

DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A young man with braided hair, wearing a black graduation cap and gown, is shown in profile, looking upwards and to the right. The background is dark and textured.

Graduate Outcomes Report

2014-2015

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The affordability and access to online classes were what interested me the most. Being a mom full-time and working full-time made it hard to finish a degree I started at DMACC many years ago. With all the locations DMACC has now (and I've taken classes at most of them) and the wide selection of online courses, it was so easy to complete my degree. The professors were another added bonus. DMACC has some of the best staff. It was a pleasure attending DMACC.

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2014•2015 GRADUATE OUTCOMES REPORT

INTRODUCTION

Each year, the DMACC Career Center is responsible for collecting data on the post-graduation statuses of graduates from all of DMACC's for-credit degree, diploma, and certificate programs across the district. The Career Center collects this data through a variety of sources and presents its findings in The Graduate Outcomes Report. This report provides insights into the employment, continued education, and other pursuits of DMACC graduates. Stakeholders who often access this report include prospective, current, and former students; DMACC faculty, staff, and administration; accrediting bodies, employers, and other community members.

For more information about this year's graduate survey, please contact the DMACC Career Center at 515-964-6463 or careers@dmacc.edu.

Note: While the statistics presented in this report may be a general indicator, they are not intended to provide salary forecasts or to determine which careers offer the greatest employment or salary potential.



The classes prepared me for my next step in education, which was transferring to a 4-year university. Classes were also flexible and there was a wide variety for me to choose from.



My instructors were very friendly & willing to answer questions. I also liked the fact that the instructors knew their students by name instead of just a number.

GRADUATE COHORTS

The annual Graduate Outcomes Report includes data for three graduate cohorts: Summer, Fall, and Spring. This year's report includes data for DMACC's Summer 2014, Fall 2014, and Spring 2015 graduate cohorts. Each cohort includes graduates who applied for graduation and were approved to officially graduate by DMACC's Credentials office by the following dates:

- ◆ **SUMMER 2014 GRADUATE COHORT**
Approved for graduation by October 16, 2014
- ◆ **FALL 2014 GRADUATE COHORT**
Approved for graduation by April 22, 2015
- ◆ **SPRING 2015 GRADUATE COHORT**
Approved for graduation by July 10, 2015

Students who were eligible to graduate, but did not apply for graduation, were not included in the data collection process or this report.

