

FOLLOW-UP STATUS REPORT OF GRADUATES



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The Graduate Follow-Up Report presents the results of a survey of recent graduates of Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC). The survey asked graduates to report their employment status, their continuing education plans and their entry-level salary. This report is used by prospective students, counselors, employers and others interested in placement information about DMACC graduates. While the statistics may be a general indicator, they are not intended to provide salary forecasts or to determine which careers offer the greatest salary potential.

ALL 2011 DMACC GRADUATES WERE SURVEYED; THE RESPONSE RATE WAS 89%

Of the respondents:

84% of those looking for work found employment.

57% of paraprofessionals (Science and Humanities) are employed and **33%** are continuing their education.

23% of the Arts and Sciences graduates are employed and **73%** have continued their education.

61% of the graduates of Career Education programs are employed and **29%** are continuing their education.

Of the employed graduates, **94%** remain in Iowa.

HOW MUCH THE AVERAGE GRADUATE EARNS PER YEAR:

Average annual entry-level salary.....\$29,639

**IMPACT DMACC GRADUATES
HAVE ON OUR ECONOMY IN ONE YEAR:**

Approximate Wages Earned \$34,677,630
Approximate Federal Taxes Paid \$4,161,316
Approximate State Taxes Paid.....\$2,080,658

STATUS OF GRADUATES 2010–2011

DMACC graduates, by division:

Health & Public Services..... 453
Business Management
& Information Technology 409
Industrial & Technical..... 349
Science & Humanities..... 153
Arts & Science..... 1047
Total Diplomas & Degrees..... 2,411
Specialist Certificates..... 591

Total Awards Presented **3,002**

HEALTH & PUBLIC SERVICES 2010–2011

	GRADS	EMPLOYED		EDUCATION	JOB	NA FOR	UNKNOWN	WORKING	AVERAGE
		RELATED	UNRELATED		SEEKING	WORK		IN IOWA	SALARY
Aging Services Mgmt AS	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Dental Assistant Dipl	38	26	2	7	-	-	3	27	31,209
Dental Hygiene AAS	23	14	2	-	4	3	-	16	48,542
Early Childhood Edu AS	17	12	1	2	1	1	-	13	19,061
Early Childhood Edu Dipl**	10	5	1	2	-	1	1	6	18,720
Human Services AS	38	14	3	13	3	2	3	17	29,377
Medical Assistant Dipl	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	14	27,028
Medical Lab Tech AAS***	19	15	-	3	1	-	-	13	31,784
Nursing Assoc Degree AAS	93	38	28	8	7	1	11	57	42,692
Nursing Assoc Degree Adv Standing	18	13	1	2	-	-	2	14	42,826
Optometric/Ophthalmic Tech Dipl*	4	2	-	-	1	-	1	2	22,880
Pharmacy Tech Dipl*	10	7	1	2	-	-	-	7	24,036
Practical Nursing Dipl	148	13	13	117	1	3	1	25	33,345
Respiratory Therapy AAS	12	7	1	-	3	-	1	6	40,000
Surgical Tech Dipl****	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	32,669
TOTAL	453	184	56	156	22	11	24	220	31,726

— Salary not available * One salary reported ** Two salaries reported *** Three salaries reported

- Note: 1. Of the Dental Hygiene graduates that found related employment, 64% are employed in part time or temporary positions. These positions do not include benefits.
2. Many of the Practical Nursing graduates are continuing in the second-year Nursing Program and also are working as LPNs.

