



Online New Student Orientation

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Hi There!



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NSO 2022 New Student Orientation (NSO-0101-A)

Welcome, new students!

We're excited you've chosen Central Ohio Technical College (COTC)!

Please take a moment to watch this short video from COTC President, Dr. John Berry. When you're done, scroll down and click "Next" to read more about COTC and get started with your orientation!



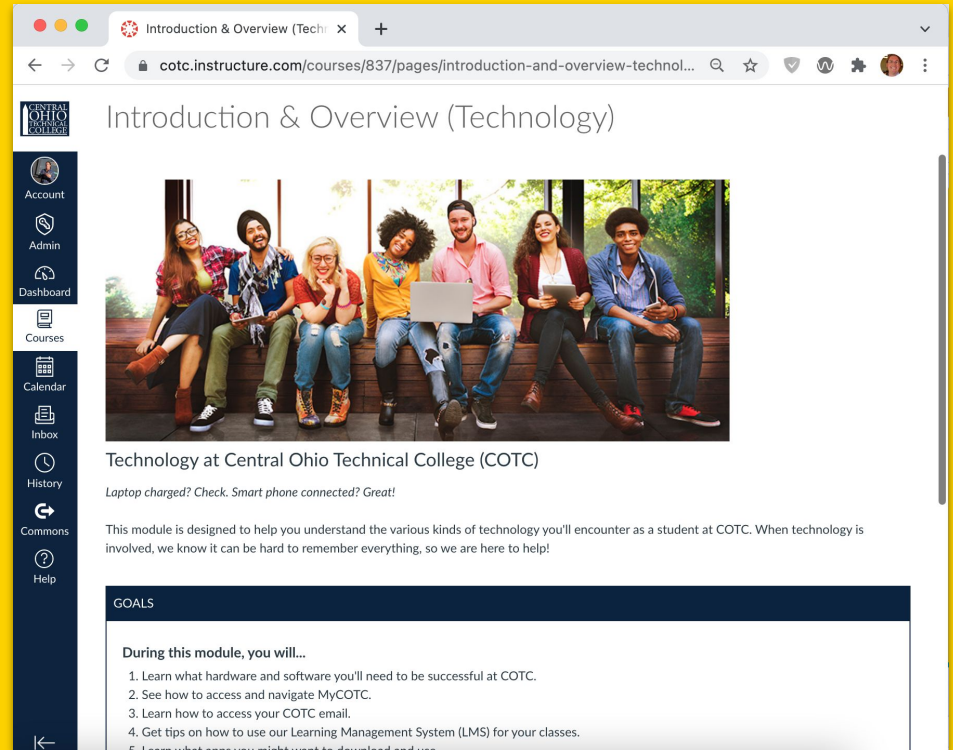
The Need / Benefit

BEFORE


- Minimizes multiple / mixed modalities
- Lacking visibility & accountability
- Unique CCP content/needs

AFTER

- Convenience
- Affordability
- Accessibility
- Data



Introduction & Overview (Technology)



Technology at Central Ohio Technical College (COTC)

Laptop charged? Check. Smart phone connected? Great!

This module is designed to help you understand the various kinds of technology you'll encounter as a student at COTC. When technology is involved, we know it can be hard to remember everything, so we are here to help!

GOALS

During this module, you will...

1. Learn what hardware and software you'll need to be successful at COTC.
2. See how to access and navigate MyCOTC.
3. Learn how to access your COTC email.
4. Get tips on how to use our Learning Management System (LMS) for your classes.
5. Learn what apps you might want to download and use.

