

Your Course to College

The Official Guide to Financial Aid • Directory of Iowa Colleges and Universities



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About the Commission

The Commission has over 40 years of experience connecting students and families with the essential resources and services to make higher education possible. Along with our experience, we continue to expand our capabilities and services to meet and exceed the needs of students, colleges and universities, lenders, and communities that we serve. We listen, understand, and pro-actively respond with truth and integrity to the changing needs of our customers. When it comes to service, our customers have our undivided attention. We serve you:

As a Guarantor

- The Commission is the designated guarantor for the State of Iowa.
- The Commission pays the 1% federal default fee on Stafford and PLUS loans, saving parents and students approximately \$4.5 million.
- The Commission guarantees over \$463 million in Family Federal Education Loans annually.
- The Commission oversees school and lender federal student loan programs.
- The Commission provides a state of the art financial aid delivery system to colleges, and universities and lenders which ensures quality and timely delivery of funds to students and parents.

As an Administrator of State Funds

The Commission administers over \$59.8 million each year in Iowa General Fund Appropriations for need-based scholarships, grants, and work-study opportunities. The Commission also actively pursues additional state funding for increased need-based aid awards.

As an Information Resource

The Commission provides information and resources for all Iowans on student financial aid. The Commission's website provides information on scholarships, grants, student loans, career decision making, research data, and much more.

Our Mission

We advocate for, and provide a continuum of services to support, Iowa students and families as they explore and finance educational opportunities beyond high school.

Important Dates to Remember

September 10, 2007

Registration deadline to take the SAT on October 6, 2007. Go to www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/calenfees.html for other available test dates.

September 21, 2007

Registration deadline to take the ACT on October 27, 2007. Go to www.actstudent.org/regist/nextdates.html for other available test dates.

September 30, 2007

The Golden Circle College Fair will be at the Polk County Convention Complex at 501 Grand Avenue in Des Moines from 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. This is the largest college fair in Iowa with approximately 150 colleges and universities in attendance. Information on other college fairs throughout the state is available on the Commission's website at www.iowaCollegeAid.gov.

November 15, 2007

State of Iowa Scholarship application deadline.

January 1, 2008

The FAFSA is available on the web at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship and All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant applications available.

February 1, 2008

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarships application deadline.

May 2, 2008

Governor Terry E. Branstad Iowa State Fair Scholarship application deadline.

July 1, 2008

Priority FAFSA deadline for Iowa scholarships and grants (All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship, All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant, Iowa Tuition Grant, Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant, and Iowa Grant).

2007-2008 OFFICIAL GUIDE TO FINANCIAL AID

You can rely on the Iowa College Student Aid Commission for free and reliable information to guide you through the college financial aid process.

We are a State agency, dedicated to serving Iowa students by awarding more than 23,645 scholarships and grants each year. Last year we guaranteed loans for more than 57,684 Iowans. The Commission's role as Iowa's designated guarantor for the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) ensures availability of funds while making a real difference in lowering the cost of borrowing. Students, parents, counselors, and others are encouraged to utilize the Commission's resources in order to learn more about low interest loans and special opportunities to have loans forgiven in return for service in the teaching or nursing professions.

Visit the Commission's website at www.iowaCollegeAid.gov or call the Information Service Center at 877-272-4456 for detailed information regarding programs and services.

Look for these special tips throughout this book.



Go Online



Money Matters



Deadline Note



Important Info



Financial Keys

Helpful Web Sites



www.iowaCollegeAid.gov

www.FAFSA.ed.gov

www.FAFSA4caster.ed.gov

www.Mapping-Your-Future.org

www.xap.com

www.CollegelsPossible.org

www.FastWeb.com

www.CollegeBoard.com/pay

www.CollegePlanning.org

www.petersons.com

www.actstudent.org

WHY COLLEGE?

There is no doubt that the decision to go to college can change your future. Nothing opens doors of opportunity like a college degree. With today's quickly changing workforce and increased reliance on technology, more and more jobs require an education. Many employees change jobs up to seven times over a lifetime. Employers look for those people who already possess skills necessary to perform certain jobs. Even entry level jobs that previously required only a high school diploma may now require more complex skills and education.



Two good resources to find general information about different careers include the Iowa Choices Explorer program and the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2006-07 Edition. Links to both of these resources can be found on the Commission's website, www.iowaCollegeAid.gov.

The top 10 reasons to go to college:

10. Today, most of the good jobs require a college degree. 60% of new jobs created between today and 2010 will require some type of education after high school.
9. More than two-thirds of the fastest growing occupations require college degrees.
8. If you have a college education, you will have many more career possibilities than someone who doesn't.
7. More education means more income. A college degree will help you earn, on average, twice the amount you could with a high school diploma.
6. Exposure to new thoughts, people and experiences expands your world and makes you more self-assured and more confident.
5. You have greater job security as a college graduate.
4. A degree allows preparation for a specific career; therefore, college can help you get a job in a career field that interests you.
3. Going to college may allow you to continue pursuing extra-curricular interests such as athletics, music, drama, cultural activities, etc.
2. The college experience can help you learn independence, self-awareness, and responsibility.
1. **And the number 1 reason to go to college...so you won't be living in your parents' basement when you are 30 years old!**

U.S. Bureau of Census, Current Population Study, Educational Attainment in the United States 2006

U.S. Bureau of Labor - Bureau of Statistics May 2006 State Occupational Employment Statistics Survey

FOUR STEPS TO FINDING FUNDS

Financial aid comes from many sources – the State of Iowa, the federal government, individual colleges and universities, private businesses or foundations, professional organizations, employers, community trusts, civic groups, and other entities.

There are many different ways for families to pay for a college education, and the financial aid process itself is not as complicated as most people think. The process has become more standardized and Internet-friendly, and there are many financial aid professionals throughout Iowa who are available to respond to your questions or concerns. Follow these four steps and you'll be an expert in navigating the financial aid process.

1. Look for and apply for grants and scholarships

Grants

Grants are a form of financial assistance offered to support students with the greatest financial need. Grants do not need to be repaid and are available to students who meet the specific requirements of each grant program. Recipients of Iowa-funded grants must be Iowa residents. Iowa-funded grants assist more than 23,645 students every year, and additional grant support is extended through federal programs. Detailed grant information starting on page 11 tells you about eligibility and how to apply for these grants.

Scholarships

Various state, regional, and local scholarships are available to Iowa students. Scholarships are awarded competitively to students who meet the qualifications established for individual programs (e.g., high ACT/SAT scores, leadership or involvement in high school or community activities, talent or skill in an academic area, proficiency in sports or fine arts, etc.). Scholarships don't need to be repaid. Some are one-time awards, while others are renewable for multiple years of education.



Ask your high school counselor about scholarships available to students from your school or geographic area. Then visit your local library for assistance with finding books on scholarships, including Peterson's College Money Handbook, 2007, and Peterson's Scholarships, Grants & Prizes, 2008.

Keys to Getting Scholarships:

- Apply early (start looking in your junior year of high school).
- Find out if local scholarships are available from community foundations, civic or fraternal organizations, or through a corporation or business with a presence in your community.
- Prepare a calendar with the deadlines for all applications, paying particular attention to the early deadlines that apply for some college-specific scholarships.
- Apply for as many scholarships as you can – hundreds are available, but selectively choose those with criteria that match your situation.
- Follow application directions precisely; **DO NOT MISS DEADLINES.**
- Line up letters of recommendation from references who can characterize your abilities.
- Do a thorough, thoughtful job on the essays.



Visit www.iowaCollegeAid.gov for a list of Commission-administered scholarships and the requirements for each.

Unfortunately, there are fraudulent scholarship search services that pose as legitimate agencies. They will often guarantee you a scholarship or promise to do all of the work for you for a fee. Never provide anyone with your bank account information. No one can guarantee you a scholarship except for the organization that offers the award. If something sounds too good to be true, it probably is. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) advises students to be cautious of some of the more common lines in scholarship scams such as:

"The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back."

"You can't get this information anywhere else."

"I just need your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship."

"We'll do all the work."

"The scholarship will cost some money."

"You've been selected by a 'national foundation' to receive a scholarship"

"You're a finalist" in a contest you never entered.

Contact the Iowa College Student Aid Commission at 877-272-4456 if you have questions regarding a particular scholarship program or agency.



The Federal Trade Commission offers tips on recognizing scams and how to file a complaint: <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/edcams/scholarship/>

2. Complete a FAFSA

It is the primary responsibility of parents and students to pay for the cost of a college education to the extent possible. This means the family's financial circumstances will be taken into account first in determining the family's ability to pay. After that, the eligibility and availability for financial aid is determined.

Who Completes the FAFSA?

Typically, student and parent information is required when completing the FAFSA form. However, some students are not required to provide parental information and are considered independent students. This means only the student's information is required on the FAFSA. A student is considered to be an independent student if they meet one of the following conditions:

- 24 years old or older
- Graduate students
- Married
- Have children that they support
- Veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces
- Orphans or wards of the court
- Currently serving on active duty in the Armed Forces for other than training purposes

If you do not meet the above independent student criteria, parental information **must** be provided on the FAFSA. This is true even if your parents feel they are unable to pay or if they want you to pay for your college education on your own. Without parental data, the FAFSA will not be processed and you will not receive financial assistance for college. If your parents want to require you to pay for your own education, that is certainly one choice. But if in addition to withholding parental resources they also refuse to provide financial information on the FAFSA, you will be denied access to most financial aid programs, even federal student loans. In this case, you may end up receiving no help at all in paying for college.

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Just about every family is eligible for some form of financial aid – grants, scholarships, work-study, or student loans. But to receive this aid, you must complete a FAFSA – the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The FAFSA is a standardized form used to determine a student's financial need.



A completed FAFSA serves as your application for State of Iowa scholarships and grants (All Iowa Opportunity Grant, Iowa Tuition Grant, Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant, and Iowa Grant) and federal Pell, Academic Competitiveness, and SMART, and SEOG Grants. The FAFSA data determines eligibility for Stafford Loans and other forms of student aid.

Where to get your FAFSA

FAFSA on the Web is an online version of the application. The Web-based form is quick, easy, and secure. It includes online assistance and prompts. Because of its ease, FAFSA on the Web is the preferred process used by most students and families. It is available on the Web beginning January 1.



Find FAFSA on the Web at these Internet sites: www.iowaCollegeAid.gov or www.fafsa.ed.gov.

The paper version of the FAFSA is available from high school counselors in December. You may also request a paper application from the financial aid office of any college or university, or from the Iowa College Student Aid Commission.



FAFSA Dates & Deadlines

Your completed FAFSA should be submitted as soon after January 1 as possible to receive financial aid for the next fall term.

July 1 is the application deadline for many grants and scholarships funded by the State of Iowa. Because your FAFSA serves as the standard application for State of Iowa scholarships and grants, your completed FAFSA must be received by the processing center no later than July 1. All properly completed forms received on or before July 1 will be given priority status for state-funded programs.

Most colleges and universities have priority deadlines. Your FAFSA must be filed on or before these dates to be considered for limited federal or institutional financial aid.



Most college and university financial aid offices will need to see your FAFSA data much earlier – in February or March for some institutions.

You must complete ALL required items on the FAFSA form. Your application will be delayed if you fail to include your Social Security Number, proper signatures, or other requested information. Such a delay may cause you to miss a deadline or lose priority consideration.

To fill out the FAFSA form, you will need the following current documents showing your and your parents' finances:

- Federal income tax returns
- W-2 forms
- Records of untaxed benefits received
- Bank statements
- Records of other savings and investments such as stocks, bonds, and mutual funds

Gather these documents and complete the FAFSA. You may submit your FAFSA as early as January 1.

Specify Your College Choices

As you complete your FAFSA, you will be asked to provide a code for each college or university you are considering for enrollment. The inclusion of the six-digit code(s) will ensure that the report from your FAFSA is shared with campus officials who will evaluate your eligibility for various forms of state, federal, and institutional aid. Financial aid codes are typically listed in admission materials sent to prospective students.



You will find the six-digit FAFSA codes for most Iowa colleges and universities beginning on page 27. The full list of Iowa financial aid codes can also be found on the Commission's website at: www.iowaCollegeAid.gov.



Selecting a college to attend is a big decision. Consider the factors in this chart to help you select a college or university that may be right for you.

Factors in Choosing a College

- Cost
- Location
- Size/enrollment
- Area of interest/academic programs
- School expertise
- Diversity
- Average ACT score
- Extracurricular activities/campus life
- Support services
- Safety and security
- Type of learning environment
- Faculty/student ratio
- Housing options
- Graduation rates
- Job placement rates

Your FAFSA Calculation - Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

The U.S. Department of Education uses your FAFSA to calculate your Expected Family Contribution (EFC), the amount your family may reasonably be expected to pay toward education expenses.

Variables that determine your EFC include income and net worth for you and your parents, family size, age of older parent, state and federal taxes, and number of family members attending college. You may use a financial aid calculator to estimate your EFC (the estimate is unofficial).



Visit www.FAFSA4caster.ed.gov to receive an early estimate of your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). When you are ready to apply for aid, you can easily transition to FAFSA on the Web.

Your EFC may change from year to year as your family size, number of students in college, or income changes. Even if you feel that your family's income will be too high to receive financial aid, you should still complete the FAFSA so colleges and universities know you desire other forms of financial assistance. Many scholarships and loans are awarded to students who are not eligible for need-based financial assistance. You need to submit a new FAFSA each year.

SAMPLE EFC CALCULATION FOR A DEPENDENT STUDENT:*

Parents' combined income	\$60,000
Student's income	\$ 5,000
Parents' assets.....	\$10,000
Student's assets	\$ 950
Age of older parent.....	60
Family size (parents & children)	4
Number in college	1
Parents' contribution	\$ 5,198
Student's contribution	\$ 923
Expected Family Contribution per year (EFC)	\$ 6,122

*This illustrates an approximation of the Federal EFC figure that is calculated when you file a FAFSA.



Website addresses and telephone numbers are listed in the profile data for Iowa colleges and universities located in the back of this guide. Visit college websites for more information.



3. Your Student Aid Report (SAR)

If you filed your FAFSA electronically, you will receive an electronic student aid report (SAR) within a few days of submitting your completed FAFSA (SAR results may take 3 weeks if you filed a paper FAFSA). The SAR contains EFC information, as well as initial information about your Pell Grant eligibility. Colleges and universities also use the SAR data to determine eligibility for other financial aid programs.

Read your SAR carefully and follow any instructions. You will be notified of your eligibility for State of Iowa assistance, federal financial aid, and college-specific assistance through financial aid award letters from the colleges or universities where you have applied. This is explained in Step 4.

Financial Need vs. College Costs

$$\text{Financial Need} = \text{COA} - \text{EFC}$$

Your Financial Need is equal to the cost of attendance (COA), minus your EFC. The cost of attendance is more than just the amount charged for tuition. It includes books, fees, and living expenses. The cost of attendance is determined by the college or university, and will vary by type of school, location, and major course of study.

Your EFC will remain the same in a given year (unless an unusual family situation arises), regardless of which college or university you attend. The amount of financial aid you may receive cannot exceed your total cost of attendance at each college or university. Your financial need will fluctuate, however, depending on the college or university that you attend. This is shown in the sample financial aid worksheet, located below, that uses the EFC from the example on page 7 and applies the data to the costs of Colleges A, B, and C.

SAMPLE FINANCIAL AID WORKSHEET

The expenses that make up the cost of attendance in this example are based on full-time attendance for a full academic year, August – May. These figures reflect actual costs for Iowa colleges and universities. The specific college costs for the 2007-08 academic year are listed in the profiles for each college and university beginning on page 27. Use this example to gain a better understanding of how colleges and universities calculate financial need.

SAMPLE FINANCIAL AID WORKSHEET (Financial Need in relation to Cost of Attendance)				
College/University costs	School A	School B	School C	Your Choice
Tuition and fees	\$ 3,390	\$ 6,161	\$ 23,596	\$
Room and board	\$ 4,625	\$ 6,715	\$ 6,655	\$
Books and supplies	\$ 850	\$ 978	\$ 900	\$
Transp., personal expenses	\$ 2,595	\$ 2,595	\$ 2,595	\$
Cost of attendance	\$ 11,460	\$ 16,449	\$ 33,746	\$
Less EFC*	-\$ 6,122	-\$ 6,122	-\$ 6,122	-\$
FINANCIAL NEED:	\$ 5,338	\$ 10,327	\$ 27,624	\$

*FAFSA results determine EFC

The total amount of financial aid that a student may receive from all sources cannot exceed financial need. In this example, the total amount of financial aid if a student attends School B, cannot exceed \$10,327.



Meeting College Costs

There are many ways to meet college costs, so don't automatically exclude higher-cost colleges from your consideration. Analyze the kind of academic and campus environment that is best for you.

Once you explore all avenues of funding and reach the point where you are notified of your financial aid package (Step 4), you may see that the financial assistance offered by higher-cost colleges and universities may narrow the gaps between lower-cost institutions.

Remember, financial need is met through a combination of federal, state and institutional grants; scholarships from numerous sources; college savings plans, family savings, student loans, parent loans, and student employment. The financial aid package prepared by college officials to meet your family's specific needs will help you determine the best financial strategies to meet any unmet need.

NOTE: Paying for college is a family responsibility that requires family decisions. In order to ensure that you have access to as much financial assistance as possible, you and your parents need to complete the FAFSA. Then you can decide as a family how you will cover any remaining educational expenses. Keep in mind that college officials recognize that it is not realistic for many families to pay the full EFC from out-of-pocket funds or from a family's savings. Many families choose to replace a portion of the EFC through parent and/or student loans.



There also are a variety of money-saving tax benefits available to taxpayers that may help reduce the overall cost of a college education. The IRS offers various tax savings (deduction or credits) to individuals and families paying for higher education expenses. For more information, go to the Commission's website at www.iowaCollegeAid.gov or consult the IRS's Publication 970 on Tax Benefits for Education.

4. Award Notification – review aid offers; choose the college and financing plan for your needs

Upon admittance, each college or university specified on your FAFSA will present you with an award letter describing the financial aid it can offer. This award letter will include the state and federal aid which you are eligible to receive, as well as college-specific scholarships. It is likely that your package also will include one or more types of student loans for you to consider.

Evaluate the kinds of aid offered in the award letter(s). When comparing aid packages from more than one college, consider how much assistance is from scholarships, grants, or institutional aid (which do not have to be repaid) and how much is from loan support (which must be repaid). Be certain you understand the terms and conditions of each loan. Ask school officials about any terms or provisions that need clarification.

NOTE THE DEADLINE FOR YOUR RESPONSE TO EACH AWARD LETTER

To accept the financial aid package offered, follow all instructions. This is likely to involve signing and returning documents by a specified deadline. You may be asked to provide additional information to college or university officials. Don't miss deadlines for accepting aid; the funds could be given to other students. Talk to campus officials if there is an unusual circumstance that delays your response.



The award letter sent by your selected college or university will specify the kind of loan(s) for which you are eligible. As you and your family prepare a budget to meet the expenses you will face as a student, you may want to consider the benefits of using the government's low-cost student loans or other financial strategies that may be available to you.

Federal Stafford student loans and Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) are offered by the federal government at very reasonable rates to help families finance educational expenses. The student loan program is described in detail beginning on page 15.



Student loans provide a tremendous return on your investment. But borrow wisely – and never borrow more than you need! All loans are not alike in terms of the fees charged to borrowers and repayment conditions. Be a smart consumer – plan your debt carefully, and you may never make a better financial investment.



