

Make it happen at Maricopa



MARICOPA
COMMUNITY COLLEGES



WHO WE ARE

— MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGES —

Ten Colleges, 31 satellite locations



There's one in your neighborhood



Beautiful Campuses

We have modern facilities, stunning architecture, eye-catching art, and public spaces.



What Maricopa Community Colleges Offers



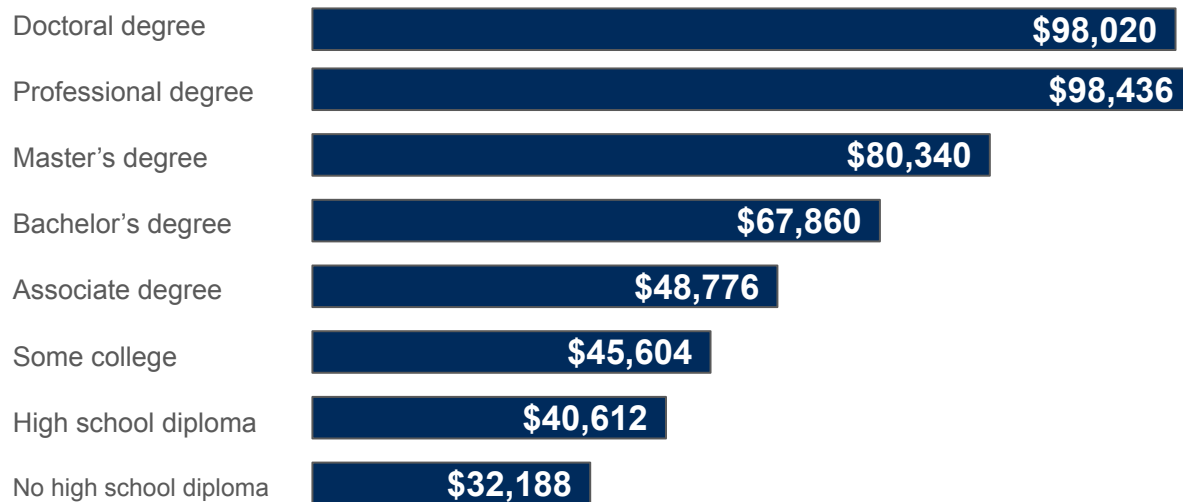
- Early college programs (ACE, Dual Enrollment)
- **600+** associate degree and certificate programs
- **40+** university transfer partners
- Career and Technical Education
- Special interest courses
- Quality instruction
- Smaller classes
- Personalized attention
- Scholarships
- Student clubs and organizations

What Can a College Education Do for Me?



A college education will offer you more, and better job opportunities and a chance to make more money.

Median annual earnings by education level



If you graduate with an associate degree, you can earn on average approximately \$326,000 more than a high-school diploma holder over your lifetime*. With a bachelor's degree, you'll earn about \$1,090,000 more!

Education Pays



Some high-paying jobs attainable with an associate degree

Job Title	Average Wage	Job Title	Average Wage
UAV Pilot	\$78,389	Civil Engineering Technician	\$52,205
Electrical Engineering Technician	\$67,204	Mortician	\$49,961
Registered Nurse	\$66,015	Paralegal	\$48,766
Auto Damage Appraiser	\$63,483	Computer Network Support Specialist	\$47,632
Diagnostic Medical Sonographer	\$61,131	Food Service Manager	\$46,716
Fire Investigator	\$60,920	Environmental Technician	\$43,171
Dental Hygienist	\$60,808	Welder	\$42,646
Web Developer	\$60,023	Occupational Therapy Assistant	\$47,649
Radiologic Technologist	\$53,923		

Source: https://www.payscale.com/research/US/Degree=Associate%27s_Degree/Salary

Discover Your Career Path Through a Field of Interest



We've organized degrees and certificates that share similar areas of study into **Fields of Interest**. They help you identify your skills and interests to find your career path. <https://www.maricopa.edu/degrees-certificates>



