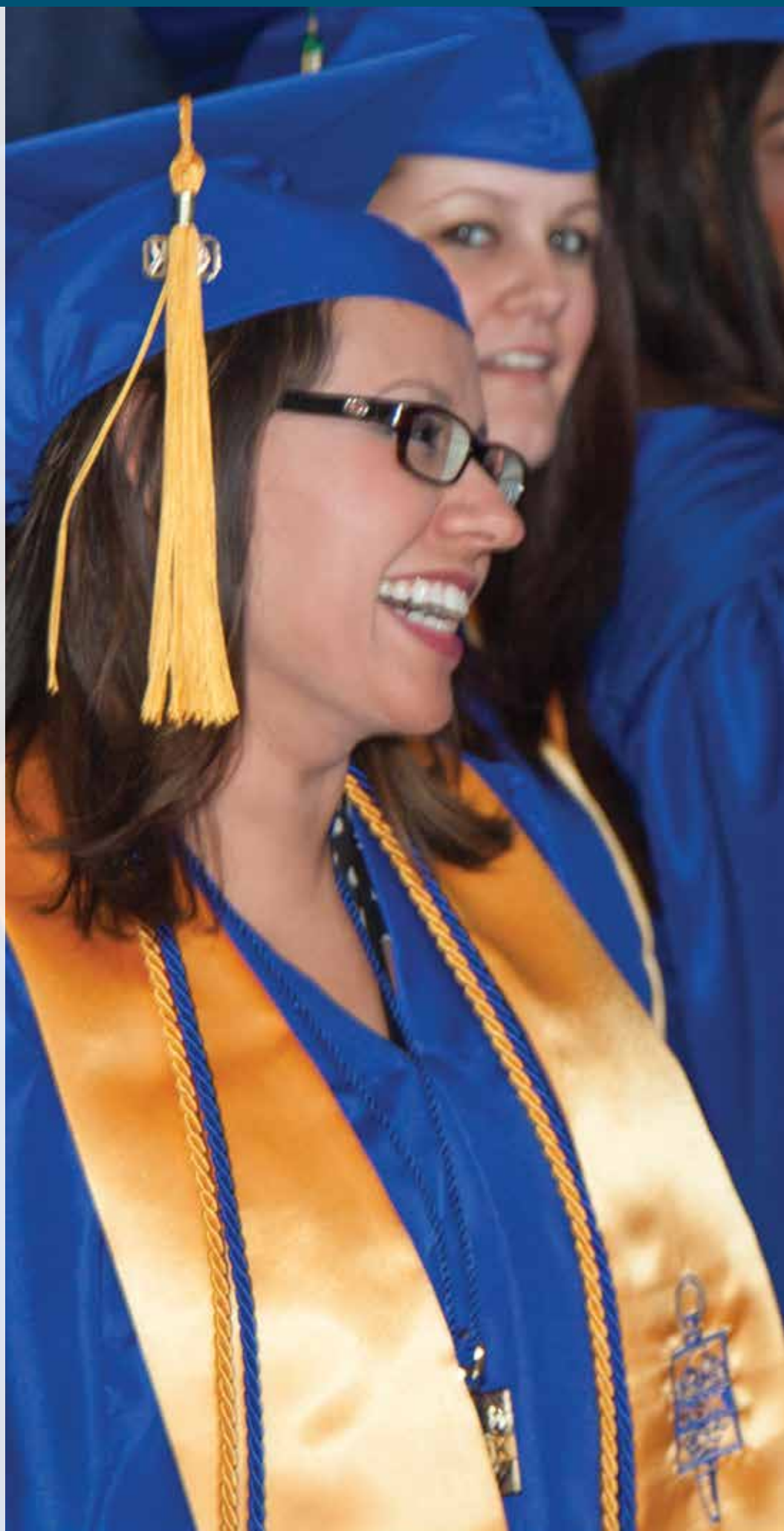
University of Michigan

University of Wisconsin-Madison

University of Wisconsin-Parkside

Vanderbilt University

Yale University



Connect | Honors

College is meant to challenge and stretch your abilities.

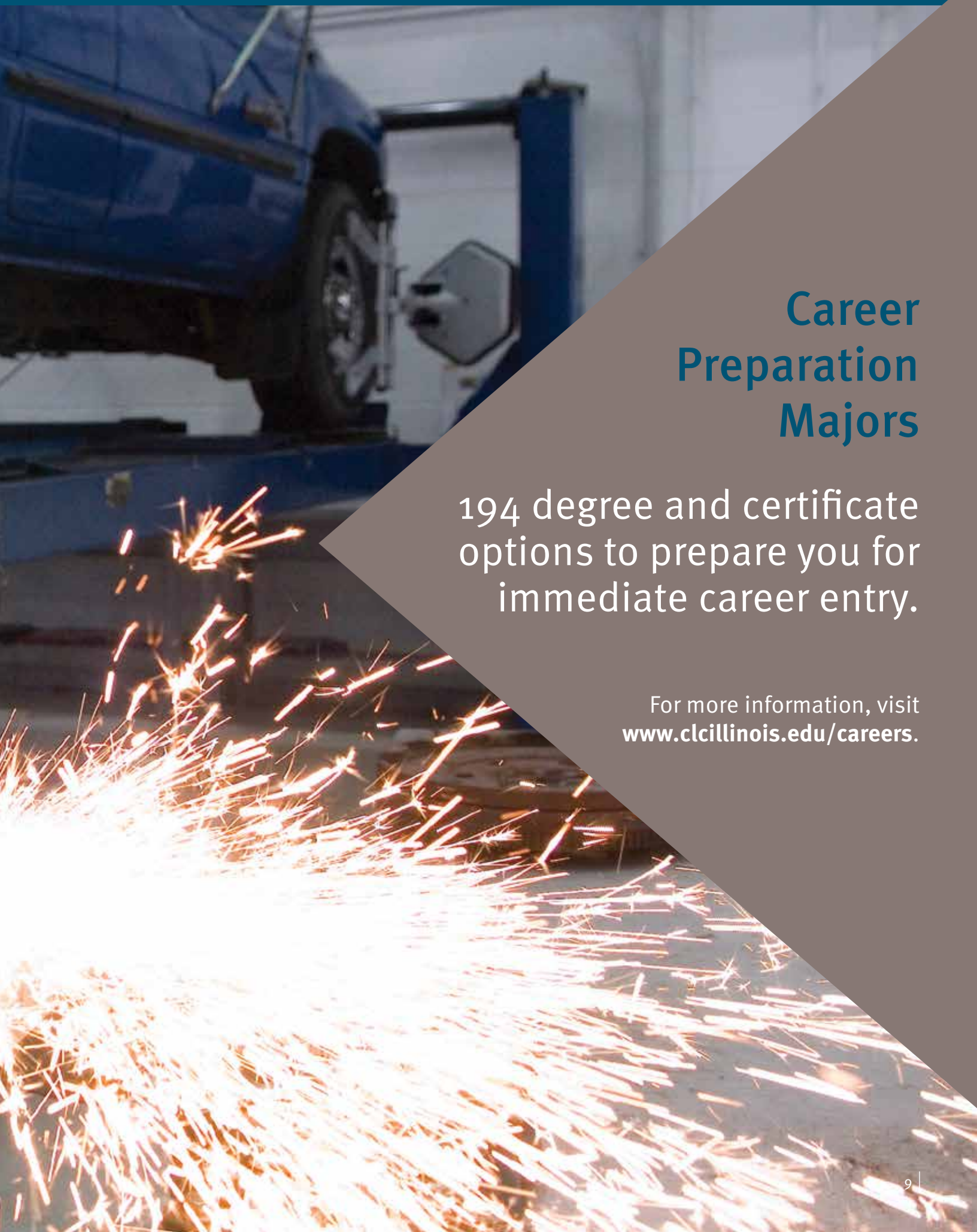
CLC Scholars: This program is for high-achieving students in transfer programs, particularly those who may potentially pursue graduate work. In addition to traditional coursework, students complete a series of specialized academic assignments, projects and activities under faculty direction, and they enroll in a Scholars Seminar, a humanities course. Those accepted receive free tuition, fees and textbooks.

