Maybe you know where you’re headed. Maybe you don’t know where to start.

Either way—welcome! MAC is the place for you.

Whether you need training to start your career right away or want to earn credits that will transfer to a university, we’ll help you sort out the details and set you on your path.

Because at Mineral Area College, we want to help bridge the gap between who you are and what you can become. When you’re here, you can find a future. You can find a community. You can even...

Find Yourself.

"After working in healthcare for years, I was able to achieve my dream of becoming an RN because of MAC."

MANDY V.
Associate Degree Nursing

Student data from Fall semester 2020
Transfer to a University

Associate of Arts (AA)
The Associate of Arts is the most appropriate degree for the majority of transfer students because it parallels the work required in the first two years of a baccalaureate degree at a four-year institution. The AA degree is awarded to students completing the requirements of the academic program with a minimum of 62 credit hours, including 42 hours of general education. Fields of study include:

- Art
- Biological Sciences
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Communications
- Computer Science
- Earth Science
- English
- Foreign Language
- General Studies
- History
- Information Systems
- Mathematics
- Music
- Music Education
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Political Science
- Pre-Architecture
- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Dental Hygiene
- Pre-Education
- Pre-Engineering
- Pre-Forestry
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sports Management

Prepare for a Career

Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degrees are designed primarily for the student who wishes to seek employment immediately after completing the two-year program. Degree options include:

- Automotive Collision Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Business Management
- Business Management- Admin Office
- Criminal Justice-Judic Peace Administration
- Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement
- Criminal Justice-Correctional Admin.
- Computer Networking
- Construction/Building Technology
- Engineering Technology- Design Drafting
- Manufacturing
- Graphic Arts/Printing Technology
- Digital Media Technology
- Electrical Technology
- Engineering Technology- Manufacturing
- Heating, A/C, Refrigeration Technology
- Industrial Maintenance
- Machine Tool Technology
- Medical Lab Technician
- Paramedic Technology
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Skilled Trades
- Welding Technology

Certificates
Certificate programs require one year or less of instruction and are designed to give the technical knowledge, manual skills, and general background necessary for achievement in technical and semi-professional employment. Certificate options include:

- Automotive Collision Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Business Administration
- Child Development
- Child Development Associate
- Community Paramedic
- Computer Networking
- Construction/Building Technology
- Criminal Justice
- Digital Media Technology
- Global Studies
- Graphic Arts/Printing Technology
- Electrical/Electronics Technology
- Industrial Maintenance
- Law Enforcement Academy
- Logistics Technology
- Machine Tool Technology
- Mobile Hydraulic Mechanic
- Paramedic Technology
- Pneumatic Technology
- Practical Nursing
- Production Technician
- Welding Technology

Associate of Science (AS)
The Associate of Science Degree (AS) is awarded to students completing the requirements of the health career programs, such as:

- Associate Degree Nursing (RN)
- Respiratory Therapy
- ADN-Advanced Placement

My goal is to get a bachelor’s degree. Why should I start at MAC?

By choosing a community college for your first two years of college, you’ll save money while earning the credits you need for your four-year degree. Many of our general education courses at MAC have a MOTR number, which guarantees they’ll transfer seamlessly to all public and participating independent colleges and universities in Missouri!

Macey H.
Associate of Arts

“I got a job in my field right after graduating! MAC gave me the skills and experience that opened doors for me to start my career.”

Travis J.
Associate of Applied Science

“I’ve saved money by staying close to home my first two years. After MAC, I’m headed to Missouri for my bachelor’s!”

Macey H.
Associate of Arts

1Degree or Certificate offered in collaboration with one of four area career and technical centers. 2: Univer, and Cape Articulated Credit. 3: Cape Articulated Credit. A year of coursework must be completed at the Cape Girardeau Career & Technology Center. 4: Degree or certificate offered in collaboration with the U.S. Dept. of Labor & Bureau of Apprenticeship. 5: Certificate of Completion.
Find Connections

From clubs and teams to performances and events, there’s so much to do at MAC!

Make the most of your time at MAC by getting involved outside of the classroom. With over 15 student clubs and organizations, you’re sure to find a group or two hosting events and activities that interest you!

Come out and cheer on one of our 16 Cardinal athletic teams and be sure to mark your calendar for our annual Homecoming celebration during basketball season. You’ll also be able to catch concerts and performances throughout the year in the Fine Arts Theater.

Love the outdoors? It’s a short walk from the Quad to enjoy the natural beauty of the Quarry Pond. Grab some friends and play a round of disc golf at our on-campus course—you can even check out a set of discs from our library!

Learn more at MineralArea.edu/student-life.

