Your Best Investment is YOU

DMACC Guide for Adult Learners

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Today is the Very Best Time to Start

Life’s Transitions
There are many reasons to enroll at DMACC. Perhaps you’re experiencing a major life transition. Maybe you’re tired of your current job or want a higher salary. Or maybe you just want to prove you can earn a college degree. Whatever your reason, you’re not alone. Most college classrooms today are filled with working adults.

According to the U.S. Department of Education, there are 14 million non–traditional college students across the country who are juggling jobs and family responsibilities while pursuing their degree.

STUDIES FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR SUGGEST A TWO–YEAR DEGREE IS THE WAY TO GO.

NEW COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRADUATES ARE EARNING MORE than their BACHELOR DEGREE COUNTERPARTS.

FROM DENTAL HYGIENISTS TO VETERINARY TECHNICIANS, A MAJORITY OF THE FASTEST–GROWING U.S. OCCUPATIONS REQUIRE A community college education.

Jobs requiring at least a 2–year degree are projected to GROW 2X as fast as those requiring no college.

JOB GROWTH FOR THOSE WITH A 2–YEAR DEGREE IS OUTPACING that of more ADVANCED DEGREES.
How to Get Started

✓ **Apply for Admission**
There is no charge to apply for admission to DMACC. Go to [www.dmacc.edu](http://www.dmacc.edu) and click on “Apply Now.”
You will receive a letter from the Admissions Office with your next steps.
If you have any questions or need additional information, contact the Admissions Office at 515–964–7337 or 800–362–2127, ext. 7337.

✓ **Apply for Financial Aid**
Complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid, known as FAFSA. The application is online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).
DMACC School Code: 004589
If you have questions or need additional information, contact the Financial Aid Office at 515–964–6282 or toll-free at 800–362–2127, ext. 6282.
Payment plans and deferred billing through an employer may be an option. Contact Student Accounts at 515–964–6446 or 800–362–2127, ext. 6446 for information.

✓ **Compare our affordable tuition cost with others!**
The DMACC Financial Aid staff will work hard to craft a financial aid package that meets your needs and personal budget. Find out how much you can save by attending DMACC.

DMACC allows me to

ACHIEVE MY GOALS
in a **SHORTER AMOUNT OF TIME.**

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DMACC Programs

AG., NATURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
DMACC.edu/programs/pages/ag.aspx
Agribusiness—AAS
Agribusiness: Agronomy—CSP
Agribusiness: Animal Science—CSP
Agribusiness: Farm Management—CSP
Agribusiness: Sales/Service—CSP
Agribusiness: Sustainable Ag—CSP
Arboriculture—CSP
Biotechnology Lab Methods—CSP
Biotechnology—AAS
(GREENHOUSE PRODUCTION, ANIMAL SCIENCE, BIOMASS OPERATIONS)
Biotechnology—AS
(GREENHOUSE PRODUCTION, ANIMAL SCIENCE, BIOMASS OPERATIONS)
Business Trades—Dipl
Environmental Science—AA
Greenhouse Production—CSP
Horticulture—AAS
(landscape, plant production, turf maintenance)
Turf Maintenance—CSP
Veterinary Technician—AAS
Viticulture—CSP
Waste/Water Apprenticeship—CSP
Waste/Water Treatment & Collection System Tech.—CSP
Water and Waste/Water Tech.—Dipl
Water Apprenticeship—CSP
Water Environmental Technology—AAS
Water Treatment and Distribution System—CSP

ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION
DMACC.edu/programs/pages/engineering.aspx
Applied Engr. Tech./Electro—Mechanical Tech.—AAS
Applied Engr. Tech./Electro—Mechanical Tech.—CSP
Blueprint Reading—CSP
Building Maintenance—CSP
Civil Engineering Technology—AAS
Civil Engineering Technology—Dipl
Computer Aided Design Technology—AAS
Computer Aided Design Tech.—Dipl
Heating, AC, Refrigeration Tech.—AAS
Electrical Construction Trades—Dipl
Electronics Engineering Tech.—AAS
Electronics Fundamentals—Dipl
Engineering (Pre—Engr/Liberal Arts—AAS
Heating, AC, Refrigeration Tech.—AAS
Heating, AC, Refrigeration Tech.—Dipl
Interior Design Consultant—CSP
Robotics & Control Systems Engr Tech.