APPLIED TECHNOLOGY



**BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE
AND HUMAN SERVICES**



**BUSINESS, ENTREPRENEURIALISM,
AND MANAGEMENT**



**COMPUTER AND
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**



CULTURE AND SOCIETY



EDUCATION



HEALTH SCIENCES



STEM



**VISUAL AND
PERFORMING ARTS**



We Train Students For Thousands of Established Careers

- Welder
- Business Entrepreneur
- Web designer
- First Responder
- Crime Scene Technician
- Chef
- Nurse
- Teacher

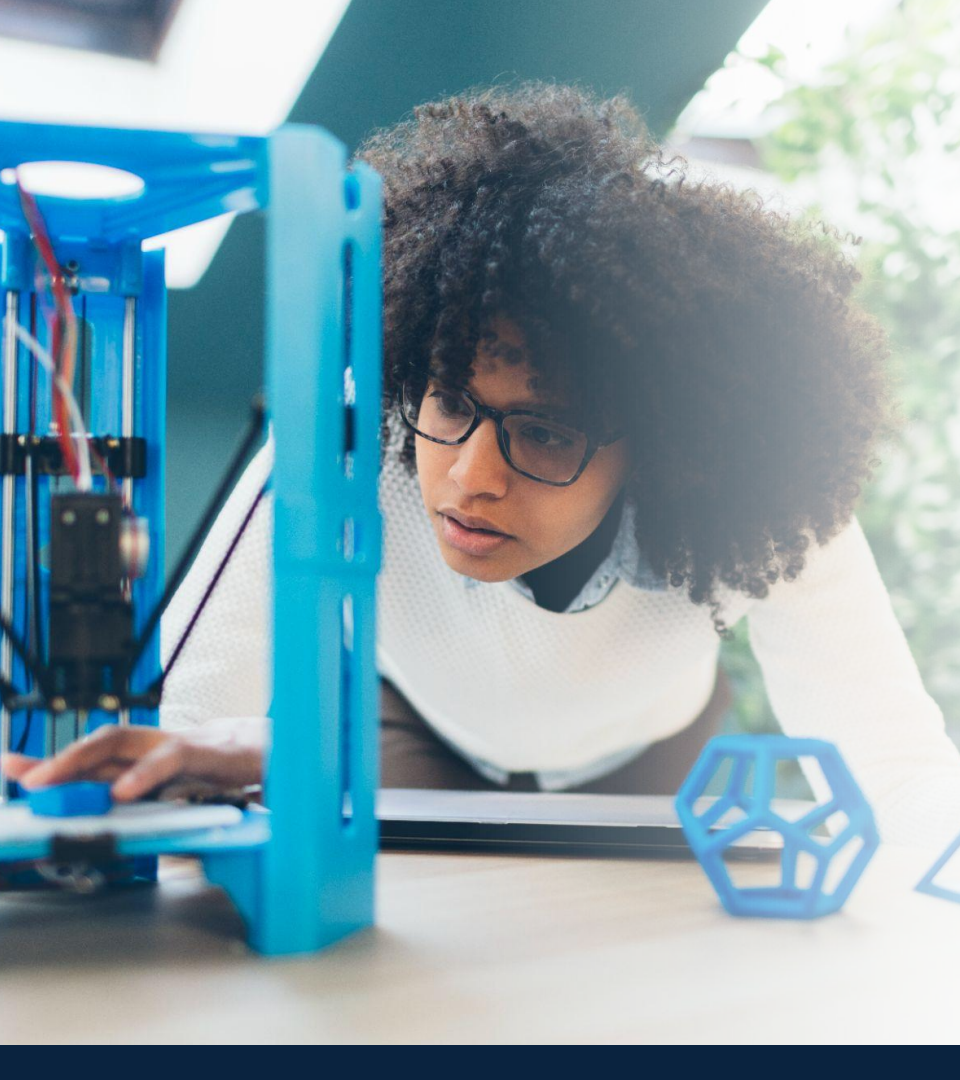
The list goes on!



