



Your

Future



Starts



Here



MINERAL AREA COLLEGE

Viewbook 2022-23

# It All Starts Here

Welcome to MAC! Here you'll find...

## Convenience and Affordability

Our tuition is less than half of what you'd pay at a university, and we're close to home with locations in Park Hills, Fredericktown, Perryville, Potosi, and Cape Girardeau.

## Flexible Class Options

Interested in online classes? Prefer to learn in a classroom? At MAC, you'll find the flexibility you need with course delivery options to fit your learning style—on campus or online!

## Community

With small class sizes, you'll build relationships with your instructors who want to see you succeed! And there are so many ways to get involved outside of the classroom, too.

## A Starting Place

Whether you need training to jump-start a great career or want to complete your first two years of college before transferring to a university, you can find your future here at Mineral Area College.



Transfer to a University

## AA Fields of Study

- Art
- Biological Sciences
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Communications
- Computer Science
- Earth Science
- English
- Foreign Language
- General Studies
- History
- 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

## AAT Fields of Study

- Art Education
- Early Childhood Education (K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)
- Elementary Education (1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Music Education
- Physical Education
- Secondary Education
- Special Education

## 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.

## Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT)

The Associate of Arts in Teaching degree is awarded to students seeking the first component of a degree in teacher education. Students complete a core of general education courses as well as electives from their major area of study. The AAT is transferable, but students should also work with their transfer institution for additional requirements.

*MAC was my first step because it was close to home and the best decision financially. With the help of Ms. Warner, my peers, and other faculty and staff, I was able to transfer to UMSL more prepared than I could've ever imagined.*

**Brittni Bader**  
Associate of Arts, '22



## Will it Transfer?

Many of our general education courses have a MOTR number, guaranteeing that those credits will transfer seamlessly to all public and participating independent colleges and universities in the state!



# Prepare for a Career

## Associate of Science (AS)

The Associate of Science degree is awarded to students who successfully complete the requirements of the health career programs.

## Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

The Associate of Applied Science degree is designed primarily for the student who wants to seek employment immediately after completing the two-year program.

Degree options are listed to the right and are marked with a "D".

## 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 are listed to the right and are marked with a "C".

<sup>1</sup>Offered in collaboration with one of four area career and technical centers. <sup>2</sup>Unitec and Cape Girardeau Career & Technology Center (CTC) Articulated Credit. <sup>3</sup>Cape CTC Articulated Credit. <sup>4</sup>A year of coursework must be completed at the Cape CTC. <sup>5</sup>Offered in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Labor & Bureau of Apprenticeship.

## AS Programs

- Associate Degree Nursing (RN)
- Associate Degree Nursing—Advanced Placement
- Respiratory Therapy<sup>1,4</sup>

## AAS and Certificate Options

- Automotive Collision Technology<sup>1</sup> (D,C)
- Automotive Technology<sup>1</sup> (D,C)
- Business Management (D,C)
- Business Management—Admin. Office Specialist (D)
- Business Management—IT Specialist (D)
- Child Development (D,C)
- Child Development Associate (C)
- Community Health Worker (C)
- Community Paramedic (C)
- Computer Networking (D,C)
- Computer Networking—Cyber Security (D)
- Construction/Building Technology<sup>1</sup> (D,C)
- Criminal Justice (C)
- Criminal Justice—Judicial Administration (D)
- Criminal Justice—Law Enforcement (D)
- Criminal Justice—Correctional Administration (D)
- Digital Media Technology<sup>1</sup> (D,C)
- Electrical Technology<sup>2</sup> (D,C)
- Electrical/Electronics Technology (D,C)
- Emergency Medical Technician (C)
- Engineering Technology—Design Drafting (D,C)
- Engineering Technology—Manufacturing (D,C)
- Global Studies (C)
- Graphic Arts/Printing Technology<sup>1</sup> (D,C)
- Heating, AC, Refrigeration Technology<sup>3</sup> (D,C)
- Industrial Hydraulic Mechanic (C)
- Industrial Maintenance (D,C)
- Law Enforcement Academy—1000 Hours (C)
- Logistics Technology (C)
- Machine Tool Technology<sup>1</sup> (D,C)
- Mobile Hydraulic Mechanic (C)
- Medical Lab Technician (D)
- Paramedic Technology (D,C)
- Physical Therapy Assistant<sup>1,4</sup> (D)
- Pneumatic Technician (C)
- Practical Nursing—LPN (C)
- Production Technician (C)
- Skilled Trades<sup>5</sup> (D)
- Welding Technology<sup>1</sup> (D,C)

