



Community/Technical Colleges and Apprenticeships

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Types of Two-Year Colleges



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 - Community (ex. Minneapolis College, Normandale)
 - Technical (ex. Hennepin Tech, Anoka Tech)
 - Other (ex. Dougherty Family College, Dunwoody)
 - Private (ex. Rasmussen, National American University)
 - *For profit*-businesses, more expensive
 - Credits usually don't transfer
 - Many have been shut down for unethical practices

Demystifying Degrees



- At two-year colleges, students have the option to earn:
 - ▣ **Associate of Science (AS) or Associate of Arts (AA) degree + transfer-** to a four year college to earn a bachelors degree.
 - ▣ **Associate of Science (AS) or Associate of Arts (AA) degree-** follow a two-year college prep curriculum and enter the work force after graduation.
 - ▣ **Associate of *Applied* Science (AAS) degree-** two-year program but contains additional technical college credits in preparation for direct employment after graduation.
 - ▣ **Certificate program-** nine to 30 credits completed in a year or less for those who want to quickly complete a program that leads to a specific job.
 - ▣ **Degree program-** An academic program intended to provide students with skills leading directly to a specific job.

Two-Year + Transfer



- Affordable option with low tuition
 - ▣ Max Pell Grant (EFC of 0) for 18-19- \$6, 095 (per year)
 - Minneapolis College (formely MCTC)- \$6, 396 (tuition & books per year)
 - Normandale- \$6, 018 (tuition & books per yr)
- NOT all two-year programs prepare you to transfer!
- Programs designed to transfer:
 - ▣ Associate of Science
 - ▣ Associate of Arts or Associate of Fine Arts
- Programs **NOT** designed to transfer: (designed for direct employment)
 - ▣ Associate of *Applied* Science
 - ▣ Diploma
 - ▣ Undergraduate certificate

Two-Year + Transfer



- Research your transfer options **NOW!**
 - Prevents losing credits and taking extra classes
 - Know the transfer policy at the college to which you intend to transfer to
 - MN Transfer Curriculum
 - 2yr pathway to complete 4 yr degree at 7 of the MN state schools
 - Transfer Guides
 - Transfer guides for schools in MN
 - Transferology
 - Nation wide transfer network
 - Contact a Transfer Specialist



Course Placement Testing



- Most two-year colleges require you to demonstrate your academic readiness BEFORE registering for courses!
- Your ACT or MCA scores determine if course placement testing is needed.
- If you do not have qualifying ACT/MCA test scores, you may need one or more Accuplacer tests.
- Visit the CCC to help determine your qualifying course placement measure.

Scores	College Reading	College Writing	College Math
ACT	21 (reading)	18 (English)	22 (math)
MCA	1047 (reading)	Not used for writing	1148-1158
Accuplacer	78 (reading comp)	86 (sentence skills)	76 (elem. Alg) AND 50 (college math)

Developmental Coursework



- You pay tuition for developmental course work (not college credit)
- Visit the CCC for help with sending ACT/MCA scores
- Visit the CCC for help with where and how to take the Accuplacer!
- Study before you test- [Accuplacer App](#)

ACCUPLACER COLLEGE READINESS TESTING

Where are you on the ladders of YOUR Education??

<i>Reading</i>		<i>Writing</i>		<i>Math</i>
READ 1300 College Textbook Reading		ENGL 1110 College English		MATH 1120 College Trig
ESOL 0052 Reading V	READ 0200 Reading 2	ESOL 0051 Writing & Grammar V	ENGL 0900 Fund. of Written English	MATH 0080 Intermediate Algebra
ESOL 0042 Reading IV	READ 0100 Reading 1	ESOL 0041 Writing & Grammar IV		MATH 0070 Intro Algebra
ESOL 0035 Reading III		ESOL 0035 Writing & Grammar III		
ABE - Adult Basic Ed		ABE - Adult Basic Ed		ABE - Adult Basic Ed

NOT COLLEGE CREDIT

Summer Scholars Academy



- 4 week program summer before you start in fall
- Saves you time and \$
- Take courses in reading/writing or math
- Also helps you become familiar with campus resources, professors and other students.
- To be eligible, you must score into the highest level of developmental coursework (*just* below college level)
- Google *summer scholars academy* + name of your 2 yr college for more info and registration.