DATA COLLECTION METHODOLOGY

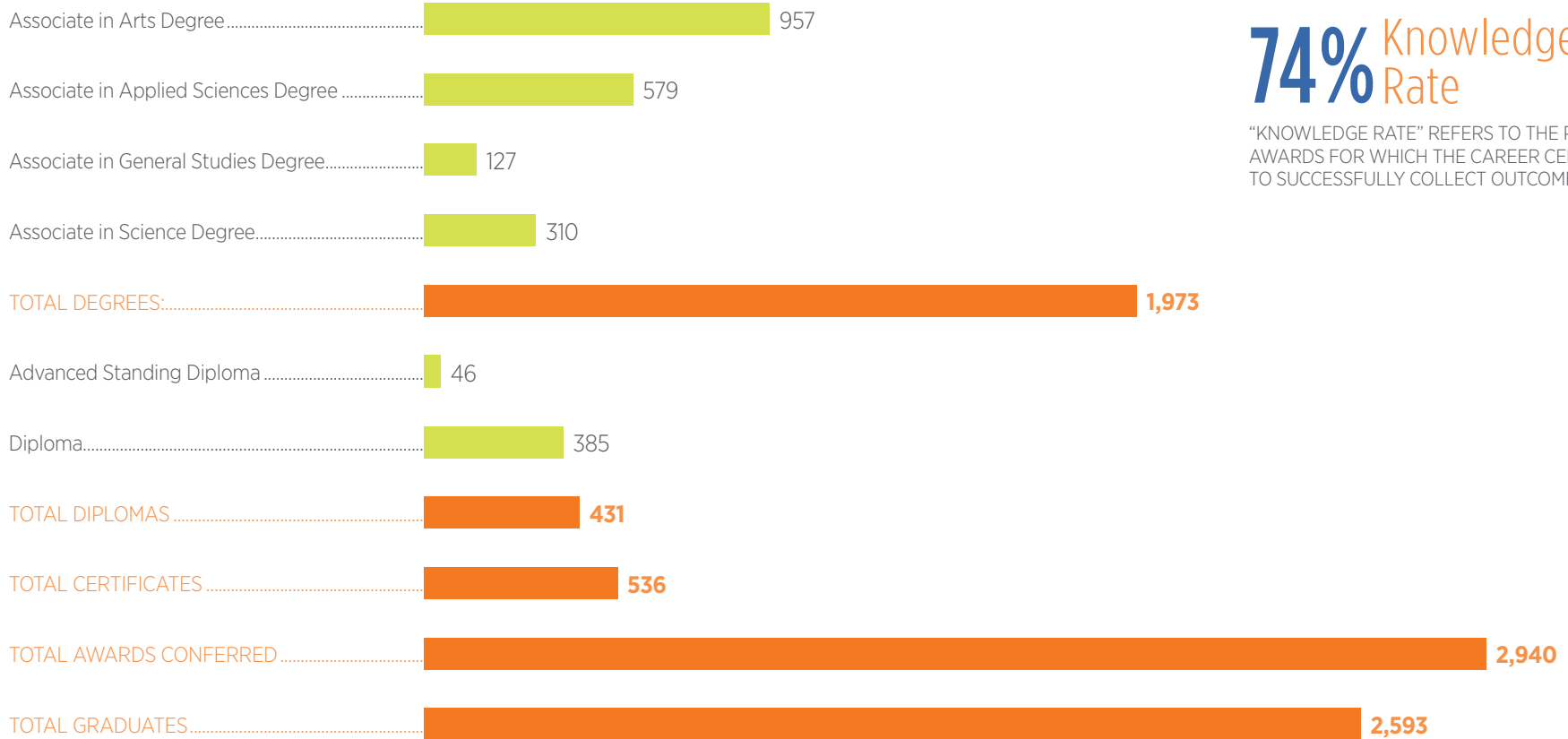
The DMACC Career Center employs a number of data collection methods to gather information about the college's graduates. For each cohort, data collection commences one month prior to graduation and concludes one year after graduation. Collection methods used by the Career Center include:

- ◆ An online survey emailed to graduates' personal email addresses before, at, and after graduation. Graduates are able to complete and update their online surveys up to a year after their graduation month.
- ◆ Phone calling initiatives conducted by DMACC Career Center staff.
- ◆ Internal and national databases that record enrollment information at DMACC and other colleges and universities.
- ◆ Outreach to DMACC faculty and staff.
- ◆ Online sources, including employer websites and graduates' social media profiles (e.g. Facebook, LinkedIn).

This year, the largest portion (84%) of data collected for 2014-2015 graduates came directly from graduates themselves via the Career Center's online survey, phone calling initiatives, and internal and national college enrollment databases.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AWARDS CONFERRED, BY TYPE



74% Knowledge Rate

“KNOWLEDGE RATE” REFERS TO THE PERCENTAGE OF AWARDS FOR WHICH THE CAREER CENTER WAS ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY COLLECT OUTCOMES DATA.

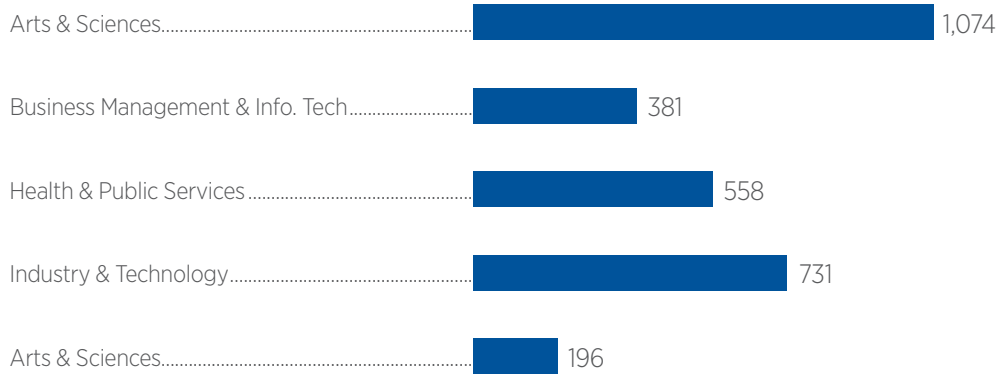


I enjoyed the college-level learning experience in addition to challenging myself at higher levels. Many of the classes gave me a new whole new set of skills and knowledge.