Continue to research scholarship availability. While much of the scholarship process begins in the fall or early winter, some organizations may use spring dates for scholarship selection. Explore the array of private scholarships that may be available from businesses, local charitable foundations, religious organizations, or civic and fraternal organizations. Have reference letters ready and meet application deadlines.



GRANT AND SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

STATE GRANTS

The State of Iowa appropriates funding for several student grant programs to provide families with access to and choice of higher education opportunities. Students who receive Iowa-funded grants and scholarships must be Iowa residents and attend an Iowa college or university. Federal grants and student loans are awarded to both Iowa and non-resident students. Grants do not have to be repaid and can significantly reduce college expenses.

Iowa Tuition Grant

Iowa Tuition Grants are awarded to Iowa students enrolled at Iowa's eligible private colleges and universities. Priority is given to applicants with the greatest financial need. Nearly 16,600 undergraduate students receive these grants each year. The maximum award is \$4,000 per year for up to four years of full-time undergraduate study. Part-time students may be eligible for adjusted amounts.

How to apply: The FAFSA serves as the application. Submit it as soon as possible after January 1. By completing your FAFSA early in the year, the data is sent to the financial aid offices of the colleges or universities you are considering. If you are eligible to receive an Iowa Tuition Grant, notification will be included on your award letter from the college or university. To receive priority consideration for an Iowa Tuition Grant, your FAFSA must be received at the processing center on or before July 1 annually.

Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant

Vocational-Technical Tuition Grants assist Iowa residents in vocational-technical or career option programs at Iowa community colleges. The maximum grant is \$1,200 per year for up to two years of education. The amount is adjusted for part-time study.

How to apply: The FAFSA serves as the application. Submit it as soon as possible after January 1. By completing your FAFSA early in the year, the data is sent to the financial aid offices of the colleges you are considering. Your completed FAFSA must reach the processing center by July 1. If you are eligible to receive an Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant, notification will be included on your award letter from the college or university.

Iowa Grant

The Iowa Grant is available to assist Iowa residents attending any accredited public or private college or university in Iowa. Priority is given to students with the greatest financial need. The maximum grant is \$1,000 per year for up to four years of undergraduate study (adjusted for less than full-time enrollment).

How to apply: The FAFSA serves as the application. Submit it as soon as possible after January 1. By completing your FAFSA early in the year, the data is sent to the financial aid offices of the colleges you are considering. Your completed FAFSA must reach the processing center by July 1. If you are eligible to receive an Iowa Grant, notification will be included on your award letter from the college or university.

Iowa National Guard Educational Assistance Grant

The Iowa National Guard Educational Assistance Grant provides annual awards to Iowa National Guard members who attend eligible Iowa colleges and universities. Maximum individual awards cannot exceed more than the resident tuition rate at Iowa Regent Universities. For 2007-2008, the average tuition rate for full-time students at Iowa Regent Universities is \$6,269. The Iowa Adjutant General determines eligibility.

How to apply: To request an application, please contact the Iowa National Guard Headquarters, Personnel Office, 7700 NW Beaver Drive, Johnston, Iowa 50131-1902. A new application must be completed each year.

All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant and Education and Training Voucher (ETV) Programs

The All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant and Education and Training Voucher (ETV) programs provide grants to Iowa students who have been in Iowa foster care and who plan to attend eligible colleges or universities, or enroll in approved training programs in Iowa. The grant programs, which can cover up to the full cost of attendance, may be used for a range of education or career training programs. The grants are renewable for programs that extend beyond one year.

How to apply: Use the application specific to the All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant and ETV programs in addition to completing the FAFSA annually. Applications are available on the Commission's website at www.iowaCollegeAid.gov or by calling 877-272-4456.

FEDERAL GRANTS

Federal grants are awarded to both Iowa and non-resident students. Eligible students can receive these federal grants for attendance at any post-secondary educational institution participating in the program.

Pell Grants

Pell Grants are funded by the federal government to assist undergraduate students with high financial need. For many students, Pell Grants provide a financial aid foundation to which aid from other federal and non-federal sources is added. The maximum grant is \$4,310. The average Pell Grant given to Iowa students last year was \$2,239. Data from your FAFSA determines Pell Grant eligibility.

How to apply: Submit a FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1.

Academic Competitiveness Grants

Academic Competitiveness Grants are available to students who take challenging courses in high school. These grants are available for Pell-eligible students who have successfully completed recognized rigorous high school programs. An eligible student may receive an Academic Competitiveness Grant of up to \$750 for the first academic year of study and up to \$1,300 for the second academic year of study. Students may be eligible for the Academic Competitiveness Grant by completing one of the three Iowa recognized rigorous programs outlined in the following chart.

Eligibility:

- U.S. citizen
- Federal Pell Grant recipient
- Enrolled full-time in a degree program
- Enrolled in the first or second academic year of your program of study at a two-year or four-year degree-granting institution
- Completed a recognized rigorous secondary school program of study (after January 1, 2006, if a first-year student, and after January 1, 2005, if a second-year student; see following chart).
- First-year student cannot have been previously enrolled in an undergraduate program
- Second-year student also must have at least a cumulative 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale for the first academic year

How to apply: Complete and submit a FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1. If you complete the FAFSA online, FAFSA on the Web will predetermine if you are eligible to answer the Academic Competitiveness Grant questions.

To determine if you qualify for an Academic Competitiveness Grant, go to the Commission's website at www.iowaCollegeAid.gov or contact your college or university financial aid office.

Iowa Recognized Rigorous Programs of Study

A set of courses similar to the State Scholars Initiative.

This program of study requires passing grades in the following:

- Four years of English;
- Three years of math (including Algebra I and a higher level course such as Algebra II, geometry, or data analysis and statistics);
- Three years of science (including at least two courses from biology, chemistry or physics);
- Three years of social studies; and
- One year of a foreign language.

Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and test scores.

This program requires a minimum of two Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses in high school and a minimum passing score on the exams for those classes. Students must score 3 or higher on AP exams and 4 or higher on IB exams.

Iowa Coursework Requirements. This program requires:

- Four years of English;
- Three years of math (3 years includes, but is not limited to, the following selection or comparable courses: Algebra I, Algebra II, geometry, integrated math I, integrated math II, integrated math III, trigonometry, pre-calculus, calculus, statistics);
- Three years of science (3 years includes, but is not limited to, the following selection or comparable courses: biology, chemistry, physics, anatomy/physiology, earth/space science, astronomy, general science, environmental studies, integrated sciences);
- Three years of social studies; and
- One year of foreign language OR three courses in a career and technical sequence.

National SMART Grants

National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grants (SMART Grant) are available to students who pursue college majors that are in high demand, such as math, science, technology, engineering and foreign languages critical to the national security of the United States. An eligible student may receive a National SMART Grant of up to \$4,000 for each of the third and fourth academic years of study.

Eligibility:

- U.S. citizen
- Federal Pell Grant recipient
- Enrolled full-time in an eligible program at a four-year degree-granting institution
- Major in physical, life or computer science, engineering, mathematics, technology, or a critical foreign language
- Have at least a cumulative 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale

For a listing of majors that qualify for the SMART Grant program go to the Commission's website at www.iowaCollegeAid.gov or contact your college or university financial aid office.

How to apply: Complete and submit a FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1. If you have questions about eligibility for National SMART Grants, please contact your college or university financial aid office.

Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG)

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG) are based on financial need as determined by the results of the FAFSA and may be used at any college or university. Students with exceptional financial need who are eligible for Pell Grants are given priority. Eligible recipients may receive between \$100 and \$4,000 per year depending on when they apply, financial need, the funding at the college or university, and the policies at college or university financial aid offices.

How to apply: Submit a FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1.

SCHOLARSHIPS

All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship

The All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship is a need-based, state-funded program available to assist Iowa students with college expenses. Students attending eligible Iowa colleges and universities may receive awards of up to the average tuition and fee rate established for students attending universities governed by the Iowa Board of Regents for the award year. For the 2007-2008 academic year, the maximum award is \$6,269. Priority will be given to students who participated in the Federal TRIO Programs, to applicants who graduated from alternative high schools, and to homeless youth.

Eligibility:

- Iowa resident who begins initial enrollment at an eligible Iowa college or university within two academic years of graduating from high school
- Achieve a minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent
- Enroll for at least 3 semester hours (or the trimester or quarter equivalent) in a program leading to an undergraduate degree

How to apply: Information about the 2007-2008 application process is available on the Commission's website at www.iowaCollegeAid.gov. Applicants also must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship

The Byrd Honors Scholarship Program provides renewable scholarships of up to \$1,500 to Iowa high school seniors who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement. The competitive selection is determined by academic officials. Recipients may attend any accredited postsecondary institution in the United States.

Eligibility:

- Iowa resident/high school senior
- Minimum 3.5 GPA and 28 ACT/1240 SAT test scores
- Class ranking in top 10 percent
- Applicants also must meet specific course requirements including: two years of the same foreign language, three years of social studies, science (including 1 year each of biology, chemistry, and physics), and math (beyond general science and pre-algebra), and four years of English

How to apply: The deadline is February 1. Applications are available in October from the Commission's website at www.iowaCollegeAid.gov or from high school counselors.

Robert D. Blue Scholarship

The Robert D. Blue Scholarship, named after former Iowa Governor Robert D. Blue, provides scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 to Iowa students who demonstrate literary and scholastic ability; exhibit qualities of truth, courage, and fellowship; and display moral force of character. Applicants can be current high school seniors, or students already enrolled at Iowa colleges or universities.

How to apply: The deadline is May 10. The online application is available on the Commission's website at www.iowaCollegeAid.gov.

Governor Terry E. Branstad Iowa State Fair Scholarship

This scholarship, named after former Iowa Governor, Terry E. Branstad, recognizes outstanding high school seniors who have actively participated in the Iowa State Fair. Up to four scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 are awarded each year to Iowa students who enroll at Iowa colleges or universities.

How to apply: The deadline is May 1. Applications are available from high school counselors or from the Commission's website at www.iowaCollegeAid.gov.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

The college or university you have chosen may provide scholarships or financial awards from its own institutional funds. Often, institutional scholarships are matched with recipients who meet specific eligibility requirements related to particular areas of study, academic achievements, outstanding talent, leadership, athletic ability, or other criteria. Contact the financial aid office at the college or university you have selected and inquire about institutional scholarships.

PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS

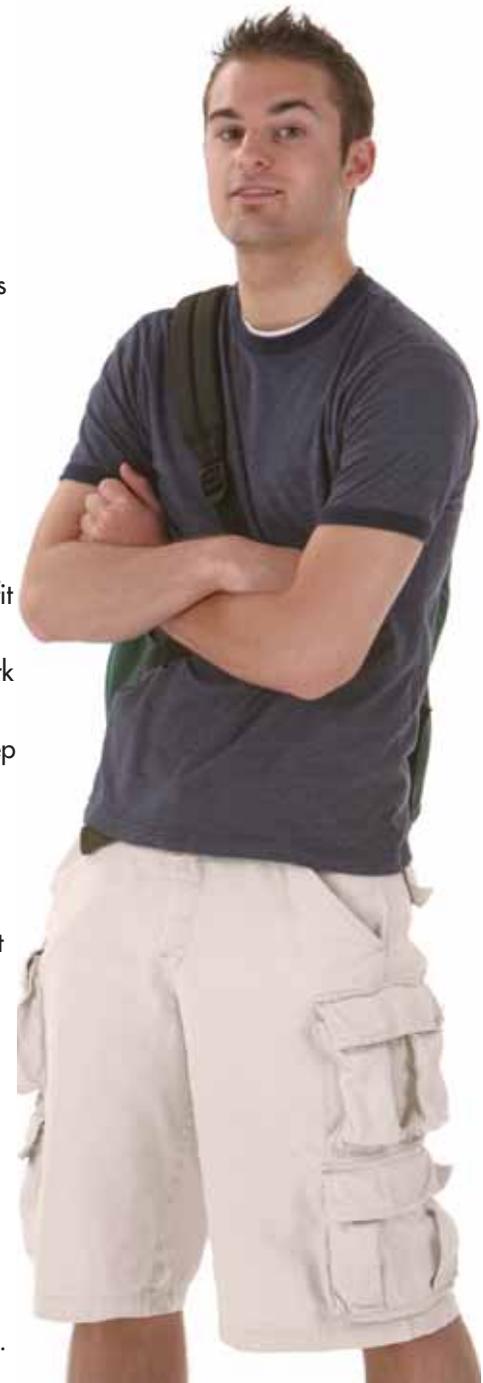
Scholarships are available from a variety of sources including businesses, foundations, religious organizations, community groups, or fraternal organizations. High school counselors are excellent resources for scholarship information, as are libraries and college and university financial aid administrators.

Internet searches may also allow students and families the opportunity to explore a broader pool of scholarship possibilities. Reputable education organizations will NOT charge fees for the scholarship searches they offer. Be wary of questionable claims and avoid fee-for-service offers. Links to reputable organizations that offer scholarship searches can be found on the Commission's website at www.iowaCollegeAid.gov.

WORK-STUDY AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

You may decide to pay for some of your college expenses by taking a part-time job. The extra income means having to borrow less in student loans. Part-time jobs can include work-study and jobs on and off campus. Work-Study provides part-time jobs for undergraduate and graduate students with financial need. If you are eligible for work-study, your college or university will include it as an option for you to consider in your financial aid award letter. Students who work on campus usually work for their school. The employer for students who work off-campus will usually be a private nonprofit organization or a public agency. Students not eligible for work-study can still opt to work in a part-time job to assist with their college expenses. When seeking a part-time job, keep in mind the following:

- While working part-time teaches financial responsibility and self-discipline, it's important that it doesn't conflict with your primary objective – completing your college education.
- Do not work so many hours that you jeopardize the amount of time you have to study or attend class. In particular, working late-night hours may result in over-sleeping or missing classes. Typically, part-time employment will not affect grades if you work 20 hours or less each week.



STUDENT LOAN DETAILS

If you still need money to cover educational expenses after you have exhausted other aid and employment opportunities, student loans are a good option. Just remember, student loan money is for financing your education, not your lifestyle. Student loans are real money that must be repaid, with interest, so borrow only what you need.



Learn about responsible loan repayment and the long-term consequences of debt before accepting a student loan at the Commission's website at www.lowaCollegeAid.gov.

Talk to your parents, banker, or college financial aid officer and know how much you will be expected to repay each month once you graduate or leave college. Factor that figure into a budget that will include payments for other expenses like a car, housing, food, etc.



every month
\$311

The average borrower, after graduating from a four-year Iowa college or university, has accumulated \$27,000 in student debt. At that level and with an interest rate of 6.8%, the individual will need to repay a minimum of \$311 every month for 10 years.

STAFFORD LOAN SUMMARY

Interest rate: 6.8% fixed rate

Interest rates on Federal Stafford Loans disbursed on or after July 1, 2006, are fixed at 6.8%. If you have loans prior to July 1, 2006, your interest rate is variable and adjusted every July 1. Please refer to the interest rate chart at www.lowaCollegeAid.gov for current interest rate information.

Disbursement: Your lender or the federal government disburses the funds directly to the college or university you attend. Expect loan proceeds to be apportioned for each academic period.

Repayment: Stafford Loan repayment begins six months after you graduate, withdraw, or drop below half-time enrollment. You have up to 10 years to repay federal student loans using a standard repayment plan. Extended repayment terms may be granted to borrowers with larger loan balances.

What is the limit on what you can borrow? The following chart provides you with the annual loan limits which are set by the federal government and reflect the combined total of subsidized and unsubsidized Stafford Loans.



STAFFORD LOANS

Stafford Loans are federal loans that are administered by the U.S. Department of Education. The financial aid office at your college or university has processes in place to make it efficient for you to complete a student loan application and receive funds that are applied directly to your student account. You must submit a completed FAFSA to receive a Stafford Loan.

At many Iowa colleges and universities, the Stafford and PLUS Loans are disbursed through the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP). Private lenders and the Iowa College Student Aid Commission work in partnership with Iowa colleges and universities to deliver loan funds. The Commission's role is to guarantee the loans. Because of this guarantee, lenders are willing to make funds available and compete to offer borrowers better repayment benefits and lower costs.

Other colleges use the federal government's Direct Loan Program (DLP). Although the funds move through the system in different ways, Stafford and PLUS Loans for both programs have identical eligibility requirements and loan limits.

There are two types of Stafford Loans:

Subsidized Loan – For students who demonstrate financial need (as determined through the FAFSA process). Students do not pay interest on the loan while in school or in grace or deferment periods.

Unsubsidized Loan – For students who do not qualify for subsidized Stafford Loans. Students will be responsible for paying interest charged throughout the entire life of their loan, even while in school. Interest may be added to the loan (capitalized) to avoid payments while in school.

How to Choose and Evaluate Lenders: If your college or university participates in the Direct Loan Program, the federal government - through the U.S. Department of Education - will be your lender. If your college or university participates in the FFELP, you will need to select a lender. Often your college or university will have a list of recommended lenders who have a track record of providing exemplary benefits and service to their students. However, you can choose any participating lender, even if they are not on your school's list.

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING A LENDER:

Experience/Reputation
Financial Stability
Competitive Benefits Offered:
 Origination Fees Paid
 Guarantee Fees Paid
 Interest Rate Reductions
 Other Benefits

How Benefits are Lost
Percent of Borrowers Who
 Maintain Benefit Eligibility
Electronic Loan Processing
Convenient Account Access
On-line Loan Payment and Other
 Electronic Services



Interest capitalization may seem helpful in the short-term, but you will have a larger loan balance when you enter repayment. You can avoid the costs of paying more interest on a higher loan balance if you (or your parents) are able to pay the monthly interest charges on your unsubsidized loans while you are in school.



MAXIMUM FEDERAL STAFFORD LOAN AMOUNTS

(SUBSIDIZED AND UNSUBSIDIZED LOANS)

Borrower's academic level	Annual amount for a dependent student	Annual amount for an independent student*
First year, undergraduate	\$3,500	\$7,500
Second year, undergraduate	\$4,500	\$8,500
Third year and beyond, undergraduate	\$5,500	\$10,500
Graduate/professional program student	\$8,500	\$20,500 [subsidized limit is \$8,500]
	Aggregate	Aggregate
Undergraduate	\$23,000	\$46,000 [subsidized limit is \$23,000]
Graduate/professional program student		\$138,500 combined undergraduate & graduate loans [subsidized limit is \$65,500]

* You are considered an independent student (self-supporting) if you meet ONE of the following conditions: age 24 or older, a graduate or professional student, married, a student with legal dependents other than a spouse, veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, orphan, or ward of the court until age 18.



Don't borrow more than you need! Refer to our website at www.iowaCollegeAid.gov to view various repayment options and estimate your monthly payment. You will find tools that show you how to pay less in interest while you repay your student loans and build a solid credit record.

FAMILY RESPONSIBILITY

The primary responsibility for financing a student's education lies with the student and the family. Your parents may have some questions about their role in financing the cost of your college education. Many parents are willing to do whatever is necessary to get their child through college. On the other hand, some parents feel that their child should be responsible for paying for his or her own education, regardless of the parents' income or resources. And then there are those who feel that the government should foot the whole bill. The truth is that college expenses will be paid from family resources first (the amount that is determined from the results of the FAFSA), then scholarships, grants and institutional aid, student employment, and loans.