And We're Always Adding Cutting-edge Programs

Train to work in emerging careers as a:

- Drone Pilot
- Artificial Intelligence Technician
- Cybersecurity Expert
- Composite Fabricator



We Offer Certificates to Jump Start Careers

Earning a certificate to enter a trade or start a good-paying job as soon as possible is a great option.

We train more Arizonans for the workforce than anyone else.

Begin working in as little as a few months — or in some cases, a few weeks.



Career and Technical Education

Preparing you for the jobs of today — and tomorrow!



Over 40 career-focused CTE programs, including:

Accounting

Artificial intelligence

Automotive Service

Beauty & Wellness

Business

CAD

Construction Management

Construction Trades

Composites

Culinary

Cybersecurity

Digital Media

Forensics

Hospitality Management

Integrated Public Health

Interior Design

Manufacturing

Networking

Nurse Assisting

Microsoft DataCenter Academy

Programming & System Analysis

Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Video Game Production

Web Development & Design

And more!

What is the Right Career for You?



How much education will you need?

Will you enjoy the work?

When can you start?

How can you start preparing?

Start preparing for your future career

- Maricopa Career Guide
- If you plan to transfer, plan early





Discover What You Want to Be!

Visit the **Pipeline Az** website
to you want to do for a living.

Get matched with the perfect
career.

<https://mccd.pipelineaz.com>

Get an Early Start! Dual & Concurrent Enrollment



Earn college credit while in high school!

Concurrent Enrollment:

Attend college classes online or at one of our campuses

Dual Enrollment:

Earn college credit in your high school classes:

- Taught by college-certified high school instructors
- Uses college-level curriculum and textbooks
- Guaranteed transfer in-state
- Most out-of-state colleges accept dual enrollment credits
- Can begin as early as your freshman year

Get an Early Start! Achieving a College Education (ACE)



The Ace Program has 3 goals for students

1. Graduate from high school
2. Continue with college after ACE completion
3. Earn a degree or certificate

Who qualifies for ACE?

- First generation to attend college
- Member of an underrepresented group
- Single parent home
- Economic hardship
- Environmental factors
(*working, foster care, teen parent*)