## Short-Term Training Options

- Certified Logistics Technician
- Certified Logistics Technician—Online
- Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA)
- Certified Production Technician
- Certified Production Technician—Online
- Pharmacy Technician
- Phlebotomy
- Psychiatric Technician
- Truck Driving
- Welding

For more information about each program, visit [mineralarea.edu/workforce-development](http://mineralarea.edu/workforce-development) or contact (573) 518-3840.

*"The Allied Health staff is so wonderful and knowledgeable! You can tell they really care, and they'll do whatever it takes to make sure students are ready for the workforce right after graduation."*

**Ethan Orsburn**  
Associate of Science, '22



## Short-Term Training

Whether you're looking to make a career change, improve your chances for employment, or acquire an industry-recognized credential, our short-term training programs will help you get started in no time!

Most programs involve classroom learning with a mix of hands-on training, and some even offer college credit.

Funding is available for students who qualify. In some cases, the tuition may be waived if you are unemployed or underemployed. Our program staff will work with you to create an individual plan to help you reach your goals and start a new career.

## Coming Soon!

### The MAC Industry and Technology Center

An 80,500-square-foot training facility to help Mineral Area College meet the demands of area employers and provide students with the specialized training they need to secure well-paying jobs close to home.

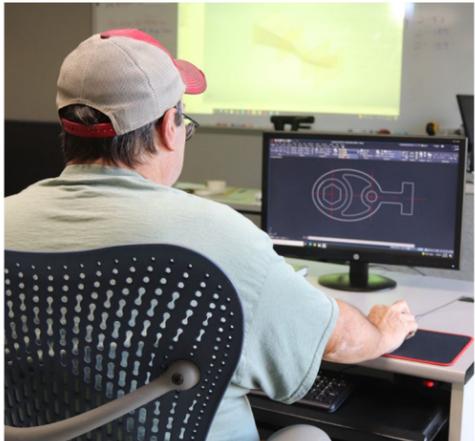
Classes are expected to begin Fall 2023.



**2,300**  
*Students*



**200+**  
*Scholarships*  
Awarded Annually



**18**  
*Clubs and*  
Organizations



**18:1**  
*Student-Faculty*  
Ratio



**17**  
*Athletic*  
Teams

*Established in*  
**1922**



**Twelve**  
*Countries*  
Represented





# Experience Life Here

There's more to college than the classroom!

## Student Life & Activities

With several clubs and organizations, you're sure to find a community here! Passionate about art? Love volunteering? Crazy about robotics? You'll find all that (and so much more) outside the classroom.

Come out and support an athletic team, watch a performance in the Fine Arts Theater, or check out our student activities in the Arts & Sciences concourse (there's always something going on there!).

Learn more at [MineralArea.edu/student-life](http://MineralArea.edu/student-life)

*"I love how involved I can be on campus—clubs, sports, events, you name it. There's something for everyone!"*

**Destiny Matysik**  
Associate of Arts, '23



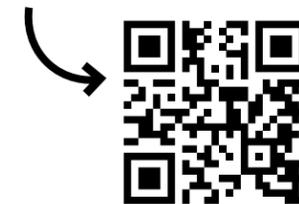
## Student Housing

College Park offers affordable, convenient campus housing for more than 200 students. The eight-acre complex features fully furnished apartments, a clubhouse with big-screen TV, private mailboxes, laundry facilities, and more.

A College Park lease includes water, sewer, trash, electric, and wireless internet. Housing contracts are available for an academic year, a full calendar year, or per semester. Your stay at College Park also includes meal plans for MAC's dining hall, the Cardinal Café!

