Graduate Outcomes Report | 2016-2017

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The flexibility of class hours made going to school as an adult feasible.

What I liked most about DMACC was meeting my best friend while receiving a quality education and the fulfillment of receiving a college degree...it was the best time of my life.

2016-2017 GRADUATE OUTCOMES REPORT

INTRODUCTION

Each year, the DMACC Career Center is responsible for collecting data on the post-graduation statuses of DMACC graduates of all the college'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

" *I am an older student and I enjoyed being on campus and class discussions with younger people.*

" *My program gave me time to figure out the options I have without having to commit to a certain degree.*

GRADUATE COHORTS

The annual Graduate Outcomes Report includes data for three graduate cohorts: Summer, Fall, and Spring. This report includes data for DMACC's Summer 2016, Fall 2016, and Spring 2017 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 2016 GRADUATE COHORT**
Approved for graduation by October 11, 2016

» **FALL 2016 GRADUATE COHORT**
Approved for graduation by March 9, 2017

» **SPRING 2017 GRADUATE COHORT**
for graduation by July 20, 2017

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 which 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).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AWARDS CONFERRED, BY TYPE

Associate in Arts Degree... 948

Associate in Applied Sciences Degree 681

Associate in General Studies Degree...................... 97

Associate in Science Degree................................... 185

TOTAL DEGREES:.. 1,911

Advanced Standing Diploma 42

Diploma... 295

TOTAL DIPLOMAS 337

TOTAL CERTIFICATES 603

TOTAL AWARDS CONFERRED 2,851

TOTAL GRADUATES 2,407
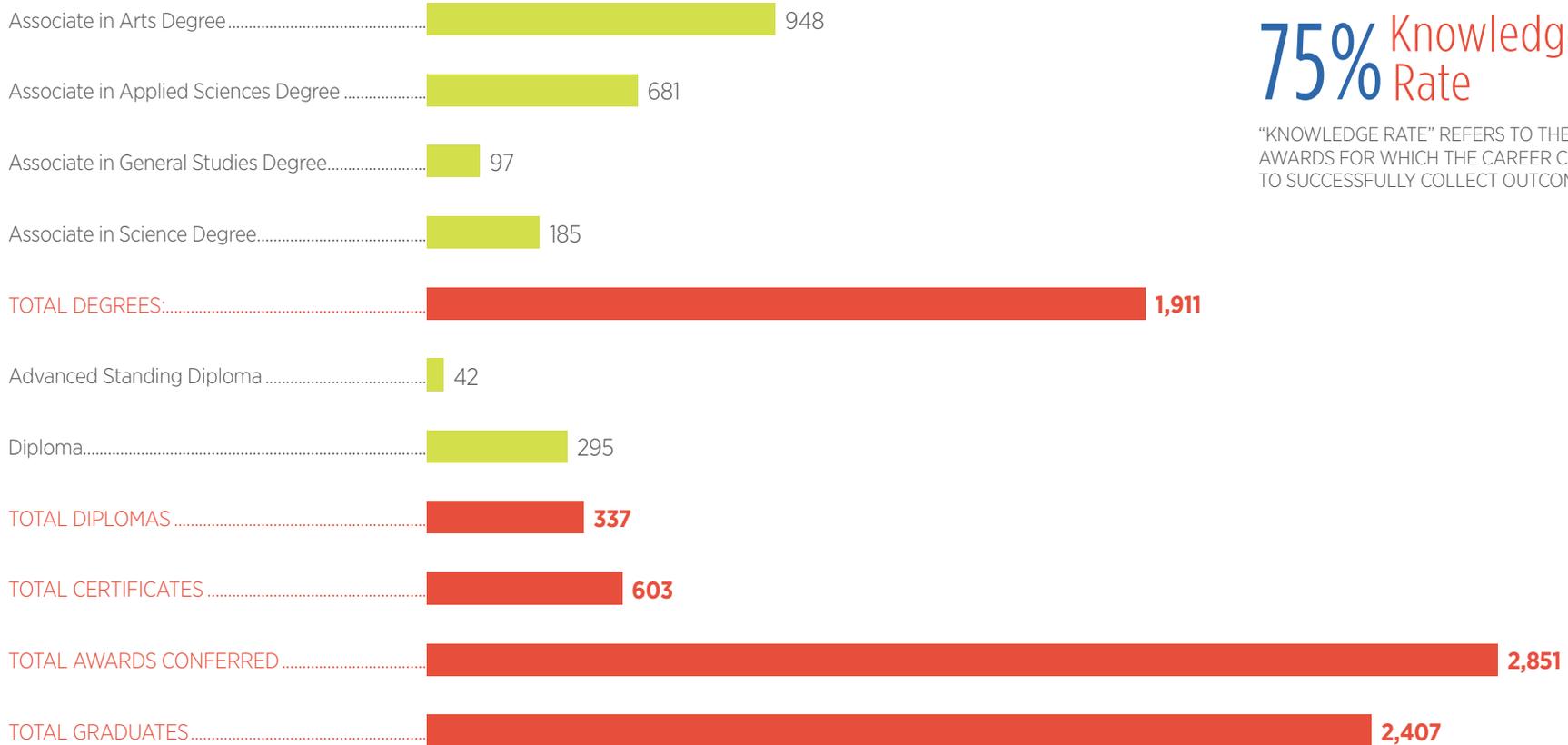
75% Knowledge Rate