Find Support

Need help finding resources for a paper? Looking for a quiet place to study? Our library is the place to go. Our staff can help you access a multitude of books, online databases, and articles to complete your research. We even have laptops or Chromebooks available for you to check out!

Struggling with coursework? Unsure about strategies for success in college? Our tutors and staff in the Learning Center give you the support you need to help you excel. Developing goals, balancing school with other obligations, and preparing for exams are among the many necessary skills you can refine with the help of our tutors and staff.

Looking for a smooth transition after MAC? You’ll find numerous resources to help you succeed in choosing a career or planning a college transfer path. MAC offers career and hiring fairs, career counseling, resume writing assistance, employment services, a work-study program, internships, and partnerships with area employers.

Learn more at MineralArea.edu/student-life.
College Park campus housing is just steps away from class, athletic events, concerts, and more! Affordable and convenient, your stay at College Park features:

• **Kitchen & Dining Room:** dishwasher, stove/oven, refrigerator, table and chairs
• **Living Room:** sofa and chair, coffee table, end table
• **Bedroom:** extra long mattress and bed frame, nightstand, desk and chair, chest of drawers
• **Amenities:** swimming pool, computer lab, barbecue pavilion, private mailboxes, parking, clubhouse with big-screen TV, sand volleyball court, laundry facilities, free parking, free Wi-Fi

**Room and Board***

4 bedroom, 2 bathroom: **$2,600**
  • Private bedrooms for 4 residents

2 bedroom, 2 bathroom: **$2,200**
  • Shared bedrooms for 4 residents

*Per person, per semester. Includes 15 meals/week. Pricing subject to change. For the latest information, visit MineralArea.edu.

**Community**

Find Your Room and Board*

4 bedroom, 2 bathroom: **$2,600**
  • Private bedrooms for 4 residents

2 bedroom, 2 bathroom: **$2,200**
  • Shared bedrooms for 4 residents

*Per person, per semester. Includes 15 meals/week. Pricing subject to change. For the latest information, visit MineralArea.edu.

**Student data from Spring semester 2021**

“Living at College Park has been so much fun! It’s convenient for class and practices, and it helped me build amazing relationships.”

**ELIZABETH S.**
Associate of Arts

Each year, 200+ students from all over Missouri, across the US, and around the world find themselves at College Park!
**2021-22 Tuition Rates¹**

- In-district: $116/credit hour
- Out-of-district: $161/credit hour
- Out-of-state: $213/credit hour
- International: $225/credit hour

Average Tuition and Fees for 1 Year

MAC $3,850²

Missouri Public 4-Year $10,723³

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¹Per credit hour, not including fees. Subject to change. Classes in some programs are subject to tiered tuition rates. See website for more details. ²MAC Cost of Attendance Budgets for 2021-22. Rate for in-district, full-time students. ³College Board, “Average 2020-21 In-State Tuition and Fees at 4-year Institutions.”

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**Find Your Future**

Scholarships, grants, A+ Program, and more. MAC's Department of Financial Aid is here to help put college within your reach!

The MAC Financial Aid office handles federal, state, institutional, and outside sources of financial aid including: Pell Grant, SEOG, Work Study, Federal Loan/PLUS Loan, Missouri Student Aid Programs, scholarships, WIOA, Vocational Rehab, and more.

Visit MineralArea.edu/Future-Students/Financial-Aid for more information and to apply for scholarships by the priority deadline of February 1.

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**Let’s Get Started**

1. **Apply to MAC**
   - Fill out the free application at MineralArea.edu.

2. **Send Transcripts**
   - Submit your transcripts—both from your high school and any college(s) you have attended.

3. **Send Test Scores**
   - Submit your ACT or ACCUPLACER scores. To schedule the ACCUPLACER test, please contact our Assessment Office at (573) 518-2202 or Assessment@MineralArea.edu.

4. **Apply for Aid**
   - Go to fafsa.gov and complete the FAFSA (school code 002485). Priority deadline to apply is April 1.
   - Submit the MAC Scholarship application at MineralArea.edu. Priority deadline for scholarships is February 1.
   - If you’re participating in the A+ program, be sure to complete your A+ activation form each semester through your MyMAC account.

5. **Apply for Housing**
   - If you plan to live in College Park housing, go to MineralArea.edu, click on College Park under the Future Students tab, and fill out the online housing application under College Park Forms.

6. **Sign up for C.A.R.D.S. and Enroll in Classes**
   - Once accepted to MAC, you’ll be invited to sign up for C.A.R.D.S., MAC’s online freshman orientation program. During orientation, you’ll sign up for classes and learn more about student services, financial aid, billing, housing, and more.

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**APPLY TODAY!**
Scan here for more info!