I learned so much about myself in many of the classes I was required to take.

AWARDS CONFERRED, BY DIVISION



\$36,941
 Average Reported Salary
 OF GRADUATES EMPLOYED IN A RELATED FIELD

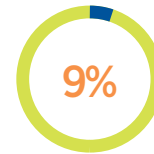
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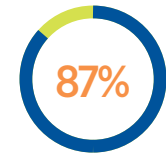
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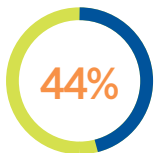
Employed in Iowa



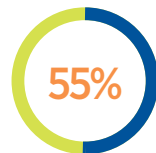
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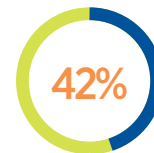
Arts & Science graduates who continued their education



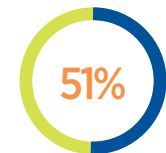
Career education graduates who continued their education



Career education graduates who were employed



Science & Humanities graduates who were employed



Science & Humanities graduates who continued their education

ARTS & SCIENCES

PROGRAM	AWARD	KNOWLEDGE RATE	EMPLOYED-RELATED	EMPLOYED-UNRELATED	CONTINUING ED	MILITARY	UNEMPLOYED-SEEKING	UNEMPLOYED-NOT SEEKING	UNKNOWN	TOTAL	EMPLOYED IN IA	AVERAGE SALARY-RELATED ONLY
General Studies	AGS	69%	10	10	62	0	4	2	39	127	20	\$32,750
Liberal Arts	AA	76%	25	20	549	2	11	2	188	797	42	\$35,858
Liberal Arts	AS	72%	8	3	93	0	3	1	42	150	11	\$42,250
TOTAL		75%	43	33	704	2	18	5	269	1074	73	\$36,405

(Knowledge Rate) % of graduates for whom outcomes data was received, (—) No Data Reported, (***) Insufficient Data Reported; Contact Career Center, (CSP) Salaries Not Reported for Certificates

Note: 1. Arts & Sciences graduates go into so many diversified careers that it is difficult to compile accurate salary information. Those graduates who reported salary information have indicated whether or not they feel the job is related to their education.



I enjoyed that many of the classes I took apply directly to my current position. I received the same amount of information without having to go to law school. I was able to complete my certificate in a short amount of time and walk out with an immense amount of knowledge.



I liked the convenience of being able to take classes online, as well as in the evenings so that I could continue to work full-time. Many of the classes were very informative and helpful.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

PROGRAM	AWARD	KNOWLEDGE RATE	EMPLOYED-RELATED	EMPLOYED-UNRELATED	CONTINUING ED:	MILITARY	UNEMPLOYED-SEEKING	UNEMPLOYED-NOT SEEKING	UNKNOWN	TOTAL	EMPLOYED IN IA	AVERAGE SALARY-RELATED ONLY
Accounting & Bookkeeping	DIPL	50%	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	6	1	***
Accounting I	CSP	88%	2	1	4	0	0	0	1	8	3	CSP
Accounting II	CSP	100%	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	CSP
Accounting Information Systems	AS	100%	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	—
Accounting Paraprofessional	AS	69%	2	1	7	0	1	0	5	16	3	\$46,500
Accounting Specialist	AAS	50%	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	***
Accounting-Payroll	CSP	67%	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	CSP
Administrative Assistant	AAS	86%	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	7	3	***
Business Administration	AA	68%	12	3	41	0	1	0	27	84	13	\$41,750
Business Administration	AS	70%	9	2	9	0	1	0	9	30	11	\$28,408
Business Information Systems	AAS	71%	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	7	5	***
Computer Applications	CSP	100%	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	CSP
Computer Languages	CSP	67%	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	—
Data Entry I	CSP	100%	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	CSP
Database Specialist	CSP	60%	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	2	CSP
Entrepreneurship	CSP	57%	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	7	1	CSP
Entrepreneurship	DIPL	100%	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	—
Fashion/Design	AAS	83%	5	1	4	0	0	0	2	12	6	\$35,000
Fire Science Technology	AS	100%	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—
Fire Specialist	CSP	100%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	CSP
Human Resource Management	CSP	100%	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	8	2	CSP
Informatics	CSP	67%	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	CSP

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY cont.