Living where you learn means you're just steps away from class, athletic events, concerts, and more. College Park staff and RAs plan special activities for residents throughout the year, so you're guaranteed to have fun and make lasting memories while you're here!

For more information and to apply for College Park, scan here!



## Apartment Features<sup>1</sup>

### Bedroom

- twin XL bed
- chest of drawers
- desk and chair

### Kitchen

- dishwasher
- oven
- refrigerator

### Living Room

- sofa and chair
- coffee table

## Room and Board<sup>2</sup>

4 bedroom, 4 person \_\_\_ \$2,600

- private bedrooms
- 2 bathrooms

2 bedroom, 4 person \_\_\_ \$2,200

- shared bedrooms (bunk beds)
- 2 bathrooms

<sup>1</sup>See website for a full list of features. <sup>2</sup>Per person, per semester. Includes 15 meals/week. Subject to change. See website for the latest information.

Questions? Contact (573) 518-1330  
or [CollegePark@MineralArea.edu](mailto:CollegePark@MineralArea.edu)

# Find Your Future Here

We'll help put college within your reach!

## Paying for College

The MAC Financial Aid office handles federal, state, institutional, and outside sources of financial aid, including:

- **Grants**—Gift assistance based on financial need (like Pell Grant and FSEOG).
- **Loans**—This type of aid (like Direct Loans) is usually low-interest and must be repaid.
- **Employment**—Help pay for school by working part-time on campus.
- **Scholarships**—MAC offers a wide variety of scholarships based on need, merit, or other criteria. Visit [MineralArea.edu/scholarships](https://MineralArea.edu/scholarships) for more details and to apply.

- **State Programs**—Missouri offers several financial aid programs (like A+ and state veterans benefits). Go to [dhewd.mo.gov/ppc](https://dhewd.mo.gov/ppc) for more information.

## Getting Started

Most forms of financial aid require students to submit a FAFSA—the Free Application for Federal Student Aid—every year. Just go to [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) to start the process. MAC's school code is **002486**.

## Using Your A+ Scholarship

Meet the requirements of the A+ Program? All your hard work is about to pay off! After you apply to MAC and complete your FAFSA, be sure to also cover these important steps to use your scholarship funds:

1. **Transcript with Seal**—Have your final high school transcript sent to MAC with the official A+ seal attached to it.
2. **Activation Form**—Sign in to your MyMAC account and complete an A+ Activation Form every semester you study here.
3. **Award Letter**—After we have all the information we need, you'll get an A+ award letter by email. From there, you can register for classes.

Visit [MineralArea.edu/aplus](https://MineralArea.edu/aplus) for more information.



## 2022-23 Tuition Rates<sup>1</sup>

In-District	\$126
Out-of-District	\$171
Out-of-State	\$223
International	\$235

## How Does MAC Compare?

MAC **\$4,300<sup>2</sup>**

Missouri Public 4-Year **\$9,803<sup>3</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>Per credit hour, not including fees. Subject to change. Classes in some programs are subject to tiered tuition rates. See website for more details. <sup>2</sup>MAC Cost of Attendance Budgets for 2022-23. Based on 30 semester hours per year plus fees. <sup>3</sup>College Board, "Average 2021-22 Tuition and Fees at Public Four-Year Institutions, by State."

# Start Here

## 1. Apply to MAC

- Fill out the free application at [MineralArea.edu](https://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, contact our Assessment Office at (573) 518-2202 or [assessment@MineralArea.edu](mailto:assessment@MineralArea.edu).

## 4. Apply for Aid

- Go to [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) and complete the FAFSA application. Use MAC's school code: **002486**. **Priority deadline is April 1.**
- Submit the online MAC Scholarship application. **Priority deadline 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](https://MineralArea.edu), click on **College Park** under the **Future Students** tab, and fill out the online housing application under **College Park Forms**.

## 6. Register for Classes

- Once accepted to MAC, you'll be invited to watch an orientation video. From there, you can sign up for classes, connect with your advisor, order your books, and more.

Apply   
Today!



# See Yourself Here

**Experience MAC in person.  
Schedule a tour today!**



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**Assessment/Testing**  
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