The following programs are open to career and transfer program students:

Honors Program: This option allows students to enroll in special honors-only classes that provide an enriched learning experience and close work with faculty.

Phi Theta Kappa: PTK is the international honor society for community college students. To be eligible, you need a CLC GPA of 3.5 or higher after accumulating at least 12 credit hours. PTK members have earned thousands of dollars in scholarships to continue their education after CLC.

Connect | **Career Options**



Career Preparation Majors

194 degree and certificate options to prepare you for immediate career entry.

For more information, visit **www.clcillinois.edu/careers**.

Career Degrees and Certificates

ARCHITECTURE, CONSTRUCTION
Architectural Technology
CAD Drafting Technology
Construction Management Technology
Civil and Environmental Technology

ARTS, COMMUNICATION
Digital Media and Design
Library Technical Assistant
Technical Communication

BUSINESS
Accounting
Administrative Office Systems
Business Administration

COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

EDUCATION AND TRAINING
Early Childhood Education
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

HEALTH AND WELLNESS
Dental Hygiene
Emergency Medical Technology
Health and Wellness Promotion
Health Information Technology
Massage Therapy
Medical Assisting
Medical Imaging
Nursing
Phlebotomy
Surgical Technology

HORTICULTURE
Sustainable Programs

HOSPITALITY AND CULINARY

HUMAN SERVICES

MANUFACTURING
CNC Programming
Electrical Engineering Technology
Laser/Photonics/Optics
Machine Tool Trades
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Mechatronics Technology
Welding

PUBLIC SAFETY
Criminal Justice
Emergency and Disaster Management
Fire Science Technology
Paralegal Studies

SERVICE TECHNOLOGIES
Automotive Collision Repair
Automotive Technology
HVAC Engineering Technology

A well-paid career in 2 years or less

Did you know that some associate degree graduates out-earn bachelor's degree recipients? In fact, a 2011 study conducted by the Georgetown Center on Education and the Workforce found that about 28.2 percent of associate degree graduates earn more than their bachelor's degree counterparts.

Your path to these careers is an Associate in Applied Science degree or career certificate. We offer these options in 40+ career fields including computer technology, healthcare, culinary, high-tech manufacturing, business and more.

Sample of associate degree occupation salaries*

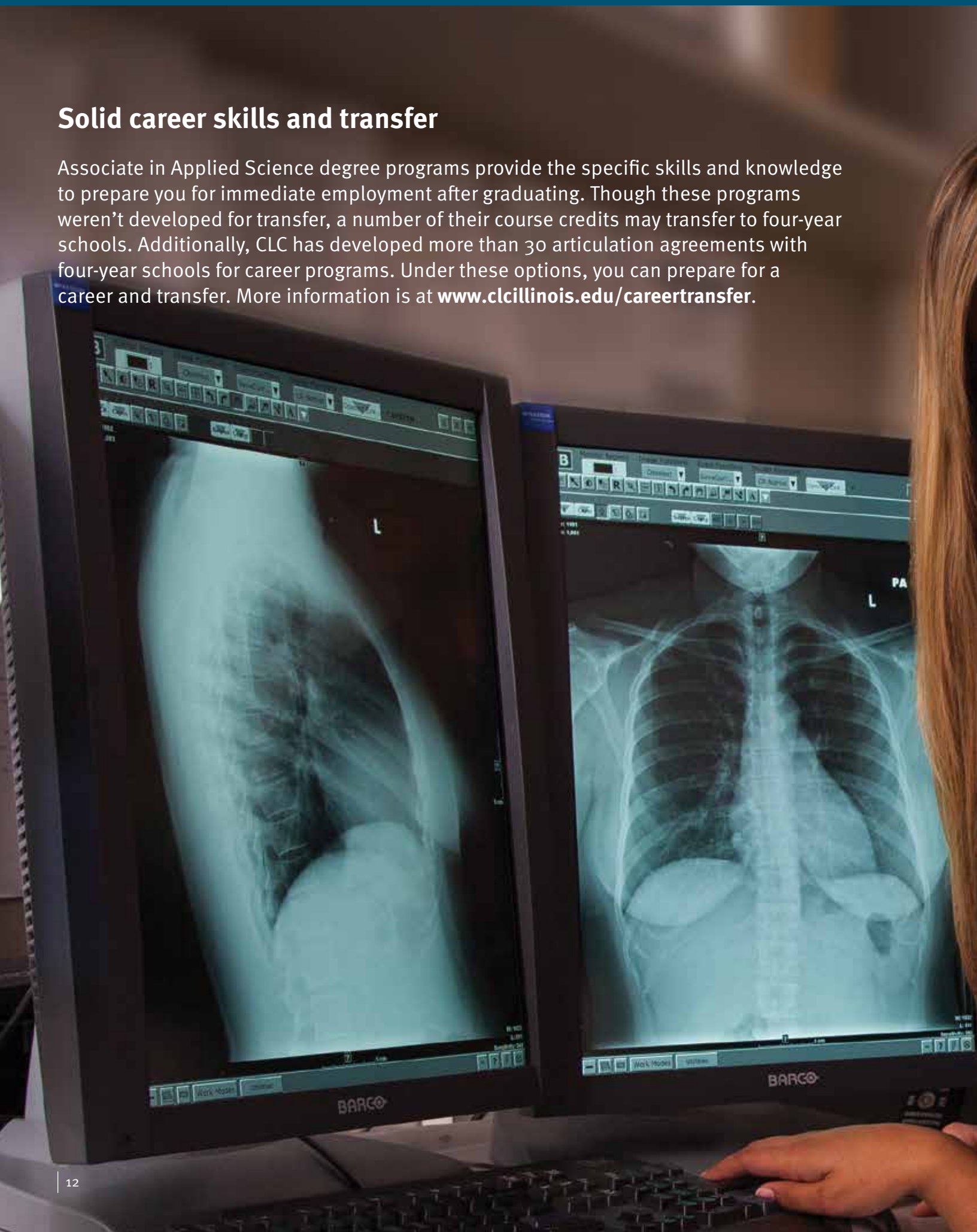
Dental Hygienist	$74,400
Engineering Technician	$59,900
Paralegal	$47,900
Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technician	$55,800
Automotive Service Technician	$40,300
Computer Support Specialist	$50,400