FEDERAL PLUS LOAN SUMMARY

Parent PLUS Loans are available to parents of undergraduate students, and Grad PLUS Loans are available to graduate/professional students to pay for educational expenses. Many parents use PLUS Loans instead of private loans to pay unmet educational expenses.

Students whose parents take responsibility for financing a portion of their college education are better prepared for loan repayment upon graduation. Many experts recommend that student loan payments should not exceed 8% of income. Students who borrow \$27,000, the average student loan debt for students graduating from a four-year Iowa college or university, would need to earn at least \$46,500 to stay within this recommendation. Parents can help their students from being overwhelmed by too much debt, by borrowing Federal PLUS Loans.

Who May Borrow:

- Parents of dependent undergraduate students*
(Any natural or adoptive parent, or spouse of a parent who is remarried, may apply for a PLUS Loan.) The dependent student must be enrolled at least half-time.
- Graduate/Professional students*

*A credit check will be performed by the lender before loan approval

Interest Rate: 8.5% fixed*

Interest rates on Federal PLUS Loans disbursed on or after July 1, 2006 through the FFELP, are fixed at 8.5%. If you have loans prior to July 1, 2006, your interest rate is variable and adjusted every July 1. Please refer to the interest rate chart at www.iowaCollegeAid.gov for current interest rate information.

*PLUS Loans first disbursed through the Federal Direct Loan Program on or after July 1, 2006, have fixed interest rates of 7.9%

Disbursement: Apply six to eight weeks before you need the money and use the same lender every year to simplify repayment. Your lender disburses loan proceeds directly to the college or university. Expect your loan to be apportioned for each academic term.

Repayment: Unlike Stafford Loans, the PLUS Loan does not have a grace period. Repayment begins within 60 days of the loan being fully disbursed. The borrower has up to 10 years to repay the loan, with a \$50 minimum monthly payment.

Loan Limits: Creditworthy parents and graduate/professional students may borrow up to the cost of education minus other financial aid.

OTHER TYPES OF STUDENT LOANS

PERKINS LOANS

A Perkins Loan is based on financial need and is borrowed directly from your college or university. It is offered at a fixed interest rate of 5%, and no interest accrues until repayment. Limited federal funding is available for Perkins Loans. Repayment begins nine months after leaving or graduating from college.

PRIVATE LOANS

Private loans are available to students and families who need additional funding to bridge the cost of education and other sources of financial aid. As a general rule, students should only use private loans if they have already taken the full Federal Stafford Loan offered to them through their college or university.

Private Loans, cont.

Private loans are not federally insured and may be more costly than Federal Stafford Loans. Lenders that make private loans are often more selective about who may receive loans, many times requiring students to pass a credit check and have a co-signer. There are many types of private loans, all with unique fees and interest rates. If you need to borrow a private loan or have questions about them, contact your financial aid office.

LOAN FORGIVENESS AND CANCELLATION PROGRAMS

IOWA TEACHER SHORTAGE LOAN FORGIVENESS

The State of Iowa offers federal student loan cancellation benefits to Iowa teachers who teach in specific shortage areas as designated by the Iowa Department of Education. Eligible applicants must be fully licensed teachers who begin their first teaching jobs in Iowa no earlier than July 1, 2007. The maximum annual award is 20% of the teacher's total Federal Stafford Loan balance, including principal and interest, not to exceed the average resident tuition rate established for students attending universities governed by the Iowa Board of Regents for the first year following the recipient's graduation. For 2007 graduates, the maximum award amount is \$6,269.

Recipients may receive forgiveness for no more than five consecutive years. For more information on Iowa Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness, and to view the current Iowa shortage areas, visit our website at www.iowaCollegeAid.gov.

How to apply: Applications must be completed and submitted annually. Check our website at www.iowaCollegeAid.gov for annual deadlines. The administrator of the school where the applicant performed the qualified teaching service must certify the applicant's employment.

ISL TEACHER EDUCATION LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM

Students who are currently working toward education degrees or endorsement programs that lead to licensure in an approved subject shortage area at accredited Iowa colleges, universities, or other similar educational institutions may be eligible to receive loan forgiveness of up to \$9,000. To be eligible, your qualifying student loans must be held by Iowa Student Loan. Go to www.studentloan.org for more details.



FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN CANCELLATION FOR TEACHERS

Federal cancellation benefits also exist for teachers who serve in high-need areas throughout the country. The federal government's program may cancel qualified student loans up to \$5,000 for borrowers who teach for five consecutive years in low-income schools. Additional benefits may be available to borrowers who teach grades 7-12 science or mathematics, or grades K-12 special education subject areas. You are required to make regular loan payments while completing a five-year service obligation, unless your outstanding balance will be less than the amount for which you qualify. The lender cannot refund loan payments you made before completion of your fifth year of teaching service. Before requesting an application, check with the lender holding your federal student loans to determine if you have a qualifying loan.



View shortage designations online, including more program information: www.iowaCollegeAid.gov; or, request information using this e-mail address: info@iowacollegeaid.gov. Please include "teacher loan cancellation" in the subject line of the e-mail.

IOWA REGISTERED NURSE AND NURSE EDUCATOR LOAN FORGIVENESS

This program is a state-supported federal student loan forgiveness program established for registered nurses employed in Iowa and for nurse educators teaching at eligible Iowa colleges and universities. Eligible applicants must be first employed as nurse educators or registered nurses in Iowa no earlier than July 1, 2007. The maximum annual award is 20% of the nurse educator's or registered nurses' total Federal Stafford Loan balance, including principal and interest, not to exceed the average resident tuition rate established for students attending universities governed by the Iowa Board of Regents for the first year following the recipient's graduation. For 2007 graduates, the maximum award is \$6,269.

Recipients may receive forgiveness for no more than five consecutive years. For more information on Iowa Registered Nurse and Nurse Educator Loan Forgiveness, visit our website at www.iowaCollegeAid.gov.

How to apply: Applications must be completed and submitted annually. Check our website at www.iowaCollegeAid.gov for annual deadlines.



The Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program (NELRP) is a federal program that provides registered nurse recipients with loan forgiveness of up to 60% of their qualifying loan balance in exchange for two years of service at a critical shortage facility. Go to www.iowaCollegeAid.gov for more information, deadlines, and to apply online.

ISL NURSING EDUCATION LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM

Students who are currently enrolled in registered nursing programs or post-baccalaureate nursing educator programs at accredited Iowa colleges, universities, or other similar educational institutions may be eligible to receive loan forgiveness ranging between \$5,000 and \$20,000 over a four-year period. To be eligible, your qualifying student loans must be held by Iowa Student Loan. Go to www.studentloan.org for more details.



CAREER PLANNING

Selecting a college or university to attend and selecting a major are important decisions. These decisions are easier to make if you have a career plan.

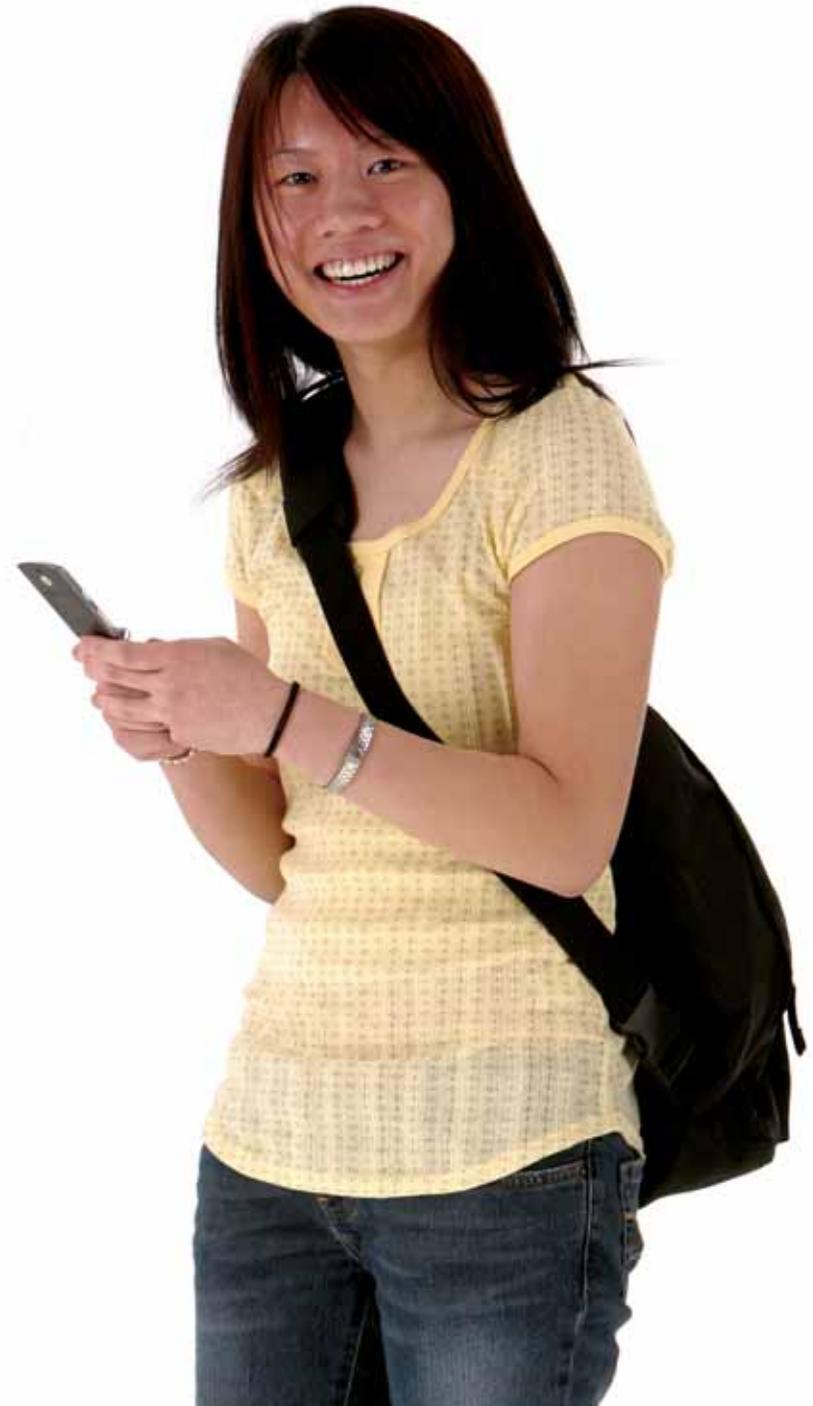
IOWA CHOICES

Iowa Choices is the State of Iowa's designated online career and educational planning system that is utilized in Iowa middle schools, high schools, and colleges and universities. It provides access to accurate and convenient career information and educational planning tools.

Iowa Choices connects students to information on careers, programs, majors, and colleges based on interests, abilities, and values. Because the system is web-based, all information accessed on Iowa Choices can be saved to an online portfolio.

Career and college information through Iowa Choices is available at every middle school and high school in Iowa. For the 2007-2008 school year, middle schools will receive free access to Choices Explorer and high schools will receive free access to Choices Planner. Students can access Iowa Choices from the Commission's website at www.iowaCollegeAid.gov.

Once you have an idea of a career path, we encourage you to explore the Iowa colleges and universities that offer the programs that will help you achieve your goal. The following map and chart provide a snapshot of common majors offered at Iowa colleges and universities and where they are located.



This list is intended to provide you with information only. It is not intended to be comprehensive. The data was reported to the Commission by Iowa college and university officials through the Federal IPEDS annual survey. The programs shown are those in which students completed degrees in 2004-2006. Many colleges or universities offer related programs that may not be shown here. Please contact the colleges and universities directly for program-specific information. More information on majors and programs for each of the categories below can be found at the Commission's website at www.IowaCollegeAid.gov.

COMMON MAJORS OFFERED

	ALB	Allen College	Ashford University	Briar Cliff University	Buena Vista University	Central College	Clarke College	Coe College	Cornell College	Des Moines College	Des Moines Comm. College	Divine Word College	Dordt College	Drake University	Eastern Iowa Comm. College	Faith Baptist College	Graceland College	Grand View University	Grinnell College	Hamilton College	Hawkeye College	Indian Hills Comm. College	Iowa Central Comm. College	Iowa La
Agriculture, Operations and Sciences									X			X	X							X	X	X	X	
Architecture and Related Programs																								
Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies							X	X										X						
Biological and Biomedical Sciences		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X			X			
Business, Management, Marketing	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Communications Technologies & Support									X					X			X			X		X		
Communications & Journalism			X	X	X	X	X					X	X			X	X			X		X	X	
Computer and Information Sciences	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Construction Trades									X					X							X	X	X	
Education		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X		X	X	X	X			X			
Engineering									X			X												
Engineering Technologies/Technicians									X				X							X	X	X	X	
English Language and Literature/Letters		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X			X	X	X			X	X	X	
Family, Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences									X					X						X	X		X	
Foreign Languages and Literatures			X	X	X	X	X	X				X		X			X	X	X					
Health Professions and Clinical Sciences		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
History General			X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X			X	X	X		X			
Legal Professions and Studies	X								X				X				X		X	X			X	
Liberal Arts and Sciences/General Studies		X			X	X		X	X			X	X			X	X			X	X	X	X	
Library Science																								
Mathematics and Statistics			X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X			
Mechanic and Repair Technologies									X				X							X	X	X	X	
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies		X		X	X		X	X				X	X			X		X	X		X	X		
Natural Resources and Conservations			X		X		X	X				X	X	X						X				X
Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness			X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X		X			X	X	X				X	X
Personal and Culinary Services									X					X							X	X		
Philosophy and Religious Studies			X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X						
Physical Sciences			X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X		X		X			X			
Precision Production									X					X						X	X	X	X	
Psychology		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X		
Public Administration and Social Services			X	X		X			X			X	X	X		X	X			X	X			
Science Technologies/Technicians																				X	X			
Security and Protective Services			X	X					X			X				X	X		X	X	X	X	X	
Social Sciences		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X		X		
Theology and Religious Vocations			X									X		X	X									
Transportation and Materials Moving														X						X	X	X	X	
Visual and Performing Arts		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

IOWA POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS



Algona

- 📍 Iowa Lakes Community College - 001864

Ames

- 📍 Iowa State University of Science and Technology - 001869
- 📍 Professional Cosmetology Institute - 015245
- 📍 William Penn University - College for Working Adults - 001900

Anamosa

- 📍 Carlson College of Massage Therapy

Ankeny

- See Des Moines Area

Atlantic

- 📍 Iowa Western Community College - 004598

Belle Plaine

- 📍 Kirkwood Community College - 004076

Bettendorf

- 📍 Scott Community College (Eastern Iowa Community College District) - 004074

Boone

- 📍 Des Moines Area Community College - 004589

Burlington

- 📍 Dayton's School of Hair Design - 016901

Calmar

- 📍 Northeast Iowa Community College - 004587

Carroll

- 📍 Des Moines Area Community College - 004589

Cedar Falls

- 📍 American Institute of Commerce
- 📍 Hamilton College - E00920
- 📍 Hawkeye Community College - 004595
- 📍 La' James International College - 013006
- 📍 University of Northern Iowa - 001890

Cedar Rapids Area**Cedar Rapids**

- 📍 American College of Hairstyling
- 📍 Capri College - 014390
- 📍 Coe College - 001854
- 📍 Hamilton College - 004220
- 📍 Kirkwood Community College - 004076
- 📍 Mercy/St. Luke's School of Radiologic Technology
- 📍 Mount Mercy College - 001880
- 📍 St. Luke's Hospital Medical Technology Program
- 📍 St. Luke's Hospital - Clinical Laboratory Science Program

Marion

- 📍 Kirkwood Community College - 004076

Mount Vernon

- 📍 Cornell College - 001856

Centerville

- 📍 Graceland University - 001866
- 📍 Indian Hills Community College - 001849

Charles City

- 📍 North Iowa Area Community College - 001877

Cherokee

- 📍 Western Iowa Tech Community College - 004590

Clarinda

- 📍 Iowa Western Community College - 004598

Clinton

- 📍 Ashford University - 001881
- 📍 Clinton Community College (Eastern Iowa Community College District) - 001853

Council Bluffs

- 📍 Advanced Air Inc.
- 📍 Buena Vista University - 001847
- 📍 EQ School of Hair Design - 007611
- 📍 Hamilton College - E01153
- 📍 Iowa Western Community College - 004598
- 📍 Jennie Edmundson Hos. Sch. of Radiologic Tech.
- 📍 Key Real Estate School

Cresco

- 📍 Northeast Iowa Community College - 004587

Creston

- 📍 Buena Vista University - 001847
- 📍 Hair Tech School of Technology
- 📍 Southwestern Community College - 001857

Davenport

- 📍 Capri College - 007717
- 📍 Carver Aero, Inc.
- 📍 Davenport Barber Styling College - 017304
- 📍 Scott Community College (Eastern Iowa Community College District) - 004074
- 📍 Hamilton Technical College
- 📍 Institute of Therapeutic Massage and Wellness
- 📍 Kaplan University - 004586
- 📍 La' James College of Hairstyling - 021345
- 📍 Palmer College of Chiropractic - 012300
- 📍 Quad Cities School of Real Estate
- 📍 St. Ambrose University - 001889

Decorah

- 📍 Luther College - 001874

Denison

- 📍 Buena Vista University - 001847
- 📍 Denison Job Corps Center
- 📍 Western Iowa Tech Community College - 004590

Des Moines Area**Ankeny**

- 📍 Des Moines Area Community College - 004589
- 📍 Faith Baptist Bible College and Theological Seminary - 007121
- 📍 Iowa College of Natural Health
- 📍 Simpson College - 001887
- 📍 Upper Iowa University - 001893

Des Moines

- 📍 AIB College of Business - 003963
- 📍 American College of Hairstyling

Des Moines, continued

- 📍 College of Massage and the Healing Arts Center
- 📍 Des Moines Area Community College - 004589
- 📍 Des Moines University - 015616
- 📍 Drake University - 001860
- 📍 Graceland University - 001866
- 📍 Grand View College - 001867
- 📍 Institute for Social & Economic Development
- 📍 Iowa Massage Institute
- 📍 Iowa Methodist Medical Center
- 📍 School of Radiologic Technology - 006267
- 📍 Iowa School of Beauty - 015139
- 📍 Kingsway Christian College and Theological Seminary
- 📍 Mercy College of Health Sciences - 006273
- 📍 Mercy School of Clinical Laboratory Science and Technology
- 📍 Vatterott College - 026092

Johnston

- 📍 La' James International College - 022741

Urbandale

- 📍 Body Wisdom Massage Therapy School
- 📍 Hamilton College - E00925

West Des Moines

- 📍 Des Moines Area Community College - 004589
- 📍 Iowa Real Estate School
- 📍 Simpson College - 001887
- 📍 Upper Iowa University - 001893
- 📍 William Penn University - College for Working Adults - 001900

Windsor Heights

- 📍 H & R Block

Dubuque

- 📍 Capri College - 007588
- 📍 Clarke College - 001852
- 📍 Emmaus Bible College - 016487
- 📍 Loras College - 001873
- 📍 Northeast Iowa Community College - 004587
- 📍 University of Dubuque - 001891
- 📍 Wartburg Theological Seminary - 001897

Emmetsburg

- 📍 Buena Vista University - 001847
- 📍 Iowa Lakes Community College - 001864

Epworth

- 📍 Divine Word College - 001858

Estherville

- 📍 Buena Vista University - 001847
- 📍 Iowa Lakes Community College - 001864

Fairfield

- 📍 Maharishi University of Management - 011113

Fayette

- 📍 Upper Iowa University - 001893

Forest City

- 📍 Waldorf College - 001895

Fort Dodge

- 📍 Buena Vista University - 001847
- 📍 Iowa Central Community College - 004597
- 📍 La' James International College - 008424
- 📍 Millennium College of Massage & Reflexology

Fort Madison

- 📍 Bill Hill's College of Cosmetology
- 📍 Southeastern Community College - 004603

Grinnell

- 📍 Grinnell College - 001868

Harlan

- 📍 Iowa Western Community College - 004598

Indianola

- 📍 Simpson College - 001887

Iowa City

- 📍 Eastwind School of Holistic Healing
- 📍 H & R Block Tax Training School
- 📍 Kirkwood Community College - 004076
- 📍 La' James International College - 009593
- 📍 University of Iowa - 001892

Iowa Falls

- 📍 Buena Vista University - 001847
- 📍 Iowa Valley Community College - Ellsworth - 001862

Johnston

- See Des Moines Area

Keokuk

- 📍 Dayton's School of Hair Design - 016806
- 📍 Southeastern Community College - 004603

Lamoni

- 📍 Graceland University - 001866

Le Mars

- 📍 Buena Vista University - 001847
- 📍 Le Mars Beauty College
- 📍 Western Iowa Tech Community College - 004590

Manchester

- 📍 Northeast Iowa Community College - 004587

Mapleton

- 📍 Western Iowa Tech Community College - 004590

Marshalltown

- 📍 Buena Vista University - 001847
- 📍 Iowa School of Beauty - 016519
- 📍 Iowa Valley Community College - 001875

Marion

- See Cedar Rapids Area

Mason City

- 📍 Buena Vista University - 001847
- 📍 Hamilton College - E00926
- 📍 La' James College of Hairstyling - 007659
- 📍 Mercy Medical Center - North Iowa School of Radiologic Technology

Mason City, continued

- 📍 North Iowa Area Community College - 001877
- 📍 World Wide College of Auctioneering, Inc.