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

I loved the professors and the small class size atmosphere.

The professors I had really cared about being good teachers, and some even came from a related professional background.

I really liked the professors who combined class knowledge with personal experience. I also really enjoyed hands-on experience: job shadowing, internship, team projects, and several volunteer projects within the community.

It really prepared me for what I could expect in my future career. It was hands-on and relevant. Classes were flexible and personal.

AWARDS CONFERRED, BY DIVISION

Division	Awards
Arts & Sciences	957
Business Management & Info. Tech	476
Health & Public Services	410
Industry & Technology	822
Arts & Sciences	186
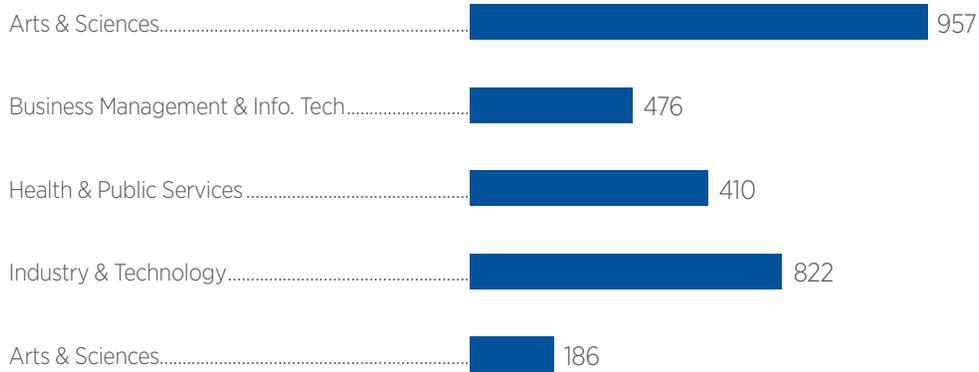
$40,715
Average Reported Salary
OF GRADUATES EMPLOYED IN A RELATED FIELD

BASED ON DATA COLLECTED

95%
Employed, engaged in military service, or continuing their education.

95%
Employed in Iowa

11%
Arts & Science graduates who were employed

88%
Arts & Science graduates who continued their education

53%
Career education graduates who continued their education

44%
Career education graduates who were employed

54%
Science & Humanities graduates who were employed

45%
Science & Humanities graduates who continued their education

ARTS & SCIENCES

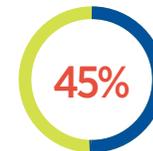| PROGRAM	AWARD	KNOWLEDGE RATE	EMPLOYED-RELATED	EMPLOYED-UNRELATED	CONTINUING ED	MILITARY	UNEMPLOYED-SEEKING	UNEMPLOYED-NOT SEEKING	UNKNOWN	TOTAL	EMPLOYED IN IA	AVERAGE SALARY-RELATED ONLY
General Studies	AGS	70%	10	4	52	1	1	0	29	97	14	***
Liberal Arts	AA	77%	36	31	507	0	5	1	176	756	64	$37,531
Liberal Arts	AS	85%	1	3	84	0	0	0	16	104	4	***
TOTAL		**77%**	**47**	**38**	**643**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**221**	**957**	**82**	**$37,550**

(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.

