Welcome to Mineral Area College. We believe in offering you the best college experience at an affordable price. You’ll have great instructors to guide you, tutors to help you, and caring staff and faculty to cheer you on. When finished, you’ll be ready to put your education to work, whether in a career or at another college or university.

**AREAS OF STUDY (MAJORS)**

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

Looking to transfer to a university? Check out these programs:

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA)**

Fields of Study:
- Art
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Communications
- Computer Information Systems
- Earth Science
- English
- General Studies
- History
- Mathematics
- Modern & Foreign Languages
- Music

Music Education
Physical Education
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Social Work
Speech
Theatre
Pre-Architecture
Pre-Dental
Pre-Dental Hygiene
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Forestry
Pre-Journalism
Pre-Law

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING (AAT)**

Areas of Concentration:
- Early Childhood Education (Grades Pre-K-3)
- Elementary Education (Grades 1-6)
- Music Education
- Secondary Education

**ASSOCIATE OF GENERAL STUDIES (AGS)**

- General Studies

**CERTIFICATES**

- Global Studies

**CAREER & TECHNICAL PROGRAMS**

MAC can help you prepare for immediate employment and boost your earnings.

**ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE**

Allied Health Related:
- Associate Degree Nursing (RN)
- ADN-Advanced Placement
- ADN-Advanced Placement-Hybrid
- Radiologic Technology
- Respiratory Therapy*

**ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE**

- Agriculture
- Automotive Collision Technology*
- Automotive Technology*
- Business Computer Programming
- Business Management
- Business Management-Accounting
- Business Management-Pharmacy Technician
- Business Management-Microcomputers
- Child Development
- Computer Networking
- Construction/Building Technology*
- Criminal Justice-Correctional Administration
- Criminal Justice-Forensic Investigation
- Criminal Justice-Judicial Administration
- Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement
- Criminal Justice-Security Management
- Electrical Technology*
- Electrical/Electronics Technology
- Engineering Technology-Civil Architecture
- Engineering Technology-Design Drafting
- Engineering Technology-Manufacturing
- Fire Science Technology
- Graphic Arts/Printing Technology*
- Heating, AC and Refrigeration Technology*
- Industrial Maintenance
- Machine Tool Technology*
- Mobile Hydraulic Mechanic
- Office Systems Technology-Administrative Assistant
- Office Systems Technology-Medical Coding
- Paramedic Technology
- Pharmacy Technician
- Pneumatic Technician
- Practical Nursing- LPN
- Production Technician
- Renewable Energy Technology
- Welding Technology*

**CERTIFICATES**

- Agriculture
- Automotive Collision Technology*
- Automotive Technology*
- Business Management
- Child Development
- Computer Networking
- Connector and Conductor
- Construction/Building Technology*
- Criminal Justice Related:
  - Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement
  - Law Enforcement Academy-1000 hours
  - Electrical Technology
  - Emergency Medical Technician
  - Fire Science
  - Graphic Arts Printing Technology
  - Heating, AC and Refrigeration*
  - Industrial Hydraulics
  - Industrial Maintenance
  - Logistics Technician

* Denotes a degree or certificate offered in collaboration with one of four area career and technical centers.
** Denotes a degree or certificate offered in collaboration with the United States Department of Labor and Bureau of Apprenticeship Program.
*** Denotes Certificate of Completion only
*+ Indicates that a year of coursework must be completed at the Cape Girardeau Career & Technology Center
SO MANY REASONS TO BEGIN HERE!

High Quality Education
Our outstanding learning environment offers small classes, award-winning instructors, state-of-the-art library and science labs, nursing and advanced manufacturing labs, free WiFi and group study areas.

Flexible & Accessible
In addition to our main campus in Park Hills, we have centers in Farmington, Fredericktown, Perryville and Potosi. We have online, day and evening classes to help you balance work and school.

Support for Success
MAC is invested in your success. We offer tutoring, writing and math labs, personal counseling, academic advising, disability support, financial aid and career planning.

Honors & Excellence
We have plenty of opportunities for students who seek an enhanced educational experience, whether it’s through Student Government participation, honor society leadership activities, the Honors Program, or Study Abroad.

Employable Graduates
Our graduates live and work across the state and country. Top employers include health care, education, law enforcement and small businesses. We have resources to help match a career to your personality and interests. Career counseling, résumé writing and employment services are also available.

Clubs & Organizations
MAC offers more than 25 student clubs and organizations, giving you the opportunity to make new friends and enhance your résumé by demonstrating leadership, service and professionalism.

Athletics
With our nationally-recognized athletic teams, there’s always something to cheer about at MAC on afternoons, nights and weekends. Don’t miss Homecoming and Midnight Madness.

MAC offers:
- Men: Basketball (NJCAA Div. 1), Baseball (NJCAA Div. 1), Golf (NJCAA Div. 2)
- Women: Basketball (NJCAA Div. 1), Volleyball (NJCAA Div. 1), Softball (NJCAA Div. 2)

If you’re not on a team, you can still take advantage of a variety of fitness classes, clubs and activities, such as yoga, Zumba, archery and 5Ks.