Source: www.careerinfonet.org

*Median annual salaries based on data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Illinois Department of Employment Security.

Solid career skills and transfer

Associate in Applied Science degree programs provide the specific skills and knowledge to prepare you for immediate employment after graduating. Though these programs weren't developed for transfer, a number of their course credits may transfer to four-year schools. Additionally, CLC has developed more than 30 articulation agreements with four-year schools for career programs. Under these options, you can prepare for a career and transfer. More information is at **www.clcillinois.edu/careertransfer**.



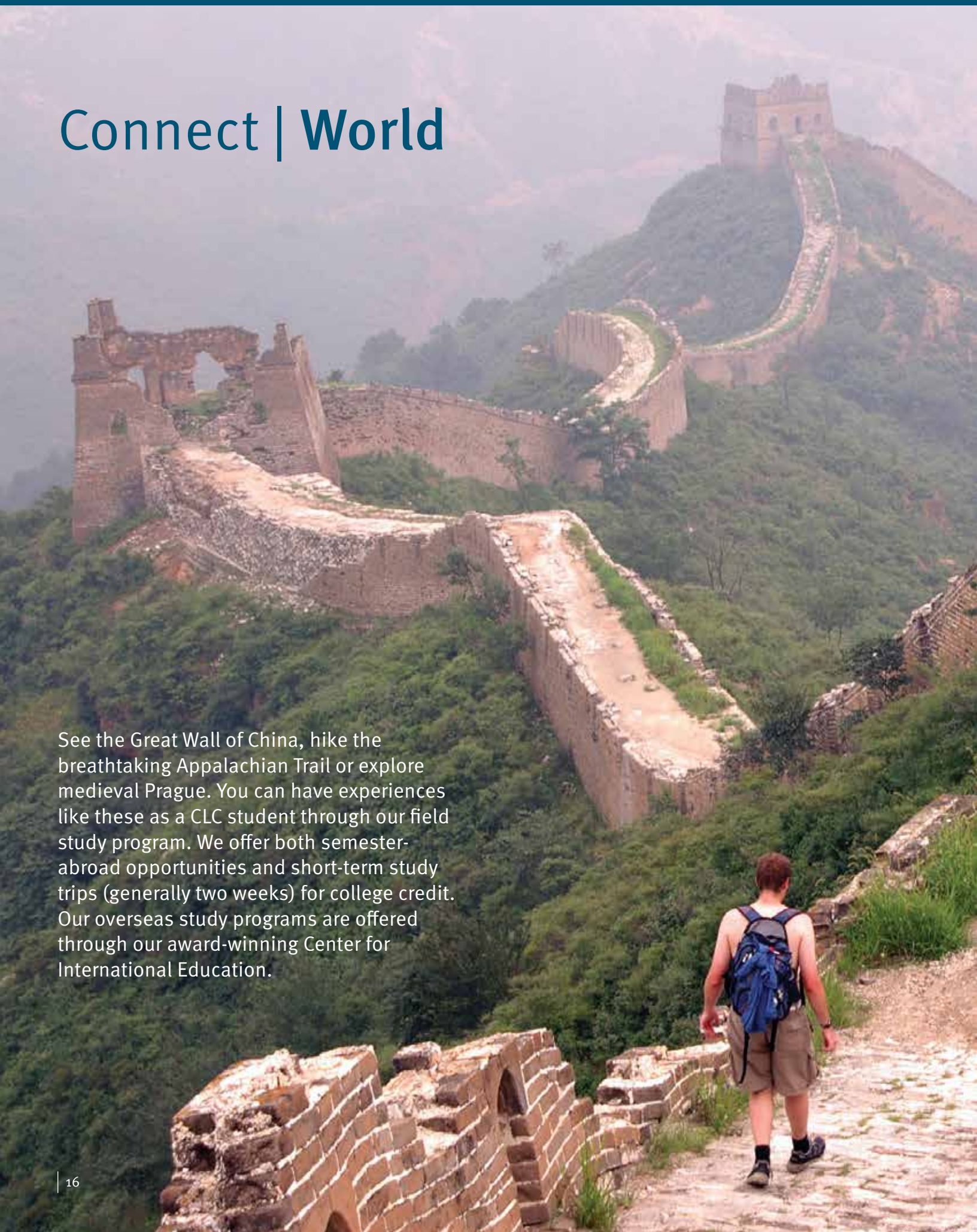
At Advocate Condell Medical Center, a trauma center, student Destiny Barfield (seated) works with patients needing a wide range of X-ray procedures. Megan Smothers (left), her clinical instructor, graduated from the college's medical imaging program in 2007. Smothers is a former student of CLC Professor Lynn Wiechert (right).

