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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY
 in blue or blank ink.
 Semester applying for:
 FALL 20_____
 SPRING 20_____
 SUMMER 20_____

ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

 Social Security Number (required) Last Name First Name Middle Initial

 Permanent Mailing Address City State Zip Code

 Home Number E-mail Address County of Residence

 Mobile Number Text me important updates and reminders.

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): _____ Male Female

Have you attended OCtech before? Yes No Have you attended any other college? Yes No

If yes, please list previous colleges you have attended: _____

INFORMATION FOR FEDERAL REPORTING PURPOSES

Are you Hispanic/Latino?
 YES NO

PLEASE SELECT ONE OR MORE RACES:
 American Indian or Alaskan Native
 Asian
 Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 White

U.S. Citizen
 YES NO

International Student (If yes, additional documentation is required.)
 YES NO

Permanent Resident YES NO
 Green Card Holder YES NO

Anticipated High School Graduation Year: _____

High School: _____

Requested Early College Pathway _____
 (See last page of this application for list of pathways.)

Current Grade: 9th 10th 11th 12th

REQUESTED COURSES			
COURSE NUMBER	SECTION	DAYS	CLASS TIMES

In case of emergency, contact:

 Last Name First Name Daytime Telephone Work Number Relationship

I certify that the information provided by me on this application is complete and accurate. I also certify that I have read and understand the Student Agreement . I authorize OCtech to release my final grades to my high school upon completion of Early College courses.

 Applicant's Signature Date

Lunch Designation: Free Reduced Does Not Qualify District-wide Free/Reduced Designation

 School Counselor, Principal, or Headmaster Signature Date

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Curriculum Accepted: _____ Term: _____ Residency Status:
 In-county Out-of-county
 In-state Out-of-state

Staff Signature: _____ Date: _____

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OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID LOTTERY TUITION ASSISTANCE WAIVER

Last Name First Name MI OCtech Student ID or Social Security Number

Address

City State/Zip

Home Phone: _____

High School: _____

Graduation Year: _____

U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Permanent Resident (Green Card Holder)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
S.C. Resident? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I request a waiver to the Lottery Tuition Assistance eligibility requirement relating to the submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and by not submitting the FAFSA, I acknowledge that all of the following are true:

- I am a high school student enrolled in a dual enrollment program.
- I am not taking college courses or benefitting from Lottery Tuition Assistance at another institution.
- I will not be eligible to receive other Title IV aid, which includes the Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Perkins Loans, Stafford Loans, Federal Work-Study and the S.C. Need-based Grant. Also, I will not be able to participate in other loan programs offered by the South Carolina Student Loan Corporation or other state assistance programs that require the submission of the FAFSA. Further, I understand that neither the state of South Carolina nor the institution can be held liable for any amount of federal or state funds that I forgo by signing this waiver.
- I am a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident.
- I am a resident of the State of South Carolina for a minimum of one year.
- I do not owe a refund or repayment of a state grant, Pell Grant or Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant, and I am not in default on a loan under the Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Stafford Loan, William D. Ford Federal Loan or any state loans. I understand that the institution will verify this.

The provided information is correct, and if any of the information is false, I understand participation in the Lottery Tuition Assistance Program will be cancelled and reimbursement of Lottery Tuition Assistance funds will be required. Further, I understand that if I have attempted to obtain or have obtained Lottery Tuition Assistance through means of a willfully false statement or failure to reveal any material fact, condition or circumstance affecting eligibility, I can be subject to the college's code of student conduct and applicable civil or criminal penalties.

This waiver is not valid until all requested documentation is provided to the Financial Aid Office and all documentation has been verified.

Student Signature Date

Financial Aid Signature Date

Approved Not Approved

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS EARLY COLLEGE PARENT/STUDENT AGREEMENT

PARENT DISCLOSURE

I understand that by allowing my child to participate in the Early College program, I will be responsible for following the guidelines and academic calendar of not only the high school, but also the college. I understand that students taking courses for dual credit are responsible for the cost of books and course fees unless otherwise directed by the high school.

I will be responsible for any costs not covered by Lottery Tuition Assistance and SC WINS for courses taken with Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College, which are due at the beginning of each semester. Students who remain in class after the end of the published add/drop period can withdraw only with the permission of their school advisor under the SC Uniform Grading Policy.

NOTE: Students enrolled in Early College courses are legally considered college students. Parents cannot unilaterally request information concerning the student from the instructor. Only school officials and students may legally make such a request. With a student's consent, a parent may be present at a conference with the instructor and the student.

STUDENT AGREEMENT

To be successful, I must attend class and maintain communication with my instructors, high school counselor and the Early College Director. I understand that the amount of work necessary in these courses may be much greater than in high school courses. In addition, Early College courses become a part of my permanent college transcript. It is important to do well in these courses to realize all the benefits of the program. Early College students are treated the same as any other college student and are subject to all college policies governing students while attending classes offered by Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College.

I understand that by becoming an Early College student, I must abide by the high school's and college's rules and regulations. I also understand that grades, attendance and any other academic information will be provided to the high school as part of this agreement.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF STUDENT ACADEMIC RECORDS

OCtech complies fully with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA). This law guarantees the privacy of student educational records and protects the student's right to access those records.



EARLY COLLEGE CHECKLIST

- Complete the application**
- Take the college placement test**

The college placement test is administered at OCtech or your local high school. Students who have taken the ACT/SAT and whose scores meet the criteria are waived from taking the placement test (ACT Math 20 and ACT Verbal 19/SAT Reading 26 and Math 515). Other acceptable placement tests include the PSAT (Math 530 and Reading/Writing 480) and WorkKeys (Workplace Documents 4/ Graphics Literacy 4/ Applied Mathematics 4).
- Get recommendation from your high school principal or school counselor**
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5**
- Provide proof of citizenship**

At least one copy of a state-issued ID – birth certificate, driver’s license, learner’s permit, social security card or passport – is required.
- Select a Career Pathway**

For a list of approved courses that will transfer to any public or private college or university in the state of South Carolina, visit the Early College page at www.otech.edu. Be sure to discuss Career Pathway and class choices with your school counselor, an OCtech advisor or the college/university you plan to attend.

Pathways:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate in Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Design Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate in Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Preparation and Clinical Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Maintenance Technology/Welding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechatronics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Machine Tool Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Preparation and Clinical Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Care Technology/Phlebotomy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Engineering Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Soils and Sustainable Crops |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Truck Driving |

- Complete the Lottery Tuition Assistance Waiver**

You must take at least 6 credit hours to qualify for Lottery Tuition Assistance.

Lottery Tuition Assistance may not be used at two different SC colleges or universities during the same semester.

International Students may not be eligible for tuition assistance and may be charged out-of-state tuition.
- Submit application to your School Counselor’s office or OCtech’s Early College Admissions and Retention Director**

For more information, call the OCtech Admissions Office at 803.535.1234.