

FOLLOW-UP STATUS REPORT OF GRADUATES



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The Graduate Follow-Up Report presents the results of a survey of recent graduates of Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC). The survey asked graduates to report their employment status, their continuing education plans and their entry-level salary. This report is used by prospective students, counselors, employers and others interested in placement information about DMACC graduates. While the statistics may be a general indicator, they are not intended to provide salary forecasts or to determine which careers offer the greatest salary potential.

ALL 2010 DMACC GRADUATES WERE SURVEYED; THE RESPONSE RATE WAS 91%

Of the respondents:

84% of those looking for work found employment.

58% of paraprofessionals (Science and Humanities) are employed and **28%** are continuing their education.

21% of the Arts and Sciences graduates are employed and **73%** have continued their education.

55% of the graduates of Career Education programs are employed and **34%** are continuing their education.

Of the employed graduates, **93%** remain in Iowa.

HOW MUCH THE AVERAGE GRADUATE EARNS PER YEAR:

Average annual entry-level salary.....\$30,455

**IMPACT DMACC GRADUATES
HAVE ON OUR ECONOMY IN ONE YEAR:**

Approximate Wages Earned \$31,703,655
Approximate Federal Taxes Paid\$3,804,438
Approximate State Taxes Paid..... \$1,902,219

STATUS OF GRADUATES 2009–2010

DMACC graduates, by division:

Health & Public Services..... 454
Business Management
& Information Technology 346
Industrial & Technical..... 316
Science & Humanities..... 169
Arts & Science..... 936
Total Diplomas & Degrees..... 2,221
Specialist Certificates..... 455

Total Awards Presented **2,676**

HEALTH & PUBLIC SERVICES 2009–2010

	GRADS	EMPLOYED		EDUCATION	JOB	NA FOR	UNKNOWN	WORKING	AVERAGE
		RELATED	UNRELATED		SEEKING	WORK		IN IOWA	SALARY
Aging Services Mgmt AS*	4	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	43,680
Dental Assistant Dipl	29	19	2	3	3	—	2	21	27,337
Dental Hygiene AAS	21	14	2	—	5	—	—	9	52,572
Early Childhood Edu AS	15	8	1	4	—	—	2	9	17,285
Early Childhood Edu Dipl	6	3	—	1	1	—	1	3	—
Human Services AS	30	11	2	14	1	—	2	12	23,733
Medical Assistant Dipl	17	12	2	—	3	—	—	14	27,652
Medical Lab Tech AAS	20	16	1	—	2	—	1	16	33,793
Nursing Assoc Degree AAS	100	62	18	3	6	2	9	74	42,948
Nursing Assoc Degree Adv Standing	22	12	4	2	—	—	4	15	41,806
Practical Nursing Dipl	166	36	5	117	1	3	4	40	30,503
Respiratory Therapy AAS	19	17	1	—	—	—	1	17	36,655
Surgical Tech Dipl**	5	2	—	3	—	—	—	2	30,784
TOTAL	454	214	38	149	22	5	26	234	

— Salary not available * One salary reported ** Two salaries reported *** Three salaries reported

- Note: 1. Dental Hygiene salaries based on 36-hour week/52 weeks. Fifty percent of 2009–2010 Dental Hygiene graduates are employed on a part-time or temporary basis.
 2. Most nurses' salaries were reported as entry-level—increases after boards.
 3. Many of the Practical Nursing graduates are continuing in the second-year Nursing Program and also are working as LPNs.