Power of YOU Program



- Covers cost of tuition & fees for two yrs (up to 72 credits) and provides support (advising, workshops, tutoring, fieldtrips, etc.)
- At Minneapolis College or Saint Paul College
- Eligibility
 - Graduate May 2019
 - Complete your FAFSA
 - \$75,000 or less family adjusted gross income
 - Take required Accuplacer tests (must place above ABE)
- How to apply
 - Apply to college & POY program (go to website)
 - Take Accuplacer
 - Submit FAFSA & complete verification (if needed)
 - Deadline for MCTC (4/26/19) & Saint Paul (5/1/19)



Star Scholars Program



- All the benefits of the Power of YOU, but specifically for undocumented students. ONLY at Minneapolis College!
- Funding covers cost of tuition & fees after state grants for 2 yrs or up to 72 credits.
- Eligibility
 - ▣ Graduate hs Spring of 2019
 - ▣ Meet the family adjusted gross income cap of \$75,000
 - ▣ Take Accuplacer and score above ABE
 - ▣ Complete MN Dream Act application
- How to apply
 - ▣ Contact person in charge FIRST then apply to Minneapolis College
 - ▣ Complete placement tests
 - ▣ Complete MN Dream Act app

Dougherty Family College (DFC)



- Two year college within the University of St. Thomas located at the downtown Mpls campus.
- Offers an associate degree but is rigorous and especially designed for students seeking a four-year degree.
- Eligibility
 - Must graduate HS with a 2.5 GPA
 - Demonstrate financial need that qualifies for DFC
 - Be invited to an interview
- How to Apply
 - Apply online on DFC website – make sure you select 2 yr option!
 - Have counselor send official transcript
 - Apply for FAFSA/MN Dream Act
 - Submit deposit



Dougherty Family College (DFC)



- **Benefits:**
 - Costs for FAFSA eligible students
 - \$1,000 for lowest tuition- \$2,000 for avg. cost per yr
 - Free textbooks, breakfast/lunch, bus pass and laptop
 - Corporate internship programming on Wednesdays
 - Support (faculty mentors, math and writing specialists, tutors, social worker)
- **Cons:**
 - Costs for *non-FAFSA* eligible students (MN Dream Act students)
 - EFC 0=you pay \$3,600 vs. EFC 5,500= you pay \$6,500 per yr
 - Not affordable without additional scholarships
 - set classes, set times
 - no on-campus housing
 - transfer ability
 - unknown process as it's a new program



Dunwoody YCAP Scholarship



- Thinking about going to Dunwoody? Apply for the Youth Career Awareness Program (YCAP)!
- \$10,000/yr for 2 years, \$500/semester for books and mentorship and workshop trainings
- 6 week summer program (June 10-July 19, 2019)
- Eligibility: 2.5 GPA or higher (flexible), currently in 11th or 12th, interested in tech career and strong financial need.
- Apply online or paper app (in CCC)

DUNWOODY
COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

YCAP

AAS Degrees/Certificate/Diploma Programs



THESE PROGRAMS ARE NOT DESIGNED TO TRANSFER

- **Associate of *Applied Science* (AAS) degree-** two-year program but contains additional technical college credits in preparation for direct employment after graduation.

- Sheet Metal/HVAC Ducts (St. Paul College, 60 credits) \$60,590/\$29.13
- Automotive Service Technician (St. Paul College, 72 credits) \$31,845/\$15.31



- **Certificate program-** nine to 30 credits completed in a year or less for those who want to quickly complete a program that leads to a specific job.

- Community Health Worker (Normandale, 16 credits)- \$39,499/\$18.99
- Accounting Certificate (Normandale, 17 credits)- \$36,650/\$17.62



- **Degree program-** An academic program intended to provide students with skills leading directly to a specific job.