PROGRAM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 2010-2011

	GRADS	EMPLOYED		EDUCATION	JOB SEEKING	NA FOR WORK	UNKNOWN	WORKING IN IOWA	AVERAGE SALARY
		RELATED	UNRELATED						
Accting & Bookkeeping Dipl	5	-	1	3	1	-	-	1	-
Accting Info Systems AS*	5	2	1	2	-	-	-	3	27,000
Accting Paraprofessional AS***	30	6	3	12	4	1	4	9	26,420
Accounting Specialist AAS	14	3	-	8	-	2	1	3	-
Administrative Assistant AAS	19	10	1	1	4	1	2	11	23,265
Business Administration AA	58	12	10	24	1	-	11	19	30,833
Business Administration AS	84	21	12	28	12	-	11	27	30,866
Business Info Systems AAS*	21	4	4	3	6	-	4	8	35,000
Computer Aided Design Tech AAS**	14	8	2	1	2	-	1	9	30,900
Computer Aided Design Tech Dipl	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Electronic Sys Servicing Tech AAS**	14	5	1	3	3	-	2	6	32,140
Electronics, Robotics & Automation AAS*	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	35,000
Entrepreneurship Dipl*	10	1	3	3	1	-	2	4	31,000
Fashion/Design AAS*	6	2	1	2	1	-	-	2	20,800
Fire Science Tech AS*	5	2	1	2	-	-	-	3	35,000
Info Tech Network Admin AAS	22	12	2	2	3	-	3	12	33,969
Management AAS	12	6	3	2	-	1	-	7	29,000
Management AA	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Mgmt Info Systems AS	6	1	2	2	-	-	1	3	-
Marketing AA	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marketing AAS*	8	1	2	4	-	-	1	3	34,000
Medical Office Spec AAS**	11	5	2	1	2	-	1	5	26,698
Medical Office Spec Dipl*	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	30,638

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

2010–2011 (continued)

	GRADS	EMPLOYED			JOB SEEKING	NA FOR WORK	UNKNOWN	WORKING IN IOWA	AVERAGE SALARY
		RELATED	UNRELATED	EDUCATION					
Mortuary Science Adv Dipl	35	31	3	-	1	-	-	30	29,814
Office Assistant Dipl***	16	4	-	6	5	-	1	4	22,020
Sales & Management Dipl*	6	2	-	4	-	-	-	2	16,000
TOTAL	409	141	55	115	47	6	45	174	29,018

— Salary not available * One salary reported ** Two salaries reported *** Three salaries reported
 Note: 1. Salaries in marketing and sales may not reflect commission, bonus or other compensation offered.

INDUSTRY & TECHNOLOGY 2010–2011

	GRADS	EMPLOYED			JOB SEEKING	NA FOR WORK	UNKNOWN	WORKING IN IOWA	AVERAGE SALARY
		RELATED	UNRELATED	EDUCATION					
Agri Business AAS	27	11	1	13	1	-	1	12	24,280
Architectural Millwork Dipl	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	5	-
Architectural Technology AAS*	12	3	2	3	1	-	3	5	34,320
Architectural Technology Dipl	4	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-
ASEP-General Motors AAS**	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	29,120
ASSET-Ford AAS	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	4	-
Auto Collision Tech AAS	10	7	-	1	-	-	2	7	24,446
Auto Collision Tech Dipl*	14	6	3	3	-	-	2	9	21,840
Auto Mechanics Tech AAS***	17	7	4	3	2	-	1	11	26,240
Building Trades Dipl**	20	14	-	4	2	-	-	14	24,960
CAP Chrysler AAS***	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	25,547
Caterpillar Tech AAS**	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	40,180
Civil Engineering Tech AAS	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	7	36,774
Commercial Hort AAS	16	7	1	1	1	-	6	8	26,440
Diemaking Dipl*	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	23,920
Diesel Technology AAS	18	16	1	-	1	-	-	17	31,307
Diesel Technology Dipl*	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	30,000
Electrical Construction Trade Dipl	10	9	-	1	-	-	-	9	24,663
Graphic Design AAS	31	13	11	5	-	-	2	22	28,833
Graphic Technologies AAS*	12	5	4	-	2	1	-	7	22,880
Graphic Technologies Dipl*	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	16,320

PROGRAM **INDUSTRY & TECHNOLOGY 2010–2011** (continued)

