

# DMACC's Path to Transfer

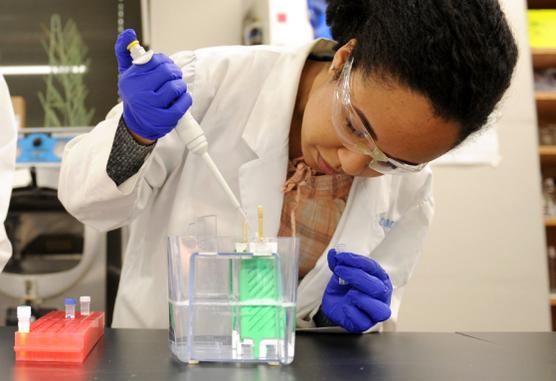


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Whether it's chasing storms, climbing the corporate ladder, or countless other careers, DMACC is where you start your academic and career journey. DMACC's path to transfer program helps students figure out what to do in life. With two years at DMACC, you get the time and tools you need to transfer to the college or university of your choice.

## DMACC Strengths

- ▶ Academic Excellence
- ▶ True College Experience
- ▶ Career Prep & Guidance
- ▶ Accessibility and Flexibility



What you choose to do is for you to decide when you're ready. Hear more stories and see what you can save at [DMACC.edu/transfer](https://www.dmacc.edu/transfer)

# Start Your Liberal Arts Degree at DMACC.

# Choosing Your Academic Program.

## Prepared

### DMACC Graduates Are Better Prepared for the University Experience

Research shows that DMACC students who earn a two-year degree are better prepared for the academic rigors of attending a university. At DMACC, 90 percent of graduates who go on to a Regents Institution stay enrolled there after one year, versus 68 percent who don't attend DMACC or take fewer than 30 credits. It's clear, DMACC graduates do better academically.

## Pathways

### Liberal Arts Pathways

DMACC offers an Associate of Arts Degree (AA) or an Associate of Science (AS) Degree for students pursuing a Bachelor's Degree. Our Liberal Arts degrees prepare students to enter fields such as communications, humanities, social and behavioral sciences, law, medicine, and many STEM-related areas. DMACC's Exploratory Liberal Arts Pathway degree offers extra help with your schedule, career counseling, internships and many more perks.

## Tracker

### Degree Tracker for High School Students

DMACC Career Advantage offers an exclusive, new Liberal Arts (AA) Degree Tracker to help high school students plan and pursue a two- and four-year degree. It outlines the courses you need to take and tracks your progress.



Below are just a few of the majors students have prepared for at DMACC. Don't see your favorite? No matter what your interest, you can almost certainly get a great foundation for that degree at DMACC.

- Accounting
- Actuarial Science
- Agribusiness
- Agriculture
- Anthropology
- Architecture
- Art
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Chiropractic
- Computer Science
- Construction Management
- Criminal Justice
- Cultural Studies
- Dentistry
- Drama
- Early Childhood Education
- Economics
- Elementary Education
- Engineering
- English
- Environmental Science
- Finance
- Fitness and Sports Management
- Foreign Language
- Forensics
- Geography
- Global Studies
- Graphic Design
- Health Administration
- History
- Human Services
- Humanities
- Information Systems
- Information Technology
- Journalism
- Law
- Literature
- Mass Communications
- Mathematics
- Medicine
- Music
- Nursing
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Philosophy and Religion
- Physician Assistant
- Physics and Astronomy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Secondary Education
- Sociology
- Social Work
- Speech
- Veterinary Medicine
- and many more!

For more information, including an up-to-date list of Preprofessional programs, visit [www.dmacc.edu/programs/pdp](http://www.dmacc.edu/programs/pdp).

# Your Professional Career Begins at DMACC.

**Medicine. Law. Education. Engineering.  
Dental. Vet Med. Physical Therapy.**

If you're pursuing a career in one of these professions, give yourself the advantage of starting at DMACC for your first two years and earning an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree before transferring to a four-year college or university.