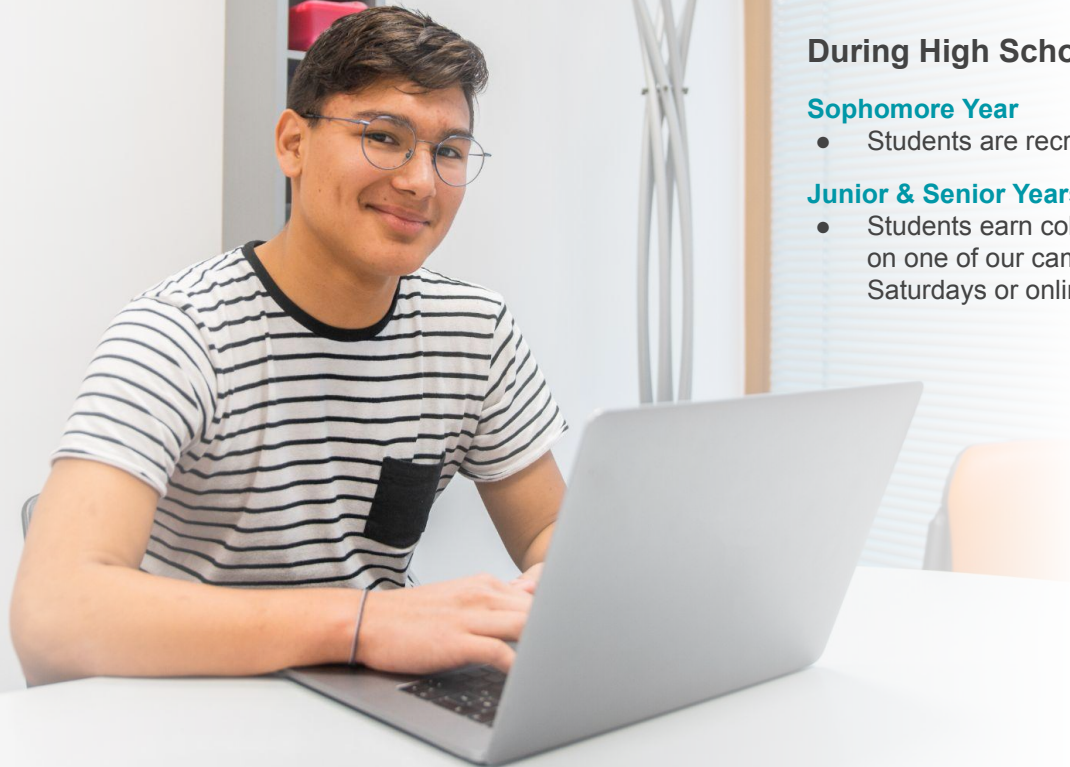
During High School

Sophomore Year

- Students are recruited for ACE

Junior & Senior Years

- Students earn college credits on one of our campuses on Saturdays or online



Get an Early Start! Hoop of Learning



Empowering American Indian students to complete high school and successfully transition to college.

- Earn college credits
- Get on-campus college experience
- Attend with other Native American students
- Experience cultural events, guest speakers, workshops, and field trips
- Receive one-on-one advising
- Learn about scholarships and financial aid
- Access college resources: *tutoring, counseling, library, computer lab, and more*

Maricopa Community Colleges

Where Dreams are Affordable

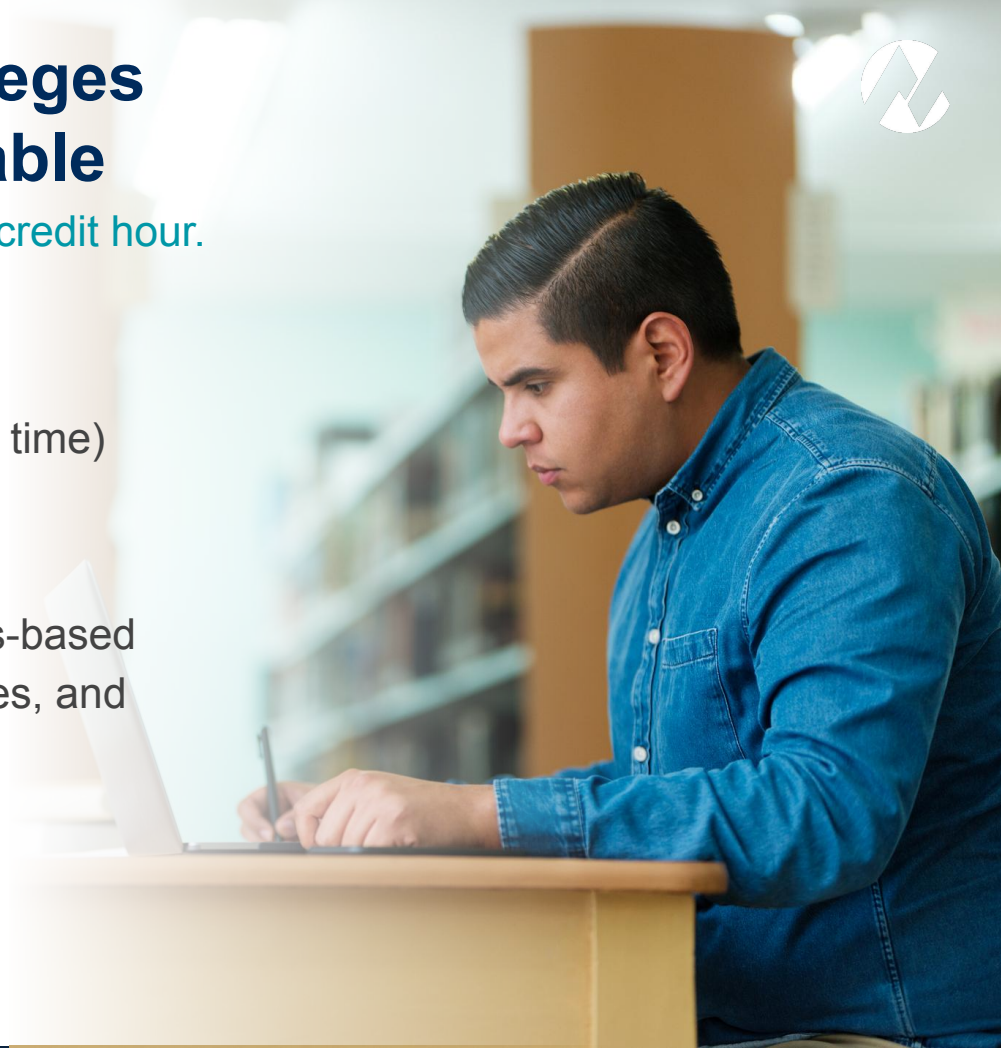
Tuition rate for an-state resident* is \$85 per credit hour.

