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NEW SUMMER COLLEGE CREDIT PROGRAM UNDERWAY

New Concurrent Enrollment Program. All 15 of lowa's community colleges are currently participating in the initial year of the Summer College Credit Program. The program, which received an FY 2019 General Fund appropriation of \$600,000, expands high school student access to college-level career and technical education (CTE) coursework during the summer, when school aid weighting for concurrent enrollment is not available. The program is part of the Future Ready lowa initiative.

2019 Offerings and Enrollment. For summer 2019, the community colleges are offering 38 programs to 764 students. Sixteen of the programs are in health sciences; 15 are in applied sciences, technology, engineering, and manufacturing; 5 are in information solutions; and 2 are in business, management, and administration. A <u>fact sheet</u> about the 2019 program is available from the Department of Education's website.

Additional Information. The latest information on lowa's community colleges is available from the Department of Education via the Community College Leader Bulletin.

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