Monticello

- 📍 Kirkwood Community College - 004076

Mount Pleasant

- 📍 Iowa Wesleyan College - 001871
- 📍 Southeastern Community College - 004603

Mount Vernon

- See Cedar Rapids Area

Muscatine

- 📍 Muscatine Community College (Eastern Iowa Community College District) - 001882

New Hampton

- 📍 Northeast Iowa Community College - 004587

Newton

- 📍 Buena Vista University - 001847
- 📍 Des Moines Area Community College - 004589

Oelwein

- 📍 Northeast Iowa Community College - 004587

Orange City

- 📍 Northwestern College - 001883

Osceola

- 📍 Southwestern Community College - 001857

Oskaloosa

- 📍 William Penn University - 001900

Ottumwa

- 📍 Buena Vista University - 001847
- 📍 Indian Hills Community College - 008298
- 📍 Iowa School of Beauty - 016306

Pella

- 📍 Central College - 001850

Peosta

- 📍 Northeast Iowa Community College - 012634

Red Oak

- 📍 Buena Vista University - 001847
- 📍 Southwestern Community College - 001857

Sheldon

- 📍 Northwest Iowa Community College - 004600

Shenandoah

- 📍 Iowa Western Community College - 004598

Sioux Center

- 📍 Dordt College - 001859

Sioux City

- 📍 Bio-Chi Institute
- 📍 Briar Cliff University - 001846
- 📍 Iowa School of Beauty - 034413
- 📍 Mercy Medical Center School of Medical Technology
- 📍 Morningside College - 001879
- 📍 Real Estate School of Siouxland
- 📍 St. Luke's College - 007291

Sioux City, continued

- 📍 Tri-State Graduate Center
- 📍 Western Iowa Tech Community College - 004590

Spencer

- 📍 Buena Vista University - 001847
- 📍 Iowa Lakes Community College - 001864

Spirit Lake

- 📍 Buena Vista University - 001847
- 📍 Iowa Lakes Community College - 001864
- 📍 Northwest Iowa School of Taxidermy

St. Charles

- 📍 Hutton Valley School of Taxidermy

Storm Lake

- 📍 Buena Vista University - 001847
- 📍 Faust Institute of Cosmetology - 015973
- 📍 Iowa Central Community College - 004597

Tipton

- 📍 Kirkwood Community College - 004076

University Park

- 📍 Vennard College - 001894

Urbandale

- See Des Moines Area

Vinton

- 📍 Kirkwood Community College - 004076

Washington

- 📍 Kirkwood Community College - 004076

Waterloo

- 📍 Allen College - 030691
- 📍 College of Hair Design - 007941
- 📍 Covenant School of Radiography
- 📍 Hawkeye Community College - 004595
- 📍 Livingston Aviation
- 📍 Upper Iowa University - 001893

Waverly

- 📍 Wartburg College - 001896

Webster City

- 📍 Iowa Central Community College - 004597
- 📍 Storm Flying Service, Inc.

West Burlington

- 📍 Kindred Spirits School of Taxidermy
- 📍 Southeastern Community College - 004603

West Des Moines

- See Des Moines Area

Williamsburg

- 📍 Kirkwood Community College - 004076

Windsor Heights

- See Des Moines Area

*U.S. Office of Education federal school code numbers are provided following the institution's name for all postsecondary institutions eligible to grant Title IV aid to students. These numbers are used to identify postsecondary institutions on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Deciding which college or university to attend is extremely important. It's never too early to begin exploring your educational options.



Fortunately, Iowa has an outstanding higher education system that allows students to choose the institution that is right for them – including three Regent Universities, 30 independent colleges and universities, 15 community colleges, and several business colleges, colleges for nursing and health care professions, career technical and vocational schools, and cosmetology and barber schools.

The following directory of Iowa colleges and universities includes costs for tuition, fees, and on-campus room and board. These figures were supplied by the higher-education institutions in the spring of 2007 and reflect the costs anticipated for the 2007-08 academic year.

The expected costs of the 2008-09 academic year will be posted early in the summer of 2008. Visit each institution's website online through the Iowa College Student Aid Commission's website at: www.iowaCollegeAid.gov.



DIRECTORY OF IOWA COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

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IOWA'S REGENT UNIVERSITIES

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

100 Alumni Hall - ISU • Ames, IA 50011-2010

Home Page: www.iastate.edu

County: Story

Setting: Urban

Accredited by: Higher Learning
Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 20,440 Undergraduate;
4,583 Graduate;
439 Professional

Tuition & Fees: \$6,161

On-Campus Room & Board: \$6,715

Est. Books and Supplies: \$978

Admissions Director: Marc Harding
314 Alumni Hall
515-294-5836 or 800-262-3810

FAFSA Code: 001869

County Population: 79,952

Control/Affiliation: Public University

Highest Offering or Degree: Doctorate

Types of Programs: Engineering,
Agriculture, Design, Human Sciences,
Veterinary Medicine, Natural & Physical
Sciences, Liberal Arts, Business, Education.

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: March 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

Upper half of HS class

Financial Aid Director: Roberta Johnson
210 Beardshear Hall
515-294-2223 or financialaid@iastate.edu

Iowa State University is one of the nation's leading land grant universities serving the people of Iowa, the nation, and the world through its integrated programs of instruction, research, extension, and professional service.

Iowa State provides undergraduate programs across a broad range of disciplines. In its dedication to excellence in teaching, Iowa State strives to instill in its students the knowledge and skills essential for their individual development and their useful contribution to society.

A common goal of Iowa State's undergraduate education is to assure that all students, regardless of disciplinary major, acquire literacy in science and technology; an understanding of the intellectual, historical, and artistic foundation of our culture; and a sensitivity to other cultures and international concerns.

Iowa State is ranked as one of the nation's top 50 public universities.



THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

107 Calvin Hall • Iowa City, IA 52242

Home Page: www.uiowa.edu

County: Johnson

Setting: Urban

Accredited by: Higher Learning
Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 28,816 Undergraduate;
6,051 Graduate;
2,027 Professional

Tuition & Fees: \$6,293

On-Campus Room & Board: \$7,250

Est. Books and Supplies: \$960

Admissions Director: Michael Barron
107 Calvin Hall
319-335-3847 or 800-553-iowa

FAFSA Code: 001892

County Population: 111,006

Control/Affiliation: Public University

Highest Offering or Degree: Professional
Types of Programs: Liberal Arts & Sciences,
Engineering, Business, Nursing, Pharmacy,
Teacher Preparation, and Professional

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: As soon
as possible after Jan. 1 for financial aid;
April 1 deadline for admissions applications

Minimum Admission Requirement:

Upper half of HS class; prescribed course
requirements

Director of Student Financial Aid:

Mark Warner
208 Calvin Hall
319-335-1450 or 800-553-iowa

With the smallest student body among the Big Ten public universities, The University of Iowa offers some unique advantages for students by combining the resources of a major research university with an outstanding tradition in undergraduate education. The environment is competitive but not tense; friendly and helpful, but with an expectation of independent inquiry on the part of faculty.

Because its educational programs are firmly grounded in the liberal arts, the university fosters an open attitude toward learning and prepares undergraduates to live in and understand a rapidly changing and diverse world.



IOWA'S REGENT UNIVERSITIES

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

1227 West 27th Street • Cedar Falls, IA 50614

Home Page: www.uni.edu

County: Black Hawk

Setting: Urban

Accredited by: Higher Learning
Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 12,260

Tuition & Fees: \$6,190

On-Campus Room & Board: \$6,050

Est. Books and Supplies: \$966

Admissions Office:

130 Towers Center

319-273-2281 or 800-772-2037

FAFSA Code: 001890

County Population: 125,891

Control/Affiliation: Public University

Highest Offering or Degree: Doctorate

Types of Programs: Education, Natural
Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences,
Business, Humanities and Fine Arts, Liberal
Arts, Pre-professional Preparation

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: As soon
as possible after Jan. 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

See Web site at www.uni.edu/admissions

Director of Financial Aid:

Roland Carillio, Maucker Union L042

319-273-2700 or 800-772-2036



UNI prides itself on putting "Students First." The university's size provides the faculty, facilities and academic choices of a major university while combining the personal attention and friendly atmosphere of a small college. UNI's park-like campus attracts students from every county in Iowa, 46 states and 57 countries.

UNI is ranked among the top two in the Midwest for public comprehensive universities.



IOWA'S INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

AIB COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

2500 Fleur Drive • Des Moines, IA 50321

Home Page: www.aib.edu

County: Polk

Setting: Urban

Accredited by: Higher Learning Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: 4 Terms/Year (day, evening, and online)

Enrollment: 900

Tuition & Fees: \$12,231—full-time, day-school student

On-Campus Room & Board: \$4,026

Est. Books and Supplies: \$924

Vice President for Enrollment:

Tim Hauber

515-244-4221 or 800-444-1921

Financial Aid Director: Connie Loven

515-244-4221 or 800-444-1921

FAFSA Code: 003963

County Population: 400,000

Control/Affiliation: Nonprofit Independent

Highest Offering or Degree: Associate of Applied Science, Bachelor of Science

Types of Programs: Accounting, Business Administration, Financial Services, Sales & Marketing, Office Administration, Realtime Reporting including Judicial and Closed Captioning, Information Technology, Computer Network Administration (MCSE), Travel & Hospitality Management, Voice Captioning

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: April 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

ACT 18 or Institutional Placement Tests



Over the past 86 years, AIB College of Business has established a strong reputation in the Des Moines business community. AIB provides a high-quality business education with an emphasis on the employment of graduates. AIB's unique schedule allows students to work in their chosen field, not only earning a degree, but valuable career experience. Day, evening, and online degree programs are available. AIB offers a Bachelor's degree program where students with an Associate degree or other college credits can apply them toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting or Business Administration. The 20-acre campus is located near downtown Des Moines and features furnished apartment-style housing, and a sports facility with a gym and fitness center.

BRIAR CLIFF UNIVERSITY

3303 Rebecca Street • Sioux City, IA 51104

Home Page: www.briarcliff.edu

County: Woodbury

Setting: Urban

Accredited by: Higher Learning Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Trimester

Enrollment: 1,100 Undergraduate

Tuition & Fees: \$19,995

On-Campus Room & Board: \$5,988

Est. Books and Supplies: \$825

Vice President of Enrollment

Management: Sharisue Wilcoxon

712-279-5200 or 800-662-3303

FAFSA Code: 001846

County Population: 120,000

Control/Affiliation: Roman Catholic

Highest Offering or Degree: Masters

Types of Programs: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science - Nursing, Bachelor of Social Work

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: March 15

Minimum Admission Requirement:

2.0 GPA

18 ACT score

Financial Aid Director: Robert Piechota

712-279-5200 or 800-662-3303

Briar Cliff University is a nationally recognized, academically rigorous, liberal arts university located in Sioux City, Iowa. With a deep commitment to openness and respect for the individual which is rooted in our Catholic Franciscan tradition, Briar Cliff shapes the hearts, minds and lives of its students.

Because teaching and learning at Briar Cliff focuses on outcomes, graduates enjoy an outstanding placement rate and are equipped with the skills and insight to be successful in the workplace and beyond. Small classes ensure that professors know students as individuals, working side-by-side to meet their academic goals and develop their personal values.

From the moment you arrive on our safe, scenic, hilltop campus, you will appreciate what our research defines as "an exceptionally welcoming campus."



IOWA'S INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

BUENA VISTA UNIVERSITY

610 W. Fourth Street • Storm Lake, IA 50588

Home Page: www.bvu.edu

County: Buena Vista

Setting: Agricultural Community

Accredited by: Higher Learning Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: 4-1-4

Enrollment: 1,150

Tuition & Fees: \$23,842

On-Campus Room & Board: \$6,712

Est. Books and Supplies: \$750

Vice President for Enrollment

Management:

Allen Coheley

800-383-2821

FAFSA Code: 001847

County Population: 20,411

Control/Affiliation: Presbyterian/Private

Highest Offering or Degree: Masters

Types of Programs: Career-based Liberal Arts and General, Teacher Preparation, Pre-Professional, Master's Degree in Education

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: June 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

HS with Superior Aptitude

Financial Aid Director:

Leanne Valentine

800-383-2821 or 712-749-2164

Buena Vista University (BVU) founded in 1891, is a four-year coeducational institution with 45 majors in the schools of Business, Communication and Arts, Education, Science, & Social Science/Philosophy/Religion. BVU is a regionally acclaimed university that relentlessly focuses on learning with innovative and imaginative programs. Our students possess a strong work ethic, are respectful of others and are actively involved in a remarkable, educational community. Each of our faculty, staff and students set and meet the highest standards of academic achievement, character, conscience and compassion. Our informed, self-confident graduates leave here with a competitive advantage that enables them to succeed in a changing society.



CENTRAL COLLEGE

812 University Street • Pella, IA 50219

Home Page: www.central.edu

County: Marion

Setting: Agricultural Community

Accredited by: Higher Learning Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 1,606

Tuition & Fees: \$22,510

On-Campus Room & Board: \$7,624

Est. Books and Supplies: \$920

Dean of Admissions:

Carol Williamson

641-628-7616 or 877-462-3687

FAFSA Code: 001850

County Population: 30,200

Control/Affiliation: Reformed Church in America

Highest Offering or Degree: Baccalaureate

Types of Programs: Liberal Arts, Pre-Professional, Teacher Preparation

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: March 15

Minimum Admission Requirement:

HS with Superior Aptitude

Financial Aid Director:

Jean Vander Wert

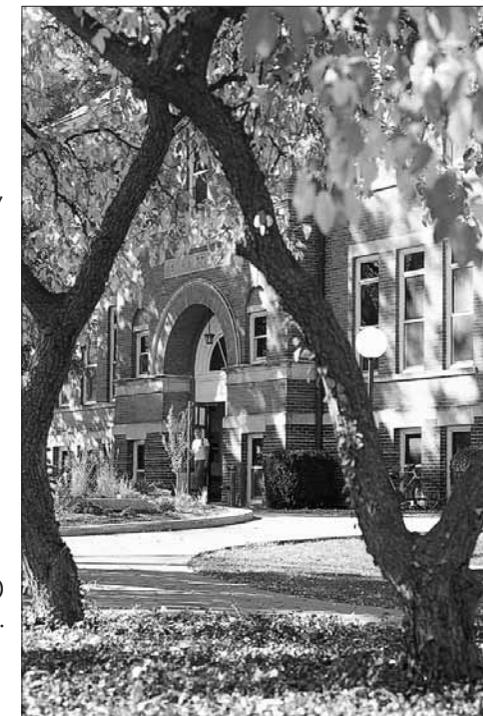
641-628-5187

The Central College journey is an adventure that connects your academic, social and personal lives. Your experience at Central will take you farther than you've ever imagined.

A four-year, residential, liberal arts college affiliated with the Reformed Church in America, Central has nine study abroad programs throughout the world in which almost half of Central's students study.

Quality facilities are a main attraction on campus. Two buildings on campus have received a gold and silver rating in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design from the United States Green Building Council.

Students participate in numerous campus activities and intercollegiate athletics. During the past 10 years, the Dutch athletics program produced more than 100 all-Americans and 30 academic all-Americans from 19 sports offered. A member of the NCAA Division III and Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, Central has won 11 national titles.



IOWA'S INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

CLARKE COLLEGE

1550 Clarke Drive • Dubuque, IA 52001

Home Page: www.clarke.edu

County: Dubuque

Setting: Urban

Accredited by: Higher Learning
Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 1,200

Tuition & Fees: \$21,312

On-Campus Room & Board: \$6,574

Est. Books and Supplies: \$1,000

Admissions Director:

Andy Schroeder
563-588-6316 or 800-383-2345

FAFSA Code: 001852

County Population: 60,000

Control/Affiliation: Roman Catholic

Highest Offering or Degree: Doctorate

Types of Programs: Liberal Arts & Sciences,

Fine Arts, Nursing, Teacher Education,
Business, Education, Health Professions

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: April 15

Minimum Admission Requirement:

2.5 GPA, ranking in top 50%
in HS graduating class,
competitive ACT or SAT score

Financial Aid Director:

Ann Heisler
563-588-6327 or 800-383-2345



Clarke College is a dynamic, Catholic, coeducational, liberal arts college known for superb teaching and academics. Academic offerings include more than 40 undergraduate liberal arts and pre-professional programs and four graduate degree programs. Founded in 1843 by the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Clarke is located near the Mississippi River in Dubuque, Iowa. The college's 55-acre campus is a blend of historic buildings and new, state-of-the-art facilities.

COE COLLEGE

1220 First Avenue NE • Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Home Page: www.coe.edu

County: Linn

Setting: Urban

Accredited by: Higher Learning
Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 1,200

Tuition & Fees: \$26,390

On-Campus Room & Board: \$6,600

Est. Books and Supplies: \$800

Director of Admission:

John Grundig
877-CALL COE

FAFSA Code: 001854

County Population: 198,900

Control/Affiliation: Independent

Highest Offering or Degree: Masters

Types of Programs: Liberal Arts,
Sciences & General, Business Administration,
Teacher Preparation, Pre-Professional

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: March 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

20 ACT, 3.0 GPA

Director of Financial Aid:

Barbara Hoffman
877-CALL COE

Founded in 1851, Coe College redefines the liberal arts with its recent addition of a required hands-on component.

In addition to major and general education courses, Coe students must complete a series of activities designed to lead them step-by-step through the process of preparing for their life's work. The process, which includes twenty hours of community service, issue dinners, and career-planning seminars, culminates with practical experiences. Students may satisfy this last requirement through an internship, research, practicum, or study abroad.