Connect | **Experiential Learning**

Combining classroom study with real-world experience is very powerful. That's why we offer internships, co-ops and service learning opportunities that let you learn by doing. In these experiences, you earn college credits for a paid or un-paid job or volunteer assignment that provides career-related, supervised experience.

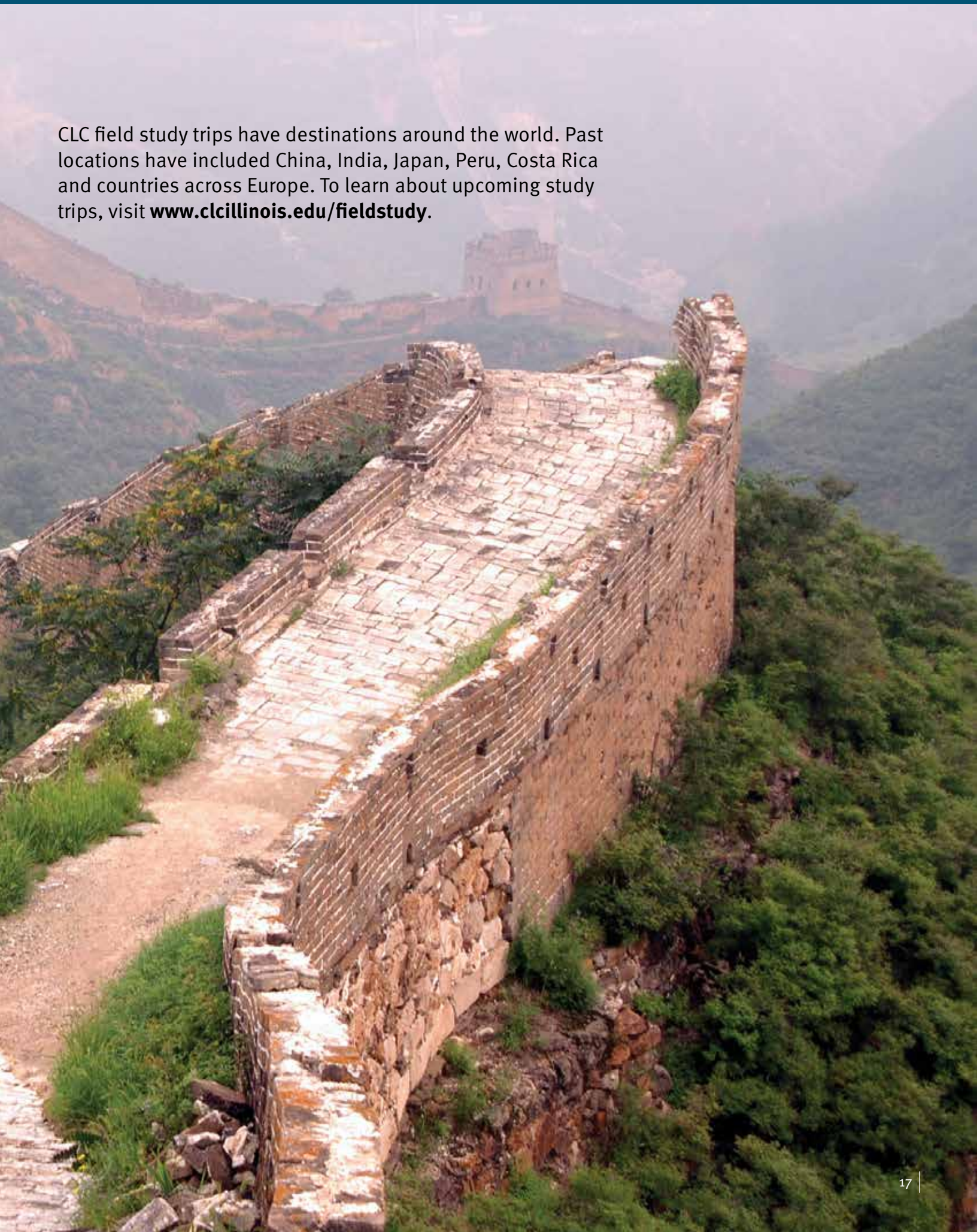
Students in the Hospitality and Culinary Management program manage operations and prepare the food served in the Grayslake Campus Prairie restaurant.

Connect | **World**



See the Great Wall of China, hike the breathtaking Appalachian Trail or explore medieval Prague. You can have experiences like these as a CLC student through our field study program. We offer both semester-abroad opportunities and short-term study trips (generally two weeks) for college credit. Our overseas study programs are offered through our award-winning Center for International Education.

CLC field study trips have destinations around the world. Past locations have included China, India, Japan, Peru, Costa Rica and countries across Europe. To learn about upcoming study trips, visit **www.clcillinois.edu/fieldstudy**.



You will begin at CLC by participating in a new-student orientation where you will meet one-on-one with an advisor to talk about your academic and career goals. You'll leave your session with an academic plan for your courses, and if you are undecided about your career goals, you'll be referred to a career counselor who can help you explore options.

You'll have access to career assessment tools, employment and career trend information and advice on conducting a job search, developing a resume and interviewing. You can even enroll in a 1-credit-hour course on career exploration (PDS 122).

Throughout your studies at CLC, you will have opportunities to meet with a counselor or advisor to review and revise your academic plan and your career goals.

Connect | **Academic and Career Planning**

Connect | **Academic Support**

We show our commitment to your success by offering a full menu of support services to help you achieve your full potential.

Want to build academic confidence?
Through our Coaching for Academic Success program, you can get a coach to help you define your goals, build confidence and connect to tutoring and other services.

Need help with math or writing courses?
Walk-in help is available through our Math and Writing Centers.