Per semester:

1 hour	3 hours	6 hours	12 hours (full time)
\$85	\$255	\$510	\$1,020

Plus a \$15 registration fee and specific class-based fees as well as text books, personal expenses, and other expenses, such as transportation.

*Excluding residents of Apache and Greenlee counties



Comparing Higher Education Costs



Average annual tuition for a public,
four-year university

\$10,486 *for in-state residents*
\$15,873 *for out-of-state residents*

Average annual tuition for a private,
four-year university

\$36,880

Annual full-time tuition for a Maricopa
Community College (12-credits)

\$2,040!

Source: <https://www.businessinsider.com/personal-finance/average-college-tuition>

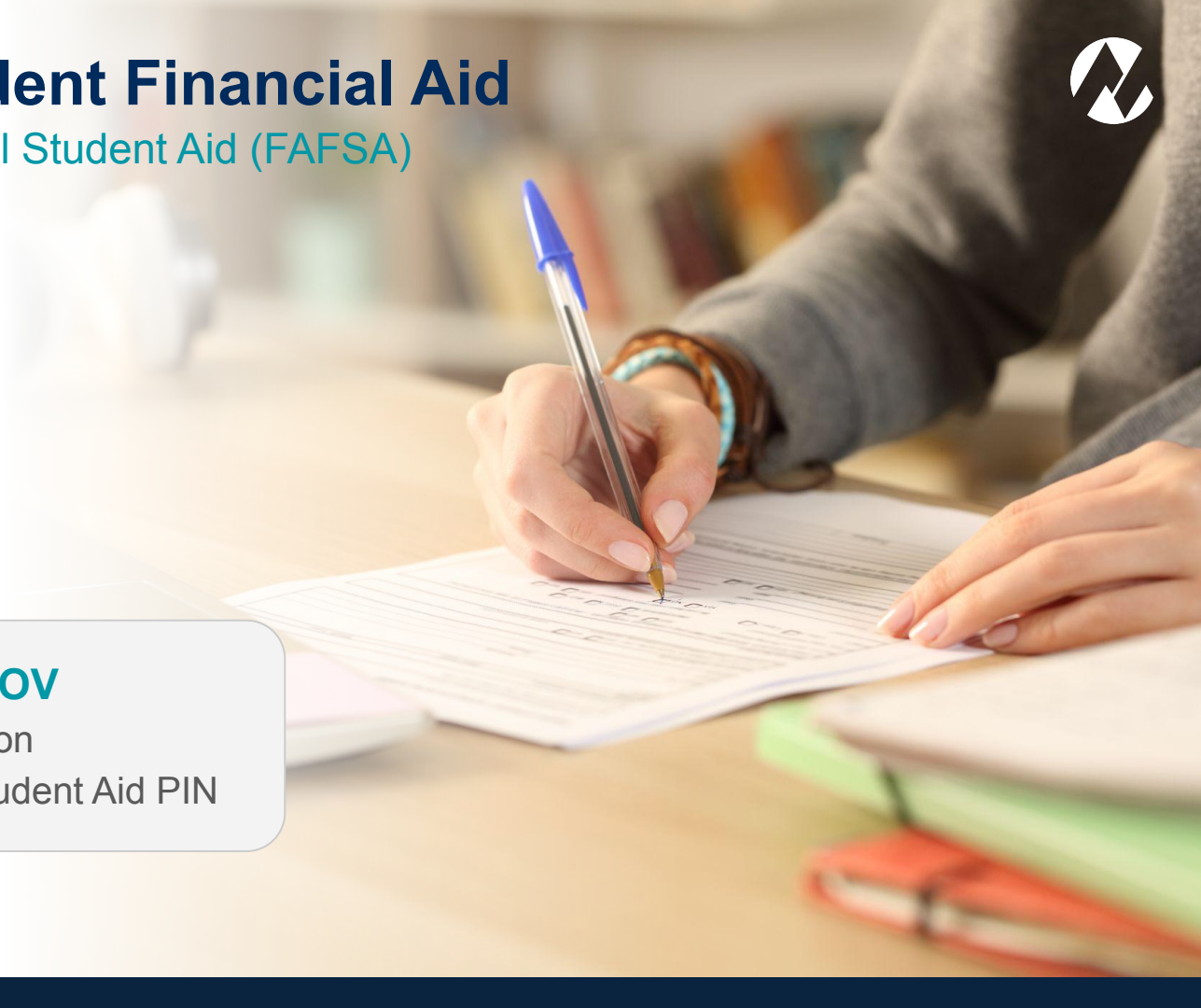
Applying for Student Financial Aid

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- Grants
- Scholarships
- Work-study
- Federal Loans

Get Started at [FAFSA.GOV](https://fafsa.gov)

- Complete you application
- Obtain your Federal Student Aid PIN



Maricopa Scholarships

- Maricopa Community College District Scholarships
- Maricopa Foundation Scholarships
- Presidents' Honors Scholarship
- Honors Achievement Award
- Veterans Benefits
- College-specific scholarships

<https://www.maricopa.edu/future-students/financial-aid/scholarships>



Arizona Statewide Scholarships



College Success Arizona

www.educationforwardarizona.org

Arizona Community Foundation

www.azfoundation.org

Arizona Commission for
Postsecondary Education

www.collegegoal.az.gov

Nationwide Scholarships



CollegeNET

www.collegenet.com

Scholarships.com

www.scholarships.com

CollegeBoard

www.collegeboard.org

Fastweb

www.fastweb.com

Enrolling for College



Admission	Fall & Spring
Placement testing	Fall & Spring
FAFSA	October 1
Advisement	March - August