> The diversity of educators allowed for me to gain broad knowledge and perspective.

> I liked the teachers and how they are willing to help you. I also like that my program allowed me to take electives that allowed me to explore classes that could lead me to what I want to continue my education in.

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	CSP	89%	2	0	14	0	0	0	2	18	2	CSP
Accounting & Bookkeeping	DIPL	88%	1	0	6	0	0	0	1	8	1	***
Accounting for Entrepreneurs	CSP	100%	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	CSP
Accounting I	CSP	100%	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	CSP
Accounting II	CSP	100%	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	CSP
Accounting Information Systems	AAS	100%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	***
Accounting Paraprofessional	AS	90%	4	1	4	0	0	0	1	10	5	***
Accounting Specialist	AAS	67%	4	1	3	0	0	0	4	12	5	***
Accounting-Payroll	CSP	100%	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	CSP
Administrative Assistant	AAS	75%	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	—
Administrative Office Professional	AAS	67%	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	***
Administrative Office Professional	DIPL	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—
Business Administration	AA	81%	16	8	65	0	2	0	22	113	24	$36,200
Business Administration	AAS	100%	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	6	***
Business Administration	AS	75%	5	2	2	0	0	0	3	12	7	—
Business Information Systems	AAS	72%	14	2	1	0	1	0	7	25	16	$61,125
C# Developer	CSP	92%	6	0	18	0	0	0	2	26	6	CSP
C++ Developer	CSP	100%	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	3	CSP
Computer Applications	CSP	100%	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	CSP
Computer Languages	CSP	100%	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	CSP
Computer Languages	DIPL	100%	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	—
Database Specialist	CSP	92%	10	0	1	0	0	0	1	12	10	CSP

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 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
Digital Marketing	CSP	82%	4	0	4	0	0	1	2	11	4	CSP
Entrepreneurship	CSP	50%	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	CSP
Entrepreneurship	DIPL	25%	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	—
Fashion/Design	AAS	100%	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	3	***
Financial Administration	AA	94%	0	0	16	0	0	0	1	17	0	—
Fire Science Technology	AAS	100%	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—
Fire Science Technology	AS	100%	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	—
General Office	CSP	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	CSP
Human Resource Management	CSP	67%	2	0	3	0	1	0	3	9	2	CSP
Informatics	CSP	100%	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	CSP
Interior Design Consultant	CSP	100%	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	CSP
Java App Developer	CSP	67%	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	CSP
Management	AA	80%	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	5	2	—
Management	AAS	67%	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	6	3	—
Management	CSP	100%	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	CSP
Management Information Systems	AA	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—
Management Information Systems	AS	83%	6	0	4	0	0	0	2	12	6	$65,125
Marketing	AA	82%	4	2	3	0	0	0	2	11	6	***
Marketing	AAS	71%	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	7	4	***
Medical Insurance & Coding	CSP	64%	3	0	4	0	0	0	4	11	3	CSP
Medical Office Specialist	AAS	50%	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	4	***
Medical Office Specialist	DIPL	50%	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	1	***

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY cont.

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Mortuary Science	ASDPL	90%	35	0	3	0	0	0	4	42	14	$33,833
Office Assistant	DIPL	50%	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	1	—
Office Specialist	CSP	67%	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	CSP
Office/Clinic Support Assistant	CSP	80%	0	0	8	0	0	0	2	10	0	CSP
Retail Management	CSP	50%	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	CSP
Retailing	CSP	100%	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	CSP
Retailing	DIPL	100%	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—
Sales	CSP	75%	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	4	0	CSP
Sales & Management	DIPL	100%	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	—
Supervision	CSP	100%	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	CSP
TOTAL		**81%**	**162**	**21**	**198**	**0**	**5**	**1**	**89**	**476**	**162**	**$43,809**

(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.