	GRADS	EMPLOYED		EDUCATION	JOB SEEKING	NA FOR WORK	UNKNOWN	WORKING IN IOWA	AVERAGE SALARY
		RELATED	UNRELATED						
Heating, AC, Refrig Tech AAS	13	10	-	-	2	1	-	10	32,752
Industrial Electro-Mech Oper Tech AAS	15	6	1	1	2	-	5	7	38,480
Land Surveying AAS	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Machinist Technology Dipl	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Photography Dipl**	16	8	4	3	-	1	-	10	17,940
Telecomm Tech AAS	8	5	1	-	2	-	-	6	35,060
Tool & Diemaking AAS**	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	27,040
Vet Tech AAS*	23	7	3	3	3	-	7	10	16,640
Welding Dipl	35	22	-	5	4	-	4	21	34,576
TOTAL	349	195	43	47	26	3	35	229	27,782

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PROGRAM **SCIENCE & HUMANITIES 2010–2011**

	GRADS	EMPLOYED		EDUCATION	JOB SEEKING	NA FOR WORK	UNKNOWN	WORKING IN IOWA	AVERAGE SALARY
		RELATED	UNRELATED						
Amer Sign Lang Interp AA**	7	3	-	3	-	-	1	3	39,540
Biotechnology AS*	5	1	2	1	-	-	1	3	20,800
Criminal Justice AA**	18	2	3	7	2	-	4	4	39,980
Criminal Justice AS**	28	6	7	5	4	-	6	12	37,645
Culinary Arts AAS	39	20	5	7	2	-	5	25	22,157
Culinary Arts Dipl*	7	3	1	2	1	-	-	4	16,640
Environmental Science AA	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Fitness & Sports Mgmt AS	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Hospitality Business Dipl	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
Hotel & Restaurant Mgmt AAS*	12	4	2	3	1	-	2	6	26,000
Interp & Translation AS*	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	33,072
Legal Assistant AS	26	10	1	8	2	1	4	10	35,080
TOTAL	153	52	21	42	13	1	24	70	30,102

— Salary not available * One salary reported ** Two salaries reported *** Three salaries reported

SPECIALIST CERTIFICATES AWARDED 2010–2011

ANNUAL REPORT OF SPECIALIST CERTIFICATES AWARDED 2010–2011

The majority of DMACC students who earn a certificate of specialization have elected to take classes for personal enrichment, or to advance in the career in which they are currently employed. Other reasons might be to maintain certification or license for current employment. Therefore, average salaries are not an accurate representation and are not listed.

	GRADS	EMPLOYED RELATED	UNRELATED	EDUCATION	JOB SEEKING	NA FOR WORK	UNKNOWN	WORKING IN IOWA	AVERAGE SALARY
Accounting Certificate I	15	2	1	7	5	-	-	3	-
Accounting Certificate II	7	-	1	3	3	-	-	1	-
Adult Services	5	2	-	1	2	-	-	2	-
Ag Business: Agronomy	22	10	-	10	1	-	1	10	-
Ag Business: Animal Science	23	9	1	11	1	-	1	10	-
Ag Business: Farm Management	22	11	-	9	1	-	1	11	-
Ag Business: Sales/Service	4	-	1	3	-	-	-	1	-
Airbrush Art	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Blueprint Reading	46	12	1	11	2	17	3	12	-
Building Maintenance	7	2	1	3	-	-	1	2	-
CNC Operator	11	2	1	3	1	-	4	3	-
Computer Applications	7	2	-	3	2	-	-	2	-
Computer Languages	4	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	-
Data Entry I	16	3	1	7	5	-	-	4	-
Database Specialist	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Dietary Manager	6	5	-	1	-	-	-	5	-
Digital Forensic Investigation	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Digital Publishing	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
E-Commerce Design	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Early Childhood Education	59	30	1	17	2	1	8	29	-
Emergency Med Tech Basic	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Enology	6	3	1	-	-	2	-	3	-
Entrepreneurship	10	-	1	7	1	-	1	1	-
Fashion	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Fire Science Specialist	4	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	-
Gas Metal Arc Welding	46	10	1	13	1	17	4	11	-