Community
Student socials, art galleries, theatre and musical performances, a wellness center, the library, field house, cafeteria and student lounges all help to enhance your experience.

Live Where you Learn
Get ready for new friends, movie nights, study groups, sand volleyball, swimming, and learning in a comfortable, fun and safe environment. Our floor plans are pictured below.
Fast Facts
Enrollment
Students: 3,000, 55% women, 45% men
Student/faculty ratio: 20:1
Median age of student: 22
Countries represented: 8+
Campus
Acres: 226
Miles from St. Louis or Cape Girardeau: 60
Apartment residents: 208
Academics
Clubs and organizations: 25+
Study Abroad Program
Honors Program
Fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission
Transfer Agreements
These are some of the sites that accept MAC's general education courses. To ensure your smooth transfer, check out transfer guides available online and meet regularly with your advisor.

- Central Methodist University
- Fontbonne University
- Lindenwood University
- Missouri Baptist University
- Missouri State University
- Missouri University of Science & Technology
- Saint Louis University
- Southeast Missouri State University
- University of Missouri - Columbia
- University of Missouri - St. Louis

These are just a few of the universities to which MAC credits will transfer.

Cost Effective
We make college affordable to help you reach your goals. Mineral Area College strives to offer affordable education at a much lower cost than that of four-year institutions.

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\text{MAC} & \$3,280^* \\
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\text{Public 4-year university} & \$8,560^{**} \\
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* Includes tuition and fees only for full-time, in-district students from MAC Cost of Attendance Budgets for 2016-2017
** Includes tuition and fees only for in-state students from Collegeboard.org, October 2015

Financial Aid
The Financial Aid Office at MAC handles all of the federal, state, institutional and outside sources of financial aid including but not limited to the following: Pell Grant, SEOG, Work Study, Federal Loan/PLUS Loan, Missouri Student Aid Programs, scholarships, WIOA, Vocational Rehab, VA Vocational Rehab and TRA.

- $16.9 million in financial aid disbursed to MAC students each year
- 250 scholarships awarded every academic year
- 80% of MAC students receive financial aid

Estimated Costs to Attend MAC for 1 Year (2 Semesters)

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Tuition: For an in-district student attending full-time

\[ $\text{\$102 tuition x 5 classes x 3 credit hrs x 2 semesters} = \$3,060 \]

Fees: \[ $\text{\$200 lab fees + \$20 safety fee} = \$220 \]

Total tuition & fees: \[ \$\text{3,280} \]

Books & Supplies
Although costs vary, the average cost of books and supplies is estimated at around $1,600 per year.

Housing
Choose from a 2- or 4-bedroom apartment and 12 or 15 meals per week.

- 4 bedroom + 12 meals/week: $3,193 per semester
- 4 bedroom + 15 meals/week: $3,394 per semester
- 2 bedroom + 12 meals/week: $3,418 per semester
- 2 bedroom + 15 meals/week: $3,619 per semester

Housing: Based on the 4 bedroom, 12 meals-per-week plan of $3,193 x 2 semesters \[ \$6,386 \]

Total Bedroom + Meal Plan Cost \[ \$6,386 \]

Tuition, Fees & Book Costs - MAC "Cost of Attendance Budgets for 2016-2017" Costs are subject to change. Check website for updates.
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   - Complete the application online at www.MineralArea.edu.
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   - Submit your ACT, Accuplacer or Compass scores. If you need to schedule the Accuplacer/Compass test, please email assessment@MineralArea.edu or call (573) 518-2202.

2. Apply for Financial Aid
   - Complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov (school code 002486). Priority deadline is April 1.
   - Submit the MAC Scholarship application at www.MineralArea.edu. Priority deadline for scholarships is February 1.
   - If you’re participating in the A+ program, please be sure to complete your A+ activation form each semester through your MyMAC account.

3. Attend CARDS Orientation to Enroll
   Once you’ve been accepted to Mineral Area College, you’ll be invited to sign up for CARDS, MAC’s freshman orientation program. The program features student services, financial aid, billing, housing and more. During orientation, an academic advisor will help you plan your class schedule. You’ll have a chance to get your student ID made at the campus bookstore, locate your classrooms, and become familiar with your online student resources at my.mineralarea.edu. CARDS programs are held during spring and summer to prepare students for a successful first semester.

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(573) 518-2228

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(573) 518-2202

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macbookstore@MineralArea.edu
(573) 518-2106

Campus Housing
collegepark@MineralArea.edu
(573) 518-1330

Financial Aid
finaid@MineralArea.edu
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Registrar’s Office
registrar@MineralArea.edu
(573) 518-2130

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(573) 701-1310 ext. 2139
Farmington@MineralArea.edu

Fredericktown Outreach Center
(573) 783-7932
Fredericktown@MineralArea.edu

Perryville Higher Education Center
(573) 547-4143
Perryville@MineralArea.edu

Potosi Outreach Center
(573) 436-9841
Potosi@MineralArea.edu

It’s EASY to Apply
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