

**THE DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM between Harper College's Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degrees and Roosevelt University's Fast Track Bachelor of Professional Studies degree in Organizational Leadership** provides adult students at HARPER COLLEGE the opportunity to complete a bachelor's degree developed for adult learners in less time than it would take to complete a traditional bachelor's degree.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

At Roosevelt University, students will get the benefits of a private university: small classes, individual attention, and responsiveness to student needs. Roosevelt works with students to make a private school education affordable. Roosevelt University has a generous scholarship program that recognizes outstanding academic achievement. The financial aid office helps Roosevelt students secure the financial assistance they need to get the college education they want. And, the time-shortened degree saves students time and money.

**CATALOG**

This fact sheet provides basic information about the academic program at Roosevelt. Roosevelt's Undergraduate Catalog, however, is the official statement of requirements and policies. Students can access the Roosevelt catalog at [www.roosevelt.edu/catalog](http://www.roosevelt.edu/catalog).

**HARPER/ROOSEVELT DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM FOR THE FAST TRACK BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES IN ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION**

Students who complete their AA or AS degrees at HARPER COLLEGE can complete a bachelor's degree in as few as 39 additional semester hours.

**GRADUATE SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES**

If their long-term goal is a master's degree, students can earn both the bachelor's and the master's in the time it would take to complete a traditional bachelor's degree.

**RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS**

All students must complete a minimum of 30 semester hours at Roosevelt University.

**HARPER COLLEGE AND ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM AA or AS to Fast Track BPS Degree in Organizational Leadership**

*At Harper College...*

Students complete all requirements for the AA or AS degree.

*At Roosevelt University, students take the following course of study:*

BGS 290	Tech. & Quantitative Reasoning	3 SH
BGS 302	Methods of Critical Reasoning	3 SH
OLED 330	Foundations of Org. Leadership	3 SH
OLED 320	Intro. to Org. Communication	3 SH
OLED 325	Org. Communication II	3 SH
OLED 335	Organizational Change	3 SH
OLED 365	Diversity in the Workplace	3 SH

*Students earn a certificate after completion of the above 5 OLED courses.*

OLED 360	Decision-Mkg. & Group Dynamics	3 SH
OLED 380	Strategy, Vision, & Planning	3 SH

One of the following courses:

OLED 355	Innovation & Tech. Change	3 SH
OLED 370	Leadership Dev. & Succession Plng.	
OLED 375	Conflict Resolution & Negotiation	

Interdisciplinary seminar:

BGS 391	Seminar in the Natural Sciences	6 SH
BGS 399	Senior Thesis	<u>3 SH</u>

Semester hours at Roosevelt University: 39 SH  
Plus any additional English composition based on placement on the Roosevelt University Assessment (no more than 6 semester hours.)

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Students will submit applications for admission and official transcripts from all colleges attended to the Roosevelt University Office of Admissions. Students with fewer than 15 semester hours of college credit will submit an official high school or GED transcript. A minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale (C average) is required for admission.

All entering students take the Roosevelt University Assessment (RUA) to determine placements in English and mathematics.

*Note: Roosevelt University and Harper College reserve the right to modify program requirements.*



### **THE FAST TRACK BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES DEGREE AT ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY**

The Fast Track Bachelor of Professional Studies (BPS) degree is a fully accredited bachelor's degree program designed exclusively for adults 24 years or older. By combining interdisciplinary general education seminars with strong academic majors, you can earn a BPS degree in up to one-third less time than it takes to earn a traditional bachelor's degree.

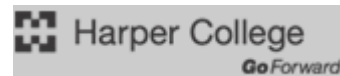
The Bachelor of Professional Studies program began at Roosevelt University in 1966, making it one of the oldest adult degree programs in the Chicago area. It has over 8,000 graduates, and it is the largest single degree program at Roosevelt University.

Flexibility is a key component of this degree program. Its small classes encourage interactive communities of learners. You can take as many or as few courses each semester as you choose, balancing school with the demands of work and family.

The Fast Track Bachelor of Professional Studies degree offers special options for transfer students. Fast Track degree completion options like the one outlined on this sheet are designed specifically for community college graduates. The *Transitions to Graduate Study* program helps adult students earn both a master's and a bachelor's degree in the time it would take to earn a traditional bachelor's degree alone.

### **ACADEMIC MAJOR IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

The major in Organizational Leadership prepares you for leadership roles in a global economy and evolving workforce. You'll study topics most contemporary organizations are facing such as diversity, organizational change, decision-making, group dynamics, conflict resolution and negotiation. Communication is the basis of effective leadership, and two courses in organizational communication form the foundation of this program. A five-course certificate is embedded into the degree program, and the entire degree program is available in a fully online format via the internet.



### **THE EVELYN T. STONE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

For more than thirty years, the Evelyn T. Stone University College has been a local and national leader in adult education, opening the door to higher education for thousands of non-traditional students. University College focuses its efforts in three areas: Innovation, Outreach, and Student-Centeredness. In both the content of its programs and the methods it uses to deliver these programs, University College strives to respond to needs in the market and to make a Roosevelt University education attainable by all interested and academically qualified persons.

In addition to the Fast Track Bachelor of Professional Studies and Bachelor of General Studies degrees, University College is home to the Manfred Steinfeld School of Hospitality and Tourism Management, the Master of Arts in Training and Development, and the Lawyer's Assistant Program. Within University College, the Partners in Education program, the External Studies Program, the Department of Human and Community Renewal, and RUOnline deliver Roosevelt University academic programs to the community.

University College is proud to bear the name of Evelyn T. Stone, an early supporter of Roosevelt University and a lifelong champion of education.



Information about programs in University College:	
Chicago:	312-281-3134
Schaumburg:	847-619-8730

### **THE COLLEGES**

#### **Harper College**

Harper College began in 1965 to serve community needs. It continues that mission, and the community continues its support of the college. Harper is committed to helping students of all ages, experiences, and backgrounds achieve success in the classroom and beyond. To this end, Harper College offers a full range of credit and non-credit courses, transfer programs, career training opportunities, professional development and personal enrichment.

#### **Roosevelt University**

Roosevelt University is a privately supported, nondenominational institution of higher learning serving metropolitan Chicago. The university has provided educational opportunity to all academically qualified individuals since its founding in 1945. More than 7,000 students attend classes at Roosevelt's campuses in Chicago and Schaumburg and online.

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