Coe College is one of the few private liberal arts institutions in the country to require hands-on learning for graduation. One student studied the effects of selective logging on rain forest organisms in Costa Rica while others interned at places like Warner Bros. and the Chicago Board of Trade. Still others combine-travel with internships or student teaching.



IOWA'S INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

CORNELL COLLEGE

600 First Street, West ◉ Mt. Vernon, IA 52314

Home Page: www.cornellcollege.edu

County: Linn

Setting: Urban

Accredited by: Higher Learning
Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: One-Course-
At-A-Time

Enrollment: 1,121 Undergraduate

Tuition & Fees: \$26,280

On-Campus Room & Board: \$6,970

Est. Books and Supplies: \$720

Vice President for Admissions

& Financial Aid: Jonathan Stroud
877-579-4049 or 319-895-4215

Financial Aid Director: Cindi Reints
319-895-4216 or 877-579-4049

FAFSA Code: 001856

County Population: 197,262

Control/Affiliation: Independent,
United Methodist

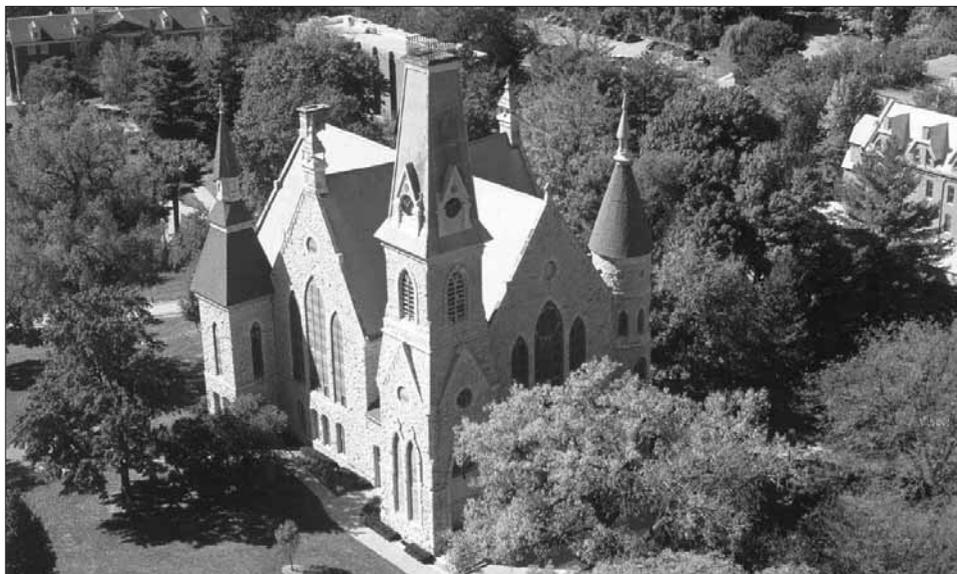
Highest Offering or Degree: Baccalaureate

Types of Programs: Liberal Arts,
Pre-Professional, Teacher Education

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: March 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

Admissions committee recommends a
secondary education program that includes:
4 years of English; 3 or more years of
mathematics, 3 or more years of science,
2 or more years of foreign language, 3 or
more years of social studies



One of the nation's finest, Cornell College is unique in U.S. higher education in offering the combination of liberal arts study with the One-Course-At-A-Time framework, an active residential community, an emphasis on student service and leadership, and an ideal, wooded hilltop setting that is listed in its entirety on the National Register of Historic Places. Cornell was founded in 1853 and is a fully wired campus with access to the campus and Internet from every residence hall room.

DIVINE WORD COLLEGE

102 Jacoby Drive, SW ◉ P.O. Box 380 ◉ Epworth, IA 52045

Home Page: www.dwci.edu

County: Dubuque

Setting: Agricultural Community

Accredited by: Higher Learning
Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 74

Tuition & Fees: \$10,100

On-Campus Room & Board: \$2,550

Est. Books and Supplies: \$500

Admissions Director:

Leonard Uhal
800-553-3321

FAFSA Code: 001858

County Population: 90,000

Control/Affiliation: Roman Catholic

Highest Offering or Degree: Baccalaureate

Types of Programs: Liberal Arts & General

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: August 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

HS diploma/GED

Financial Aid Director:

Carolyn M. Waechter
800-553-3321



Divine Word College Seminary in Epworth, Iowa, is the only four-year Catholic college in the United States devoted primarily to preparing men for work as future missionary brothers or priests. Students at Divine Word College receive a liberal arts education with a world view and major in either cross-cultural studies or philosophy. An associate of arts degree in cross-cultural studies is also available. Other special academic features can include junior year abroad, summer ministry placement for academic credit, and the opportunity to take selected courses at nearby colleges. Divine Word College is owned and operated by the Divine Word Missionaries, an international community of priests and brothers.

IOWA'S INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

DORDT COLLEGE

498 Fourth Avenue, NE • Sioux Center, IA 51250

Home Page: www.dordt.edu

County: Sioux

Setting: Agricultural Community

Accredited by: Higher Learning Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 1,285 Undergraduate

Tuition & Fees: \$19,900

On-Campus Room & Board: \$5,460

Est. Books and Supplies: \$840

Admissions Executive Director:

Quentin Van Essen

712-722-6080 or 800-343-6738

FAFSA Code: 001859

County Population: 30,200

Control/Affiliation: Christian Reformed

Highest Offering or Degree: Masters

Types of Programs: Liberal Arts, General, Teacher Preparation

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: April 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

HS-GED, ACT test

Financial Aid Director:

Michael Epema

712-722-6082



Dordt College is a Christian, comprehensive college located in Sioux Center, Iowa. Ninety-five percent of our students are full-time, and close to 90 percent live on campus. Associated with the Christian Reformed Church, we welcome all students interested in a Christ-centered education.

Dordt College offers accredited programs in Engineering, Nursing and Social Work, plus Agriculture, Business Administration, Computer Science, and some 35 other majors and areas of concentration.

DRAKE UNIVERSITY

2507 University Avenue • Des Moines, IA 50311

Home Page: www.drake.edu

County: Polk

Setting: Urban

Accredited by: Higher Learning Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 3,255 Undergraduate,

1,175 Graduate, 936 Professional

Undergraduate Tuition & Fees: \$23,692

On-Campus Room & Board: \$6,920

Est. Books and Supplies: \$900

Vice President of Admission &

Financial Aid: Tom Delahunt

515-271-2092 or

800-44-DRAKE, ext. 2092

Director, Student Financial Planning:

Susan Ladd 515-271-2905 or

800-44-DRAKE ext. 2905

FAFSA Code: 001860

County Population: 400,000

Control/Affiliation: Independent/
Non-denominational

Highest Offering or Degree: Doctorate

Types of Programs: Liberal Arts & General, Teacher Preparation, Professional

Undergraduate Programs: Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Fine Arts, Business, Journalism, Pharmaceutical Science, Education

Graduate Programs: Master's, Specialist, and Doctorate in Education, Pharmacy Doctorate, Master's Programs in Business, Master of Communication and Leadership, Juris Doctorate

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: March 1

Minimum Admission Requirement: HS-GED

Drake University is a private, coeducational, master's university in Des Moines, the state's center for business, publishing, government, and culture.

Drake offers its students more than 70 undergraduate majors in six colleges and schools – Arts and Sciences, Business and Public Administration, Education, Fine Arts, Journalism and Mass Communication, and Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

More than ninety-two percent of Drake graduates find professional employment or enter graduate school within six months of earning their degree.



EMMAUS BIBLE COLLEGE

2570 Asbury Road • Dubuque, IA 52001

Home Page: www.emmaus.edu

County: Dubuque

Setting: Urban

Accredited by: ABHE and Higher Learning Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 250 Undergraduate

Tuition & Fees: \$10,118

On-Campus Room & Board: \$4,782

Est. Books and Supplies: \$600

Admissions Director:

Israel Chavez
800-397-2425, ext. 1310

FAFSA Code: 016487

County Population: 90,000

Control/Affiliation: Plymouth Brethren

Highest Offering or Degree: Baccalaureate

Types of Programs: Computer Information Systems, Intercultural Studies, Elementary Education, Music Ministry, Youth Ministries, Biblical Exposition & Theology

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: June 10

Minimum Admission Requirement:

HS-GED

Financial Aid Director:

Steve Seeman
800-397-2425, ext. 1309



Emmaus Bible College is an institution of higher learning where our faculty demonstrate scholarship and our students are expected to excel in learning. Emmaus seeks to disciple its students, not merely educate them. Students are trained in the context of a Christian community that offers maximum opportunity for spiritual growth. All students major in Bible and receive a double major if they also enroll in any of four other academic programs offered. Feel free to stop by and visit the campus to see if Emmaus may be the place for you. Or send an e-mail to our admissions department, info@emmaus.edu.

FAITH BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE AND THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

1900 NW Fourth Street • Ankeny, IA 50023

Home Page: www.faith.edu

County: Polk

Setting: Suburban

Accredited by: ABHE and Higher Learning Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 317 Students

Tuition & Fees: \$12,706

On-Campus Room & Board: \$5,010

Est. Books and Supplies: \$915

Admissions Director: Tim P. Nilius
515-964-0601 or 888-FAITH-4-U

FAFSA Code: 007121

County Population: 400,000

Control/Affiliation: Independent/Nonprofit

Highest Offering or Degree: Professional

Types of Programs: Terminal Occupational below the BA, Professional

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: March 15

Minimum Admission Requirement:
HS-GED

Financial Aid Director: Breck Appell
515-964-0601 or 888-FAITH-4-U

Faith Baptist Bible College and Theological Seminary exists to provide an intensive biblical and vocational education that prepares students to minister effectively in Christian service through leadership positions. On the undergraduate level, programs are offered in Biblical Studies, Assistant Pastor, Pastor, Missions, Secretarial, Education and Music Ministries, with an emphasis available in Youth and Counseling. The graduate program offers three Master of Arts degrees and the Master of Divinity degree. Each program is carefully designed to integrate classroom learning and practical opportunities in ministries.



IOWA'S INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

GRACELAND UNIVERSITY

1 University Place • Lamoni, IA 50140

Home Page: www.graceland.edu

County: Decatur

Setting: Agricultural Community

Accredited by: Higher Learning Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 1,043

Tuition & Fees: \$17,900

On-Campus Room & Board: \$6,000

Est. Books and Supplies: \$1,000

Dean of Admissions:

Greg Sutherland
866-GRACELAND

FAFSA Code: 001866

County Population: 8,706

Control/Affiliation: Community of Christ

Highest Offering or Degree: Masters

Types of Programs: Liberal Arts, General and Teacher Preparation, and Nursing

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: March 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

H.S. grad., and meet at least two of the three criteria: upper half of class; 2.5 GPA; min. score of ACT 21/SAT 960. (Applicants who do not meet the criteria may be considered individually.)

Director of Financial Aid Services:

Sherry Morain 641-784-5136

For more than 100 years, Graceland University has challenged students to embrace learning as a lifestyle. Graceland students are encouraged and empowered to pursue diverse academic, social, religious, and personal interests within the context of a solid liberal arts tradition. The university's rich history began on the original campus in Lamoni, Iowa, and now extends to a second campus in Independence, Missouri, as well as satellite sites and programs offered globally via the internet.

Graceland students represent more than 40 states and 30 foreign countries. Students may choose from almost 60 academic programs, including four masters programs. Activities include 17 varsity sports, eight performing arts ensembles, and more than 50 clubs and organizations. In recent years, Graceland students have found success at the regional, national, and world levels in athletics, leadership, robotics, and theatre.



GRAND VIEW COLLEGE

1200 Grandview Avenue • Des Moines, IA 50316

Home Page: www.gvc.edu

County: Polk

Setting: Urban

Accredited by: Higher Learning

Commission of the NCA,
National League of Nursing,
State Board of Nursing,
IA Dept. of Education

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 1,707 Undergraduate

Tuition & Fees: \$17,752

On-Campus Room & Board: \$5,870

Est. Books and Supplies: \$800

Admissions Director: Diane Johnson

515-263-2810 or 800-444-6083

FAFSA Code: 001867

County Population: 400,000

Control/Affiliation: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Highest Offering or Degree: Baccalaureate

Types of Programs: Liberal Arts, Teacher Education, Nursing, Business, Graphic Design, Pre-Professional

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: March 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

HS-GED

Financial Aid Director: Michele Dunne

515-263-2820

Believing that each person has innate qualities and abilities which, when developed, can lead to a productive life, Grand View serves a diverse student body of both residential and commuter students. Grand View's location in Des Moines, a financial, communications, and political hub, provides educational partnership opportunities that emphasize interaction with professionals, internships, and volunteer service experiences.



The programs offered by the college are designed to prepare students for the world of work, service, and graduate or professional study. Grand View offers Bachelor of Arts degree and the Bachelor of Science programs for teacher endorsement and licensure, selected graduate courses, certificate programs, educational and cultural programs, and institutes, conferences and camps for Des Moines and larger communities.

IOWA'S INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

GRINNELL COLLEGE

Office of Admission ◦ Grinnell, IA 50112-1690

Home Page: www.grinnell.edu

County: Poweshiek

Setting: Small Town

Accredited by: Higher Learning
Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 1,560 Undergraduate

Tuition & Fees: \$34,392

On-Campus Room & Board: \$8,030

Est. Books and Supplies: \$750

Dean of Admissions & Financial Aid:

Jim Sumner 641-269-3600
or 800-247-0113

FAFSA Code: 001868

County Population: 19,000

Control/Affiliation: Independent

Highest Offering or Degree: Baccalaureate

Types of Programs: Liberal Arts & Sciences

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: February 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

Very Selective

Financial Aid Director: Arnold Woods
641-269-3250

IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

601 North Main Street ◦ Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641

Home Page: www.iwc.edu

County: Henry

Setting: Agricultural/
Industrial Community

Accredited by: Higher Learning
Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 849 Undergraduate

Tuition & Fees: \$18,870

On-Campus Room & Board: \$5,880

Est. Books and Supplies: \$800

Admissions Director: Mark Petty
319-385-6231 or 800-582-2383

FAFSA Code: 001871

County Population: 20,000

Control/Affiliation: Private

Highest Offering or Degree: Baccalaureate

Types of Programs: Liberal Arts, General
and Teacher Preparation, and Nursing

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: April 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

2.0 GPA, 16 ACT

Financial Aid Director: Deb Morrissey
319-385-6242 or 800-582-2383

Grinnell College is an undergraduate, four-year, coeducational, residential college that seeks to develop in students both analytical and imaginative thinking in the liberal arts and sciences. The college exists to serve students directly and society indirectly; the ultimate goal is to educate citizens and leaders for our republic and the world beyond our borders. To this end, our graduates are equipped to pursue successful careers, satisfying personal lives, effective community service, and intellectually satisfying and physically active leisure. Selective in admission, the college is a multicultural residential community open to the intellectually qualified who are willing to participate. The college supports and encourages a faculty of active scholars whose primary mission is to teach.



Iowa Wesleyan College, established in 1842, is one of the oldest private, coeducational colleges west of the Mississippi River. The mission of Iowa Wesleyan College is to prepare students to succeed in a changing global environment. Iowa Wesleyan is a four year liberal arts college providing quality individualized learning experiences that combine the development of the intellect with adaptive life skills. The college is affiliated with the United Methodist Church with which it shares a commitment to spiritual values, social justice and human welfare.

IOWA'S INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

LORAS COLLEGE

1450 Alta Vista • Dubuque, IA 52001

Home Page: www.loras.edu

County: Dubuque

Setting: Urban

Accredited by: Higher Learning Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 1,750 Undergraduate

Tuition & Fees: \$23,330

On-Campus Room & Board: \$6,500

Est. Books and Supplies: \$1,100

Admissions Director: Sharon Lyons
563-588-7236 or 800-245-6727

FAFSA Code: 001873

County Population: 90,000

Control/Affiliation: Roman Catholic

Highest Offering or Degree: Masters

Types of Programs: Liberal Arts and General, Teacher Preparation, Pre-Professional Programs

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: April 15

Minimum Admission Requirement:

Recommended minimum 2.5 GPA and 20 ACT score.

Financial Aid Director: Julie A. Dunn
563-588-7136 or 800-245-6727



Loras College, Iowa's oldest college, was founded in 1839. The campus is nestled on 60 acres atop the Mississippi River's highest bluffs. Loras is a Catholic, private, coeducational, liberal arts school offering more than 40 majors and 13 pre-professional programs. All full-time students receive laptop computers.

Extracurricular opportunities include more than 90 intramural activities and 55 student organizations. As a Division III school, Loras offers 21 men's and women's intercollegiate varsity sports. With a student body of 1,750, the average class size is 15. Current placement rates exceed 95%. More than 20 types of financial assistance are available.

LUTHER COLLEGE

700 College Drive • Decorah, IA 52101

Home Page: www.luther.edu

County: Winneshiek

Setting: Agricultural Community

Accredited by: Higher Learning Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: 4-1-4

Enrollment: 2,504 Undergraduate

Tuition & Fees: \$28,840

On-Campus Room & Board: \$4,660

Est. Books and Supplies: \$830

Admissions Director:
Kirk Neubauer
563-387-1430 or 800-458-8437

FAFSA Code: 001874

County Population: 21,188

Control/Affiliation: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Highest Offering or Degree: Baccalaureate

Types of Programs: Liberal Arts

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: March 1

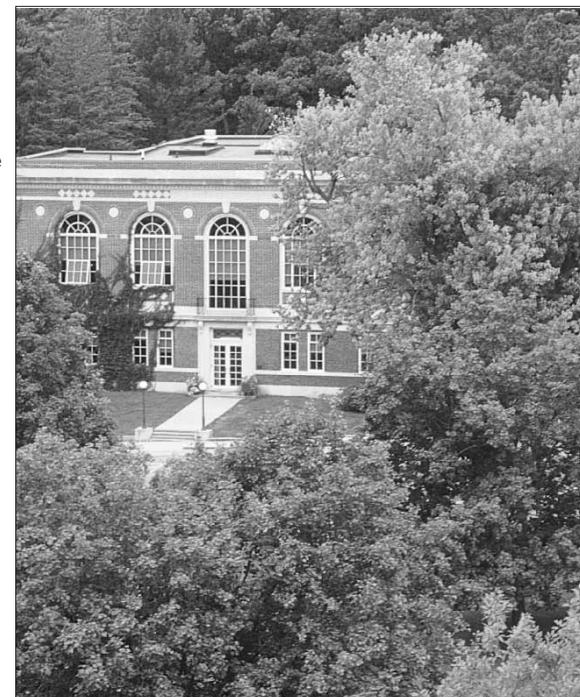
Minimum Admission Requirement:

HS with Superior Aptitude

Director of Financial Planning:
Janice Cordell
563-387-1018 or 800-458-8437
Fax: 563-387-2241

Founded in 1861, Luther College is a four-year, liberal arts institution affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

One of the outstanding undergraduate institutions in the Midwest, Luther offers more than 60 majors and pre-professional programs leading to the bachelor of arts degree. 89% of Luther's 181 full-time faculty hold an earned doctorate or terminal degree. A Phi Beta Kappa chapter attests the academic excellence of the college. Thirty-nine states and 34 countries are represented in the student body; co-curricular activities include 16 music ensembles and 19 intercollegiate sports. The scenic Decorah campus, with exceptional facilities and vistas of the Oneota Valley and the Upper Iowa River, rivals any in the region.



