EDUCATION, THEN WHAT? / PATHWAY GUIDE

Forest Resources Technology

Central Oregon Community College · Associate degree

Outdoor labs develop forest measurement, mapping and resource-management skills.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

Review mathematics, writing and fieldwork expectations, including transportation.

TIME, SCHEDULE & APPLICATION

95–102 credits · usually 2–3 years. Prior credits, prerequisite placement and course availability can change your personal completion date.

BUILD YOUR BUDGET

2026-27 tuition: $130/credit in-district or $185 for out-of-district Oregon and qualifying border-state residents. The forestry catalog adds $665–$915 for equipment and about $250 in lab fees. Add other required charges, books, travel and living costs.

CREDENTIALS & OUTCOMES

Technician, seasonal field and professional forester roles have different requirements. Transfer routes require further study before a bachelor’s-level forestry role. Census related-field median: $38,509 at 1 year (2011–2015 cohorts; 2023 dollars). See profile for field, credential and coverage limits.

YOUR NEXT THREE STEPS

1. Review the exact program. Check the award, entry checklist and next start.
2. Build your full budget. Include preparation, supplies and travel.
3. Explore the connected career. Compare duties, Oregon wages and required preparation.