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Professor CLACKAMAS

Dear Professor Clackamas,

How much does it cost to get an AAOT at CCC?

-Sincerely, Dazed and Confused

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hat a good question, Dazed. Clackamas Community College's website lists their Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) degree as a "two-year degree that has been designed for the student intending to transfer to a four-year college or university, pursuing upper division baccalaureate courses."

What does that mean? Get your stuff done here and move on to focus on your major at a college that hopefully has a better plumbing system.

An AAOT, which is 90 credits, by my estimation, costs about \$9,468.

It's averaged that an AAOT student takes about 15 credits a term. At roughly \$84 a pop, that's \$1,378, according to Jim Huckestein, vice president of college services. Three terms (not including summer) is \$4,134. Add another year, and that's \$8,268. However, that doesn't include books (I estimate at a whopping \$200 a term), so that's \$600 for three terms, two years is \$1,200. That also doesn't include fees.

Oh, and don't forget to factor in the emotional stress that causes a mental breakdown because of cost, lack of sleep, lack of a social life or the burden of \$9,468, only to be faced with steeper debt once you enter a university.

Priceless.

Sincerely and completely irritated as always,

Professor Clackamas

Have a burning question about CCC? Send it to chiefed@clackamas.edu.

Correction: In the article in our previous issue "Halloween Around the World" we incorrectly reported the study abroad director's name. Her name is Ida Flippo. We regret the error.

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On the cover:

Design editor Brandon Chorum's cover was inspired by the classic newspaper covers of the 1940s' headlines.