ARTS, DESIGN & VISUAL COMMUNICATION
DMACC.edu/programs/pages/design.aspx
Advanced Animation & Rich Media—CSP
Airbrush Art—CSP
Animation and Rich Media—CSP
Animation and Rich Media—Dipl
Architectural Technology—AAS
Architectural Technology—Dipl
Civil Engineering Technology—AAS
Computer Aided Design Technology—AAS
Computer Aided Design Technology—Dipl
Digital Marketing—CSP
Fashion Styling—CSP
Fashion/Design—AAS
Fashion/Design—Dipl
Interior Design Consultant—CSP
Photography Advanced—CSP
Photography—AAS
Photography—CSP
Photography—Dipl
Video Editing—CSP
Video Production—CSP
Video Production—Dipl
Visual Communications—Dipl
Web Developer—CSP
Web Developer—Dipl
Web Development—AAS

BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & MARKETING
DMACC.edu/programs/pages/business.aspx
Accounting & Bookkeeping—Dipl
Accounting Certificate—CSP
Accounting for Entrepreneurs—CSP
Accounting Specialist—AAS
Accounting: Income Tax Preparer—CSP
Accounting: Payroll—CSP
Administrative Assistant—Dipl
Business (Pre—Business/Liberal Arts—AAS
Business Administration—AA
Business Administration—AAS
(Entrepreneurial, General Business)
Business Information Systems—AAS
(Object-Oriented, Object-Oriented Programming, Web Site Programmer)
Digital Marketing—CSP
Entrepreneurship—Dipl
Financial Administration—AAS
Human Resource Management—CSP
Insurance Services—CSP
Interpretation & Translation—AAS
(Business, Education, Healthcare, Judiciary, Human Services)
Law (Pre—Law/Liberal Arts—AAS
(Business, Education, Healthcare, Judiciary, Human Services)
Mortuary Science—Dipl
Paralegal—AAS
Paralegal—CSP
Paramedic Specialist—AAS
(Applied Science, Clinical, Fire Science)
Paramedic Specialist—CSP

EDUCATION, PUBLIC & HUMAN SERVICES
DMACC.edu/programs/pages/service.aspx
Crime Scene Investigation—CSP
Criminal Justice: Corrections Path—AAS
Criminal Justice: Elec. Crime Path—AAS
Criminal Justice: Homeland Security Path—AAS
Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement Path—AAS
Criminal Justice—AAS
(Conventions, Criminal Justice, Homeland Security, Law Enforcement)
Early Childhood Education—AAS
Early Childhood Education—CSP
Early Childhood Edu. Program Admin—CSP
Emergency Medical Tech Basic—CSP
Fire Protection Technology—CSP
Fire Science Technology—AAS
Funeral Services—AAS
Homeland Security—CSP
Human Services—AAS
Interp. & Translation—Business—CSP
Interp. & Translation—Education—CSP
Interp. & Translation—Generalist—CSP
Interp. & Translation—Healthcare—CSP
Interp. & Translation—Human Services—CSP
Interp. & Translation—Judiciary—CSP
Interp. & Translation—AAS
(BUS., EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE, JUDICIARY, HUMAN SERVICES)
Law (Pre—Law/Liberal Arts—AAS
(BUS., EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE, JUDICIARY, HUMAN SERVICES)
Mortuary Science—Dipl
Paralegal—AAS
Paralegal—CSP
Paramedic Specialist—AAS
(Applied Science, Clinical, Fire Science)
Paramedic Specialist—CSP

HEALTH SCIENCE
DMACC.edu/programs/pages/health.aspx
Adult Services—CSP
Advanced nurse Aide—CSP
Aging Services Management—AAS
Bio—Medical Electronics Technology—CSP
Biotechnology Laboratory Methods—CSP
Medical Office Specialist—AAS
Medical Office Specialist—Dipl
Mortuary science—Dipl
Office/Clinic Support Assistant—CSP
Paralegal—AAS
Paralegal—CSP
Realtime Reporting—AAS
Retail Management—CSP
Retail Management—Dipl
Sales & Management—Dipl
Sales—CSP
Supervision—CSP

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Biotechnology–AAS
(GREENHOUSE PRODUCTION, ANIMAL SCIENCE, BIOMASS OPERATIONS)

Biotechnology–as

Dental Assistant–DIPL

Dental Hygiene–AAS

Dietary Manager Specialist–CSP

Emergency Medical Tech. Basic–CSP

Fitness & Sports Management–AS

Gerontology Specialist–CSP

Health Information technology–AAS

Health IT for Healthcare Prof.–CSP

Health IT for Info. Tech. Professionals–CSP

Info Tech/Network Administration–AAS
(LINUX SPECIALIZATION, MSCE SPECIALIZATION)

