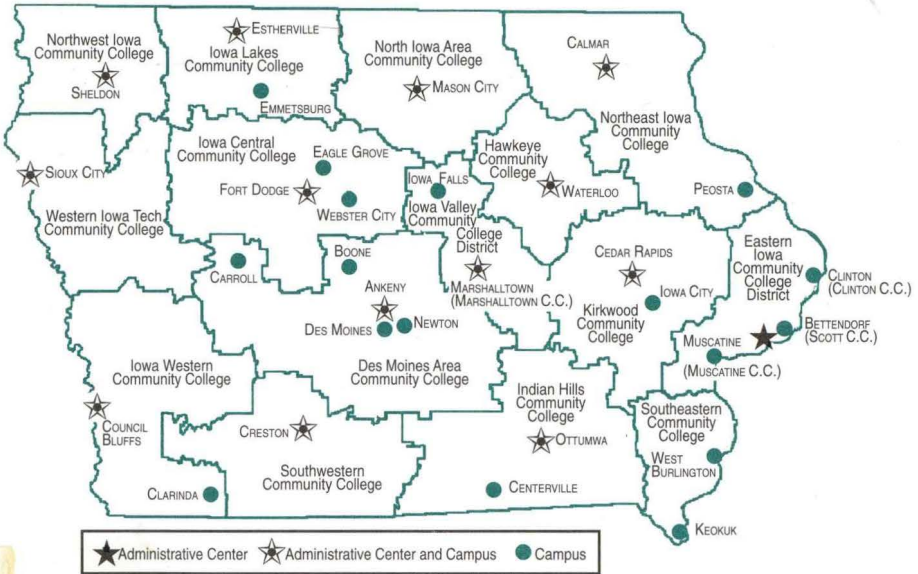


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Iowa Community College Programs

A Place To Meet YOUR Goals



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Des Moines Area Community College is a publicly supported two year institution serving the Des Moines metropolitan area and surrounding counties. The College District includes all or major portions of Audubon, Boone, Carroll, Dallas, Guthrie, Jasper, Madison, Marion, Polk, Story and Warren counties and minor parts of 11 adjacent counties. It encompasses 6,560 square miles or about 11 percent of the land area of the state. Approximately 20 percent of the state's population resides within the district.

Des Moines Area Community College was officially created March 18, 1966, and was designated as Merged Area XI. A nine member Board of Directors was elected and formally installed that same year.



Regardless of the educational services in which you are interested, the Eastern Iowa Community College District meets the need.

The Eastern Iowa Community College District stretches along the Mississippi River with Clinton Community College to the north, Muscatine Community College to the south, and Scott Community College in Bettendorf in the middle. Through these colleges, the district offers a number of college transfer and career technology options.

The district also offers a wide variety of services through its Business and Industry Center, Continuing Education Department, Graphic Arts Technology Center of Iowa in Clinton, and the Environmental Education Center in Bettendorf.



At Hawkeye, you'll find education tailored to your needs, regardless of your age or background. Whether you're preparing for a career in applied science and technology, starting a four-year degree, or have a short-term training goal, we are dedicated to helping you succeed.

We constantly stay in touch with the needs of the workplace, so we can adjust our programming to meet both student and employer demands. Our technical graduates are prepared for good jobs, with 98% of 1997-98 graduates employed, and 92% of these jobs are in Iowa.

In addition to our credit programs, we offer a wide variety of customized business and industry training. Our community and continuing education programs cater to professional, occupational, and leisure interests.

Regardless of your goal, you'll find personal attention in our smaller classes, faculty and staff who care about your success, and a full range of services. All of these programs are affordable and offered at convenient locations.



Indian Hills Community College

"Head for the Hills"

Indian Hills Community College is a dynamic institution working to meet the needs of its constituents. IHCC has three main campuses — the Ottumwa campus, the Centerville campus and the Ottumwa Airport campus — as well as educational service centers in eight surrounding counties. That means greater access for everyone who wants to take advantage of IHCC's resources!