College Credit Plus (Separate Orientation)

Regulatory changes prompted CCP orientation review and assessment

Enhanced CCP orientation to encourage college success and retention

CCP participation risk includes: potential financial obligation if classes are failed

Early college success fosters matriculation to COTC after high school graduation



The Project: Cross Campus Curriculum

DMD 108 Multimedia Production (AU19)

- Student focus groups
- Faculty/staff input
- “Design Sprint”
- Students developed both online and printed materials

DMD 222 Web III (SP20)

- Developed in Moodle
- Video interviews
- **Interrupted by COVID**
- Presented working prototype in April '20

After a pause in SU/AU '20, we migrated to Canvas;
Launched in June 2021



The Project: COVID

Challenging times present opportunity for creative collaboration, data collection, analysis, process improvements, and problem solving



Technical Considerations



Ellucian CRM Recruit

Applicant Intake & Communication Tool

- Online Admissions Application Submission
- Automated communication plans
- Custom Applicant Readiness Review Forms
- Event Registration Forms
 - Self-Service Applicant Registration
 - Automated event registrations

Event Registration

Spring 2022 New Student Orientation (Please read description)

Legal First Name *

Legal Last Name *

COTC Student ID

This is a seven digit number that was on your COTC Next Steps Email i.e. 0000000.

COTC Email Address *

lastname-####@cotcmail.cotc.edu

Date of Birth *

MM/DD/YYYY

Best phone number to reach you (only if needed)

(###-###-####)

Anticipated Entry Term

Academic Program of Interest

Have you submitted your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?

Have you requested your High School/GED/Adult Diploma Transcript be sent to COTC?

Have you requested your College Transcript(s) be sent to COTC?

Register

Colleague

- NSO Course Registration

BRGN - Block Registration ☆

Save Save All Cancel Cancel All

1 of 1 Section Blocks No Values

Section Blocks

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2	<input type="text"/>	...	📄

Curriculum Offering: ... 📄

Reg User Group: ...

Date: 01/27/22 📅

Update:

Saved List Name: (STUDENTS)

Acad Levels: 1

Acad Programs/Catalogs: 1

Other Cohorts: 1

Federal Cohorts: 1

Classes: 1

Start Terms: 1 ...

Students: 1 ...

Clusters/Active/Min/Max

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Canvas

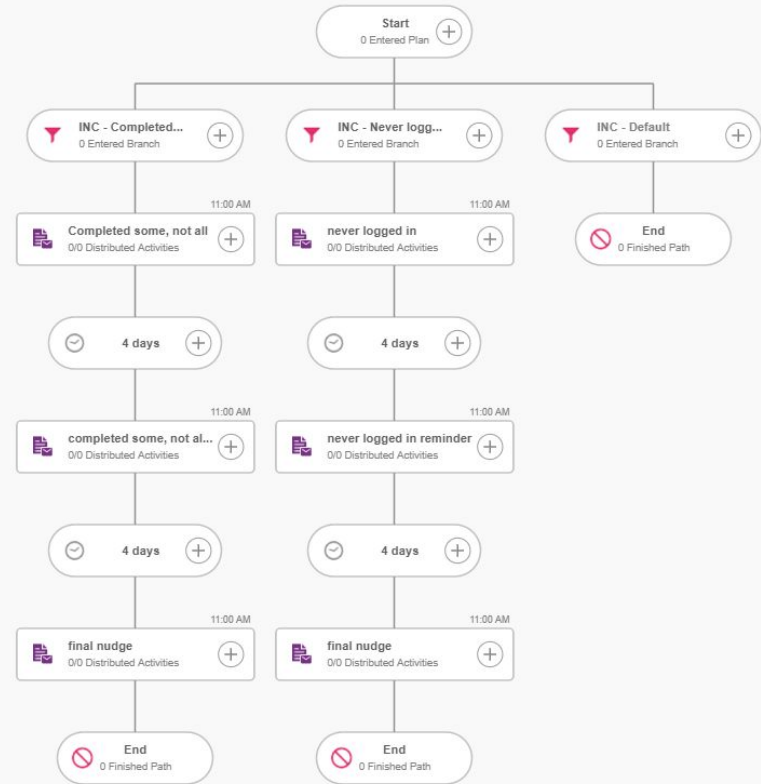
Leveraged the college's LMS for:

