Water Quality Technology

Umpqua Community College · Associate degree

Study water and wastewater operations with local practical-training opportunities.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

Review mathematics, chemistry and practical water-system training expectations.

TIME, SCHEDULE & APPLICATION

AAS; confirm the full course map. Prior credits, prerequisite placement and course availability can change your personal completion date.

BUILD YOUR BUDGET

The college's 2026-27 annual cost-of-attendance budget lists $7,077 for tuition and fees and $1,956 for books and supplies. This is an institutional planning allowance, not a quote for this program. Add remaining program and living expenses; compare your cost after confirmed aid.

CREDENTIALS & OUTCOMES

Water and wastewater operator certification depends on the system, level, examination and experience requirements. College completion does not itself issue a license. Census related-field median: $35,757 at 1 year (2011–2015 cohorts; 2023 dollars). See profile for field, credential and coverage limits. Broad engineering-technologies context, not water-quality graduates alone.

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.

Program review: 2026-09-15. Evidence update: September 16, 2026.

Open the full profile and source links at edthenwhat.com

Official provider program page

Official cost source for the budget figures above

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