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Investment is

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# DMACC Guide for Adult Learners

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DES MOINES AREA  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
**Life's Calling™**

800-362-2127

# 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

JOB GROWTH FOR THOSE WITH A  
**2-year degree** IS  
**OUTPACING** *that of more*  
**ADVANCED** DEGREES

Jobs requiring at least a 2-year degree are projected to

**GROW 2X** as *fast*  
as those requiring no college



# 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).

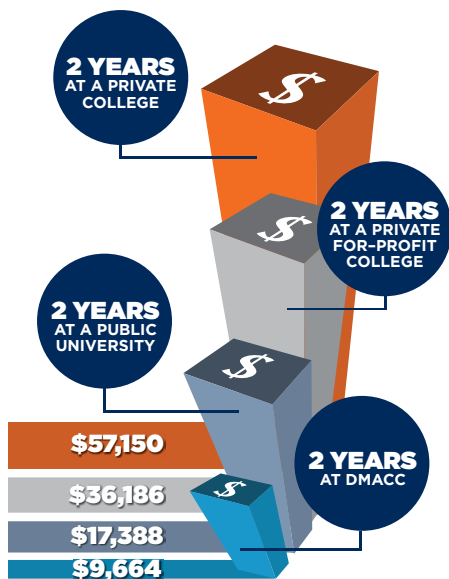
**DMACC School Code: 004589**

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.**

JESSICA

# DMACC Programs

## **AG., NATURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

[DMACC.EDU/PROGRAMS/PAGES/AG.ASPX](http://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–DPL  
Environmental Science–AA  
Greenhouse Production–CSP  
Horticulture–AAS  
(LANDSCAPE, PLANT PRODUCTION, TURF MAINTENANCE)  
Turf Maintenance–CSP  
Veterinary Technician–AAS  
Viticulture–CSP  
WasteWater Apprenticeship–CSP  
WasteWater Treatment & Collection System Tech.–CSP  
Water and WasteWater Tech.–DIPL  
Water Apprenticeship–CSP  
Water Environmental Technology–AAS  
Water Treatment and Distribution System–CSP

## **ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION**

[DMACC.EDU/PROGRAMS/PAGES/ENGINEERING.ASPX](http://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–AS)  
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](http://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](http://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–AS)  
Business Administration–AA  
Business Administration–AAS  
(ENTREPRENEURSHIP, GENERAL BUSINESS)  
Business Information Systems–AAS  
(MOBILE DEVS, OBJECT–ORIENTED PROGRAMMER, WEBSITE PROGRAMMER)  
Digital Marketing–CSP  
Entrepreneurship–DIPL  
Financial Administration–AA  
Human Resource Management–CSP  
Insurance Services–CSP  
Interpretation & Translation–AAS  
(BUSINESS, EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE, JUDICIARY, HUMAN SERVICES)  
Law (Pre–Law/Liberal Arts–AA)  
(BUSINESS, EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE, JUDICIARY, HUMAN SERVICES)  
Management Information Systems–AA  
Management–AA  
Management–AAS  
Marketing–AA  
Marketing–AAS

Medical Office Specialist–AAS  
Medical Office Specialist–DIPL  
Mortuary science–ASDIPL  
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

## **EDUCATION, PUBLIC & HUMAN SERVICES**

[DMACC.EDU/PROGRAMS/PAGES/SERVICE.ASPX](http://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–AA  
(CORRECTIONS, ELECTRONIC CRIME, 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–AA)  
(BUS., EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE, JUDICIARY, HUMAN SERVICES)  
Mortuary Science–ASDIPL  
Paralegal–AAS  
Paralegal–CSP  
Paramedic Specialist–AAS  
(ADMINISTRATION, CLINICAL, FIRE SCIENCE)  
Paramedic Specialist–CSP

## **HEALTH SCIENCE**

[DMACC.EDU/PROGRAMS/PAGES/HEALTH.ASPX](http://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

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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. Prof.–CSP

Interpretation & Translation–AAS  
(BUS., EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE, JUDICIARY, HUMAN SERVICES)

Long-Term Care Administrator–CSP

Long-Term Care Admin.–Practicum–CSP

Medical Assistant–Dipl

Medical Coding Preparation–CSP

Medical Insurance & Coding–CSP

Medical Laboratory Technology–AAS

Medicine (Pre–Medicine/Liberal Arts–AS)

Nurse Aide–CSP

Nursing–Practical–Dipl

Nursing (RN)–AAS

Paramedic Specialist–AAS  
(ADMINISTRATION, CLINICAL, FIRE SCIENCE)

Paramedic Specialist–CSP

Pharmacy Tech–Dipl

Phlebotomy–CSP

Respiratory Therapy/Sleep Medicine–CSP

Respiratory Therapy–AAS

Surgical Technology

## HOSPITALITY @ CULINARY

DMACC.EDU/PROGRAMS/PAGES/CULINARY.ASPX

Culinary Arts–AAS  
(NO CONCENTRATIONS AVAILABLE)

Culinary Arts–Dipl  
(NO CONCENTRATIONS AVAILABLE)

Hospitality Business–Dipl  
(NO CONCENTRATIONS AVAILABLE)  
(HOTEL MANAGEMENT, RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT)

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–CSP

Animation and Rich Media–Dipl

Business Information Systems–AAS  
(MOBILE DEVELOPER, OBJECT ORIENTED PROGR., WEBSITE PROGR)

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  
(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

Applied Engineering Technical/Electro–  
Mechanical Technology–AAS

Applied Engineering Technical/  
Electro–Mechanical Technology–CS

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

Applied Engineering Technology–Dipl

Blueprint 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

Maintenance–CSP

Production MIG Welding–CS

Robotics & Control Systems Engr Tech.–AAS

Shielded Metal Arc Welding–CS

Tool and Die–AAS

Welding GMAW 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  
(COMMUNICATIONS 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  
(CORRECTIONS, ELECT., HOMELAND SECURITY, LAW ENFORCEMENT)

Educ. (Pre–Education/Liberal Arts–AA)

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

Environmental Sciences–AA

Financial Administration–AA

Fitness & Sports Management–AS  
(FITNESS MANAGEMENT, HEALTH, SPORTS MANAGEMENT)

Law (Pre–Law/Liberal Arts–AA)

Management Information Systems–AA

Management–AA

Marketing–AA

Medicine (Pre–Medicine/Liberal Arts–AA)

## TRANSPORTATION @ LOGISTICS

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

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

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

Applied Engineering Technology–Dipl

Auto ASEP GM–AA

Auto ASSET 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

## 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

MANY   
**HIGH-PAYING,**  
**REWARDING JOBS**  
require no more than a two-year degree



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](http://dmacc.edu/CareerCenter).

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

“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

# DMACC Helps You Connect to Your Dreams

## Free Tutoring

- ✓ The Academic Achievement Center on each DMACC campuses 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.

[ce.dmacc.edu](http://ce.dmacc.edu)

## 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.

[dmacc.edu/veterans](http://dmacc.edu/veterans)

## Transferability

- ✓ DMACC has prepared students to transfer credits to more than 925 colleges and universities around the country.

[dmacc.edu/transfer](http://dmacc.edu/transfer)



“Going to college is hard, but DMACC ALLOWS YOU TO GROW as a student *without university prices*”

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For more information, contact  
**Robert Nalean at**  
**515-964-6474 or email [rjnalean@dmacc.edu](mailto:rjnalean@dmacc.edu)**

### **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

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