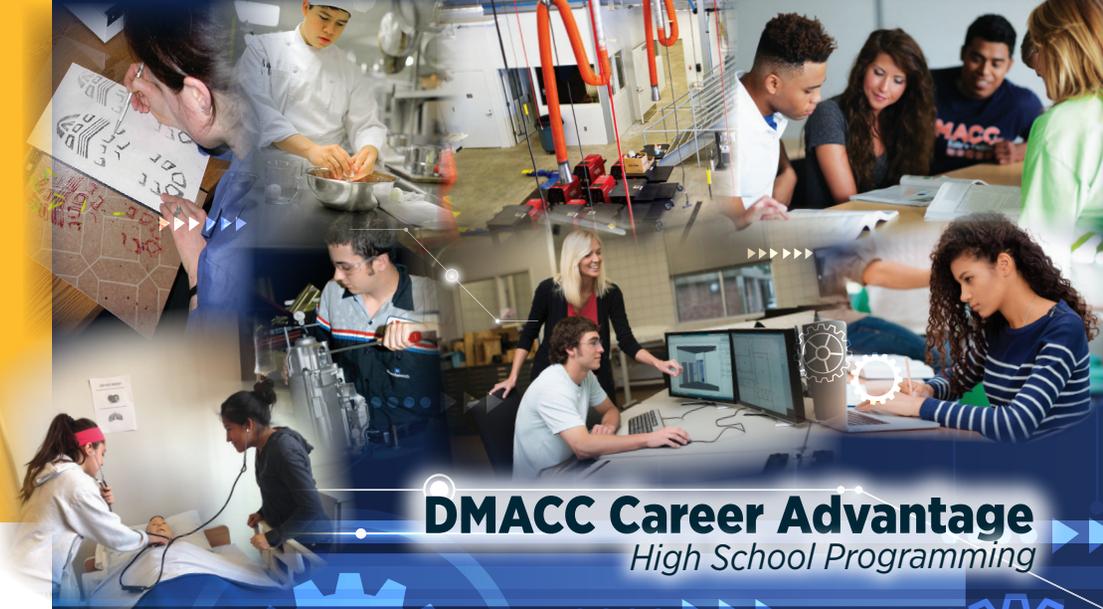
## **A smart, affordable way to start your professional career!**

You'll enjoy the many advantages of DMACC, including affordable tuition, outstanding classroom instruction from faculty dedicated to your success, flexible class schedules that mesh with your work and life responsibilities, six convenient campuses, and six learning centers.

No matter what your interests are, DMACC is a great place to build a foundation for a successful career. It all starts with outstanding academics and expert, experienced faculty who genuinely care about your success.

Beyond the classroom, DMACC offers everything you need to grow personally and professionally while developing valuable and rewarding leadership skills. Our programs help you connect with fellow students, capitalize on service learning and business opportunities, and much more.

Plus, you get all this while saving thousands in college costs!



**DMACC Career Advantage**  
*High School Programming*

# Turn college credits you've earned in high school into a college degree.

## **Career Advantage Program:**

- Prepares you for an effective transfer to a four year college or university.
- Allows you to start college ahead of your peers.
- Provides new and unique perspectives on career choices, including preprofessional programs in law, medicine, education, business and more.
- Connects you with partnership programs at public and private universities.
- Saves you THOUSANDS of DOLLARS in tuition costs.

# Advantages for DMACC Transfer Students



## Some of DMACC's many benefits include:

### ➤ **Transfer Fair**

During the fall and spring semesters, DMACC hosts a Transfer Fair to help you explore a variety of both in-state and out-of-state four-year institutions!

### ➤ **Workshops**

DMACC offers workshops each semester to help students stay on track and make the important decisions needed to ensure a smooth transfer. Workshops range from financing a four-year degree to selecting your next institution to navigating the application process.

### ➤ **Visit Days**

DMACC helps you connect with four-year colleges and universities by hosting visit days on our campus.

### ➤ **Career Assessments**

Still deciding on a career path? That's okay! Participate in one of our career assessments to explore areas you might be interested in as a career.

### ➤ **Academic Advisors**

DMACC provides one-on-one transfer advising to all students interested in transferring. Visit any of our campuses or centers to meet with an advisor and discuss your transfer path.

### ➤ **Honors Program**

DMACC's outstanding Honors Program is an option for all students who qualify. The Honors Program offers more rigorous academic courses, mentoring, exclusive use of campus facilities, and other advantages.

### ➤ **Study Abroad**

Take this opportunity to spend 10 weeks in London and study with a DMACC professor in a variety of areas of interest.