IOWA'S INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

MAHARISHI UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT

1000 N. Fourth Street ○ Fairfield, IA 52557

Home Page: www.mum.edu

County: Jefferson

Setting: Entrepreneurial and
Agricultural Community

Accredited by: Higher Learning
Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 911 Students

Tuition & Fees: \$24,430

On-Campus Room & Board: \$6,000

Est. Books and Supplies: \$800

Admissions Director:

Barbara Rainbow

641-472-1110 or 800-369-6480

FAFSA Code: 011113

County Population: 20,000

Control/Affiliation: Independent

Highest Offering or Degree: Doctorate

Types of Programs: Liberal Arts, General,
and Teacher Preparation

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: April 15

Minimum Admission Requirement:
HS-GED

Financial Aid Director:

Bill Christensen

641-472-1156 or 800-369-6480

MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE

1501 Morningside Avenue ○ Sioux City, IA 51106

Home Page: www.morningside.edu

County: Woodbury

Setting: Urban

Accredited by: Higher Learning
Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 1,722

Tuition & Fees: \$20,164

On-Campus Room & Board: \$6,166

Est. Books and Supplies: \$800

Admissions Director: Joel Weyand

712-274-5111 or 800-831-0806

FAFSA Code: 001879

County Population: 102,605

Control/Affiliation: United Methodist

Highest Offering or Degree: Masters

Types of Programs: Liberal Arts, General,
Teacher Preparation & Professional

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: March 1

Minimum Admission Requirement: 22 ACT and
2.5 GPA or top 50% of class

Financial Aid Director: Karen Gagnon

712-274-5159



Maharishi University of Management offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs in the arts, sciences, humanities, and business. The university is nonsectarian and is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission.

All students at the university practice the most ancient, most researched, and most effective form of meditation – the Transcendental Meditation® technique – for unbounded awareness and inner peace.

Students take one course at a time, eliminating the stress of homework and exams in several subjects at once. All aspects of campus life nourish the body and mind, including organic vegetarian meals served fresh daily. Visitors Weekends are held throughout the year.

The Morningside College experience cultivates a passion for lifelong learning, and a dedication to ethical leadership and civic responsibility. Morningside College offers a total experience. Students develop various dimensions of themselves through the liberal arts core curriculum, a complete range of majors, internships, independent study, and career and graduate school advising services.

Within six months of graduation, more than 95% of graduates are employed or admitted to graduate school.



IOWA'S INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

MOUNT MERCY COLLEGE

1330 Elmhurst Drive, NE ◉ Cedar Rapids, IA 52402-4798

Home Page: www.mtmercy.edu

County: Linn

Setting: Urban

Accredited by: Higher Learning Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: 4-1-4

Enrollment: 1,482 Undergraduate

Tuition & Fees: \$20,070

On-Campus Room & Board: \$6,270

Est. Books and Supplies: \$910

Associate Director of Admission:

Jennifer Sullivan
319-368-6460 or
800-248-4504 ext. 6460

FAFSA Code: 001880

County Population: 190,000

Control/Affiliation: Roman Catholic

Highest Offering or Degree: Baccalaureate

Types of Programs: Liberal Arts and General, Nursing, Teacher Preparation, Professional

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: March 1

Minimum Admission Requirement: 19 ACT, 2.50 HS GPA, Upper 50% of Class

Associate Director of Financial Aid:

Stephanie Arnold
319-368-6467 or
800-248-4504 ext. 6467



You can see your future from here! Enjoy our 40-acre park-like hilltop with a commanding view of downtown Cedar Rapids, one of the Midwest's most thriving and entertainment-rich small cities. Attend minor league baseball and hockey games at new stadiums, and enjoy the IMAX, a noted art museum and the symphony. Thrive in our small college world that offers big choices in more than 30 major areas of study. Come visit us. Contact Mount Mercy College at 1-800-248-4504, e-mail www.admission@mtmercy.edu or visit our Web site at www.mtmercy.edu.

NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

101 Seventh Street, SW ◉ Orange City, IA 51041

Home Page: www.nwciowa.edu

County: Sioux

Setting: Agricultural Community

Accredited by: Higher Learning Commission of the NCA, NCATE, CSWE, CAATE, IACBE

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 1,342 Undergraduate

Tuition & Fees: \$21,648

On-Campus Room & Board: \$6,302

Est. Books and Supplies: \$900

Director of Admissions:

Mark Bloemendaal
712-707-7130 or 800-747-4757

FAFSA Code: 001883

County Population: 31,589

Control/Affiliation: Reformed Church in America

Highest Offering or Degree: Baccalaureate

Types of Programs: Liberal Arts, General and Teacher Preparation

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: April 1

Minimum Admission Requirement: HS-GED

Director of Financial Services:

Gerry Korver
712-707-7131



Northwestern College emphasizes the development of the whole person – mind, body and spirit – in a caring, Christ-centered community. Northwestern integrates faith with rigorous learning in a way that imparts not just knowledge, but wisdom. Students are prepared for careers in a constantly changing workplace and, more importantly, they are prepared for lives of leadership and service.

The academic program includes more than 35 majors and numerous opportunities for off-campus study. Northwestern students are taught by faculty who have earned the highest degrees in their fields at such institutions as Notre Dame, Duke, Vanderbilt and UCLA. Most of Northwestern's buildings have been constructed or significantly renovated in the last 15 years.

IOWA'S INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

SIMPSON COLLEGE

701 North C Street • Indianola, IA 50125

Home Page: www.simpson.edu

County: Warren

Setting: Small Town/Suburban

Accredited by: Higher Learning Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 1,950 Undergraduate

Tuition & Fees: \$23,596

On-Campus Room & Board: \$6,655

Est. Books and Supplies: \$900

Vice President of Enrollment:

Deborah Tierney
515-961-1624 or
800-362-2454 ext. 1624

FAFSA Code: 001887

County Population: 40,671

Control/Affiliation: United Methodist

Highest Offering or Degree: Masters

Types of Programs: Liberal Arts and General, Teacher Preparation

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: April 1

Minimum Admission Requirement: High

School diploma/GED; Admissions Committee evaluates high school transcript reflecting a strong college prep curriculum, ACT/SAT scores, and class rank, as well as recommendation(s).

Assistant V.P. of Enrollment & Financial

Assistance: Tracie Pavon

515-961-1630 or
800-362-2454 ext. 1630



Simpson College is more than a beautiful campus. The college has an outstanding faculty and renowned curricula, including more than 40 majors, minors, and pre-professional programs. A 4-4-1 calendar provides students with many interesting learning opportunities, including internships, career observations, and study programs both abroad and in the United States. Located just 12 miles from Des Moines, Iowa's capital and largest metropolitan area, Simpson's ideal location allows students the opportunity to enjoy both city sophistication and small-town charm. The beautiful 73-acre tree-lined campus provides a setting that nurtures creativity, energy, and productivity.

ST. AMBROSE UNIVERSITY

518 W. Locust Street • Davenport, IA 52803-2898

Home Page: www.sau.edu

County: Scott

Setting: Urban

Accredited by: Higher Learning Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment:

3,780 Total

2,829 Undergraduate

Tuition & Fees: \$20,580

On-Campus Room & Board: \$7,525

Est. Books and Supplies: \$1,000

Admissions Office: Meg Halligan

563-333-6300 or 800-383-2627

FAFSA Code: 001889

County Population: 300,000

Control/Affiliation: Roman Catholic

Highest Offering or Degree: Doctorate

Types of Programs: Liberal Arts and General, Teacher Preparation, Professional

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: March 15

Minimum Admission Requirement:

2.5 GPA or 20 ACT

Financial Aid Director:

Julie Haack
563-333-6314

At St. Ambrose, you'll find a top-notch education tailored to your ambition and personalized to your needs. We start by offering more than 75 majors – a huge number for a small, student-centered school like ours – and the flexibility to mix majors, minors and electives to match your interests.

Our housing, which includes suite-style, apartment-style, and townhouse living, is said to be the best in the region. The university recently opened two new buildings: a new student center (complete with a cyber café, food court and game room,) and a new freshmen/sophomore residence hall. We have 18 varsity sports for men and women in a highly successful and varied athletic program.



IOWA'S INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE

2000 University • Dubuque, IA 52001

Home Page: www.dbq.edu

County: Dubuque

Setting: Urban

Accredited by: Higher Learning Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 1,200 Undergraduate

Tuition & Fees: \$19,180

On-Campus Room & Board: \$6,520

Est. Books and Supplies: \$850

Dean of Admission:

Jesse James

800-722-5583

FAFSA Code: 001891

County Population: 65,000

Control/Affiliation: United Presbyterian

Highest Offering or Degree: Doctorate

Types of Programs: Accounting, Aviation, Biology, Business, Computer Graphics & Interactive Media, Health, Wellness & Recreation, Nursing, Philosophy, Psychology, Religious Studies, Sociology, Speech Communication

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: April 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

ACT or SAT required; GPA considered

Dean of Student Financial Planning:

Tim Kremer

563-589-3170



The University of Dubuque is a private, coeducational professional university with a focus in the liberal arts. Our commitment to nurturing the mind, body, and spirit, as well as encouraging students to explore their fullest potential, is part of a rich Christian heritage that dates back to the University's founding in 1852.

We strive to balance the cultural and spiritual values within traditional higher education with excellent professional preparation in programs planned for 21st century needs and opportunities – all linked with informed and inspired uses of technology. The University's program leadership in Aviation, Business, Computer Graphics/Interactive Media, Education, and Environmental Science is nationally recognized. Our welcoming interfaith community of students comes from across the country and around the globe.

UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY

P.O. Box 1859 • Fayette, IA 52142

Home Page: www.uiu.edu

County: Fayette

Setting: Agricultural Community

Accredited by: Higher Learning Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 5,716 Undergraduate (including Fayette campus and 14 extended University Centers)

Tuition & Fees: \$19,625

On-Campus Room & Board: \$6,075

Est. Books and Supplies: \$1,400

Admissions Director:

Jobyna Johnston

Parker Fox Hall, Box 1859

800-553-4150 opt. 3

FAFSA Code: 001893

County Population: 21,761

Control/Affiliation: Independent/Nonprofit

Highest Offering or Degree: Masters

Types of Programs: Liberal Arts, General, and Teacher Preparation

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: March 1

Minimum Admission Requirement: 2.0 GPA, 16 ACT

Director of Financial Aid:

Jobyna Johnston

Parker Fox Hall, Box 1859

800-553-4150 opt. 3



Since 1857, Upper Iowa University has been developing leaders by providing conscious liberal arts based education, both undergraduate and graduate, through flexible and multiple delivery systems including a residential campus, off-campus learning centers, online and correspondence programs.

The residential campus in Fayette, Iowa offers a complete college experience with over 35 degree programs, small class sizes and a unique academic calendar which allows students to take only two courses at a time every eight weeks. These advantages, along with generous financial aid and scholarships, allow Upper Iowa Students to graduate on time and with less debt than most other private and public institutions in the state. Upper Iowa is also the only NCAA Division II institution in Iowa.

IOWA'S INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

VENNARD COLLEGE

2300 - 8th Avenue East • P.O. Box 29 • University Park, IA 52595

Home Page: www.vennard.edu

County: Mahaska

Setting: Agricultural Community

Accredited by: ABHE

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 90 Undergraduates

Tuition & Fees: \$9,750

On-Campus Room & Board: \$4,900

Est. Books and Supplies: \$500

Admissions: 800-686-8391

FAFSA Code: 001894

County Population: 21,900

Control/Affiliation: Independent

Highest Offering or Degree: BA

Types of Programs: Bible, Christian Ministries, Business Management, Psychology & Human Relations

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: July 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

2.2 GPA, ACT 19 or SAT 910,
HS Diploma/GED

Financial Aid: 641-673-8391



Vennard College is an interdenominational Christian College that prepares God's people for a variety of vocations. While seeking to educate the minds of its students, the school provides experiences that develop practical skills and focuses on programs that build Christian character. Since 1910, Vennard graduates have been serving Christ in countries all around the world with purpose, dignity, and confidence.

Today, Vennard College is equipping servant leaders...for life.

WALDORF COLLEGE

106 South Sixth Street • Forest City, IA 50436

Home Page: www.waldorf.edu

County: Winnebago

Setting: Agricultural Community

Accredited by: Higher Learning

Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 670 Undergraduate

Tuition & Fees: \$18,576

On-Campus Room & Board: \$5,534

Est. Books and Supplies: \$900

Admissions Director:

Linda Hoopes
800-292-1903

FAFSA Code: 001895

County Population: 4,362

Control/Affiliation: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Highest Offering or Degree: Baccalaureate

Types of Programs: Biology, Business, Communications, Computer Information Systems (CIS), Education, English, History, Humanities, Music, Physical Science/Chemical Engineering (dual degree with ISU), Psychology, Theatre, Wellness

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: March 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

2.0 GPA, 18 ACT

Financial Aid Director: Duane Polsdofer

800-292-1903



Learn, live and serve – Waldorf College's tagline describes what a Waldorf education is all about. Students learn at Waldorf by taking challenging classes and being actively involved in their majors. Waldorf students live life to the max by participating in athletics, fine arts, clubs, organizations, and student activities. Waldorf students serve by being involved in campus ministries, completing internships or simply by being a community-minded individual. Founded in 1903, Waldorf is a accredited as a bachelor's college. By combining a strong foundation of liberal arts and adding a required element of applied learning to every major area, Waldorf prepares students to be productive citizens of the world. More than 98% of Waldorf graduates enter their chosen field within six months of graduating. Waldorf is a laptop college: every full-time student receives a laptop computer for use while enrolled as a Waldorf student.

IOWA'S INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

WARTBURG COLLEGE

100 Wartburg Blvd. • P.O. Box 1003 • Waverly, IA 50677-0903

Home Page: www.wartburg.edu

County: Bremer

Setting: Rural Community

Accredited by: Higher Learning Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: 4-4-1

Enrollment: 1,769 Undergraduate

Tuition & Fees: \$24,300

On-Campus Room & Board: \$6,985

Est. Books and Supplies: \$900

Interim Director of Admissions:

Holly Hull

319-352-8264 or 800-772-2085

FAFSA Code: 001896

County Population: 23,325

Control/Affiliation: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Highest Offering or Degree: Baccalaureate

Types of Programs: Liberal Arts and General, Teacher Preparation

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: March 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

19 ACT, Upper half of class, 2.5 HS GPA

Financial Aid Director:

Jennifer Sassman

319-352-8262 or 800-772-2085



Wartburg is a private, Lutheran, liberal arts college with an enrollment of 1,769 students, including 81 international students from 35 countries. Dedicated to challenging and nurturing students for lives of leadership and service, the college is characterized by vigorous academic expectations within an environment of strong personal support.

A Wartburg education emphasizes undergraduate research, experiential learning through practicums, internships and cultural immersions; leadership development through workshops, mentoring, classwork, and community partnerships; as well as a focus on ethics, values, and multicultural and global experiences. May Term, part of Wartburg's 4-4-1 academic calendar, gives students unique opportunities for study abroad or participation in field experiences and internships. Notably, Wartburg has a five-year, full-time placement average of 97% of graduates who are placed in jobs or graduate schools within seven months of graduation.

WILLIAM PENN UNIVERSITY

201 Trueblood Avenue • Oskaloosa, IA 52577

Home Page: www.wmpenn.edu

County: Mahaska

Setting: Agricultural Community

Accredited by: Higher Learning Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 1,800 Undergraduate

Tuition & Fees: \$16,880

On-Campus Room & Board: \$5,042

Est. Books and Supplies: \$950

Vice President of Enrollment:

John Ottosson

641-673-1012 or 800-779-7366

FAFSA Code: 001900

County Population: 21,900

Control/Affiliation: Quaker

Highest Offering or Degree: Baccalaureate

Types of Programs: Liberal Arts,

Pre-Professional, Teacher Preparation

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: April 15

Minimum Admission Requirement:

2.0 GPA, ACT 18, HS Diploma/GED

Financial Aid Director:

Cyndi Peiffer

641-673-1060



William Penn University offers a quality liberal arts education that is firmly rooted in leadership development. Professors who care about your personal goals, combined with opportunities for campus and community involvement, build an educational foundation that will prepare you for success!

Founded by Quaker pioneers, William Penn University embraces traditional values of integrity, simplicity, compassion, ethical practice, acceptance, tolerance, and service. It is also one of the most diverse campuses in Iowa, with students from 43 states and 10 countries.

ASHFORD UNIVERSITY

400 N. Bluff Boulevard • Clinton, IA 52732

Home Page: www.ashford.edu

County: Clinton

Setting: Suburban

Accredited by: Higher Learning Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 416 Students

Tuition & Fees: \$15,340

On-Campus Room & Board: \$3,300

Est. Books and Supplies: \$800

Admissions Director:

Jason Woods
800-242-4153

FAFSA Code: 001881

County Population: 27,401

Control/Affiliation: Independent

Highest Offering or Degree: Masters

Types of Programs: Arts & Sciences, Business, Education

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: April 1

Minimum Admission Requirement: HS-GED

Financial Aid Director:

Lisa Kramer
800-242-4153



Founded in 1918, Ashford University is committed to providing accessible, affordable, innovative, high quality degree programs to its campus, online, and accelerated students.

We offer programs at our beautiful and historic campus in Clinton, Iowa, and offer a wide array of athletics teams, campus events and activities, that both our campus and online students enjoy. In addition to traditional students, we are also committed to the needs of the working adult learner, and offer a broad selection of bachelors and masters' programs that are flexible and accelerated.

HAMILTON COLLEGE

Des Moines • Cedar Rapids • Cedar Falls • Council Bluffs • Mason City

Home Page: www.hamiltonia.edu

County: Linn

Setting: Urban

Accredited by: Higher Learning Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Quarter

Enrollment: 2,500

Tuition & Fees: \$13,527

Est. Off-Campus Room & Board: \$8,415

Est. Books and Supplies:

Provided by college

Admissions Director: Marcy Pischel
800-274-2530

FAFSA Code: 004220

County Population: 201,853

Control/Affiliation: Proprietary

Highest Offering or Degree: Baccalaureate

Types of Programs: Computer/Business/Technology Related, Paralegal/Criminal Justice, BS Applied Management, MS Information Technology, Medical Assisting, Practical Nursing, and Microsoft Certified Programs

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: None

Minimum Admission Requirement:

HS Diploma, GED

Director of Financial Aid: Cathy Gomez
800-274-2530

The mission of Hamilton College is to provide higher education with quality programs that integrate professional skills and career focus, assisting students to achieve both their personal and career potentials.

The college employs instructional methods based on adult learning theory, and is committed to the development of each student's intellectual, analytical, and critical-thinking abilities. Teaching techniques include group discussions and projects, lab work, simulations, demonstrations, field trips, guest speakers, and lectures.

Hamilton College provides assistance to eligible graduates in obtaining employment and provides classes, workshops, and advisory sessions that teach and guide them through the process of securing and maintaining employment.



4655 – 21st Street
Urbandale, IA 50323
800-383-0253

7009 Nordic Drive
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
800-728-1220

2570 – 4th Street S.W.
Mason City, IA 50401
800-274-2530

3165 Edgewood Pkwy S.W.
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
800-728-0481

1751 Madison Ave. Suite 750
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
800-518-4212

KAPLAN UNIVERSITY - Davenport Campus

1801 E. Kimberly Road • Davenport, IA 52807

Home Page: www.kaplan.edu

County: Scott

Setting: Urban

Accredited by: Higher Learning
Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Quarter

Enrollment: 560

Tuition & Fees: \$12,960

Est. Off-Campus Room & Board: \$12,699

Est. Books and Supplies:

Provided by college

Campus President:

John E. Neal

563-441-2452 or 800-747-1035

FAFSA Code: 004586

County Population: 160,000

Control/Affiliation: Proprietary

Highest Offering or Degree: Master's

Types of Programs: Certificate, Diploma,
Associate Degree and Bachelor's Degree

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: June 30

Minimum Admission Requirement:

HS Diploma, GED

Financial Aid Director:

Chris Christopherson

563-441-2495 or 800-747-1035



Kaplan University is located at 1801 East Kimberly Road, Davenport, Iowa. The university offers, certificate, diploma, associate and bachelor of science degrees (www.kucampus.edu). Kaplan University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA). Their address is: 30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602-2504. Tel: 800-621.7440 (Toll Free).

CLINTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Eastern Iowa Community College District, 1000 Lincoln Blvd. • Clinton, IA 52732

Home Page: www.eicc.edu

County: Clinton

Setting: Suburban

Accredited by: Higher Learning
Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 1,285

Tuition & Fees: \$2,910

Est. Off-Campus Room & Board:

\$1,795 (with parent)

Est. Books and Supplies: \$1,117

Admissions Office: Cheryl Tack

800-637-0559

FAFSA Code: 001853

County Population: 50,149

Control/Affiliation: State/Local

Highest Offering or Degree: Associate

Types of Programs: College Transfer Arts &
Sciences, Career/Technical

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: April 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

Open Admission

Financial Aid Officer: Teresa Thiede

563-244-7070



Clinton Community College is part of the Eastern Iowa Community College District, which also includes Scott and Muscatine Community Colleges. The district offers more than 40 career education programs and an equal number of college transfer concentrations. The colleges received the maximum accreditation from the North Central Association and work closely with Iowa's Regent institutions to ensure transferability of credits. Technology programs are kept up-to-date due to a strong relationship with the business community.

IOWA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES

DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2006 South Ankeny Blvd. • Ankeny, IA 50023

Campuses: Ankeny, Boone, Carroll, Newton, Urban (Des Moines) and (West) West Des Moines

Home Page: www.dmacc.edu

County: Polk & Central Iowa

Setting: Urban, Rural, Suburban

Accredited by: Higher Learning Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 26,801

Tuition & Fees: \$102 per credit hour for Iowa residents

Est. Off-Campus Room & Board: 9-month - \$5,050

Est. Books and Supplies: \$900

FAFSA Code: 004589

County Population: 400,000

Control/Affiliation: State/Local

Highest Offering or Degree: Associate

Types of Programs: Occupational below the BA, 2 years creditable toward a BA

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: April 1

Minimum Admission Requirement: Ability to benefit from attendance

Enrollment Manager: Michael Lentsch
800-362-2127 ext. 6216 or 515-964-6216

Financial Aid Director: DeLores Hawkins
800-362-2127 ext. 6514 or 515-964-6514



DMACC has a reputation of providing a high-quality, yet affordable educational experience in a very nurturing environment where students are encouraged to succeed.

Despite the college being one of the largest postsecondary institutions in Iowa, class sizes and tuition are among the smallest.

DMACC educates students for exciting high-growth careers, prepares students for transfer to four-year colleges and universities, provides new career opportunities for adults, and offers adult and continuing education programs at convenient on- and off-campus locations.

DMACC offers more than 70 programs leading to an Associate in Applied Science degree, Associate in General Studies degree, Associate in Arts degree, Associate in Science degree, diploma, certificate of specialization, or certificate of completion.

Classes are offered on a semester schedule with fall, spring and summer sessions, as well as evening and weekend classes.

For more information, contact us 24 hours a day at www.dmacc.edu

ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Iowa Valley Community College District
1100 College Avenue • Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Home Page:

www.ellsworthcollege.com

County: Hardin

Setting: Agricultural Community

Accredited by: Higher Learning Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 1,083

Tuition & Fees:

\$4,065 for Iowa residents

On-Campus Room & Board: \$4,584

Est. Books and Supplies: \$900

Admissions Director: Annie Stelow
800-322-9235 ext. 428

FAFSA Code: 001862

County Population: 25,600

Control/Affiliation: State/Local

Highest Offering or Degree: Associate

Types of Programs: Arts & Sciences, Vocational, Career Option, 2 years creditable toward a BA

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: June 1

Minimum Admission Requirement: HS Diploma, GED

Financial Aid Director: Tara Miller
800-322-9235 ext. 432

Ellsworth Community College (ECC), operated by Iowa Valley Community College District, offers 34 career-oriented degree programs that combine classroom training with on-the-job experience to prepare graduates for employment.

ECC also offers Associate in Arts degrees that transfer easily toward baccalaureate degrees at most four-year colleges and universities.

Specific vocational-tech programs are Accounting, Agribusiness, Agricultural Science, Apparel Merchandising, Biotechnology, Business Administration, Carpentry, Computer Applications, Computer Network Management, Computer Science, Conservation Technology, Construction Technology, Criminal Justice, Equine Management, Farm Management, Fire Science, Laboratory Technology, Marketing, Masonry, Medical Assisting, Merchandising & Retail Management, Microsoft Office Specialist, Nursing (Associate Degree), Nursing (Practical), Office Administration/Computer Applications, Renewable Energy, and Swine Management.



IOWA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES

HAWKEYE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1501 E. Orange Rd., #1 • Waterloo, IA 50701

Home Page: www.hawkeyecollege.edu

County: Black Hawk

Setting: Urban

Accredited by: Higher Learning
Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 5,803

Tuition & Fees: \$3,332

Est. On-Campus Room & Board:
Not Available

Est. Books and Supplies: \$830

Admissions Director: David Ball
319-296-4000 or 800-670-4743

FAFSA Code: 004595

County Population: 128,000

Control/Affiliation: State/Local

Highest Offering or Degree: Associate

Types of Programs: Terminal Occupational
below the BA and college transfer

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: July 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

High school diploma, GED or Assessment

Financial Aid Director:

Lois Mulbrook
319-296-4020

Hawkeye is a comprehensive community college offering college transfer courses and more than 50 vocational areas of training. Hawkeye has earned a reputation for its small, hands-on classes utilizing leading-edge technology. Hawkeye offers academic programs in health, Business, Engineering and Technology, Power Technology, Arts and Human Studies, and Agriculture and Natural Resources. Hawkeye's technical program graduation rate is more than 94%.



Hawkeye's two-year transfer program allows students to complete the first two years of the four-year degree and works to assure seamless transfers. In fact, Hawkeye is the No. 1 source of new students to the University of Northern Iowa. Hawkeye's continuing education program provides many opportunities to acquire workplace skills, and works in partnership with businesses, industries, and community organizations to provide training services, including customized programs.

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

525 Grandview Avenue • Ottumwa, IA 52501

Other Campus: Centerville

Home Page: www.indianhills.edu

County: Wapello

Setting: Agricultural/
Industrial Community

Accredited by: Higher Learning
Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Quarter

Enrollment: 3,966

Tuition & Fees: \$3,330 for Iowa
residents

On-Campus Room & Board: \$4,875

Est. Books and Supplies: \$1,272

FAFSA Code: 008298

County Population: 30,000

Control/Affiliation: State/Local

Highest Offering or Degree: Associate

Types of Programs: Terminal Occupational
below the BA, 2 years creditable toward a BA

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: July 1

Minimum Admission Requirement: Open

Financial Aid Office: Jo Altheide
641-683-5234 or 800-726-2585

Admissions Director: Jane Sapp
641-683-5153 or 800-726-2585

Indian Hills Community College offers nationally recognized, state-of-the-art advanced technology programs, a strong two-year academic transfer/arts & sciences curriculum, outstanding health occupation fields, and a fun environment, all on two beautiful campuses in Ottumwa and Centerville.

Check out Laser/Electro-optics, Robotics/Automation, Computer Systems/Networks, and Electronics/Telecommunications or perhaps professional level instruction in Computer Programming, Aviation Pilot Training and Aviation Maintenance Technology.

Student activities abound, including wide-ranging campus activities, music and drama presentations, nationally competitive intercollegiate athletics, and intramural sports. Setting Indian Hills apart is its unique campus schedule: just four days per week, with classes held Monday through Thursday. Add that to four terms per year and you have maximum flexibility.



IOWA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES

IOWA CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

330 Avenue M • Fort Dodge, IA 50501

Other Campuses: Storm Lake and Webster City

Home Page: www.iowacentral.edu

County: Webster

Setting: Agricultural/Industrial Community

Accredited by: Higher Learning Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 5,491

Tuition & Fees: \$3,390

On-Campus Room & Board: \$4,625

Est. Books and Supplies: \$850

Admissions Director:

Samantha McClain

800-362-2793 ext. 1001

FAFSA Code: 004597

County Population: 38,960

Control/Affiliation: State/Local

Highest Offering or Degree: Associate

Types of Programs: Vocational-Technical Arts & Sciences College Transfer

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: March 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

Application and high school transcript or GED, ability to benefit

Financial Aid Director:

Angie Martin

800-362-2793 ext. 1035

IOWA LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE

19 S. Seventh Street • Estherville, IA 51334

Other Campuses: Algona, Emmetsburg, Spencer, and Spirit Lake

Home Page: www.iowalakes.edu

County: Emmet

Setting: Agricultural Community

Accredited by: Higher Learning Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 3,894

Tuition & Fees: \$4,172

On-Campus Room & Board: \$4,450

Est. Books and Supplies: \$750

Dean of Enrollment Management:

Julie Carlson

800-242-5106

FAFSA Code: 001864

County Population: 11,000

Control/Affiliation: State/Local

Highest Offering or Degree: Associate

Types of Programs: Arts & Sciences, Vocational, Career Option, 2 years credit towards a BA

Priority Deadline for Scholarships: April 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

HS Diploma or GED

Financial Aid Director:

John Beneke

800-242-5108 ext. 229

Iowa Central Community College is committed to preparing students for the responsibilities of tomorrow by focusing on academics, personal and professional growth, and relating well to people. Our vision is to increase the pool of well-rounded citizens who are fully prepared to meet their professional commitments, enrich their lives through service, and improve the quality of life for themselves. We offer growth opportunities that will enable students to make their mark on the world. Combining a challenging and rewarding academic environment within a positive and compassionate atmosphere provides an advantage that is unique to Iowa Central.



The picturesque Iowa Great Lakes Region provides the setting for Iowa Lakes Community College. The college is located in the heart of the northwest quadrant of the state of Iowa.

Iowa Lakes has developed a unique and respected role as a comprehensive community college. Founded in 1967,

Iowa Lakes Community College has provided quality, affordable education to the residents of northwest Iowa and southwest Minnesota for more than three decades. Iowa Lakes' two campuses, three centers, and interactive distance learning system facilitate educational access for rural residents. In addition to "traditional" learning opportunities, diversified offerings of online courses and continuing education enable part-time students to upgrade skills and raise their standards of living through evening and weekend courses. The college is dedicated to serving the changing educational needs of the communities and students of the region.



IOWA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES

IOWA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2700 College Road, Box 4C • Council Bluffs, IA 51502

Other Campus: Clarinda

Home Page: www.iwcc.edu

County: Pottawattamie

Setting: Suburban

Accredited by: Higher Learning Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 6,000

Tuition & Fees: \$2,760

On-Campus Room & Board: \$5,300

Est. Books and Supplies: \$850

Admissions Director: Brad Dirksen
800-432-5852

FAFSA Code: 004598

County Population: 89,000

Control/Affiliation: State/Local

Highest Offering or Degree: Associate

Types of Programs: Terminal Occupational below the BA, 2 years creditable toward a BA

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: July 1

Minimum Admission Requirement: HS Diploma or GED

Financial Aid Director: Blaine Duistermars
800-432-5852



Situated on 250 wooded acres in southwest Iowa, Iowa Western Community College (IWCC) offers a great opportunity for high school students from throughout the area to receive quality education at an affordable price. IWCC offers more than 80 college programs to meet the needs of each individual. Students will find a caring, warm atmosphere on the campus and instructors who truly care about helping their students succeed.

IWCC offers a great chance for students to start on their bachelor's degrees with confidence, knowing that their credits will easily transfer to top four-year universities in the area. Western's technical programs offer state-of-the-art technology and hands-on experience, one of the many reasons why IWCC graduates are well respected and considered among the best in the work force.

KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

6301 Kirkwood Blvd., SW • P.O. Box 2068 • Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

Home Page: www.kirkwood.edu

County: Linn

Setting: Urban

Accredited by: Higher Learning Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 15,064

Tuition: \$103 per credit hour for Iowa residents

Est. Off-Campus Room & Board: \$4,059

Est. Books and Supplies: \$1,350

Admissions Director: Doug Bannon
800-332-2055 or 319-398-5517

FAFSA Code: 004076

County Population: 198,903

Control/Affiliation: State/Local

Highest Offering or Degree: Associate

Types of Programs: Terminal Occupational below the BA, 2 years creditable toward a BA

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: July 1

Minimum Admission Requirement: Ability to benefit from attendance

Financial Aid Director: Peg Julius
319-398-1274

Kirkwood is a comprehensive community college serving the vocational and college transfer educational needs of recent high school graduates, as well as older adults needing education for career or personal needs. In addition to more than 100 credit programs, Kirkwood provides one of the largest continuing education programs in the nation, as well as customized training for area employers. In addition to its 675-acre Cedar Rapids campus, Kirkwood provides educational services in 11 Learning Centers throughout the seven counties served by the college.



Kirkwood provides a full complement of services for students, including personal and vocational counseling, and placement support. The average age of our students is 24. Kirkwood is serving a growing number of international students, as well as people throughout Iowa.

IOWA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES

MARSHALLTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Iowa Valley Community College District
3700 South Center Street • Marshalltown, IA 50158

Home Page: www.marshalltowncommunitycollege.com

County: Marshall

Setting: Agricultural Community/
Suburban

Accredited by: Higher Learning
Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 1,810

Tuition & Fees: \$4,050

On-Campus Room & Board: \$3,600

Est. Books and Supplies: \$1,000

Admissions Director: Deana Inman
641-751-7106 ext. 391
or toll free 866-622-4748

FAFSA Code: 001875

County Population: 40,000

Control/Affiliation: State/Local

Highest Offering or Degree: Associate

Types of Programs: Arts and Sciences,
Vocational, Career Option, 2 years credit
able toward a BA

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: July 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:
HS Diploma or GED

Financial Aid Director: Chloe Webb
641-752-7106 ext. 215
or toll free 866-622-4748

Marshalltown Community College, operated by the Iowa Valley Community College District, offers 23 career-oriented degree programs that provide the knowledge and hands-on training needed to enter the workplace. MCC also offers Associate in Arts degrees that transfer toward baccalaureate degrees at most four-year colleges and universities.

Specific vocational-technical programs are Accounting, Broadcast Technology, Business Administration, Carpentry, Child Development, Computer Applications, Computer Network Management, Computer Science, Construction Technology, Criminal Justice, Dental Assisting, Fisher Controls Process Management Technology, Hospitality Management, Industrial Maintenance Technology, Machine Trades/Tool and Die, Marketing, Mechanical Design/CAD Technology, Mechanical Design/Virtual Reality Technology, Microsoft Office Specialist, Nursing (Associate Degree), Nursing (Practical), Office Administration/Computer Applications, and Sustainable and Entrepreneurial Agriculture.



MUSCATINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Eastern Iowa Community College District
152 Colorado Street • Muscatine, IA 52761

Home Page: www.eicc.edu

County: Muscatine

Setting: Small Urban

Accredited by: Higher Learning
Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 1,471

Tuition & Fees: \$2,910

Est. On-Campus Room & Board:
\$5,185

Est. Books and Supplies: \$1,117

Admissions Director: Katie Watson
563-288-6012 or 800-351-4669

FAFSA Code: 001882

County Population: 41,772

Control/Affiliation: State/Local

Highest Offering or Degree: Associate

Types of Programs: College Transfer Arts and
Sciences; Career/Technical

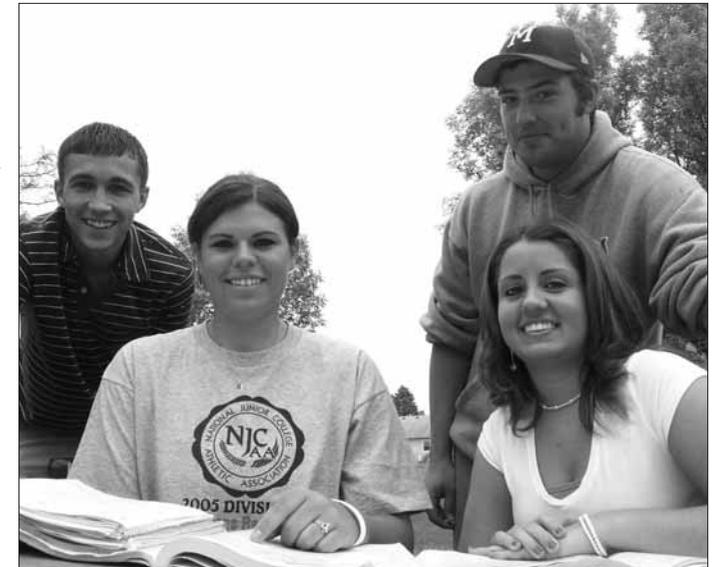
Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: April 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

Open Admission

Financial Aid Officer: Debi Beatty
563-288-6060

Muscatine Community College is part of the Eastern Iowa Community College District, which also includes Clinton and Scott Community Colleges. The district offers more than 40 career education programs and an equal number of college transfer concentrations. The colleges received the maximum accreditation from the North Central Association and work closely with Iowa's Regent institutions to ensure transferability of credits. Technology programs are kept up-to-date due to a strong relationship with the business community.



IOWA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES

NORTH IOWA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

500 College Drive • Mason City, IA 50401

Home Page: www.niacc.com

County: Cerro Gordo

Setting: Agricultural/Industrial Community

Accredited by: Higher Learning
Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 3,227

Tuition & Fees: \$3,364

On-Campus Room & Board: \$4,280

Est. Books and Supplies: \$785

Admissions Director: Rachel McGuire
641-422-4104 or 888-466-4222

FAFSA Code: 001877

County Population: 46,447

Control/Affiliation: State/Local

Highest Offering or Degree: Associate

Types of Programs: Transfer, Career, Career
Option, Continuing Education

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: March 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

Ability to benefit from attendance

Financial Aid Director: Mary Bloomingdale
641-422-4351 or 888-466-4222



North Iowa Area Community College (NIACC) has served the North Iowa region for 85 years. The college operates a main campus in Mason City, a growing community located between Minneapolis and Des Moines. The countryside campus encompasses more than 500 acres of land, including contemporary instructional and recreational facilities, as well as lakeside student housing. NIACC offers the first two years toward a Bachelor's Degree in most fields and nearly 40 career programs in Business, Industrial Technology, Agriculture, and Health.

NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Box 400 • Calmar, IA 52132

10250 Sundown Rd. • Peosta, IA 52068

Home Page: www.nicc.edu

County: Winneshiek & Dubuque

Setting: Agricultural Community

Accredited by: Higher Learning
Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 4,764

Tuition & Fees: \$4,096

Est. Off-Campus Room & Board: \$5,217

Est. Books and Supplies: \$1,200

Admissions Director/Peosta:

Lee Noethe
800-728-7367 ext. 401

Financial Aid Officer/Peosta:

Kim Baumler
800-728-7367 ext. 212

FAFSA Codes: 004587 Calmar; 012634 Peosta

County Population: 20,934 & 90,000

Control/Affiliation: State/Local

Highest Offering or Degree: Associate

Types of Programs: Technical and Vocational,
2 years creditable toward a BA

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: July 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

Applicants must complete one of the following:
Complete Accuplacer testing, submit ACT
scores, or submit an official copy of previous
college transcript

Admissions Director/Calmar: Martha Keune

800-728-2256 ext. 376

Financial Aid Director/Calmar: Jeff Murphy

800-728-2256 ext. 447

Northeast Iowa Community College (NICC) is a comprehensive community college serving the transfer, technical, and vocational education needs of the region's residents, businesses and industries. NICC offers the Associate of Arts degree and general education courses that readily transfer to four-year colleges and universities, as well as leading-edge vocational and technical program options.