"
I enjoyed being in classes and interacting with my peers.

"
I liked the discussions and interactions with the professors/instructors and the diverse student body at the DMACC urban campus.

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	50%	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	CSP
Aging Services Management	AAS	100%	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	***
Dental Assistant	DIPL	75%	19	0	5	0	0	0	8	32	19	—
Dental Hygiene	AAS	64%	13	0	1	0	0	0	8	22	13	$51,667
Dietary Manager Specialist	CSP	75%	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	CSP
Early Childhood Education	AAS	72%	8	0	5	0	0	0	5	18	8	—
Early Childhood Education	AS	83%	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	6	1	—
Early Childhood Education	CSP	58%	3	0	15	0	0	0	13	31	3	CSP
Early Childhood Education	DIPL	100%	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	9	3	—
ECE Program Administration	CSP	60%	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	5	1	CSP
Emergency Medical Tech Basic	CSP	100%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	CSP
Health Information Technology	AAS	50%	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	***
Human Services	AAS	73%	1	0	9	0	1	0	4	15	1	—
Human Services	AS	75%	7	0	5	0	0	0	4	16	7	***
Long-Term Care Administrator	CSP	100%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	CSP
Long-Term Care Admin-Practicum	CSP	75%	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	2	CSP
Medical Assistant	DIPL	93%	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	13	$32,249
Medical Laboratory Technology	AAS	100%	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	$38,117
Nurse Aide	CSP	100%	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	CSP

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Nurse Aide-Advanced	CSP	100%	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	CSP
Nursing	AAS	81%	63	0	28	0	1	0	22	114	54	$47,655
Nursing-Advanced Standing	AAS	67%	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	—
Optometric/Ophthalmic Tech	DIPL	33%	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	***
Paramedic Specialist	AAS	100%	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	—
Paramedic Specialist	CSP	91%	6	0	4	0	0	0	1	11	6	CSP
Pharmacy Technician	DIPL	65%	4	0	6	0	1	0	6	17	4	***
Phlebotomy	CSP	80%	10	2	5	0	3	0	5	25	12	CSP
Respiratory Therapy	AAS	69%	10	0	1	0	0	0	5	16	9	***
Surgical Technology	DIPL	88%	12	0	3	0	0	0	2	17	10	***
Total		**77%**	**205**	**3**	**101**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**94**	**410**	**196**	**$42,981**

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

It was very affordable and the small classes created a comfortable and effective learning environment.

For most of the time, I held a well-paying, full-time job. The hours were convenient and fit with my schedule. I also met some wonderful people and professors.

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 Manufacturing Technology	AAS	50%	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	6	2	—
Agri-Business	AAS	61%	15	0	18	0	0	0	21	54	14	$45,667
Agri-Business-Agronomy	CSP	76%	7	0	9	0	0	0	5	21	6	CSP
Agri-Business-Animal Science	CSP	84%	9	0	7	0	0	0	3	19	8	CSP
Agri-Business-Farm Management	CSP	79%	6	0	5	0	0	0	3	14	5	CSP
Agri-Business-Sales/Service	CSP	75%	2	0	4	0	0	0	2	8	2	CSP
Agri-Business-Sustainable Agriculture	CSP	100%	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	CSP
Animation & Rich Media	CSP	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	CSP
Animation & Rich Media	DIPL	50%	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	6	1	—
Applied Engineering Technology–Wind Turbine	AAS	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—
Architectural Technologies	AAS	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—
Architectural Technologies	DIPL	50%	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	—
ASEP General Motors	AAS	92%	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	11	$40,643
ASSET Ford	AAS	100%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—
Auto Chassis & Power Train	DIPL	75%	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	4	0	—
Auto Collision Technology	AAS	45%	3	1	1	0	0	0	6	11	4	—
Auto Collision Technology	DIPL	91%	1	0	8	0	0	1	1	11	1	—
Auto Engines & Tune-Up	DIPL	100%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—
Auto Maintenance & Light Repair Tech	DIPL	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—
Auto Mechanics Technology	AAS	42%	6	0	1	0	1	0	11	19	6	$31,000
Auto Minor Repair/Vehicle Maintenance	CSP	100%	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	CSP
Basic Visual Communication	CSP	83%	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	12	0	CSP