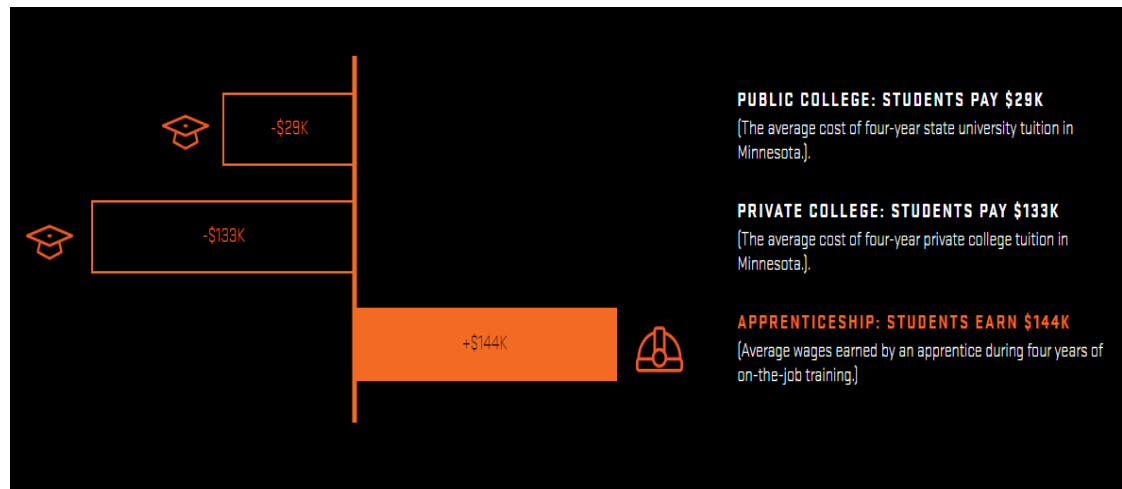
- Phlebotomy Technician (St. Paul College, 17 credits) \$37,253/\$17.91



Apprenticeships



- Minnesota's apprenticeship system offers an opportunity for a person to enter the construction industry at a high-wage through on-the-job training and classroom instruction.
- The earn-while-you-learn system enables individuals to move to the top of the wage scale in three to five years.



Apprenticeships



- **APPRENTICESHIP IS THE GATEWAY**
 - ▣ to most construction building trades careers.
- **APPRENTICESHIP IS A PLAN.**
 - ▣ Each plan contains on-the-job work experience, classroom training, school hours, an outline of skills to be learned and the wages you will receive while you are an apprentice.
- **APPRENTICESHIP IS A PARTNERSHIP**
 - ▣ Between you, the union and the employer. As you progress in your plan, your knowledge and your wages will increase.
- **APPRENTICESHIP IS THE “EARN WHILE YOU LEARN” MODEL**
 - ▣ Most costs of training are either completely covered or highly subsidized by the union. You earn wages and benefits from the first day of your on-the-job training. You work side by side with skilled crafts persons who guide, teach and mentor you.
- **APPRENTICESHIP LEADS TO A CAREER**
 - ▣ When your apprenticeship is completed, you will graduate into journey level status as a crafts person who is fully skilled and knowledgeable of all aspects of your trade.

Apprenticeships



□ **Floor and Wall Trades**

- Work in residential, commercial and industrial environments to finish walls, floors and everything in between.
 - Glazier- install glass in windows, skylights and other fixtures in storefronts and buildings (\$42,580/\$20.47)

□ **Mechanical and Electrical Trades**

- Work in residential, commercial and industrial environments to finish walls, floors and everything in between.
 - Plumber- install and repair pipes that carry liquid or gases to, from and within business, homes and factories (\$52,590/\$25.28)

□ **Other Trades**

- From elevator constructors to construction managers, the construction industry has a path for everyone.
 - Heat and Frost Insulator- install and replace the materials used to insulate buildings and their mechanical systems (\$39,930/\$19.20)

□ **Site Prep Trades**

- Site preparation trade workers prepare building sites and develop the foundations of a project.
 - Cement Mason- works with a crew to pour, smooth and finish concrete floors, sidewalks, roads and curbs (\$42,900/\$20.62)

More info at [ConstructionCareers.org](https://www.constructioncareers.org)