- Self-paced learning
- 24x7 online access through browser and app
- Document & resource management
- People (students, teachers, support staff)
- Accessibility (WCAG/ADA)



Ellucian CRM Advise

- Automated Alerting
 - Course Incomplete
 - Course Completed
- Automated Communications



At the Gateway

Significant changes to processes:

- Self-service orientation sign up
- Enrollment in orientation
- Completion/nudging communication
- Final grades / notification of advising
- Enrollment & scheduling





Course Content

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Orientation in Moodle & Canvas

MOODLE

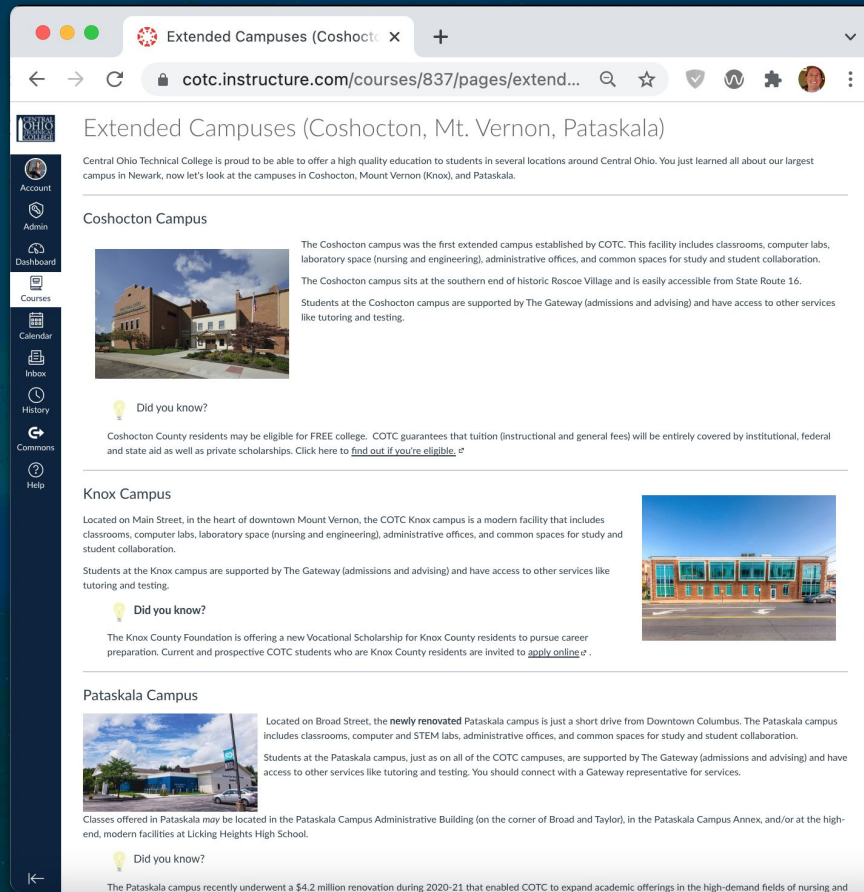
- Web III students installed on DMD web server & built
- Lessons / Books / Quizzes
- Videos / Badges / Certificate / Discussions
- Glossary

CANVAS

- Migrated content from Moodle
- With feedback, pared content WAY down and reduced time it takes to complete
- Quizzes / Requirements
- Intro & exit surveys
- More on gradebook later

Orientation Content

- Getting Started
- Technology
- Money Matters
- Academics & Support Services
- Health, Wellness, & Personal Support
- Campus Life
- Recap & Next Steps