The college offers something for just about everyone — 38 technical education programs, a complete Arts and Sciences curriculum, and a multitude of continuing education courses.

A unique feature of IHCC is its four-day week. Classes are held Monday through Thursday, year-round. Continuing education courses are also held in the evenings and on weekends.

Indian Hills' commitment to excellence is visible through the extensive building program that has occurred on the Ottumwa campus. The learning resources center and art gallery were completed in 1984. The Hellyer Student Life Center, home to the two-time national champion Warriors basketball team, and Efner Academic Hall were opened in 1985. The Bennett Regional Training Center and computer center were finished in 1987. Instruction in the 6.5-million dollar Advanced Technology Center began in the fall of 1990. Trustee Hall, a five-floor residence hall and college bookstore, was occupied in the fall of 1992. The Early Childhood Development and Daycare Center was completed in the spring of 1994. The video conferencing and training center was finished in the summer of 1996 and the Tom Arnold Net Center, home to the Warriors volleyball team, opened in January of 1997.

On the Centerville campus a new administration building was completed in the spring of 1990 and a Centerville daycare center was built and opened in 1997. Remolding was done on the multipurpose building and new exteriors were added to all the buildings in 1998.

The service centers in surrounding counties provide access to the state's fiber-optics network that allows students to take courses and possibly earn degrees without having to travel to one of the college's two campuses. In addition, government entities can use the fiber-optics link to hold meetings, eliminating travel time. These sites could also include other agencies, such as JTPA, Job Service and more. The centers also include on-site instruction and opportunities for updating professional licenses.



Iowa Central Community College is committed to excellence in teaching and learning by providing for the varied educational needs of the diverse individuals whom it serves through accessible, flexible, community-centered programs and activities both within and beyond the classroom.

The College serves a nine county area (Area V): Buena Vista, Calhoun, Eagle Grove, Greene, Hamilton, Pocahontas, Sac, Storm Lake, & Webster. Centers are located in Fort Dodge, Eagle Grove, Storm Lake & Webster City.

Iowa Central, accredited by the North Central Association in 1974, is a comprehensive community college with an open admissions policy. The College has experienced phenomenal growth in all programs. The performing arts, student activities, and athletic programs have reached extremely high marks and students continue to be recognized in all areas for high academic achievement.

Students may enroll in classes that can lead to an Associate in Arts degree, an Associate in Science degree, an Associate in Applied Science degree, or a certificate or diploma in a specialized field. Articulations are maintained with colleges and universities for the ease of transfer of students who wish to continue further education. For those with a desire to immediately enter the workforce, specific programs are available. Face-to-face courses are offered as well as extensive use of the Iowa Central Television System and the Iowa Fiberoptic Network. Internet courses and other alternative delivery systems are in place.

Iowa Central Community College is committed to its students and its communities. Student satisfaction is our focus. We pledge to prepare our students for the responsibilities of tomorrow by focusing on academics, personal and professional growth and the importance of relating well to people. Combining a challenging and rewarding academic environment within a positive and compassionate atmosphere provides an advantage that is unique to Iowa Central. Excellence isn't just a concept at Iowa Central-it is our philosophy.



The picturesque Iowa Great Lakes Region provides the setting for Iowa Lakes Community College. The college is located in the heart of the northwest quadrant of the state of Iowa. The region includes one of only four 'blue water' lakes on the planet and the only blue water lake in the United States. Thousands of tourists are attracted to the area for recreational activities planned during all four seasons.

Nearly 73,500 people reside in the five counties that comprise the college's official service area. Founded in 1967, Iowa Lakes Community College has provided quality, affordable education to the residents of northwest Iowa and southwest Minnesota for more than three decades. Iowa Lakes' two campuses, three centers and interactive distance learning system facilitates educational access for rural residents. The college is dedicated to serving the changing needs of the communities and students of the region.



