

Library Technician

Library technicians can be found working in a variety of settings; schools, public libraries, law offices, medical field, private museums, corporations and government agencies. Graduates of the library technician program may also work as audio-visual collection specialists, clerks or education specialists.

A Great Place to Start

To earn the top wages and positions as a librarian, a master's from an American Library Association accredited program is required. OCC is a great place to start; it is the only community college in the state to offer a Library Technician Associate Degree. OCC graduates often have enough experience to begin working in the field as they transfer into a university program. Courses in the program include Introduction to Media Technology; Library Technical Services-Acquisitions; Information Research Methods, and Cataloging.

The Technology Focus

The program trains students to work in the complex multimedia environment that is today's library. Students gain knowledge of digital and print resources as well as library systems needed for obtaining resources and maintaining records. Students learn via guest speakers, tours, course work and a 15-week internship.

The OCC Advantage

- **Ask about *ONLINE* courses. Convenient for working students.**

- Work in the field before graduation – students gain 120 hours of work experience as an intern in the library of their choice.
- Affordable tuition – half the cost of a university.

For additional information on this program, please call 248.341.2226 or visit us on the web at www.oaklandcc.edu/LibraryTechnician



testimonials ...

Our graduate speak for themselves on the wide range of career opportunities that come with a library-based program:

I completed my last class in August of 2006 and before my diploma had arrived in the mail I had interviewed and been hired as part of the Circulation staff at Marygrove College. The library technician classes I took at OCC along with my experience as a work study student at the Royal Oak Campus library, as well as my internship at the Educational Resource Lab at Oakland University, well prepared me to become part of the library work force.

- Laura Manley/OCC graduate

I have really enjoyed my library tech classes at OCC. The teachers are of high caliber. The library teachers' standards here at OCC are as high as any of my other university classes that I have taken for my B.A. The program gives me a lot of incentive for sticking with this College and finishing my Associates degree work in Library Science.

- Judith Fisher/ OCC graduate