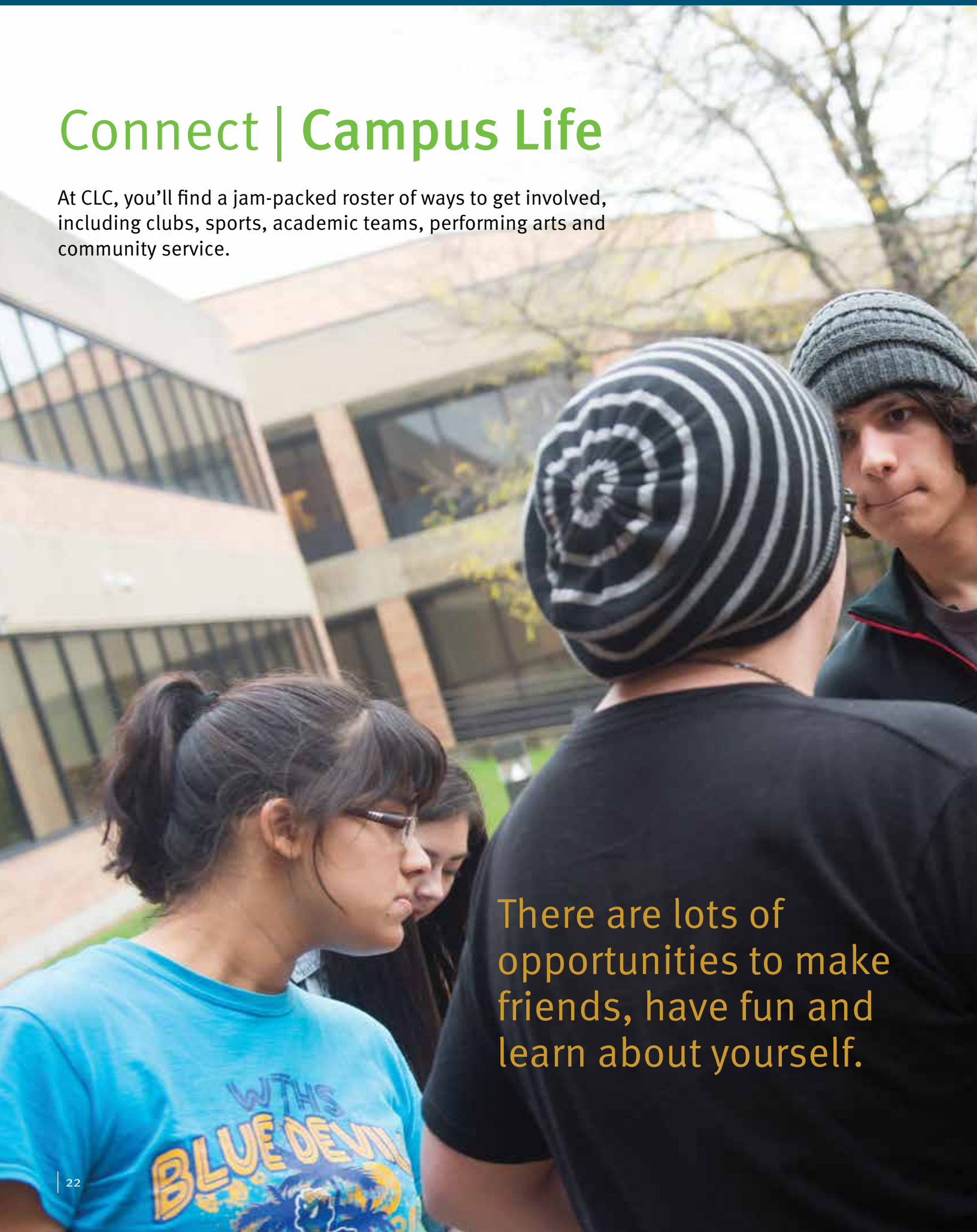
Want to be part of a study group?
In our twice-weekly Study Zones, you'll be able to study with other students and get help from tutors.

Worried about being lost in the crowd?
It won't happen. Our average class size is about 18 students.

Want help with a disability?
We offer classroom accommodations tailored to your needs through our Office for Students with Disabilities.

Connect | **Campus Life**

At CLC, you'll find a jam-packed roster of ways to get involved, including clubs, sports, academic teams, performing arts and community service.



Join: Social, cultural and volunteer clubs and organizations

Work on an environmental clean-up project. Be an on-air voice for Lancer Radio. Test your ingenuity in an Engineering Club contest. You'll find many ways to explore your interests, have fun and make friends on campus in our 40-plus student clubs and organizations.

Perform: Theatre, dance and music

Love to sing, dance, act or play an instrument? You'll find many performance opportunities at CLC. Play in one of five instrumental groups or sing in our choirs. Explore your range as a dancer in our Prairie Spirits Dance Troupe. Do it all in our professional quality performing arts building.

Compete: Athletics/cheer squad

Love the thrill of athletic competition? Become a CLC Lancer. CLC has 12 athletic teams that have won many titles at the conference, regional and national levels.

Challenge: Fitness Center

Stay or get in shape in our free-to-students Fitness Center, gym and tennis courts.

More information on athletics and campus life is at **www.clcillinois.edu/campuslife**.

Men's basketball and other CLC sports teams compete in the Illinois Skyway Intercollegiate Conference. Many of our athletes have gone on to compete at four-year colleges and universities.

Paige Swanger is one of three students selected to receive a merit and need-based scholarship from the Abbey Family Fund. She also is a CLC Scholar and a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for community colleges.

Connect | **Financial Aid and Scholarships**

CLC awards about $19 million in financial aid, scholarships, loans and grants each year, and about one in four of our students receives some form of aid.

Because financial aid awards are based on many factors, never assume you won't qualify. Even if your family income is higher than average, or your grades aren't as good as you would like, you can still qualify.

The most important thing: submit your financial aid application and supporting documentation early to get as much aid as possible and a decision before tuition is due. Information on applying for financial aid at CLC is at **www.clcillinois.edu/paying-for-college.**

In addition to federal and state financial aid, CLC awards scholarships funded by the CLC Foundation. Scholarships are set aside for entering freshmen from each high school in Lake County. Other scholarships are available for entering freshmen as well as continuing students. Because scholarship funds are limited, the earlier you apply the better.

For more information about financial aid and scholarships, speak to a CLC recruiter during a visit to your high school counseling office. Information also is available at **www.clcillinois.edu/financialaid**. Our financial aid staff also are available to assist you on all three campuses. Call (847) 543-2062 for information on hours of service at each campus.

Connect | **Facts**

Technology: Free wireless access at all three campuses; open computer labs for student use on all three campuses.

Accreditation: Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association, 230 S. LaSalle St., Suite 7-500, Chicago, Ill. 60604-1411. To contact the Higher Learning Commission, call (800) 621-7440.

Library: Collection includes more than 100,000 books, 400+ periodicals, 50 databases.