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Interior Design Consultant	CSP	100%	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	CSP
Management	AA	78%	3	1	3	0	0	0	2	9	4	***
Management	AAS	78%	3	2	2	0	0	0	2	9	5	\$43,333
Management	CSP	100%	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	1	CSP
Management Info Systems	AS	79%	4	0	7	0	0	0	3	14	4	\$44,050
Marketing	AA	100%	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	***
Marketing	AAS	100%	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	***
Medical Insurance & Coding	CSP	63%	3	4	5	0	0	0	7	19	7	CSP
Medical Office Specialist	AAS	80%	5	3	2	0	1	1	3	15	8	\$25,853
Medical Office Specialist	DIPL	50%	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	***
Medical Transcriptionist	CSP	63%	1	0	4	0	0	0	3	8	1	CSP
Microcomputers	CSP	50%	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	CSP
Mortuary Science	ASDPL	96%	42	0	0	1	1	0	2	46	20	\$35,000
Network Security Manager	CSP	50%	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	CSP
Office Assistant	DIPL	100%	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	—
Office Specialist	CSP	80%	2	1	4	0	0	1	2	10	2	CSP
Retail Management	CSP	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	CSP
Sales	CSP	100%	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	CSP
Sales & Management	DIPL	100%	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—
Supervision	CSP	75%	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	4	0	CSP
TOTAL		76%	118	27	136	1	6	3	90	381	120	\$36,449

(Knowledge Rate) % of graduates for whom outcomes data was received, (—) No Data Reported, (***) Insufficient Data Reported; Contact Career Center, (CSP) Salaries Not Reported for Certificates

Note: 1. Salaries in marketing and sales may not reflect commission, bonus or other compensation offered. 2. Most Mortuary Science graduates go on to complete internships as required before earning their full credentials.

HEALTH AND PUBLIC SERVICES

PROGRAM	AWARD	KNOWLEDGE RATE	EMPLOYED-RELATED	EMPLOYED-UNRELATED	CONTINUING ED:	MILITARY	UNEMPLOYED-SEEKING	UNEMPLOYED-NOT SEEKING	UNKNOWN	TOTAL	EMPLOYED IN IA	AVERAGE SALARY-RELATED ONLY
Adult Services	CSP	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	CSP
Aging Services Management	AS	75%	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	1	***
Dental Assistant	DIPL	90%	23	0	3	0	0	0	3	29	23	\$30,180
Dental Hygiene	AAS	77%	16	1	0	0	0	0	5	22	17	\$54,000
Dietary Manager Specialist	CSP	100%	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	CSP
Early Childhood Education	AS	53%	7	0	1	0	0	0	7	15	7	\$15,200
Early Childhood Education	CSP	76%	5	0	20	0	0	0	8	33	5	CSP
Early Childhood Education	DIPL	100%	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	10	4	***
Emergency Medical Tech Basic	CSP	100%	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	CSP
Gerontology Specialist	CSP	80%	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	5	1	CSP
Health Information Technology	AAS	89%	5	2	1	0	0	0	1	9	7	\$37,200
Human Services	AS	61%	12	0	13	0	0	0	16	41	12	\$25,780
Long Term Care Administrator	CSP	33%	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	CSP
Long Term Care Admin. Practicum	CSP	50%	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	1	CSP
Medical Assistant	DIPL	100%	18	0	1	0	0	0	0	19	15	\$32,364
Medical Laboratory Technology	AAS	87%	11	1	0	0	1	0	2	15	9	\$34,679
Nurse Aide	CSP	100%	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	CSP
Nursing	AAS	74%	62	2	12	0	0	0	27	103	60	\$43,536
Nursing-Advanced Standing	AAS	67%	6	0	2	0	0	0	4	12	6	\$47,500

HEALTH AND PUBLIC SERVICES cont.