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Blueprint Reading	CSP	67%	4	0	9	0	1	0	7	21	4	CSP
Building Maintenance	CSP	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	CSP
Building Trades	DIPL	20%	1	0	0	1	0	0	8	10	1	—
Caterpillar Technology	AAS	43%	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	3	***
Chrysler - CAP	AAS	100%	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	$45,756
Civil Engineering Technology	AAS	100%	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	$39,200
CNC Operator	CSP	82%	0	0	9	0	0	0	2	11	0	CSP
Commercial Horticulture	AAS	50%	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	***
Computer Aided Design Technology	AAS	71%	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	7	4	***
Computer Aided Design Technology	DIPL	100%	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	—
Diemaking	DIPL	89%	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	8	***
Diesel Technology	AAS	43%	10	0	0	0	0	0	13	23	10	$42,800
Diesel Technology	DIPL	100%	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	***
Digital Illustration	CSP	67%	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	6	3	CSP
Electrical Construction Trades	DIPL	43%	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	3	***
Electro-Mechanical Technology	CSP	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	CSP
Electronic Systems Servicing Technology	AAS	100%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—
Electronics Engineering Technology	AAS	100%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—
Electronics, Robotics, & Automation	AAS	100%	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	—
Fluid Power Technology	AAS	100%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—
Gas Metal Arc Welding	CSP	61%	9	0	12	0	1	0	14	36	9	CSP
Gas Tungsten Arc Welding	CSP	58%	12	0	7	0	3	0	16	38	11	CSP

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GMAW Advanced	CSP	100%	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	CSP
Graphic Design	AAS	79%	14	0	4	0	1	0	5	24	14	$36,780
Greenhouse Production	CSP	100%	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	CSP
Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Technology	AAS	90%	19	0	0	0	0	0	2	21	18	$39,060
Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Technology	DIPL	100%	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	14	0	—
Horticulture	AAS	67%	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	6	2	—
InDesign	CSP	91%	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	11	0	CSP
Industrial Electro-Mechanical Technology	AAS	25%	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	4	0	—
Information Technology-Network Administration	AAS	65%	19	1	4	0	0	0	13	37	20	$44,716
Interactive Media for Graphic Design	CSP	91%	1	0	9	0	0	0	1	11	1	CSP
Machinist Technology	DIPL	100%	6	0	8	1	0	0	0	15	6	***
Network Tech-Telecom/Data Comm	AAS	100%	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	***
Photography	AAS	57%	2	2	4	0	0	0	6	14	4	***
Photography	CSP	67%	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	CSP
Photography	DIPL	67%	0	1	2	0	1	0	2	6	1	—
Photography Advanced	CSP	100%	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	CSP
Production MIG Welding	CSP	71%	5	0	19	0	1	0	10	35	5	CSP
Robotics & Control Systems Engineering Technology	AAS	100%	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—
Shielded Metal Arc Welding	CSP	67%	6	0	15	0	3	0	12	36	6	CSP
SMAW Advanced Certification	CSP	67%	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	CSP
Thermal Cutting	CSP	92%	1	0	11	0	0	0	1	13	1	CSP

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Tool & Diemaking	AAS	83%	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	10	***
Turf Maintenance	CSP	100%	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	CSP
Veterinary Technology	AAS	93%	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	14	$25,280
Video Production	CSP	80%	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	5	0	CSP
Visual Communications	DIPL	86%	0	0	5	0	1	0	1	7	0	—
Waste Water Apprenticeship	CSP	50%	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	CSP
Waste Water Treatment Tech	CSP	100%	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	CSP
Water Apprenticeship	CSP	100%	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	CSP
Water Environmental Technology	AAS	100%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—
Water Treatment Technology	CSP	100%	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	CSP
Web Developer	CSP	75%	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	2	CSP
Web Developer	DIPL	75%	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	1	—
Web Development	AAS	50%	4	0	2	0	0	0	6	12	4	***
Welding	DIPL	51%	20	0	11	0	3	0	33	67	19	$35,333
TOTAL		**69%**	**281**	**7**	**263**	**3**	**16**	**1**	**251**	**822**	**281**	**$39,004**

