IS THERE A BETTER WAY TO GO TO COLLEGE?
THE ANSWERS MAY COME AS A SURPRISE.

A lot of people think they know what community college has to offer. Based on information that’s either outdated or wrong, they’re not considering it seriously as a way to reach their goals. And that’s a huge mistake.

Enrolling at Ivy Tech Community College is a decision that makes perfect sense, educationally and financially. We’re going to spend the next few pages explaining exactly why you should apply now—for free—at IvyTech.edu/applynow.
NOT SURE WHAT YOUR NEXT STEP SHOULD BE?

WE OFFER 2 PATHS TO A BETTER FUTURE

WANT A CAREER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE?

We have more than 150 programs, which means you can get an associate degree or certificate in fields ranging from accounting, to computer science, to nursing, to design technology. All while enjoying the state’s most affordable tuition.

WANT A BACHELOR’S DEGREE WITHOUT A MOUNTAIN OF DEBT?

Start at Ivy Tech, then transfer your credits in business, education, liberal arts, engineering, and dozens of other fields to a four-year school. You can enter as a junior, and then graduate with a bachelor’s degree in a couple more years—saving upward of $10,000.

Whatever your goal is, Ivy Tech Community College can give you a smarter start to reaching it. Get more answers from our Frequently Answered Questions list at IvyTech.edu/FAQ.
DIDN’T I HEAR THAT IVY TECH WAS A TRADE SCHOOL?

IvyTech.edu/programs

That’s just part of what we offer. In classrooms around the state, you can choose from more than 150 programs. (NOTE: Not all areas of study shown are offered at every campus. See website for details.)

HEALTH

Dental Assisting/Dental Hygiene
Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Health Information Technology
Healthcare Specialist
Imaging Sciences
Kinesiology & Exercise Science
Medical Assisting
Medical Laboratory Technology
Nursing* (ASN)/Practical Nursing (LPN)
Paramedic Science
Physical Therapist Assistant
Radiation Therapy
Respiratory Care
Surgical Technology
Therapeutic Massage

TECHNOLOGY

Advanced Automation & Robotics Technology (AART)/Manufacturing Production & Operations (MPRO)
Agriculture/Precision Agriculture Equipment Technology
Automotive Technology
Aviation Maintenance Technology/Aviation Technology/Aviation Manufacturing
Biotechnology
Building Construction Management/Building Construction Technology
Chemical Technology
Computer Science*/Software Development
Cyber Security/Information Assurance/Informatics*
Database Management & Administration
Design Technology
Electrical Engineering Technology*/Engineering Technology
Electronics & Computer Technology
Energy Technology
HVAC Technology
Industrial Technology
Information & Technology Support/Network Infrastructure (NETI)/Server Administration
Machine Tool Technology
Mechanical Engineering Technology*/Pre-Engineering
Nanotechnology

BUSINESS AND PUBLIC SERVICES

Accounting
Business Administration*/Entrepreneurship
Business Operations, Applications & Technology
Criminal Justice*
Early Childhood Education*/Education/Elementary Education*/Special Education*
Environmental Design
Fine Arts
Homeland Security/Public Safety
Hospitality Administration
Human Services*
Library Technical Assistant
Mortuary Science
Paralegal Studies
Professional Communication
Supply Chain Management/Logistics
Visual Communications

UNIVERSITY/TRANSFER

Ivy Tech offers transfer partnerships with many four-year institutions, including in-state schools, out-of-state schools, private schools, and online universities. Students can pursue transfer programs in General Studies, Liberal Arts, or a number of other programs.

*2+2 Transfer agreements with four-year state schools let you transfer in as a junior after earning your associate degree at Ivy Tech. For more transfer possibilities, see IvyTech.edu/transfer.
WILL IVY TECH CREDITS TRANSFER?

They will, and they do. As huge tuition fees (and student debts) are making national news, it’s no surprise that many students start at Ivy Tech Community College, then transfer their credits on to Indiana’s four-year colleges and universities. It’s a smart move that could save you upward of $10,000.

TRANSFER PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Just a few of the many in-state and out-of-state four-year institutions Ivy Tech has transfer partnerships with:

2+2 TRANSFER AGREEMENTS

Ivy Tech’s 2+2 Transfer Agreements promote seamless transfer from two-year to four-year degree programs. Students obtain their associate degree at Ivy Tech, then transfer as a junior to complete their bachelor’s degrees.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

Guaranteed to transfer to in-state baccalaureate-degree granting institutions, our Statewide Transfer General Education Core (STGEC) allows students to take a 30-hour core of general education courses.

Students wishing to pursue a STEM program may choose more courses in science and math as part of the STGEC.

HUNDREDS OF OTHER TRANSFER POSSIBILITIES

To learn more about all of our transfer options—including Distance Education Transfer Programs, Course-To-Course Transfer, Concurrent Admission and Bridge Programs, and Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Transfer Opportunities—please visit IvyTech.edu/transfer.
WHAT DOES COMMUNITY COLLEGE OFFER?