The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `cotc.instructure.com/courses/837/pages/extend...`. The page title is "Extended Campuses (Coshocton, Mt. Vernon, Pataskala)". A sidebar on the left contains navigation icons for Account, Admin, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, History, Commons, and Help. The main content area is titled "Extended Campuses (Coshocton, Mt. Vernon, Pataskala)" and includes a brief introduction: "Central Ohio Technical College is proud to be able to offer a high quality education to students in several locations around Central Ohio. You just learned all about our largest campus in Newark, now let's look at the campuses in Coshocton, Mount Vernon (Knox), and Pataskala." The page is divided into three sections: "Coshocton Campus", "Knox Campus", and "Pataskala Campus". Each section features a photograph of the campus building, a "Did you know?" tip, and a paragraph of descriptive text. The Coshocton section includes a link to find out if students are eligible for free college. The Knox section includes a link to apply for a vocational scholarship. The Pataskala section includes a link to connect with a Gateway representative for services.

Extended Campuses (Coshocton, Mt. Vernon, Pataskala)

Central Ohio Technical College is proud to be able to offer a high quality education to students in several locations around Central Ohio. You just learned all about our largest campus in Newark, now let's look at the campuses in Coshocton, Mount Vernon (Knox), and Pataskala.

Coshocton Campus



The Coshocton campus was the first extended campus established by COTC. This facility includes classrooms, computer labs, laboratory space (nursing and engineering), administrative offices, and common spaces for study and student collaboration.


The Coshocton campus sits at the southern end of historic Roscoe Village and is easily accessible from State Route 16.

Students at the Coshocton campus are supported by The Gateway (admissions and advising) and have access to other services like tutoring and testing.

Did you know?

Coshocton County residents may be eligible for FREE college. COTC guarantees that tuition (instructional and general fees) will be entirely covered by institutional, federal and state aid as well as private scholarships. Click here to [find out if you're eligible](#).

Knox Campus




Located on Main Street, in the heart of downtown Mount Vernon, the COTC Knox campus is a modern facility that includes classrooms, computer labs, laboratory space (nursing and engineering), administrative offices, and common spaces for study and student collaboration.

Students at the Knox campus are supported by The Gateway (admissions and advising) and have access to other services like tutoring and testing.

Did you know?

The Knox County Foundation is offering a new Vocational Scholarship for Knox County residents to pursue career preparation. Current and prospective COTC students who are Knox County residents are invited to [apply online](#).

Pataskala Campus



Located on Broad Street, the **newly renovated** Pataskala campus is just a short drive from Downtown Columbus. The Pataskala campus includes classrooms, computer and STEM labs, administrative offices, and common spaces for study and student collaboration.

Students at the Pataskala campus, just as on all of the COTC campuses, are supported by The Gateway (admissions and advising) and have access to other services like tutoring and testing. You should connect with a Gateway representative for services.

Classes offered in Pataskala may be located in the Pataskala Campus Administrative Building (on the corner of Broad and Taylor), in the Pataskala Campus Annex, and/or at the high-end, modern facilities at Licking Heights High School.

Did you know?

The Pataskala campus recently underwent a \$4.2 million renovation during 2020-21 that enabled COTC to expand academic offerings in the high-demand fields of nursing and

Orientation Content



Action Steps

1. Visit the office of Public Safety which is located on the first floor of the Warner Center, across from the Bookstore.
2. Bring a photo ID (such as a driver's license).
3. Smile! You'll need to have your photo taken.
4. IDs at the Newark campus are usually created within 10-15 minutes. If you had your photo taken at an extended campus, allow several days for processing*.
5. Have your COTC ID with you on campus as you will need to present a photo ID when visiting most offices or departments on campus.

*Note: Students at extended campuses (Coshocton, Knox, or Pataskala) can have their photo taken at their campus. It takes a day or two to process the student ID, then the student ID is mailed to the address on file in a student's record.