Informatics–CSP

Mobile Development Technology–CSP
(ANDROID OS PLATFORM, APPLE OS PLATFORM)

Network Security Manager–CS

Network Tech.–Telecommunications/Data Communications–AAS

Network Tech.–Telecommunications–CS

Web Developer–CSP

Web Developer–DIPL

Web Development–AAS

**MANUFACTURING**

dmacc.edu/programs/pages/Manufacturing.aspx

Advanced Manufacturing Technology–AAS

Advanced Engineering Technology/Electro–Mechanical Technology–AAS

Applied Engineering Technology/Electro–Mechanical Technology–CS

Applied Engineering/Technology–DIPL

Blue Print Reading–CSP

CNC Operator–CSP

Diemaking–DIPL

Electrical Construction Trades–DIPL

Electronics Engineering Technology–AAS

Electronics Fundamentals–DIPL

Fluid Power Technology–AAS

Fluid Power Technology–DIPL

Gas Metal Arc Welding–CSP

Gas Tungsten Arc Welding–CSP

Machinist Technology–DIPL

Machinist Technology–DIPL

Maintenance–CSP

Production MIG Welding–CS

Robotics & Control Systems–Engr Tech. –AAS

Shielded Metal Arc Welding–CS

Tool and Die–AAS

Welding GBW Advanced AWS–CSP

Welding SMAW Advanced AWS–CSP

Welding Thermal Cutting–CSP

Welding/DIPL

**LIBERAL ARTS TRANSFER PATHWAYS**

dmacc.edu/transfer

Liberal Arts Transfer Pathway–AA

(COMPUTER PATHWAY, HUMANITIES PATHWAY, SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES PATHWAY, STILL DECIDING AA PATHWAY)

Liberal Arts Transfer Pathway–AS

(STEM PATHWAY, STILL DECIDING AS PATHWAY)

**LIBERAL ARTS**

dmacc.edu/liberal_arts

Biotechnology–AS

Business (Pre–Business/Liberal Arts–AA)

Business Administration–AA

Criminal Justice–AA

(ELECTRONICS, ELECTRONIC, CORRECTIONS, ELECT., HOMELAND SECURITY, LAW ENFORCEMENT)

Educ. (Pre–Education/Liberal Arts–AA)

Engr. (Pre–Engineering/Liberal Arts–AS)

Environmental Sciences–AAS

Financial Administration–AAS

Fitness & Sports Management–AAS

(FITNESS MANAGEMENT, HEALTH, SPORTS MANAGEMENT)

Law (Pre–Law/Liberal Arts–AA)

Management Information Systems–AAS

Marketing–AA

Medicine (Pre–Medicine/Liberal Arts–AA)

**TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS**

dmacc.edu/programs/pages/Transportation.aspx

Applied Engr. Tech./Electro–Mechanical Tech. –AAS

Applied Engr. Tech./Electro–Mechanical Tech. –DIPL

Applied Engr. Test./Wind Turbine Tech. –AAS

Applied Engineering Technology–DIPL

Auto ASE GM–AA

Auto ASE Set Ford Motors–AAS

Auto Chassis and Power Train–DIPL

Auto Collision Technology–AAS

Auto Collision Technology–DIPL

Auto Engines and Tune-Up–DIPL

Auto Mechanics Technology–AAS

Auto Minor Repair/Vehicle Maintenance–CSP

Auto MOPAR CAP Chrysler–AAS

Caterpillar Technology–AAS

Diesel Technology–AAS

Diesel Technology–DIPL

Maintenance–CSP

**HOSPITALITY & CULINARY**

dmacc.edu/programs/pages/hospitality.aspx

Culinary Arts–AAS

(No Concentrations Available)

Culinary Arts–DIPL

(No Concentrations Available)

Hospitality Business–DIPL

(No Concentrations Available)

Hotel and Restaurant Management–AAS

(HOTEL MANAGEMENT, RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT)

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

dmacc.edu/programs/pages/IT.aspx

Advanced Animation and Rich Media–CSP

Advanced Web Developer–CSP

Animation and Rich Media–DIPL

Business Information Systems–AAS

(COMPANY DEVELOPER, OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING, WEB SITE DESIGN)

