Hello RODP Student!

Thank you for your interest in the Regents Online Degree Program (RODP). The RODP Program is a collaborative of TBR universities and colleges that allows you the flexibility to continue or complete your education online. Online programs do, however, provide some challenges to students since they are non-traditional in setting. A full tutorial and orientation has been provided on our RODP home page (www.rodp.org), to better prepare students for classes with our program. Though we do have technical support available, students should feel comfortable negotiating the web, downloading software, and troubleshooting some computer issues should they arise. Please use the online tools provided for learning how to access and navigate your way through classes. You can also click on the “Go to Class” link and complete the orientation. Tutorials are available at http://www.rodp.org/current-students/orientation#d2l.

Below is a summary of other important information:

- **Textbooks:** Textbooks for RODP classes are not always available at the Pellissippi State Community College campus bookstores. If you inquire about textbook availability with the Pellissippi State bookstore, please let them know you are looking for books for your RODP class. It is your responsibility to plan for shipping when purchasing textbooks online so that you are prepared and ready to participate in your class the first day. If you cannot purchase text books through the Pellissippi State bookstore, you will not be able to use any financial aid book vouchers. In many cases, books must be ordered through the TBR Virtual Bookstore. The link can be found on the RODP website under the “Student Access” link in the right hand sidebar at www.rodp.org. You must purchase your Microbiology, and Anatomy and Physiology I & II text books from the RODP bookstore. If you do not, you will be missing a class access code!

- **Additional Fees:** These classes cost approximately $60.00 more per credit hour than regular Pellissippi classes.

- **For students who receive financial aid:** The report on your engagement (attendance) in RODP courses is an automatic data extraction. You must complete a class survey for EVERY class for which you are enrolled for your attendance to be posted. Attendance information is provided to your home school’s Financial Aid office periodically throughout the semester. Your instructor does not manually report your attendance in RODP courses. In order for your attendance to post for the entire term, you must actively participate in class until the class ends or your attendance will be updated to “stopped attending”. If you are posted as “stopped attending” in a course, you will be considered as unofficially withdrawn from the course by lending institutions.

- **Odd Log in Time:** Students cannot log in to classes until AFTER 6pm CENTRAL TIME on the published first day of class for the term. If there are delays in accessing classes, notations will be posted on the RODP, “Go to Class” page.

- **Proctored Exams:** In certain cases, RODP classes require that some tests be proctored. Please make sure to read each course syllabus carefully to find out if a course has this requirement. If your course does require proctoring, please
complete the proctor request form at this link: http://www.pstcc.edu/online/rodproctor-form.html. Be aware that the testing centers may have varying operating hours across campuses and days.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have about the Regents Online Degree Program or Pellissippi State Community College. I truly look forward to helping you as you pursue your academic endeavors!

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Getting Started

BUY YOUR BOOKS
HTTP://RODP.BKSTR.COM
If you haven't purchased your books, go ahead and buy them online. The PSCC bookstore does NOT always stock RODP books.

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LEARN MORE
HTTP://WWW.RODP.ORG
Every student should visit the Regents Online Degree Program home page and read the resources there. Almost every question you might have has been answered. You can also find links to the Bookstore and to a Current Students page full of information for you.
GET HELP

Password Problems?
Call 888-223-0023

Log-In Problems?
AskRODP Website: http://help.rodp.org
AskRODP Helpdesk: 666-550-7537

Technical Problems?
AskRODP Website: http://help.rodp.org
AskRODP Helpdesk: 666-550-7537

GO TO CLASS AT
HTTPS://ELEARN.RODP.ORG

Login

Username:

Your Username is your First initial of your first name and full last name (if your last name is hyphenated it will be your entire last name including the hyphen) and the first four digits of your birth date (no spaces/no periods)
Example: John Smith = jsmith0222

Password:

Your password will be your six digit birth date
Example: February 22, 1978 = 022278 (no spaces)