The Iowa Valley Community College District serves the residents of Hardin, Marshall, Poweshiek and Tama counties (16 school districts, 92,720 residents), as well as students from across the state, nation and world. The District includes Ellsworth Community College in Iowa Falls, Marshalltown Community College in Marshalltown, and Iowa Valley Continuing Education. The two colleges provide training in 32 Career Education programs and 16 Career Option programs, as well as transfer degrees so students may complete two years toward a baccalaureate degree.

Iowa Valley Continuing Education offers training for business and industry, and hundreds of non-credit programs and services throughout the District in cooperation with community school districts and other organizations.



Situated on more than 250 wooded acres in southwest Iowa, Iowa Western Community College (IWCC) offers a great opportunity for high school students from throughout the area to receive quality education at an affordable price. IWCC offers over 80 college programs to meet the

needs of each individual. Students will find a caring, warm atmosphere on the campus and instructors who truly care about helping their students succeed.

IWCC offers a great chance for students to start on their bachelor's degree with confidence, knowing that their credits will easily transfer to top four-year universities in the area. Iowa Western's technical programs offer state-of-the-art technology and hands-on experience, one of the many reasons IWCC graduates are well-respected and considered among the best in the work force. Students can stay close to home, yet still gain valuable college experience by living on-campus. Between the residence hall and apartments on campus, IWCC can house up to 450 students.

Besides getting a great education, students at IWCC have the opportunity to get involved with many activities and organizations such as student senate, community band, cheerleading, marketing club, show choir and more. For those interested in athletics, IWCC offers the chance to play collegiate baseball, basketball, softball and volleyball.

At Iowa Western, students also can attend on a part-time basis and still feel included in the overall atmosphere of the college. IWCC students enjoy the flexibility in scheduling their classes and the opportunity to choose from day, evening and weekend classes.

With two campuses and three centers conveniently located throughout Southwest Iowa, a wide range of student activities, collegiate sports and on-campus housing, IWCC continues to set the standards for colleges around the area.



Northeast Iowa Community College is a comprehensive community college serving the transfer, technical, and vocational educational needs of northeast Iowa residents, businesses and industries. Over 50 vocational and technical programs are offered, as well as the associate of arts degree and general educational courses. Over 40,000 enrollments are recorded in continuing education each year.

The campuses at Calmar and Peosta and the Dubuque downtown center feature modern and attractive facilities. From the comfortable classrooms to the well-equipped shops and labs, and from the professional faculty to the up-to-date curriculum, education is at its best. The experienced and caring staff will help students get the most out of all of these opportunities.

Northeast Iowa Community College offers programs leading to degrees and diplomas for Associate in Arts, Associate in Science/career option or Associate in Applied Science. Students may major in a wide variety of majors in business, health, industrial technologies, and agriculture fields.

Career services personnel help students find employment while they are students and assist graduates in beginning their careers. Frequent contacts between college staff and employers have resulted in 97% of graduates finding employment within the first six months after graduation or continuing their education. Recent surveys have shown that employers are very satisfied with the quality education that students receive at Northeast Iowa Community College.

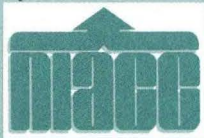


KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The bustling Kirkwood main campus is located on 320 acres of Iowa countryside on the southern edge of Cedar Rapids. Kirkwood is committed to identifying community needs, providing accessible, quality education and training, and promoting opportunities for lifelong learning.

Based on enrollment data, Kirkwood is the largest community college in Iowa and the fourth largest institution of higher education in the state. In addition to over 100 credit degree programs, Kirkwood provides as many as 600 continuing education courses per term at more than 130 locations throughout our service area.

Kirkwood, the hub of the college's seven-county service area, encompasses twenty-six modern buildings which house classrooms, laboratories and lecture halls. Our 555 full-time faculty and staff are dedicated to helping every student achieve his or her goals through education and practical experience.