Computer Languages–CSP

Database Specialist–CSP

Digital Forensic Investigation–CSP

Health Information Technology–AA

Health IT for Healthcare Prof.–CSP

Health IT for Info. Tech. Professionals–CSP

Info Tech/Network Administration–AAS

(INTERNET SPECIALIZATION, MSCE SPECIALIZATION)

Informatics–CSP

Mobile Development Technology–CSP

(Network Security Manager–CS

Network Tech.–Telecommunications/Data Communications–AAS

Network Tech.–Telecommunications–CS

Web Developer–CSP

Web Developer–DIPL

Web Development–AAS

**REWARDING JOBS**

require no more than a two–year degree

**KEY:**

AA___________Assoc. in Arts

AS___________Assoc. in Science

AAS___________Assoc. in Applied Science

ASDPL_________Advanced-Standing Diploma

CERT__________Certificate

CSP___________Certificate of Specialization

DIPL_________Diploma

HIGH–PAYING

MANY $$

**MANY $$$$ HIGH–PAYING, REWARDING JOBS**
DMACC has helped me figure out exactly **WHO** I **AM** and **what I am ASPIRING TO BECOME**

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**Your future can start right here in Central Iowa.**

DMACC provides assistance from admission to graduation and beyond. The DMACC Career Center provides extensive support for DMACC graduates to attain the career they are seeking.

- On-campus recruiting events connect you with employers.
- Career coaching and other workshops help you navigate the career exploration process.

- Resumé and cover letter assistance, mock interviews, job search assistance.
- Online job and internship board specifically for DMACC students and alumni—approximately 600 jobs per month!
- Additional information about the DMACC Career Center’s resources and services can be found at dmacc.edu/CareerCenter.

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“DMACC does a stellar job helping nontraditional students jump-start their career! Through our internship program, we mentor DMACC students. By working jointly with DMACC staff and faculty, we have successfully moved more than 95% of our DMACC interns into full-time software engineer positions by the time they graduate.”

David Collison

**SENIOR VP OF APPLICATIONS DEVELOPMENT, SHAZAM**

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38% of the 17.6 million undergraduates enrolled in higher education are OVER THE AGE OF 25

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DMACC Helps You Connect to Your Dreams

Free Tutoring
✓ The Academic Achievement Center on each DMACC campus provides free academic support exclusively for DMACC students.
✓ Appointments are not needed—just drop by for help from DMACC professors in math, biology, chemistry, writing, and more.

Continuing Education
Dedicated to personal and professional development:
✓ Update your workplace skills to advance in your present job.
✓ Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for license renewal.
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Online Learning
✓ DMACC offers flexible scheduling options and more than 500 online classes that are convenient and flexible.

Veterans Services
✓ Listed by G.I. Jobs magazine as one of America’s “military–friendly colleges.”
✓ DMACC is dedicated to serving America’s active and retired military personnel.
✓ DMACC is a Service Members Opportunity College (SOC)—career, degree and diploma programs are approved by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) for VA educational benefits.
✓ Call the DMACC Office of Veterans Services at 515–964–6278 or 800–362–2127, ext. 6278 for details.
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Transferability
✓ DMACC has prepared students to transfer credits to more than 925 colleges and universities around the country.
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Six Campuses

Ankeny Campus
2006 S. Ankeny Blvd., Ankeny, Iowa
Bldg. 1, Admissions | 515–964–6200

Boone Campus
1125 Hancock Drive, Boone, Iowa
515–432–7203

Carroll Campus
906 North Grant Road, Carroll, Iowa
712–792–1755

Newton Campus
600 North 2nd Ave. West, Newton, Iowa
641–791–3622

Urban/Des Moines Campus
Downtown Des Moines
1100 7th Street, Des Moines, Iowa
Bldg. 1, Admissions | 515–244–4226

West Des Moines Campus
5959 Grand Avenue, West Des Moines, Iowa
515–633–2407

Six Learning Centers

Ames Hunziker Center
1420 S. Bell Avenue, Ames, Iowa 50010
515–663–6700

DMACC Capitol Center
1300 Des Moines Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309

DMACC Center for Career & Professional Development at Southridge
1111 East Army Post Rd., Des Moines, Iowa 50315
515–287–8700

DMACC at Perry VanKirk Career Academy
1011 2nd Avenue, Perry, Iowa 50220
515–428–8100

Evelyn K. Davis Center for Working Families
801 University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50314
515–697–7710

Transportation Institute
2081 NE 54th Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50313
515–262–1680

2006 South Ankeny Boulevard
Ankeny, Iowa 50023–3993

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