(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. 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 really enjoyed the staff at DMACC and how they were available to help you.*

SCIENCE & HUMANITIES

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
Biotechnology	AS	100%	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	—
Biotechnology Lab Methods	CSP	100%	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	7	4	CSP
Criminal Justice	AA	68%	1	4	22	0	0	0	13	40	5	—
Criminal Justice	AAS	56%	6	2	2	0	0	0	8	18	7	—
Criminal Justice	AS	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—
Criminal Justice-Corrections	AAS	50%	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	1	—
Criminal Justice-Electronic Crime	AAS	100%	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—
Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement	AAS	0%	6	0	1	0	0	0	3	10	6	***
Culinary Arts	AAS	59%	17	0	6	0	0	0	16	39	17	$26,647
Culinary Arts	DIPL	100%	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	—
Environmental Science	AA	80%	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	5	1	—
Fitness & Sports Management	AS	67%	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	6	0	—
Homeland Security	CSP	82%	3	0	6	0	0	0	2	11	3	CSP
Hotel & Restaurant Management	AAS	100%	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	***
Interpretation & Translation	AAS	50%	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	—
Interpretation & Translation	AS	67%	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	—
Interpretation & Translation-Healthcare	CSP	100%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	CSP
Paralegal	AAS	67%	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	6	2	***
Paralegal	AS	86%	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	7	3	***
Paralegal	CSP	67%	7	0	0	0	1	0	4	12	7	CSP
Realtime Reporting	AAS	100%	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	***
TOTAL		**69%**	**63**	**8**	**57**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**57**	**186**	**68**	**$33,214**

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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.
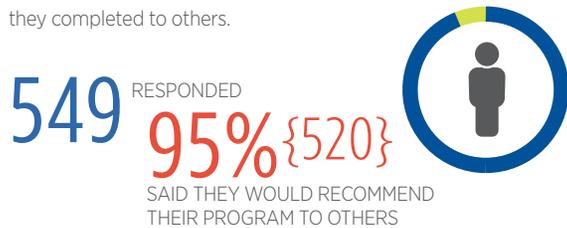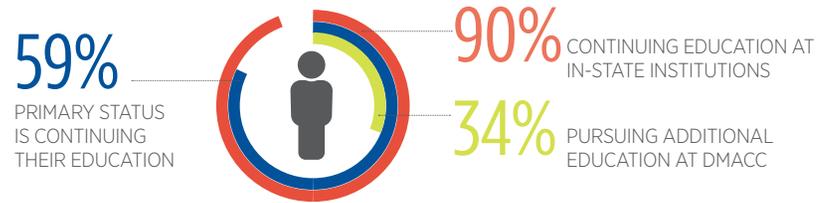
484 RESPONDED

78% {378}

RATED THEIR STATUSES AS BEING "SOMEWHAT" OR "VERY RELATED."