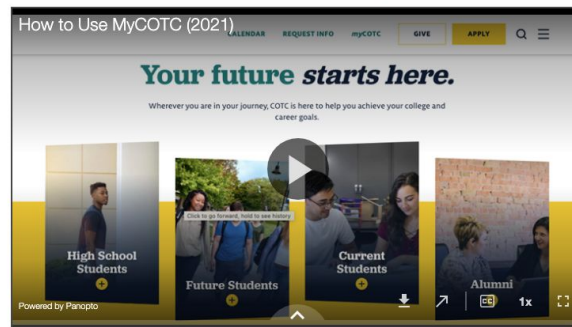
Question 1

1 pts

How much does it cost to have a COTC ID made for you?

- \$4.99
- It depends on your major
- There is no charge for getting a COTC ID
- \$1

Watch this short video to learn how to navigate MyCOTC.



Key Takeaways

MyCOTC is an important information hub that will help you be successful as a student. Remember:

- It's where you access your class schedule, COTC email, and general information about the college.
- It's where you go to see your student financial information.
- It's connected to Canvas (the LMS), which gives you access to classes you are taking.
- You can use it to connect with support resources such as the IT Help Desk, The Gateway, and others.

BEFORE YOU MOVE ON...



Hi, I'm Wyatt Matters... here's the deal.

Throughout this orientation, I'll visit you from time to time and bark at you about some really important points. I know there's a LOT of information here, so I'm here to throw you a bone about what really matters... that's why they call me "Wyatt Matters!"

So, about all these new-fangled gadgets and gizmos... Technology is everywhere these days, and it's a critical part of your daily life and success as a college student. You will use technology to access information, complete assignments, and communicate with COTC professors, staff, and classmates.

Technology you use and learn during your time at COTC will also help you in many ways in your career. This module will help you learn how to use technology to support your education in the

classroom and beyond!

Canvas Setup

- Module Requirements
- Quizzes (must score 100%)
- Gradebook challenges

Edit Module Settings

Prerequisites

Getting Started	▼	×
Academics & Support Service:	▼	×
Technology	▼	×
Money Matters	▼	×

[+ Add prerequisite](#)

Requirements


Students must complete all of these requirements

Student must complete one of these requirements

Personal Support Serv	▼	score at least	▼	5.0	/ 5	×
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[+ Add requirement](#)

Cancel [Update Module](#)



The Launch June 9, 2021

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Success Metrics

LAUNCH WEEK (6/9/2021: Cohort 1)

~230 Enrolled, 70 Completed

SINCE THEN... (as of 9/12/2022)

~2584 Enrolled, 1122 Completed (78%)

SURVEY RESULTS

Quality of Info	97% "Excellent" or "Good"
Organization of Info	98% "Excellent" or "Good"
Info is Useful	99% "Strongly" or "Somewhat Agree"
Reduced Anxiety	87% "Strongly" or "Somewhat Agree"
Increased Excitement	92% "Strongly" or "Somewhat Agree"
Use in the Future?	87% "Definitely" or "Probably"

What students said...

It was **more informative** than past institutions I attended.

I like how straightforward everything was and how well it was all explained. **Really made me feel a lot better about choosing to go to COTC!**

This course was very informative and time efficient. It covered a lot of helpful information **without being boring or taking too long.**

I am impressed by the resources available to students, **it made me excited about my future at COTC!**

The orientation covered many topics that could answer **many questions that people don't think of to ask until they are in a spot where they need that help.**

I wouldn't change a thing...
"chef's kiss"



The orientation course was filled with a lot of helpful information. **I feel more aware and ready for classes.**



Recap & Next Steps

Care & Feeding

- Completion Surveys (regular review)
- Annual review & updates (February)
- Additional features may be added

Completion Survey (Required)

STUDENTS: Reminder, you **MUST** complete all parts of this orientation (including this survey) in order to be able to register for classes.



Overall, how would you rate the quality of the information provided in this orientation?

- Excellent
- Good
- Average
- Poor
- Terrible

What's Next

Advising registration labs on campus resumed this summer and will continue

Personalized campus tours provided for students after they schedule classes

Launched Autumn 2021; monitoring progress, completion rates, and responding to feedback

Conducted outreach based on complete/non-completion of NSO



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