PROGRAM	AWARD	KNOWLEDGE RATE	EMPLOYED-RELATED	EMPLOYED-UNRELATED	CONTINUING ED	MILITARY	UNEMPLOYED-SEEKING	UNEMPLOYED-NOT SEEKING	UNKNOWN	TOTAL	EMPLOYED IN IA	AVERAGE SALARY-RELATED ONLY
Optometric/Ophthalmic Tech	DIPL	91%	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	9	***
Paramedic Specialist	AAS	100%	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	***
Paramedic Specialist	CSP	100%	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	CSP
Pharmacy Technician	DIPL	92%	5	1	6	0	0	0	1	13	5	\$26,347
Phlebotomy	CSP	67%	11	3	6	0	2	0	11	33	14	CSP
Practical Nursing	DIPL	91%	5	1	120	0	0	0	12	138	6	\$32,217
Respiratory Therapy	AAS	93%	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	11	\$39,850
Surgical Technology	DIPL	100%	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	\$32,500
Total		81%	237	11	199	0	4	0	107	558	234	\$35,852

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 Note: 1. Many of the Practical Nursing graduates continued their studies in DMACC's Nursing AAS program.



I enjoyed the wide range of courses that I was able to take, and the affordability of the institution will be very helpful in transferring to a four-year college.



I liked all of the opportunities to further my experience and the amount of help the professors are willing to give you.

INDUSTRY & TECHNOLOGY

PROGRAM	AWARD	KNOWLEDGE RATE	EMPLOYED-RELATED	EMPLOYED-UNRELATED	CONTINUING ED	MILITARY	UNEMPLOYED-SEEKING	UNEMPLOYED-NOT SEEKING	UNKNOWN	TOTAL	EMPLOYED IN IA	AVERAGE SALARY-RELATED ONLY
Advanced Web Developer	CSP	50%	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	CSP
Agribusiness	AAS	64%	5	2	7	0	0	0	8	22	7	\$40,000
Agribusiness-Agronomy	CSP	43%	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	7	2	CSP
Agribusiness-Animal Science	CSP	67%	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	CSP
Agribusiness-Farm Management	CSP	56%	3	0	2	0	0	0	4	9	3	CSP
Agribusiness-Sales/Service	CSP	86%	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	7	4	CSP
Architectural Technologies	AAS	100%	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	5	\$41,500
Architectural Technologies	DIPL	75%	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	4	0	—
ASEP General Motors	AAS	44%	2	0	2	0	0	0	5	9	2	—
ASSET Ford	AAS	82%	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	9	\$35,400
Auto Collision Technology	AAS	100%	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	—
Auto Collision Technology	DIPL	80%	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	3	—
Auto Maintenance & Light Repair Tech	DIPL	100%	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	—
Auto Mechanics Technology	AAS	74%	12	1	4	0	0	0	6	23	13	\$28,833
Blueprint Reading	CSP	73%	14	0	19	0	0	0	12	45	13	CSP
Building Maintenance	CSP	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	CSP
Building Trades	DIPL	40%	3	0	1	0	0	0	6	10	3	—
CAP Chrysler	AAS	100%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—
Caterpillar Technology	AAS	75%	8	0	1	0	0	0	3	12	7	\$43,500
Civil Engineering Technology	AAS	100%	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	\$38,760
CNC Operator	CSP	100%	3	1	12	0	0	0	0	16	4	CSP
Commercial Horticulture	AAS	100%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	***

INDUSTRY & TECHNOLOGY cont.

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Computer Aided Design Tech.	AAS	71%	7	0	3	0	0	0	4	14	6	\$36,860
Computer Aided Design Tech.	DIPL	100%	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—
Diemaking	DIPL	100%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—
Diesel Technology	AAS	61%	11	0	0	0	0	0	7	18	11	\$43,750
Diesel Technology	DIPL	33%	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	***
Digital Illustration	CSP	100%	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	5	CSP
Electrical Construction Trades	DIPL	75%	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	5	—
Electronic Systems Servicing Tech.	AAS	75%	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	***
Electronics, Robotics, and Automation	AAS	20%	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	1	***
Gas Metal Arc Welding	CSP	46%	4	0	20	0	0	0	28	52	3	CSP
Gas Tungsten Arc Welding	CSP	60%	13	0	23	0	0	0	24	60	13	CSP
Graphic Design	AAS	79%	10	0	1	0	0	0	3	14	10	\$33,000
Graphic Sales & Customer Service	CSP	100%	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	CSP
Graphic Technologies	AAS	78%	5	1	1	0	0	0	2	9	6	—
Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Technology	AAS	50%	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	3	***
Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Technology	DIPL	100%	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	5	—
Horticulture	AAS	100%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—
Industrial Electro-Mechanical Tech.	AAS	94%	14	1	1	0	0	0	1	17	12	\$35,867
Info. Technology-Network Admin..	AAS	77%	26	1	2	0	1	0	9	39	25	\$39,447
Interactive Media for Graphic Design	CSP	100%	3	0	9	0	0	0	0	12	1	CSP
Landscape Design	CSP	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	CSP

