

# APPLICATION TIPS

Selecting your Student Type



## YOUR OAKTON OBJECTIVE

### What is your objective for attending Oakton?

- Earn an Oakton degree and/or transfer to a 4-year college/university?
- Earn a career certificate?
- Take courses as a visiting student?
- Complete a limited enrollment health career program?
- Complete a degree as an F-1 international student?
- Take classes while still enrolled in high school?

## UNDERSTANDING THE DIFFERENCE

### General Admission

#### Degree Seeking Students

**Students planning to earn a degree at Oakton or Transfer to a 4-year College/University plan to do one of the following:**

- stay at Oakton longer than one semester to earn credits towards a 4-year degree (not a visiting student)
- finish a 2-year degree at Oakton before transferring to a 4-year college/university
- complete a 2-year career degree program (A.A.S) that prepares for the workforce

#### Certificate Seeking Students

**Students seeking a Career Certificate plan to:**

- enroll in a short term program (1 semester to 1.5 years) to prepare for the workforce

#### Visiting Students

**Visiting Students plan to take:**

- one or more courses at Oakton to transfer back to a home institution
- summer only classes
- classes to meet a personal or professional goal
- classes as an AuPair/F-1 student guest

### Specialty Admission

#### Limited Enrollment Students

**Students seeking admission into a limited enrollment program:**

- have completed or are in the final stages of completing all prerequisites/minimum requirements to apply for a limited enrollment health career program

#### International Students

**Students seeking admission as an international student:**

- have an F-1 visa or plan to apply for F-1 status to complete a 2-year Associate degree program at Oakton.

#### Dual Credit Students

**Dual Credit Students plan to:**

- take college classes while still in high school (at their high school).

#### Concurrent Enrollment High School Students

**Concurrent students plan to:**

- take college classes at Oakton while still in high school.