The HVAC program at Ivy Tech Community College provides an opportunity for students to gain the skills necessary to enter the field of heating, cooling and refrigeration. As one of the nation’s fastest growing occupations, HVAC/R is enjoying the advent of some of the newest technologies. HVAC credentials are the key to entering a field of excellent wage earnings, respect and innovation as the new technology is integrated into its processes and equipment at an astounding rate. As the industry moves forward into the future, the demand for skilled technicians, installers and design persons has created a wonderful opportunity for individuals to enter the field and to find success in something that will be shielded from the economy and outsourcing. HVAC is consistently in the top 50 jobs in the state and in the nation.

Graduates are obtaining employment in areas such as HVAC installers, service technicians, designers and sales. Specialties in the field include energy management, green technologies and building automation systems. You can be a part of this exciting field. In as little as one year, you could earn a Certificate or Technical Certificate...in two years you can earn your Associate of Applied Science degree. As a student in the HVAC program, you will receive several national certifications in areas such as heat pumps, gas heat, geo-thermal, air-conditioning and HVAC electrical along with the EPA mandated 608 refrigerant certification.

**Degrees & Certificates Offered (Evansville Campus):**
- Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
- Technical Certificate (TC)
- Certificate (C)

**Typical Careers:**
- Heating & Air Conditioning
- Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers

**POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Graduates have achieved a 100% employment placement rate
- HVAC Excellence Accredited
- Evansville HVAC Building Commission Apprenticeship Classroom Training Provider
- EPA-608 National Refrigerant Certification test provider
- Associate Degree graduates leave with 2000 hours of on-the-job training towards Evansville HVAC Journeyman License
- Multiple HVAC Excellence National Certifications available

**Median HVAC Mechanics and Installers salary in Indiana:** $21.19/hr.

*Wage data taken from MSI October 2015 - Your starting salary may vary.