The College, which began as Mason City Junior College (MCJC) in 1918, has the distinction of being the very first public two-year college in Iowa and one of the first such institutions in the country.

Today, the 500-acre countryside campus consists of contemporary, state-of-the-art facilities including the Student Activity Center, Muse-Norris Conference Center, and Murphy Manufacturing Technology Center, as well as lakeside student apartments. The College also operates Community Education Centers in Charles City, Garner, Hampton, Lake Mills and Osage.

With a staff of approximately 300, the College currently offers nearly 40 one- and two-year career programs, the first two years toward a bachelor's degree in most fields, and an array of continuing education opportunities for professional and personal growth. On average, the College serves over 2,800 degree students each year and thousands more through non-credit programs.



Northwest Iowa Community College is a two-year, comprehensive community college, offering quality education in preparation for successful careers and personal achievement. NICC is located in Sheldon, Iowa, an attractive, friendly community of 5,000.

Since its early beginnings when only three programs were available, the college has added a wide variety of nationally acclaimed programs to its curricula. Nearly thirty career education programs as well as the liberal arts offerings are available to meet the needs of the constituency. Additionally, the Continuing Education Office annually serves approximately 28,000 area residents through adult and continuing education programs. The college takes pride in tailoring both short and long-term course offerings to meet the needs of the individual and business and industry.



Are you looking for a college that will help you achieve your personal and career goals? At Southeastern Community College our faculty, staff and administration are committed to providing

you with an exciting, supportive, practical, and quality educational experience. Whether you're planning to change careers, transfer to another college, improve existing skills, or just explore courses for personal interest, we're here to help you every step of the way. Our programs, curriculum, facilities, classroom technologies, and student support services are designed to help you succeed.

SCC offers students a quality education at a reasonable cost. Limited financial resources don't have to limit your educational opportunities. In fact, SCC has one of the lowest tuition rates in the state, and financial aid is available to qualified applicants.

Southeastern Community College has four convenient locations in West Burlington, Keokuk, Ft. Madison, and Mt. Pleasant. SCC is also reaching out to communities through the Iowa Communications Network (ICN). For more information please call the SCC Admissions Office at 800-828-7322, ext. 8137.



Southwestern is a comprehensive community college offering transfer courses, vocational programs, continuing education seminars and industrial development activities. Anyone who desires and is committed to obtaining an education is welcome. Quality education is affordable at Southwestern. Our faculty and staff are dedicated to providing challenging learning experiences that support the success of our students.

Southwestern not only offers classes in Creston, the college has off-campus centers in Red Oak and Osceola.

Southwestern Community College began operation on July 1, 1966. In assuming its role as a new institution, Southwestern inherited the facilities and instructional programs of Creston Community College which had been operated by the Creston Community School District since 1926.



Western Iowa Tech Community College is a publicly supported comprehensive community college serving the Iowa counties of Cherokee, Crawford, Ida, Monona, Plymouth and Woodbury, with a combined population of about 170,000. The college's mission is to provide quality education and to economically enhance the communities WITCC serves. By providing a stimulating academic environment, responsive to technological, economic and social change, the college prepares students for lifelong roles as effective citizens in our democratic and multi-cultural society.

Accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Western Iowa Tech Community College was organized on December 8, 1966, and offered its first classes on January 27, 1967. The college serves Merged Area XII from its main campus in Sioux City, and satellite campuses in Cherokee and Denison. Learning Centers in Ida Grove, Le Mars, Mapleton, and the Southern Hills Mall in Sioux City also offer educational opportunities to area residents.

WITCC offers more than 60 career and transfer education programs and a full range of community and continuing education courses. Its Center for Business Services provides customized training and economic development services to the business community.

Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, and Associate of Applied Science degrees, diplomas and certificates are awarded to its graduates. Credit enrollment for the 1998 fall semester reached a new high of 4,096 and the college's graduate placement rate for 1998 was 99.7 percent. Noncredit enrollments average 30,000 registrations per year.