PROGRAM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 2009–2010

	GRADS	EMPLOYED		EDUCATION	JOB SEEKING	NA FOR WORK	UNKNOWN	WORKING IN IOWA	AVERAGE SALARY
		RELATED	UNRELATED						
Accting & Bookkeeping Dipl	7	—	—	4	1	—	2	—	—
Accting Info Systems AS*	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	37,500
Accting Paraprofessional AS	24	3	1	15	3	—	2	4	—
Accting Specialist AAS***	18	6	1	4	4	—	3	7	27,040
Admin Assistant AAS**	14	8	1	1	4	—	—	8	25,300
Business Administration AA**	32	2	2	27	—	—	1	4	33,600
Business Administration AS	102	28	9	37	8	2	18	27	30,002
Business Info Systems AAS	17	5	3	4	2	1	2	7	—
Entrepreneurship Dipl	8	2	2	3	—	—	1	4	—
Fashion Merch/Design AAS	4	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Management AAS**	22	8	5	7	—	—	2	12	22,724
Management Info Systems AS	5	1	—	4	—	—	—	1	—
Marketing AAS**	30	3	5	13	3	—	6	8	29,560
Medical Office Specialist AAS	9	6	—	1	1	1	—	6	—
Medical Office Specialist Dipl*	4	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	27,500
Mortuary Science Adv Dipl	31	23	2	1	5	—	—	21	28,127
Office Assistant Dipl	8	4	—	1	2	—	1	4	—
Retailing Dipl	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Sales & Management Dipl*	8	2	—	6	—	—	—	2	24,960
TOTAL	346	104	32	134	34	4	38	126	

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Note: 1. Salaries in marketing and sales may not reflect commission, bonus or other compensation offered.

INDUSTRY & TECHNOLOGY 2009–2010

	GRADS	EMPLOYED		EDUCATION	JOB	NA FOR	UNKNOWN	WORKING	AVERAGE
		RELATED	UNRELATED		SEEKING	WORK		IN IOWA	SALARY
Agri Business AAS	16	10	—	6	—	—	—	10	25,137
Architectural Millwork Dipl*	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	3	31,200
Architectural Technology AAS	5	—	1	2	2	—	—	1	—
Architectural Technology Dipl	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
ASEP—General Motors AAS**	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	8	23,840
ASSET—Ford AAS*	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	33,280
Auto Collision Tech AAS	3	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—
Auto Collision Tech Dipl**	18	4	1	8	1	—	4	5	27,480
Auto Maint & Light Repair Dipl	5	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
Auto Mechanics Tech AAS	9	8	—	—	1	—	—	8	26,000
Building Trades Dipl**	13	5	1	3	1	1	2	6	22,880
Caterpillar Tech AAS	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	31,512
Civil Engineering Tech AAS	9	8	1	—	—	—	—	8	32,006
Commercial Hort AAS*	6	3	—	1	—	—	2	3	32,000
Computer Aided Design Tech AAS*	16	3	1	4	8	—	—	4	42,000
Computer Aided Design Tech Dipl*	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	42,000
Diesel Technology AAS	14	8	2	1	1	—	2	9	38,533
Diesel Technology Dipl	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Electrical Construction Trade Dipl*	6	4	—	—	2	—	—	4	26,270
Electronic System Servicing Tech AAS	6	1	—	2	2	—	1	1	—
Electronics, Robotics & Automation AAS*	3	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
Graphic Design AAS	22	7	5	6	2	—	2	12	28,968
Graphic Technologies AAS**	10	3	3	—	3	—	1	6	24,440
Graphic Technologies Dipl	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Heating, AC, Refrig Tech AAS***	15	9	1	1	1	—	3	10	34,667
Heating, AC, Refrig Tech Dipl	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—

PROGRAM **INDUSTRY & TECHNOLOGY 2009–2010** *(continued)*

								WORKING IN IOWA	AVERAGE SALARY
Industrial Electro—Mech Oper Tech AAS	3	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
Info Tech Network Admin AAS	28	12	4	7	4	—	1	16	29,403
Land Surveying AAS*	6	1	—	1	4	—	—	1	32,240
Machinist Dipl*	4	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	31,680
Manufacturing Tech AAS*	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	36,000
Photography Dipl**	20	6	2	5	3	1	3	8	27,300
Telecomm Tech AAS	10	8	1	—	—	—	1	9	32,300
Tool & Diemaking AAS***	8	6	—	—	1	—	1	6	26,853
Vet Tech AAS	18	9	2	4	1	1	1	10	25,928
Welding Dipl	18	12	3	1	1	—	1	14	33,449
TOTAL	316	148	32	63	42	3	28	175	