$163 million Investment in Sustainable Campus Master Plan: Between 2014-2019, we are investing $163 million in enhancing student services offices, classrooms, laboratories and student gathering spaces. Learn more at **www.clcillinois.edu/masterplan.**

CLC Statistics

98% student satisfaction rating

Average class size: **18**

International enrollment: **119** students from **46** countries

25% of students receive financial aid

$37,585 average salary of A.A.S. degree recipients one year later

3 honors societies (Honors Scholars, Honors, Phi Theta Kappa)

10 performance groups

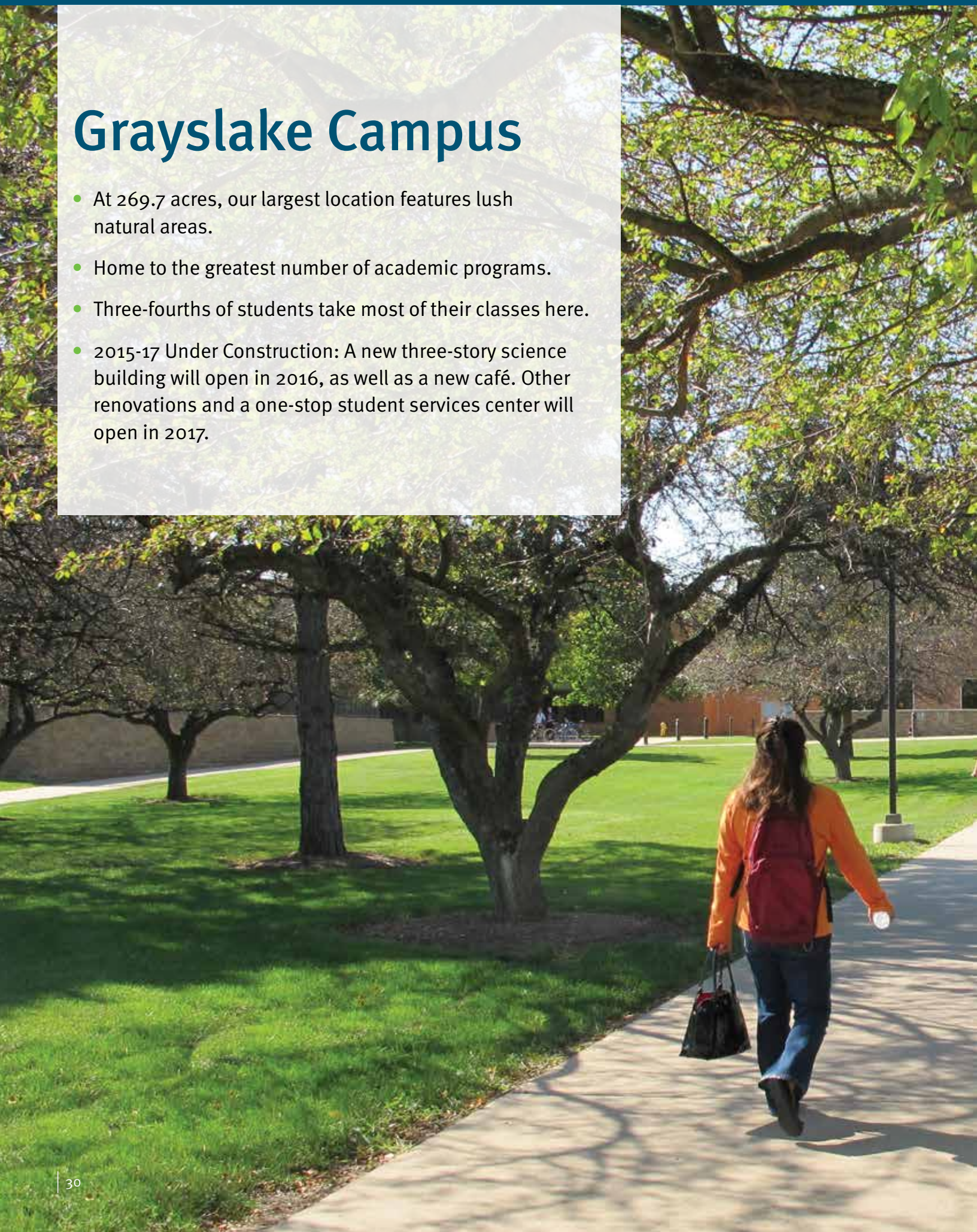
5 theatre productions each year

12 sports teams

40+ student clubs and organizations

Grayslake Campus

- At 269.7 acres, our largest location features lush natural areas.
- Home to the greatest number of academic programs.
- Three-fourths of students take most of their classes here.
- 2015-17 Under Construction: A new three-story science building will open in 2016, as well as a new café. Other renovations and a one-stop student services center will open in 2017.



Lakeshore Campus (Waukegan)

- Urban environment in three downtown buildings on Genesee Street.
- Offers all courses for Associate in Arts degree.
- Home to three healthcare programs: dental hygiene, medical assisting and phlebotomy.
- Construction of a new campus facility is set to begin in 2017, consisting of renovations to existing buildings and a new six-story building with Lake Michigan views.