Register for classes	March - August
High school transcripts	May - August



Your Time. Your Schedule!



Multiple Ways to Attend

- In-person
- Live Online (virtual lecture)
- Online
- Hybrid

The Ultimate in Flexibility

- ✓ Mornings
- ✓ Afternoons
- ✓ Evenings
- ✓ Weekends



LEARN SAFE

The safety of students, faculty, and staff is our top priority. We follow all CDC COVID-19 health and safety recommendations.

Planning Tips for College Success



Explore our 10 colleges' websites

- Discover available programs.
- Learn about the student populations, Student Life, activities, and events.

Go on an in-person or virtual campus tour

- Between now and graduation, find the right Maricopa Community College for you!

Compare us to other institutions

- Learn about our smaller class sizes.
- Discover our personalized attention.

Meet our college representatives

- Talk to us at your high school, career center and college fairs.



Chandler-Gilbert Community College



Estrella Mountain Community College



GateWay Community College



Glendale Community College



Mesa Community College



Paradise Valley Community College



Phoenix College



Rio Salado College



Scottsdale Community College



South Mountain Community College

Being the Best You—We're Here to Help



Having your basic needs met has a direct impact on your success as a student.

If you need assistance, we can direct you to the resources you need.

Basic Needs and Community Resources

- Food resources
- Housing and shelter
- Personal safety
- Child care and youth programs
- Transportation
- Job listings
- Technology and software

www.maricopa.edu/community-business/basic-needs



YOU CAN!

If you have any further questions —

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