### ➤ **Housing**

DMACC offers new student housing options for students on the Ankeny, Urban, Boone and Carroll campuses. The affordable housing provides DMACC students with a traditional college experience that's on or close to each campus. For more information, go to [www.dmacc.edu/housing](http://www.dmacc.edu/housing).

### ➤ **Free Tutoring**

DMACC offers free tutoring in the Academic Achievement centers on each campus. Knowledgeable tutors can assist students by reviewing the course material, answering questions, and helping prepare for exams.

### ➤ **Clubs and Intramurals**

DMACC campuses host many student clubs and intramurals, which provide a great opportunity to meet new friends who share your interests and career goals. Talk to a member of the DMACC Student Activities Office on your campus to find out more.

### ➤ **Student and Rec Center**

New on the Ankeny Campus is a student activities complex that includes a new food court, game room, quiet study space, and state-of-the-art recreation facility.

# Ensure Smooth Transitions with Transfer Partnership Programs.



DMACC's Transfer Partnerships help students determine which four-year college or university they want to attend and ensure a seamless transition to the destination school.

According to the National Student Clearinghouse two-year college transfer students have a higher four-year graduation rate than students who start their education at a university.



“The low student to teacher ratio was a big factor for me in coming to DMACC. There’s a much more personal level of education here. The staff also really helped me with financial aid. The schedule is flexible with night classes, too, so there were a lot of opportunities for me to get into the right classes.”

*Kade, Pre-Business*

“My experience at DMACC has been great. I just finished my first year and plan to stay another year and transfer to either Iowa or Iowa State University. I chose to come to DMACC because I haven’t chosen a major and [don’t know what career to pursue.]”

*Kelly, Liberal Arts Major*



## Getting Started

### Step 1:

**Start by selecting your academic program.** No matter what your career aspirations are, DMACC offers a course of study to get you on the right path. Many transfer students graduate from DMACC with an **Associate of Arts (AA)** or **Associate of Science (AS)** degree. Keep in mind that your concentration can be changed if your plans change.

### Step 2:

**Once you're accepted to DMACC, you'll be invited to sign up for a DMACC Student Orientation session.** At DMACC Student Orientation, our academic advisors will help you get started on your academic goals by reviewing degree requirements and helping you register for classes.

### Step 3:

**Once you become a DMACC student, it's time to get engaged.** DMACC offers internships to help you gain work experience in your field of study, along with a host of social activities, clubs and intramurals to help you make new friends and have some fun outside the classroom. It's part of the total college experience.



## Transfer Partnership Programs

DMACC has formalized transfer partnerships that bring extra benefits with many colleges and universities across Iowa. Transfer Partnership Programs connect you with four year institutions for academic advising, housing, transfer agreements, extracurricular activities and more. Some include:

- Buena Vista University
- Drake University
- Grand View University
- Grinnell College
- Iowa State University
- Purdue University Global
- Simpson College
- University of Iowa
- University of Northern Iowa

These agreements help you and your advisor select DMACC courses that transfer seamlessly.

Some transfer partnerships often include extra benefits as well. While you're a DMACC student, you have access to these services from your destination four-year college or university:

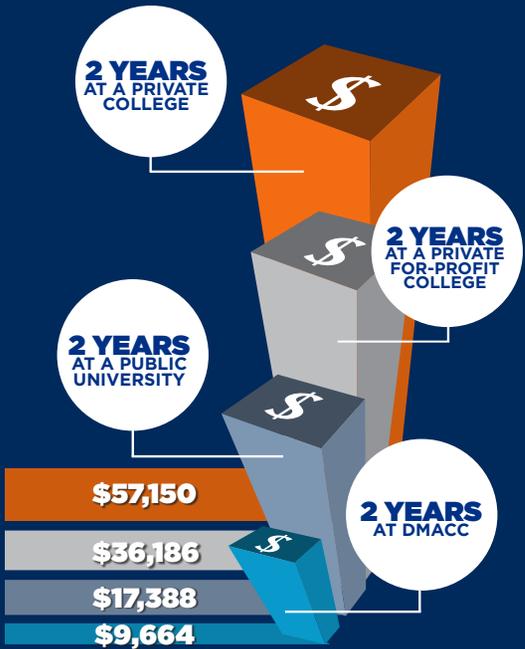
- Personalized mentoring and academic counseling
- Use of recreation facilities
- Participation in clubs and organizations
- Attendance at sports and cultural events

# Transferring to DMACC



As of 2017-2018, completing your first two years at DMACC would save you an average of \$7,724 compared to a four-year public school, and \$47,486 compared to a private college.