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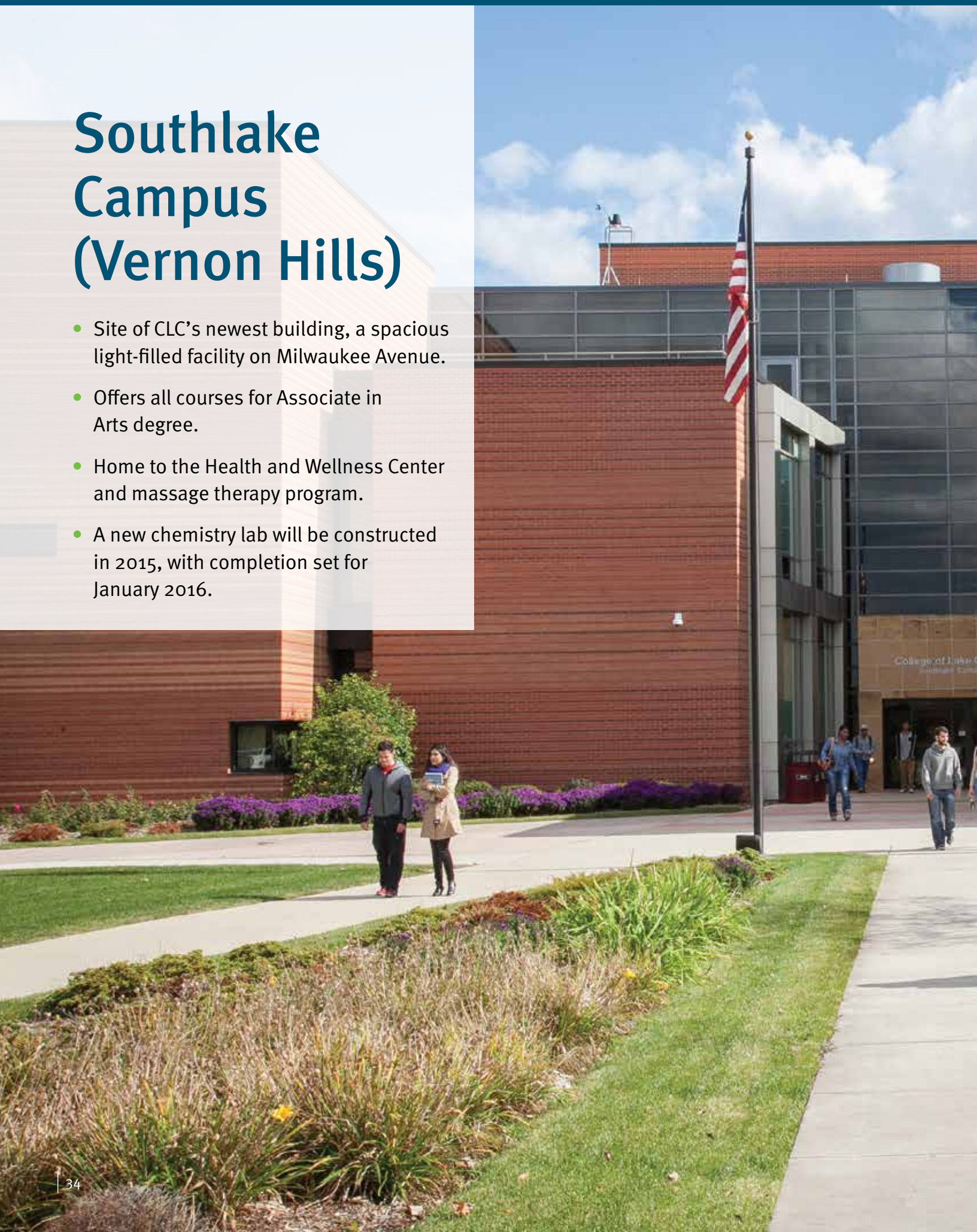
Southlake Campus (Vernon Hills)

- Site of CLC's newest building, a spacious light-filled facility on Milwaukee Avenue.
- Offers all courses for Associate in Arts degree.
- Home to the Health and Wellness Center and massage therapy program.
- A new chemistry lab will be constructed in 2015, with completion set for January 2016.



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Connect | Recognized Quality

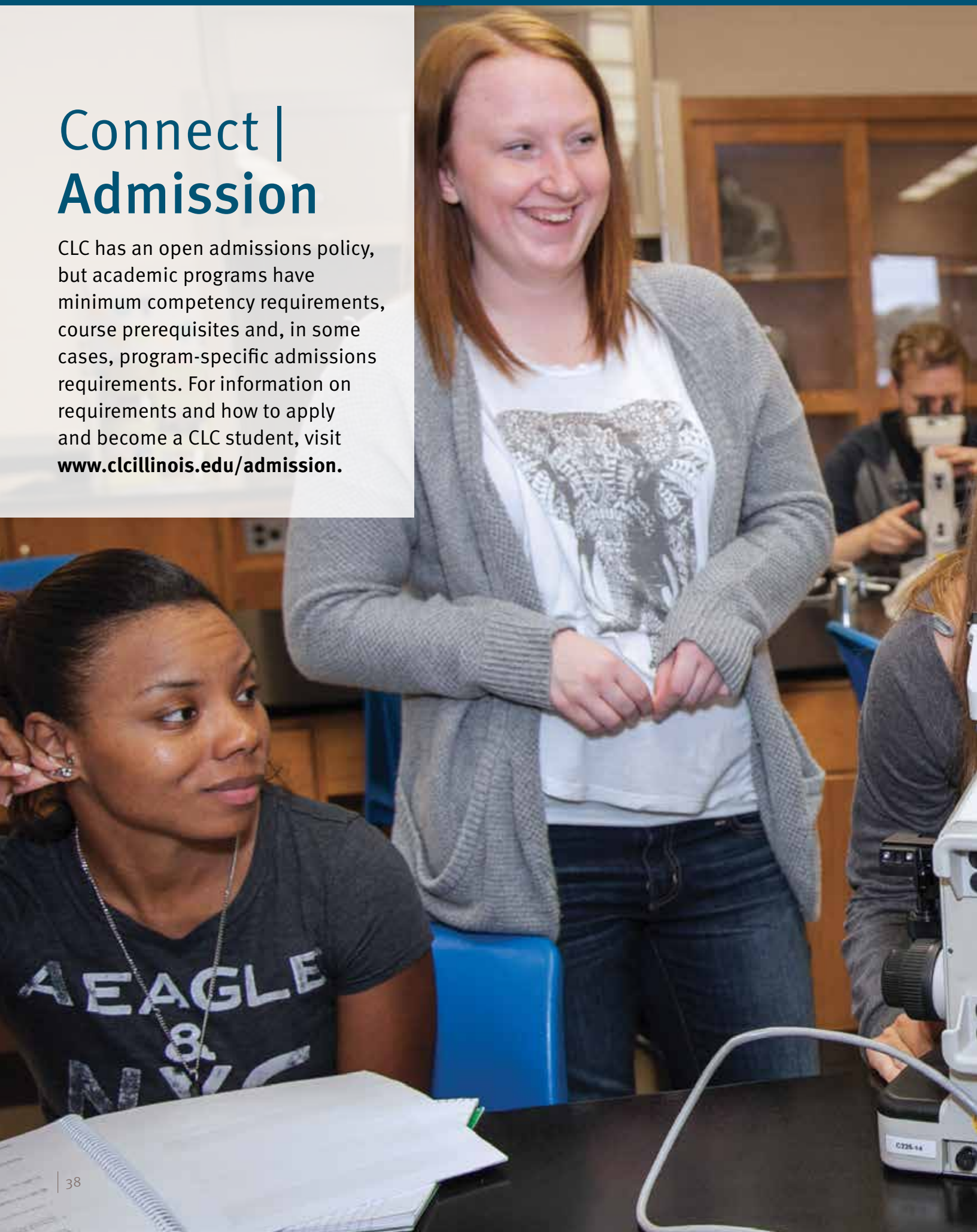
CLC is proud of these distinctions:

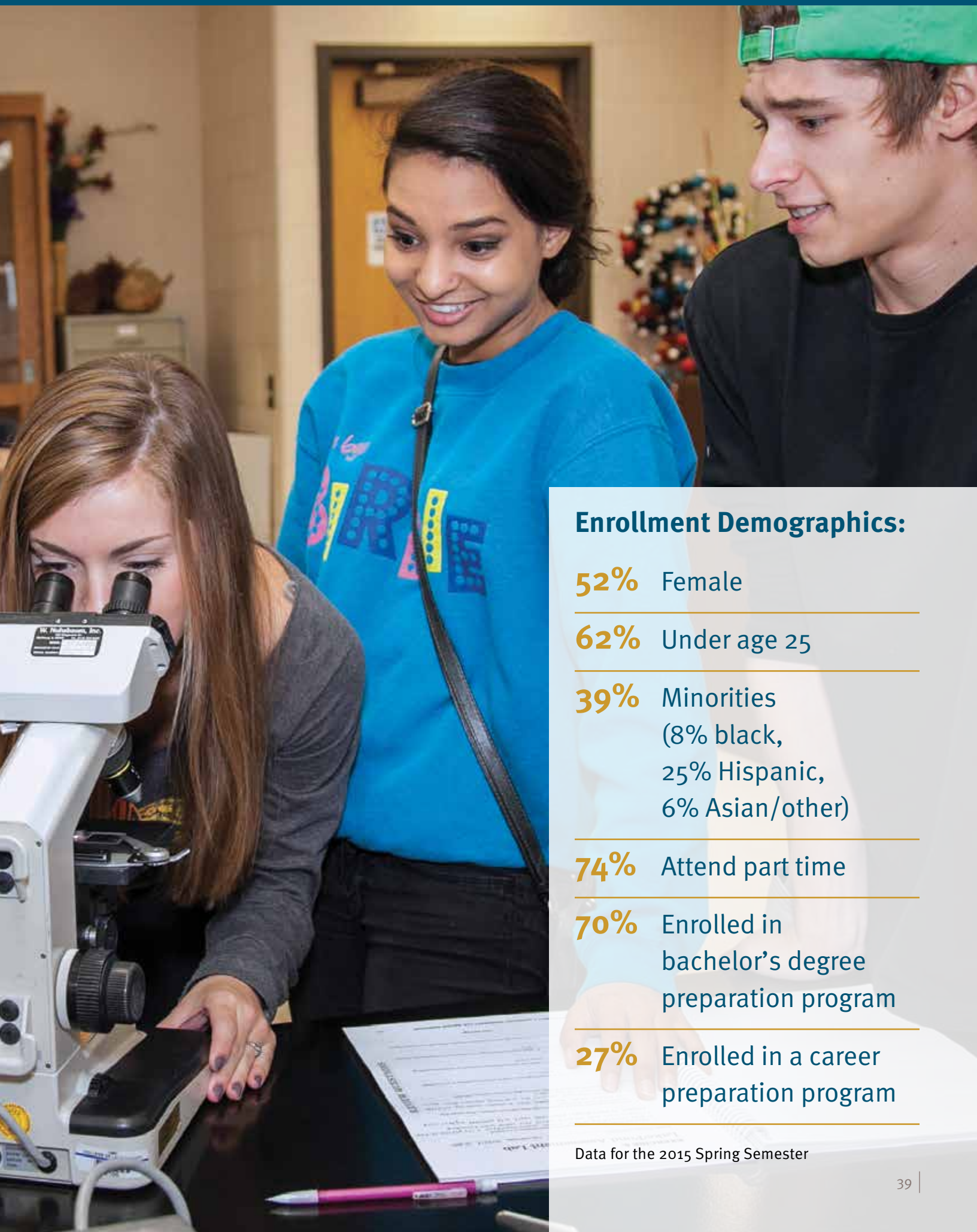
- **International Studies program received Andrew Heiskell award** for innovation from the American Association of Community College's Institute for International Education.
- **Received prestigious grants from the National Science Foundation** for a program providing scholarships and academic support to encourage careers in engineering.
- **Selected as a partner for the University of Illinois' Engineering Pathways program,** guaranteeing qualifying students admission to the College of Engineering.
- **Received Gold Level Award from the Illinois Campus Sustainability Compact** for integrating sustainability into daily operations and campus culture.
- **National Clearinghouse data show students go on to study at major universities across the country,** including Dartmouth, Harvard, Yale, Northwestern, the University of Illinois and more.

Professor Robert Remedi (in yellow shirt) collects specimens with students in a biology class. Remedi was named the Illinois outstanding full-time faculty member of the year in 2011.

Connect | **Admission**

CLC has an open admissions policy, but academic programs have minimum competency requirements, course prerequisites and, in some cases, program-specific admissions requirements. For information on requirements and how to apply and become a CLC student, visit **www.clcillinois.edu/admission.**





Enrollment Demographics:

52%	Female
62%	Under age 25
39%	Minorities (8% black, 25% Hispanic, 6% Asian/other)
74%	Attend part time
70%	Enrolled in bachelor's degree preparation program
27%	Enrolled in a career preparation program

Data for the 2015 Spring Semester

Connect | **Next Steps**

Schedule a campus visit

Participate in a group tour or set up an individualized tour. Our enrollment representatives are happy to be your guides. Arrange a tour online at **www.clcillinois.edu/campustour**. To speak with an enrollment representative, call (847) 543-2090.

Talk to an enrollment representative

Our enrollment representatives regularly visit your high school. Check with your high school counseling office for dates and times, or visit our website at **www.clcillinois.edu/highschools** for information. Enrollment representatives are always available to speak to you by telephone at (847) 543-2090 or at our offices on the Grayslake campus.

Apply!

Complete information about applying, meeting prerequisites and registering is available online at **www.clcillinois.edu/getstarted.**

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Lakeshore Campus
33 N. Genesee St., Waukegan, Ill. 60085

Southlake Campus
1120 S. Milwaukee Ave., Vernon Hills, Ill. 60061

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