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Machinist Technology	DIPL	100%	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	3	\$53,500
Oxy-Acetylene Welding	CSP	78%	1	0	27	0	0	0	8	36	1	CSP
Photography	DIPL	82%	2	0	7	0	0	0	2	11	2	—
Shielded Metal Arc Welding	CSP	55%	10	0	18	0	0	0	23	51	10	CSP
Telecommunications Tech	AAS	75%	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	8	4	\$34,660
Tool & Diemaking	AAS	100%	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	10	\$44,996
Veterinary Technology	AAS	72%	15	1	0	0	2	0	7	25	16	\$24,520
Video Production	CSP	29%	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	7	1	CSP
Visual Communications	DIPL	100%	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	—
Waste Water Treatment Tech.	CSP	50%	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	CSP
Water Treatment Technology	CSP	100%	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	CSP
Web Developer	CSP	100%	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	CSP
Web Developer	DIPL	50%	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	4	0	—
Web Development	AAS	75%	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	***
Welding	DIPL	46%	19	0	11	1	0	0	36	67	18	\$36,780
TOTAL		68%	272	13	205	1	4	1	235	731	269	\$38,319

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Note: 1. Many Graphic Design, Photography and Web Development graduates go on to pursue contract work or own their own businesses. 2. Many welding certificate earners continued their studies in DMACC's Welding Diploma program.



I felt like I was enabled by the staff to do my best, and they made my time at DMACC one that I miss!

SCIENCE & HUMANITIES

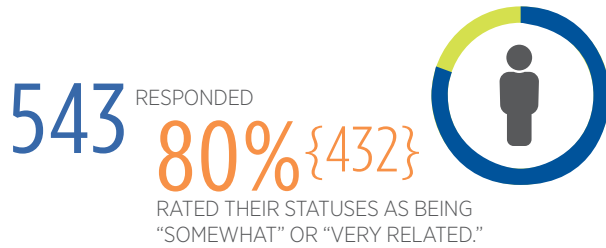
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Biotechnology	AS	100%	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	—
Biotechnology Lab Methods	CSP	100%	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	CSP
Criminal Justice	AA	72%	1	3	35	1	1	0	16	57	4	***
Criminal Justice	AAS	55%	7	2	3	0	4	0	13	29	9	***
Criminal Justice	AS	57%	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	7	2	***
Culinary Arts	AAS	48%	9	0	7	0	0	0	17	33	8	\$32,800
Culinary Arts	DIPL	100%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—
Environmental Science	AA	75%	0	2	3	0	1	0	2	8	2	—
Fitness & Sports Management	AS	100%	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	—
Homeland Security	CSP	100%	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	—
Hotel & Restaurant Management	AAS	72%	4	1	3	0	0	0	3	11	5	***
Interpretation & Translation	AS	67%	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	***
Interp. & Translation-Generalist	CSP	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	CSP
Interp. & Translation-Healthcare	CSP	67%	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	CSP
Legal Assistant	AS	86%	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	7	3	***
Legal Assistant	CSP	100%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	CSP
Paralegal	AS	86%	7	1	4	0	0	0	2	14	8	\$38,500
Paralegal	CSP	83%	8	0	1	0	1	0	2	12	8	CSP
TOTAL		68%	43	13	68	1	8	1	62	196	55	\$37,448

(Knowledge Rate) % of graduates for whom outcomes data was received, (—) No Data Reported, (***) Insufficient Data Reported; Contact Career Center, (CSP) Salaries Not Reported for Certificates

GRADUATE FEEDBACK

CAREER GOALS

We asked graduates to rate how related they felt their primary post-graduation status (employment, continuing education, military service, etc.) was to their career goals.



SATISFACTION

We asked graduates to rate their level of satisfaction with their primary post-graduation status (employment, continuing education, military service, etc.).