PROGRAM **SPECIALIST CERTIFICATES AWARDED 2010–2011** *(continued)*

	GRADS	EMPLOYED		EDUCATION	JOB	NA FOR	UNKNOWN	WORKING	AVERAGE
		RELATED	UNRELATED		SEEKING	WORK		IN IOWA	SALARY
Gas Tungsten Arc Welding	16	11	-	5	-	-	-	11	-
Gerontology Specialist	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Greenhouse Production	6	3	-	-	1	-	2	3	-
Human Resource Mgmt	10	2	-	4	3	-	1	2	-
InDesign	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Information Processing Support	10	2	-	5	3	-	-	2	-
Interactive Media for Graphic Design	9	2	1	3	-	-	3	1	-
Interior Design Consultant	6	1	2	1	1	-	1	3	-
Interp & Trans-Generalist	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Interp & Trans-Healthcare	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	3	-
Landscape Design	3	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
Legal Assistant	21	8	3	3	3	-	4	11	-
Long Term Care Administration	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Management	8	2	1	2	1	-	2	3	-
Medical Insurance & Coding	34	7	9	2	10	1	5	16	-
Medical Transcriptionist	11	3	1	3	3	-	1	4	-
Micro-Computers	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Office Specialist	25	1	2	15	5	-	2	3	-
Oxy-Acetylene Welding	14	4	-	9	-	-	1	4	-
Phlebotomy	35	6	4	4	8	1	12	9	-
Retailing	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Sales	5	1	-	3	1	-	-	1	-
Shielded Metal Arc Welding	16	10	-	4	1	-	1	9	-
Structural Welding	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Supervision	5	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
Telecommunications	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Turf Maintenance	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Viticulture	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	591	183	37	194	72	39	66	211	-

LIBERAL ARTS 2010–2011

	GRADS	EMPLOYED			JOB SEEKING	NA FOR WORK	UNKNOWN	WORKING IN IOWA	AVERAGE SALARY
		RELATED	UNRELATED	EDUCATION					
Assoc. General Studies	123	32	7	62	8	2	12	35	28,461
Liberal Arts AA Degree	689	78	30	457	18	7	99	102	29,223
Liberal Arts AS Degree	235	50	6	135	9	1	34	54	31,017
TOTAL	1047	160	43	654	35	10	145	191	29,567

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

73%

OF ARTS & SCIENCE GRADUATES
ARE CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION

COLLEGES DMACC GRADUATES ARE ATTENDING:

DMACC.....	459
Iowa State University.....	277
Grand View University	79
University of Northern Iowa.....	70
University of Iowa.....	62
Upper Iowa University.....	35
Drake University.....	26
Buena Vista University	32

Several other colleges have enrolled at least one DMACC graduate this year.

CAREER RESOURCE AND TRANSFER CENTER SERVICES

www.dmacc.edu/student_services/career_resource.asp

Among the services offered are:

- ◆ Using online or paper career assessments to develop a focus
- ◆ Exploring occupational information for choosing a training path or developing a marketing plan for selecting a career
- ◆ Counseling for individuals taking the next step in their future
- ◆ Providing workshops for diverse groups for hands-on experience in career planning
- ◆ Learning the current trends and requirements for selecting a career
- ◆ Developing a transfer plan to meet the requirements for a selected career choice

CAREER CENTER SERVICES

The Career Center helps students and alumni obtain the best possible employment available in order to utilize the skills acquired at DMACC. Among the services offered are an interactive website that includes resumés and job postings (<http://www.collegecentral.com/DMACC>), along with the following:

For Students:

<http://www.dmacc.edu/careercenter>

- ◆ Current job listings
(full-time/part-time jobs)
- ◆ Help with internships
- ◆ Resumé assistance
- ◆ On-campus interviewing opportunities
- ◆ Mock interviews
- ◆ Seasonal job listings
- ◆ Application letter examples
- ◆ Interviewing tips and techniques
- ◆ Up-to-date salary information
- ◆ Work study job placement

For Employers:

- ◆ Free employment posting and referrals
- ◆ Campus tours
- ◆ On-campus recruiting
- ◆ Information about programs
- ◆ Opportunities to serve on program advisory committees

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