SATISFACTION

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

487 RESPONDED

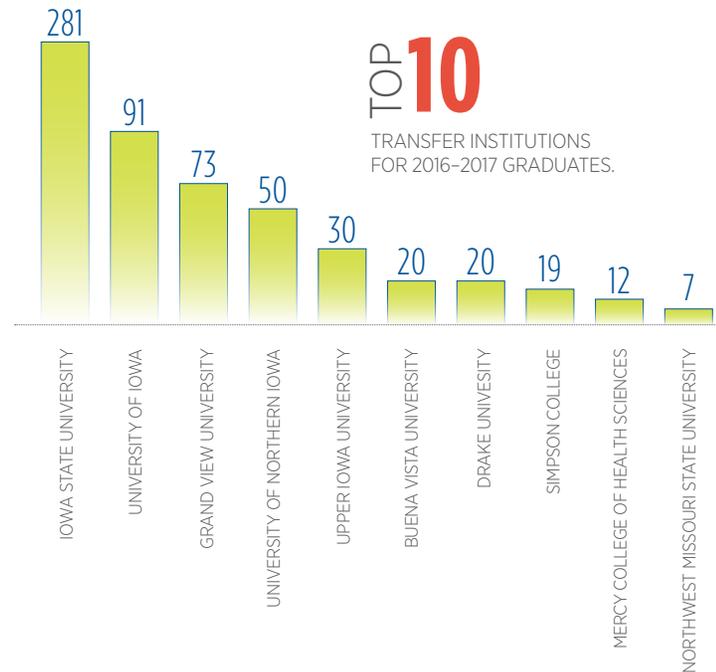**76%** {369}

SAID THEY WERE "SOMEWHAT" OR "VERY SATISFIED" WITH THEIR STATUS.

PROGRAM FEEDBACK

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

549 RESPONDED

95% {520}

SAID THEY WOULD RECOMMEND THEIR PROGRAM TO OTHERS

CONTINUING EDUCATION

59% PRIMARY STATUS IS CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION

90% CONTINUING EDUCATION AT IN-STATE INSTITUTIONS

34% PURSUING ADDITIONAL EDUCATION AT DMACC

Note: Many of those pursuing additional education at DMACC completed a certificate or diploma in 2016–2017 and continued on to complete a higher credential (diploma or associates degree) at the college.

TOP **10** TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS FOR 2016–2017 GRADUATES.

Institution	Value
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY	281
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	91
GRAND VIEW UNIVERSITY	73
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA	50
UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY	30
BUENA VISTA UNIVERSITY	20
DRAKE UNIVESITY	20
SIMPSON COLLEGE	19
MERCY COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES	12
NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY	7

I enjoyed the smaller class sizes and the variety of sections available when building my class schedule.
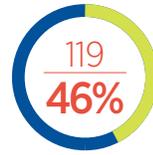
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

259 survey respondents

INDICATED THAT THEY COMPLETED SOME FORM OF EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING.

Total will not add up to 259 due to some respondents indicating multiple experience types.

132
51%
COMPLETED AT LEAST **ONE INTERNSHIP**

119
46%
COMPLETED AT LEAST **ONE FIELD EXPERIENCE/ PRACTICUM**

99
38%
COMPLETED AT LEAST **ONE CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

104
40%
GRADUATED **HEALTH AND PUBLIC SERVICES**

58
22%
GRADUATED **INDUSTRY & TECHNOLOGY**

44
17%
GRADUATED **ARTS & SCIENCES**

32
12%
GRADUATED **BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

21
8%
GRADUATED **SCIENCE & HUMANITIES**

37%
EXPERIENCES WERE PAID

80%
COMPLETED FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT
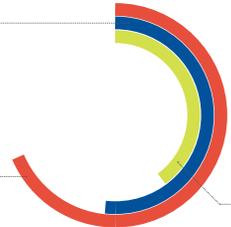
30%
OF THE EXPERIENCES REPORTED RESULTED IN A JOB OFFER

91% graduates reported

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

> *I loved that I got to take a variety of classes even on such a small campus. The professors that I worked with were all extremely kind and happy to help me if I did not understand a concept completely. There were also plenty of options to get help outside of class. The Liberal Arts program was perfect for me because it is a great stepping stone to begin my next academic adventure (a Bachelor's degree!).*

DMACC CAREER CENTER

The mission of the DMACC Career Center is to provide quality career services to students and alumni at all stages of their career development in order to support successful transitions from college to career. In addition to collecting and reporting graduate data, our office.

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" *I liked how simple it was to plan out my career at DMACC. I never had trouble getting in to the classes I wanted, and I never had a teacher/instructor that wasn't willing to go out of their way to help me.*

" *I was able to explore different courses that would help me figure out what I liked.*