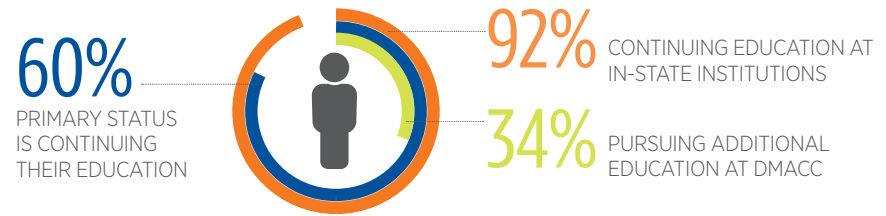


PROGRAM FEEDBACK

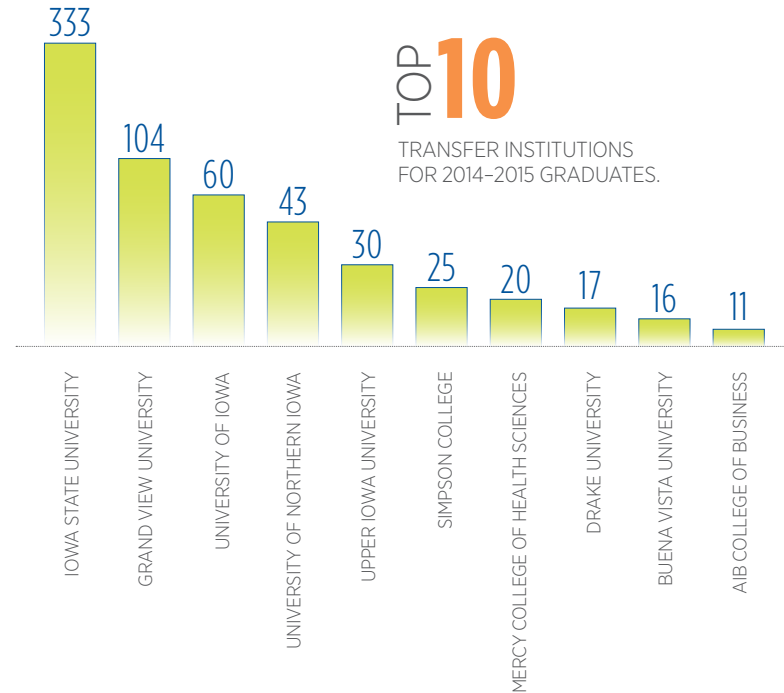
We asked graduates if they would recommend the programs they completed to others.



CONTINUING EDUCATION



Note: Many of those pursuing additional education at DMACC completed a certificate or diploma in 2014–2015 and continued on to complete a higher credential (diploma or associates degree) at the college.



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

319 survey respondents

INDICATED THAT THEY COMPLETED SOME FORM OF EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING.

Totals will not add up to 319 due to some respondents indicating multiple experience types.



COMPLETED AT LEAST **ONE INTERNSHIP**



COMPLETED AT LEAST **ONE FIELD EXPERIENCE/ PRACTICUM**



COMPLETED AT LEAST **ONE CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**



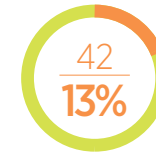
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GRADUATED **INDUSTRY & TECHNOLOGY**



GRADUATED **ARTS & SCIENCES**



GRADUATED **SCIENCE & HUMANITIES**



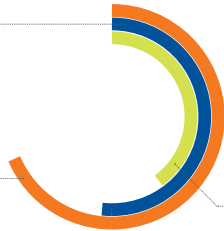
GRADUATED **BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

56%

OF INTERNSHIPS WERE PAID

69%

COMPLETED FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT



40%

OF FIELD EXPERIENCES/ PRACTICUMS AND CLINICALS WERE PAID

91% graduates reported

THEIR EXPERIENCES AS BEING "VERY HELPFUL" OR "HELPFUL" IN PREPARING THEM FOR THE WORKPLACE/THEIR CAREERS.

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OF THE EXPERIENCES REPORTED RESULTED IN A JOB OFFER



INTERNSHIPS



FIELD EXPERIENCES/ PRACTICUMS



CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

DMACC CAREER CENTER

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ASSISTS JOB SEEKERS WITH INTERVIEW PREPARATION AND CREATING/EDITING RESUMES, COVER LETTERS AND OTHER APPLICATION MATERIALS.

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I liked all the classes and the instructors. They were helpful and most all of my classes were very informative, considering I had been out of school for 30 years.



It allowed me to update my skills and complete the college degree needed to attain employment in today's high-tech work environment.