PROGRAM **SCIENCE & HUMANITIES 2009–2010**

	GRADS	EMPLOYED RELATED	UNRELATED	EDUCATION	JOB SEEKING	NA FOR WORK	UNKNOWN	WORKING IN IOWA	AVERAGE SALARY
ASL Interp Training AA	6	4	—	1	1	—	—	2	34,400
Biotechnology AS*	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	20,800
Criminal Justice AA**	23	3	5	7	1	2	5	8	19,380
Criminal Justice AS	37	6	9	15	4	—	3	13	36,582
Culinary Arts AAS	41	24	1	5	4	2	5	23	26,287
Fire Science Tech AS**	11	4	2	3	2	—	—	5	47,878
Fitness & Sports Mgmt AS*	6	2	—	2	1	—	1	2	15,080
Hospitality Business Dipl*	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	16,640
Hotel & Restaurant Mgmt AAS	13	7	2	1	—	—	3	9	23,440
Interp & Translation AS	3	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
Legal Assistant AS	25	7	5	5	4	—	4	11	31,500
TOTAL	169	60	24	41	17	4	23	76	

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SPECIALIST CERTIFICATES AWARDED 2009-2010

ANNUAL REPORT OF SPECIALIST CERTIFICATES AWARDED 2009-2010

The majority of DMACC students who earn a certificate of specialization have elected to take classes for personal enrichment, or to advance in the career in which they are presently employed. Other reasons might be to maintain certification or license for current employment. Therefore, average salaries are not accurate representation and are not listed.

	GRADS	RELATED EMPLOYED	UNRELATED EMPLOYED	EDUCATION	JOB SEEKING	NA FOR WORK	UNKNOWN	WORKING IN IOWA	AVERAGE SALARY
Accounting Certificate I	14	5	1	5	2	—	1	5	—
Accounting Certificate II	4	1	—	2	1	—	—	1	—
Adult Services	4	2	—	1	1	—	—	2	—
Ag Business: Agronomy	11	8	—	3	—	—	—	7	—
Ag Business: Animal Science	19	12	—	7	—	—	—	12	—
Ag Business: Farm Management	11	7	—	4	—	—	—	7	—
Ag Business: Sales/Service	13	8	—	4	—	—	1	8	—
Airbrush Art	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Blueprint Reading	27	8	1	3	2	9	4	8	—
Building Maintenance	7	2	—	1	2	—	2	2	—
Chemical Dependency Counseling	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	—
Comm Hort: Turf Maintenance	5	2	1	2	—	—	—	3	—
Computer Applications	5	4	—	—	1	—	—	4	—
Computer Languages	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Corel Painter	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Data Entry I	15	5	1	7	2	—	—	6	—
Database Specialist	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Dietary Manager	6	4	—	—	—	—	2	4	—
Digital Forensic Investigation	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Digital Publishing	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
E—Commerce Design	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	—
Early Childhood Education	28	17	1	9	—	—	1	16	—
Emergency Med Tech Basic	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Enology	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Entrepreneurship	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Fire Science Specialist	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—