Source: July 2017 \*Iowa College Student Aid Comm ss on



Sometimes the connection between you and the educational institution you've chosen just isn't a good fit. Perhaps DMACC is the right choice for you right now.

With a nourishing academic environment that includes small class sizes, experienced and caring faculty, and free tutoring, you can get back on track with a more solid academic foundation before moving on to earn your four-year degree. Your DMACC credits will also transfer back if that's the path you've decided to take.

Your first step is to visit with a DMACC advisor or apply online [www.dmacc.edu/apply](http://www.dmacc.edu/apply)

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# It's all about the programs

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## Common Transfer Programs

- Biotechnology-AS**  
*Ankeny*
- Business**  
▶ Pre-Business/  
Liberal Arts-AA  
*Ankeny, Boone, Carroll,  
Newton, Urban, West*
- Business Administration-AA**  
*Ankeny, Boone, Carroll,  
Newton, Urban, West*
- Criminal Justice-AA**  
▶ Corrections  
▶ Electronic Crime  
▶ Homeland Security  
▶ Law Enforcement  
*Ankeny*
- Education**  
▶ Pre-Education/  
Liberal Arts-AA  
*Ankeny, Boone, Carroll,  
Newton, Urban, West*
- Engineering—  
Pre-Engineering/  
Liberal Arts-AS**  
*Ankeny, Boone, Carroll,  
Newton, Urban, West*
- Environmental  
Sciences-AA**  
*Ankeny; Boone; Urban*
- Financial  
Administration-AA**  
*Ankeny, Boone, Carroll,  
Newton, Urban*
- Fitness & Sports  
Management-AA**  
▶ Fitness Management  
▶ Health  
▶ Sports Management  
*Boone*
- Law**  
▶ Pre-Business/  
Liberal Arts-AA  
*Ankeny, Boone, Carroll,  
Newton, Urban, West*
- Liberal Arts-AA**  
▶ Transfer Pathway-  
Communications  
▶ Transfer Pathway-Humanities  
▶ Transfer Pathway-Social and  
Behavioral Sciences  
▶ Transfer, Pathway-  
Still Deciding  
*Ankeny, Boone, Carroll,  
Newton, Urban, West*
- Liberal Arts-AS**  
▶ Transfer Pathway-STEM  
▶ Transfer Pathway-  
Still Deciding  
*Ankeny, Boone, Carroll,  
Newton, Urban, West*
- Management Information  
Systems-AA**  
*Ankeny, Urban*
- Management-AA**  
*Ankeny*
- Marketing-AA**  
*Ankeny*
- Medicine—Pre-Medicine/  
Liberal Arts-AS**  
*Ankeny, Boone, Carroll,  
Newton, Urban, West*

## DMACC transfer courses are offered in the following disciplines:

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Accounting              | Drama                            | Health Administration   | Physician Assistant        |
| Actuarial Science       | Dentistry                        | Health Sciences         | Physics and Astronomy      |
| Agriculture             | Early Childhood Education        | History                 | Political Science          |
| Agribusiness            | Economics                        | Human Services          | Psychology                 |
| Anthropology            | Elementary Education             | Humanities              | Public Administration      |
| Architecture            | Engineering                      | Information Systems     | Secondary Education        |
| Art                     | English                          | Journalism              | Sociology                  |
| Biology                 | Environmental Science            | Law                     | Social Work                |
| Business Administration | Finance                          | Literature              | Speech                     |
| Chemistry               | Fitness and Sports<br>Management | Mass Communications     | Sports Management          |
| Chiropractic            | Foreign Language                 | Mathematics             | Veterinary                 |
| Communications          | Forensics                        | Medicine                | <i>and many more . . .</i> |
| Computer Science        | Geography                        | Musical                 |                            |
| Construction Management | Global Studies                   | Nursing                 |                            |
| Criminal Justice        | Graphic Design                   | Pharmacy                |                            |
| Cultural Studies        |                                  | Philosophy and Religion |                            |

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*Interested? It's Easy to Learn More.*

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