IVY TECH BY THE NUMBERS.

IVYTECH’S ANNUAL TUITION IS $4,100*  

MORE THAN 31,000 STUDENTS TRANSFERRED LAST YEAR

MORE THAN 100 TRANSFER PROGRAMS WITH IN-STATE AND OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOLS

TOP CHOICE of Indiana high school seniors  

#1 MOST AFFORDABLE college tuition in Indiana  

LARGEST INSTITUTION of higher learning in Indiana

EVERY YEAR WE SERVE MORE THAN 170,000 students

IVY TECH OFFERS 150+ PROGRAMS

GRADS WITH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE MAKE MEDIAN ANNUAL EARNINGS OF $41,496**


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IF YOU’VE GOT MORE QUESTIONS, WE’VE GOT MORE ANSWERS.

Call our Answer Center at 888-IVY-LINE (888-489-5463) or chat online (IvyTech.edu/chat) seven days a week, from 7 a.m. until 1 a.m. EST. And if you’d rather get more background online, try visiting our list of Frequently Answered Questions (IvyTech.edu/FAQ).

UPDATED SEPTEMBER 2016
**IS AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE REALLY GOING TO IMPRESS EMPLOYERS?**

Definitely. Getting a good career doesn’t always require a bachelor’s degree. Ivy Tech Community College can help you get an associate degree, a certificate, or a technical certificate—preparing you for some of Indiana’s fastest-growing fields in two years or less.

**HOW LONG IS IT GOING TO TAKE ME TO GET A DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE?**

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Learn more about our degrees, certificates, and technical certificates at [IvyTech.edu/degrees](http://IvyTech.edu/degrees).
I’VE GOT A TON GOING ON WITH MY LIFE. CAN I GO TO CLASS WITHOUT LEAVING THE HOUSE?
IvyTech.edu/online

Sure. As Indiana’s largest provider of online learning, we offer more than 1,000 online courses.

ARE THERE ANY HONORS PROGRAMS?
IvyTech.edu/honors

American Honors is a newly-created, two-year honors program that’s designed for highly-motivated students—preparing them for coursework at the nation’s top colleges and universities, such as Stanford, Cornell, and many more.

At the end of the program, students will earn an associate degree with honors, and will have the opportunity to transfer to a top four-year school to complete their bachelor’s degree in two more years.

DOES IVY TECH HAVE STUDENT ACTIVITIES?
IvyTech.edu/student-life

Just as Ivy Tech is a great place to learn, it’s also an excellent place to get involved with campus life and make friends, while rounding out your résumé. From intramural sports, to student government, to study abroad, to volunteer opportunities and internships, we’ll help you make the most of your free time.

Learn more about Ivy Tech’s extracurricular activities by visiting the website above—or contact the Student Life office at your local campus.

I DON’T WANT TO DRIVE TOO FAR. IS THERE A CAMPUS NEAR ME?
IvyTech.edu/maps

Ivy Tech Community College has 32 degree-granting locations around Indiana, and offers classes in more than 75 communities. Wherever you live, you’re only a short drive away from a better future.
I’VE HEARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS AFFORDABLE. HOW AFFORDABLE?

Whether your goal is to get a great career as quickly as possible or to save thousands on a bachelor’s degree, Ivy Tech Community College puts higher education within financial reach.

COMPARE YEARLY COLLEGE TUITION PRICES:

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Learn more about our affordable costs at IvyTech.edu/tuition.

Source: college websites as of August 2016. All costs pertain to residents of Indiana unless otherwise stated; based on full school year (9 months) at 15 credits/semester.

WITH A TUITION COST THAT LOW, CAN I STILL GET A GOOD EDUCATION?

Absolutely. Our experienced instructors work in the same fields they train students for. You’ll also get the same course content here as you would at any other public in-state college or university. An English 111 class here, for instance, is the same as it would be there.
You might be eligible for a lot more financial aid than you’d expect—including scholarships that don’t need to be paid back. Here are the steps you need to follow (and the dates you need to follow them by) to get the money you’re entitled to receive.

- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) helps the U.S. Department of Education and financial aid administrators determine your eligibility for federal and state aid. You can find and complete this form at fafsa.ed.gov. To be eligible for state aid, the federal processor must receive your FAFSA on or before March 10 (federal aid is available throughout the year). **Hint:** Filling out your FAFSA will be easier if you complete your federal income tax return first. Make sure we get an electronic copy by including the Ivy Tech Community College school code 009917 (used for all Ivy Tech campuses).

- After you’ve completed your FAFSA, a student aid report (SAR) will be generated by the U.S. Department of Education.

- If you don’t qualify for federal or state grant aid, scholarships are still an option. We offer more than $6 million in scholarships and student aid per year. Learn more at IvyTech.edu/scholarships.

- Although you can apply for federal financial aid all year long, Ivy Tech has established financial aid priority processing dates for each enrollment period. You’ll find those dates (and much more helpful information) at IvyTech.edu/financial-aid.