PROGRAM **SPECIALIST CERTIFICATES AWARDED 2009–2010** *(continued)*

	GRADS	EMPLOYED		EDUCATION	JOB	NA FOR	UNKNOWN	WORKING	AVERAGE
		RELATED	UNRELATED		SEEKING	WORK		IN IOWA	SALARY
Gas Metal Arc Welding	30	6	2	7	2	9	4	8	—
Gas Tungsten Arc Welding	16	7	—	7	2	—	—	6	—
Gerontology Specialist	6	1	—	1	—	2	2	1	—
Graphic Sales & Service	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Greenhouse Production	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Human Resource Mgmt	15	2	2	8	1	—	2	4	—
Information Processing Support	9	4	—	2	3	—	—	4	—
Interactive Media	4	1	—	3	—	—	—	1	—
Interior Design Consultant	7	2	—	2	—	—	3	1	—
Interp & Translation—General	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Interp & Translation—Healthcare	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Interp & Translation—Judiciary	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	—
Landscape Design	4	2	—	1	—	—	1	2	—
Legal Assistant	11	5	1	1	3	—	1	6	—
Long-Term Care Administration	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Management	14	4	1	4	—	2	3	5	—
Medical Insurance & Coding	15	5	2	2	4	—	2	7	—
Medical Transcriptionist	14	4	3	—	7	—	—	6	—
Network Security Manager	5	3	—	2	—	—	—	3	—
Office Specialist	18	4	2	5	3	—	4	6	—
Oxy—Acetylene Welding	18	5	—	11	2	—	—	5	—
Phlebotomy	30	13	2	6	3	—	6	15	—
Printing Technologies	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Retailing	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Sales	6	1	—	5	—	—	—	1	—
Shielded Metal Arc Welding	15	8	1	3	2	—	1	8	—
Structural Welding	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Supervision	11	1	1	8	—	—	1	2	—
Telecommunications	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	455	178	31	132	45	23	46	197	

LIBERAL ARTS 2009–2010

	GRADS	EMPLOYED		EDUCATION	JOB SEEKING	NA FOR WORK	UNKNOWN	WORKING IN IOWA	AVERAGE SALARY
		RELATED	UNRELATED						
Assoc. General Studies	103	40	5	40	10	1	7	41	27,967
Liberal Arts AA Degree	645	65	25	474	19	8	54	78	22,283
Liberal Arts AS Degree	188	38	7	117	9	3	14	43	30,667
TOTAL	936	143	37	631	38	12	75	162	

Note: 1. Liberal Arts graduates go into many diversified careers and it is difficult to relate to an average salary. The graduates who reported salary information have indicated if they feel the job is related to their education.

73%

OF ARTS & SCIENCE GRADUATES
ARE CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION

COLLEGES DMACC GRADUATES ARE ATTENDING:

DMACC	329
Iowa State University	294
Grand View University	104
University of Northern Iowa	56
University of Iowa	54
Upper Iowa University	47
Drake University	35
Buena Vista University	32

Several other colleges have enrolled at least one DMACC graduate this year.

CAREER RESOURCE AND TRANSFER CENTER SERVICES

www.dmacc.edu/student_services/career_resource.asp

Among the services offered are:

- ◆ Using online or paper career assessments to develop a focus
- ◆ Exploring occupational information for choosing a training path or developing a marketing plan for selecting a career
- ◆ Counseling for individuals taking the next step in their future
- ◆ Providing workshops for diverse groups for hands-on experience in career planning
- ◆ Learning the current trends and requirements for selecting a career
- ◆ Developing a transfer plan to meet the requirements for a selected career choice

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE SERVICES

The Student Employment Assistance Office helps students and alumni obtain the best possible employment available in order to utilize the skills acquired at DMACC. Among the services offered are an interactive website that includes resumés and job postings: www.iowacareer.net, and:

For Students:

www.dmacc.edu/student_services/job_placement.asp

- ◆ Current job listings
(full-time/part-time jobs)
- ◆ Help with internships
- ◆ Resumé assistance
- ◆ On-campus interviewing opportunities
- ◆ Mock interviews
- ◆ Seasonal job listings
- ◆ Application letter examples
- ◆ Interviewing tips and techniques
- ◆ Up-to-date salary information
- ◆ Work study job placement

For Employers:

www.dmacc.edu/student_services/jobpostingservice.asp

- ◆ Free employment posting and referrals
- ◆ Campus tours
- ◆ On-campus recruiting
- ◆ Information about programs
- ◆ Opportunities to serve on program advisory committees

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