The campuses at Peosta and Calmar, along with conveniently located centers in Cresco, downtown Dubuque, Manchester, New Hampton, and Oelwein, feature modern and attractive facilities. Every campus and center is equipped with ICN classrooms and computer labs so students can earn a quality, two-year degree close to home.

Recent studies show 97 percent of NICC graduates find employment within the first six months after graduation.

IOWA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES

NORTHWEST IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

603 West Park Street • Sheldon, IA 51201

Home Page: www.nwicc.edu

County: Sioux

Setting: Agricultural Community

Accredited by: Higher Learning

Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 1,751

Tuition & Fees: \$3,870

Est. Off-Campus Room & Board: \$3,420

Est. Books and Supplies:

9-month - \$840

Director of Enrollment Management:

Lisa Story

email: lstory@nwicc.edu

800-352-4907

FAFSA Code: 004600

County Population: 33,000

Control/Affiliation: State/Local

Highest Offering or Degree: Associate

Types of Programs: Terminal Occupational

below the BA, 2 years creditable toward a BA

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: April 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

Ability to benefit from attendance

Financial Aid Director:

Karna Hofmeyer

email: khofmeyer@nwicc.edu

800-352-4907

SCOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Eastern Iowa Community College District • 500 Belmont Road • Bettendorf, IA 52722

Home Page: www.eicc.edu

County: Scott

Setting: Urban

Accredited by: Higher Learning

Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 4,436

Tuition & Fees: \$2,910

Est. Off-Campus Room & Board:

\$1,795 (with parent)

Est. Books and Supplies: \$1,117

Admissions Specialist:

Quinn Moreno

563-441-4000 or 800-895-0811

FAFSA Code: 004074

County Population: 158,668

Control/Affiliation: State/Local

Highest Offering or Degree: Associate

Types of Programs: College Transfer Arts

and Sciences; Career/Technical

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: April 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

Open Admission

Financial Aid Officer:

Jeannine Ingelson

563-441-4040

Northwest Iowa Community College offers both technical programs and arts and science transfer courses—43 programs in all.

For students who have chosen the baccalaureate degree track, NCC is a smart place to start a college education. It's more affordable to get your first two years at NCC and then transfer to a 4-year university. Small class sizes ensure personal attention needed to succeed.



The technical programs can prepare you in two years or less with skills needed in some of the largest and fastest growing occupations. In addition to many well-known established programs, NCC offers 4 programs which can not be found anywhere else in the state of Iowa: Powerline, Industrial Instrumentation and Control, Advanced Standing Electrical Technology, and Heavy Equipment. Instructors are eager to share their "on the job" experience with their students.



Scott Community College is part of the Eastern Iowa Community College District, which also includes Clinton and Muscatine Community Colleges. The district offers more than 40 career education programs and an equal number of college transfer concentrations. The colleges received the maximum accreditation from the North Central Association and work closely with Iowa's Regent institutions to ensure transferability of credits. Technology programs are kept up-to-date due to a strong relationship with the business community.

IOWA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES

SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1500 W. Agency Road • P.O. Box 180 • West Burlington, IA 52655-0180

Other campus: Keokuk

Home Page: www.scciova.edu

County: Des Moines

Setting: Urban

Accredited by: Higher Learning
Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 3,300

Tuition & Fees: \$3,210

On-Campus Room & Board: \$4,140

Est. Books and Supplies: \$880

Senior Enrollment Officer:

Dana Chrisman

866-SCC-IOWA ext. 5017 WB

Kari Bevans

866-SCC-IOWA ext. 1928 KEO

FAFSA Code: 004603

County Population: 42,000

Control/Affiliation: State/Local

Highest Offering or Degree: Associate

Types of Programs:

Terminal Occupational below the BA,
2 years creditable toward a BA

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: July 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

Ability to benefit from attendance

Financial Aid Director:

Gwen Scholer

800-828-7322 ext. 8132

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1501 W. Townline Street • Creston, IA 50801

Home Page: www.swcciova.edu

County: Union

Setting: Agricultural Community

Accredited by: Higher Learning
Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 1,300

Tuition & Fees: \$3,675

On-Campus Room & Board: \$4,000 Est.

Books and Supplies: \$1,030

Admissions Director:

Lisa Carstens

641-782-7081 or 800-247-4023

FAFSA Code: 001857

County Population: 12,309

Control/Affiliation: State/Local

Highest Offering or Degree: Associate

Types of Programs: 2 years creditable toward
a BA, Adult and Continuing Education

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: July 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

Ability to benefit from attendance

Financial Aid Director:

Tracy Sleep

641-782-7081 or 800-247-4023



It is the mission of Southeastern Community College (SCC) to provide quality, affordable and accessible life long learning opportunities that meet or exceed the expectations of the people we serve. SCC has two main campuses, West Burlington and Keokuk, and also offers classes at the Fort Madison and Mt. Pleasant centers. SCC offers more than 35 Career Education Programs including Respiratory Care, Chemical Dependency Counselor, Horticulture, and Information Technology. General education courses are offered during the day, evening, and weekend.



Southwestern Community College exists so Area XIV community members have the opportunity to gain skills and knowledge sufficient for successful employment, higher education achievement, or adult and continuing education skills.

Because we are a comprehensive community college, our students receive a solid foundation in liberal arts, and credits transfer easily to four-year institutions. Vocational programs are also offered in a number of occupational and career education fields for students who choose to complete a hands-on education and go directly into the work force.

Southwestern also has center locations in Red Oak and Osceola.

WESTERN IOWA TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

4647 Stone Avenue • Box 5199 • Sioux City, IA 51106-5199

Home Page: www.witcc.edu

County: Woodbury

Setting: Urban

Accredited by: Higher Learning Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 7,802

Tuition & Fees: \$3,525

On-Campus Room & Board: \$4,255

Est. Books and Supplies: \$900

Admissions Director:

Lora Vander Zwaag
712-274-6400 or 800-352-4649

FAFSA Code: 004590

County Population: 120,000

Control/Affiliation: State/Local

Highest Offering or Degree: Associate

Types of Programs: Terminal Technical and Arts & Sciences below the BA

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: July 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

HS Diploma, GED, or ability to benefit

Financial Aid Director:

Don Duzik
712-274-6402



Western Iowa Tech Community College offers a broad range of programs to nearly 8,000 students registered for credit classes. Among last fall registrants, 48 percent enrolled in arts and sciences and 52 percent were enrolled in technical programs. Throughout the year, 767 students graduated with one or more awards. The vast majority of these graduates (95 percent) became employed or continued their education. More than 140 employers hired WITCC graduates. These strong numbers reflect the college's attractive features: affordable tuition, flexible scheduling, active campus life, and quality education.

ALLEN COLLEGE

1825 Logan Avenue • Waterloo, IA 50703

Home Page: www.allencollege.edu

County: Black Hawk

Setting: Urban

Accredited by: Iowa Board of Nursing, Higher Learning Commission of the NCA, N.L.N., JRCERT, ACN

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 425

Tuition & Fees: \$13,801

On-Campus Room & Board: \$5,998

Est. Books and Supplies: \$936

Admissions Counselor: Michelle Koehn
319-226-2002

Recruiters: Molly Quinn & Holly Risetter
319-226-2001

Financial Aid Director: Kathie S. Walters
319-226-2003

FAFSA Code: 030691

County Population: 128,012

Control/Affiliation: Iowa Health System, Inc.

Highest Offering or Degree: Masters

Types of Programs: Nursing (undergraduate, graduate, accelerated, CNA to BSN, LPN to BSN, RN to BSN, RN to MSN), Radiography (undergraduate), and Allied Health. MSN tracks include Family Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Educator, Nurse Leader, Acute Care Nurse Practitioner and Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: July 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

HS ranking in the upper half of graduating class or GED equivalent, 20 ACT score, 3.0 on all HS coursework, 2.7 on all college coursework



Allen College is a quality, private, multipurpose college for Nursing, Radiography, and Allied Health. To provide general education courses, Allen College has developed a unique relationship with the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls and Wartburg College in Waverly. Our Master of Science in Nursing program offers a family Nurse Practitioner, Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Health Educator, or Leadership in Health Care Delivery emphasis. Our Bachelor of Science in Nursing program is designed to prepare a generalist in nursing who can function in a variety of health care settings. Our Associate of Science in Radiography program offers a wide variety of educational opportunities for the student radiographer.

COLLEGES FOR NURSING & HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS

DES MOINES UNIVERSITY

3200 Grand Avenue • Des Moines, IA 50312

Home Page: www.dmu.edu

County: Polk

Setting: Urban

Calendar System: Varied

Enrollment: 1,492

Tuition: Division of Health Management - \$420 per credit hour

Osteopathic Medicine - \$32,830

Podiatric Medicine - \$23,885

Physician Assistant - \$23,190

Physical Therapy - \$19,945

Post Professional DPT - \$400

per credit hour (alumni)

or \$450 per credit hour (non-alumni)

Est. Off-Campus Room & Board: \$19,083

Est. Books and Supplies: \$3,050

FAFSA Code: 015616

County Population: 400,000

Control/Affiliation: Independent, Nonprofit

Highest Offering or Degree: DO, DPM, DPT, PA, MPH, MHA

Types of Programs: Professional

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: April 15

Minimum Admission Requirement: Varies

Director of Admissions:

Jamie Rehmann

515-271-1451

Financial Aid Director:

Mary Payne

515-271-1470

MERCY COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

928 6th Avenue • Des Moines, IA 50309-1239

Home Page: www.mchs.edu

County: Polk

Setting: Urban

Accredited by: Higher Learning Commission of the NCA, NLN, NLNAC, JRCERT, JRCDS, CRNE, CAAHEP/ARC-St., Iowa Board of Nursing

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 655 Undergraduates

Tuition & Fees: \$12,625

Est. On-Campus Room & Board: \$4,600

Est. Books and Supplies: \$1,200

Admissions: Susan Rhoades

515-643-6605 or 800-637-2994 ext. 36605

FAFSA Code: 006273

County Population: 400,000

Control/Affiliation: Catholic Health Initiatives

Highest Offering or Degree: Baccalaureate

Types of Programs: Nursing (ASN & BSN), Physical Therapist Assistant (AS), Radiologic Technology (AS), Surgical Technology (Cert/AS), Cardiac and Abdominal Sonography (AS), Sleep Disorder Technology (Cert/AS), Nuclear Medicine Technology (Adv. Cert), Health Care Administration (BS), Allied Health (BS), Medical Assisting (Cert/AS), and Emergency Medical Services - Paramedic (Cert/AS)

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: June 30

Minimum Admission Requirement: Min.

ACT Score of 18 and/or 2.25 GPA

Financial Aid Coordinator: Wayne Dille

515-643-6611 or 800-637-2994 ext. 36611



The university is committed to training health professionals who will provide distinctive, effective, and humanistic care for our nation's citizens. To achieve this goal, the university stresses a commitment to teaching and research in the healing arts; in the science and art of osteopathic medicine and surgery; in the science and art of podiatric medicine and surgery; and in the instruction and training of medical administrators, technologists, and other paramedical personnel. The unique aspect of our mission is our osteopathic educational philosophy, which emphasizes holistic medicine and wellness, and weaves our academic community into an osteopathic university.

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COLLEGES FOR NURSING & HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS

PALMER COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC

1000 Brady Street • Davenport, IA 52803

Home Page: www.palmer.edu

County: Scott

Setting: Urban

Accredited by: CCE, Higher Learning Commission of the NCA

Calendar System: Trimester

Enrollment: 1,800

Tuition & Fees:

3 Trimesters - \$24,870

Est. Off-Campus Room & Board:

3 Trimesters - \$17,592

Est. Books and Supplies: \$2,058

FAFSA Code: 012300

County Population: 160,000

Control/Affiliation: Independent, Nonprofit

Highest Offering or Degree: DC, MS

Anatomy and Clinical Research

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: April 1

Minimum Admission Requirement:

90 Semester Hours of Undergraduate Study

Admissions Office:

800-722-3648, ext. 1

Financial Aid Director:

Sue McCabe
800-722-3648, ext. 888



The mission of Palmer College of Chiropractic, based upon the Palmer Tenets, is to educate and prepare students to become Doctors of Chiropractic qualified to serve as direct access primary health care providers and clinicians, including wellness promotion, health assessment, diagnosis and the chiropractic management of the patient's health care needs. Palmer is committed to advancing the understanding of chiropractic through research; to providing service to the field of chiropractic, including continuing education; and to serving humanity through patient care and community education.

ST. LUKE'S COLLEGE

2720 Stone Park Blvd • Sioux City, IA 51104

Home Page: www.stlukescollege.edu

County: Woodbury

Setting: Urban

Accredited by: Iowa Board of Nursing, Higher Learning Commission of NCA, NLN, NLNAC, JRCERT, NAACLS, CAAHEP, CoARC

Calendar System: Semester

Enrollment: 181 Undergraduates

Tuition & Fees: \$13,472

On-Campus Board: \$500

Est. Books and Supplies: \$1,250

Admissions Office: Sherry McCarthy

712-279-3149 or
800-352-4660, ext. 3158

FAFSA Code: 007291

County Population: 105,000

Control/Affiliation: St. Luke's Regional Medical Center

Highest Offering or Degree: Associate

Types of Programs: Nursing, Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Care and Medical Technology

Priority Deadline for Aid Filing: March 1

Minimum Admission Requirement: HS GPA of 2.5 or GED and ACT of 19; or college GPA of 2.3 on transferable credit

Director of Student Administrative Services/

Coordinator of Financial Aid:

Danelle Johannsen 712-279-3149 or
800-352-4660, ext. 3377



St. Luke's is a two-year, hospital-based institution that offers Associate of Science Degrees in Nursing, Radiologic Technology, and Respiratory Care and a certificate degree in Medical Technology. In addition, St. Luke's College offers internships in Computerized Tomography, Mammography, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, and Ultrasound.

The curriculum is designed with a foundation in the biological, physical, and social sciences, integrated with theory and experience in the clinical lab setting. The college emphasizes hands-on, patient care learning. Student involvement with patient care begins early in the first year of study.

BEAUTY AND BARBER COLLEGES

American College of Hairstyling
1531 First Avenue SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Phone: 319-362-1488
E: admissions@americancollegeofhair.com
Website: americancollegeofhair.com

American College of Hairstyling
603 E. Sixth Street
Des Moines, IA 50309
Phone: 515-244-0971
E: admissions@americancollegeofhair.com
Website: americancollegeofhair.com

Capri College
2945 Williams Parkway SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
Phone: 800-397-0612
E: cradm@capricollege.com
Website: capricollege.com

Capri College
425 E 59th Street
Davenport, IA 52807
Phone: 800-728-1336
E: davadm@capricollege.com
Website: capricollege.com

Capri College
P.O. Box 873
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: 800-728-0712
E: dbqadm@capricollege.com
Website: capricollege.com

College of Hair Design
722 Water Street, Ste 201
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: 319-232-9995
E: chd722@aol.com
Website: chd.net

Davenport Barber College
730 Kimberly Road
Davenport, IA 52807
Phone: 800-615-HAIR
E: jdiggins@qconline.com

Dayton's School of Hair Design
315 N Main Street
Burlington, IA 52601
Phone: 319-752-3193
E: gdusanek@secc.cc.ia.us

Dayton's School of Hair Design
23 S. Second Street
Keokuk, IA 52632
Phone: 319-524-6445
E: gdusanek@secc.cc.ia.us

E Q School of Hair Design
536 W. Broadway
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
Phone: 712-328-2613

Faust Institute of Cosmetology
E: faustic@nwiowa.com
Website: faustinstitute.com
1290 N. Lake Avenue
Storm Lake, IA 50588
Phone: 712-732-6570

1543 18th Street
Spirit Lake, IA 51360
Phone: 712-336-3518

Iowa School of Beauty
112 Nicolas Drive
Marshalltown, IA 50158
Phone: 641-752-4223
E: lisa@iowaschoolofbeauty.com
Website: iowaschoolofbeauty.com

Iowa School of Beauty
609 W Second Street
Ottumwa, IA 52501
Phone: 641-684-6504
E: leslie@iowaschoolofbeauty.com
Website: iowaschoolofbeauty.com

Iowa School of Beauty
3534 Glenn Avenue
Sioux City, IA 51106
Phone: 712-274-9733
E: kathy@iowaschoolofbeauty.com
Website: iowaschoolofbeauty.com

Iowa School of Beauty
3305 70th Street
Urbandale, IA 50322
Phone: 515-278-9939
E: mark@iowaschoolofbeauty.com
Website: iowaschoolofbeauty.com

Professional Cosmetology Institute
309 Kitty Hawk Drive
Ames, IA 50010
Phone: 515-232-7250
E: admissions@pciames.com
Website: pciames.com

LaJames College of Hairstyling
E: lajames@lajames.net
Website: lajames.net

Locations:
6322 University Avenue #J
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
Phone: 319-277-2150

3802 E 53rd Street
Davenport, IA 52807
Phone: 563-441-7900

8805 Chambery Blvd.
Johnston, IA 50131
Phone: 515-278-2208

2419 Fifth Avenue S.
Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Phone: 515-576-3119

227 E Market
Iowa City, IA 52245
Phone: 319-338-3926

24 Second Street
Mason City, IA 50401
Phone: 641-424-2161

CAREER/TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Hamilton Technical College
1011 E. 53rd Street
Davenport, IA 52807
Phone: 563-386-3570
E: cnelson@hamiltontechcollege.com
Website: hamiltontechcollege.com

Vatterott College
6100 Thornton Ave, Ste. 290
Des Moines, IA 50321
Phone: 515-309-9000
E: desmoines@vatterott-college.edu
Website: vatterott-college.com

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY SCHOOLS

Covenant Medical Center School
of Radiologic Technology
3421 W Ninth Street
Waterloo, IA 50702
Phone: 319-272-7296
E: HelfrickK@covhealth.com
Website:
covhealth.com/radiology_school.asp

Mercy Medical Center -
Sioux City
801 Fifth Street
Sioux City, IA 51101
Phone: 712-279-2371
E: smiithmk@mercyhealth.com

Mercy/St. Luke's School of
Radiologic Technology
1026 "A" Avenue NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Phone: 319-369-7097
E: leonardj@crstlukes.com
Website: isrt.org/mstl.htm

St. Luke's Clinical Laboratory Science
Program in Medical Technology
1026 "A" Avenue NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Phone: 319-369-7309
E: sojkan@crstlukes.com

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES

Faith Baptist Bible College
and Theological Seminary
1900 NW Fourth Street
Ankeny, IA 50021
Phone: 888-FAITH-4-U
Website: www.faith.edu

University of Dubuque
Theological Seminary
2000 University Avenue
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: 563-589-3170
E: finaid@bdq.edu

Wartburg Theological Seminary
333 Wartburg Place
Dubuque, IA 52004-5004
Phone: 563-589-0200
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