



FRONTIER  
COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE

Your journey starts **here.**

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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Jay Edgren | 2014 - present

*B.S., Northland International University (1988)*  
*M.S., Marquette University (1995)*  
*Ph.D., Marian University (2012)*



Dear prospective student,

Welcome to Frontier Community College! Here, education is our passion, helping others is our primary mission, and student learning is our measurement of success. We strive to meet the educational goals of every student, and we pride ourselves on providing exceptional customer service. Our small class sizes allow instructors to better understand today's learners and provide the support to help students achieve their goals.

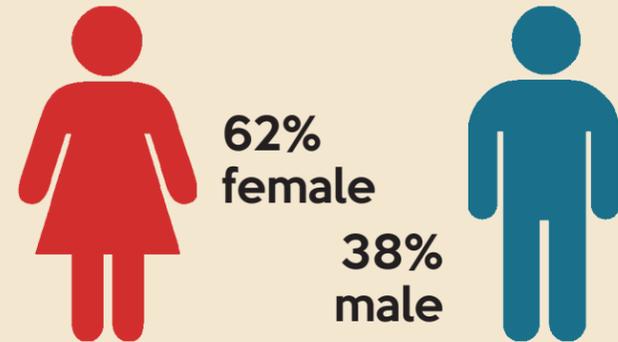
Whatever your future plans may be, your journey begins here. At Frontier Community College, we can meet your needs in various ways. Whether you are earning a high school equivalency, transfer degree, or career and technical certificate, we will guide you every step of the way.

We are committed to not only serving our students, but also reaching out to the community. Learn a new skill with one of our personal enrichment classes, or stop by the Learning Resource Center for a variety of available resources.

If you are ever in need of assistance or simply want to learn more, be sure to visit our campus or give us a call. At Frontier Community College, we strive to be your college of choice!

**Our Mission:**  
to deliver exceptional  
**education** and services to  
improve the lives of our **students** and  
**strengthen** our **communities.**

# FRONTIER AT A GLANCE



**11,708**  
books in the  
Learning Resource Center



MORE THAN  
**\$1.1**  
MILLION



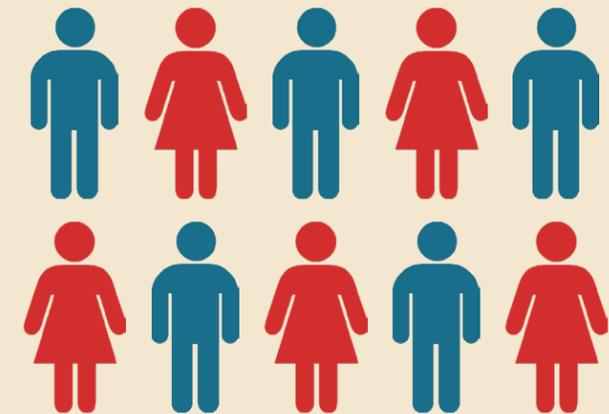
awarded to students from  
need-based financial aid  
(Title IV funds, 2018-2019)

REPRESENTING



scholarships available  
to students

**10**  
AVERAGE  
CLASS SIZE



Of students graduate  
from FCC on-time  
(within 2 years)

**\$100**

COST PER CREDIT HOUR  
(In-District Residents)

Tuition rates at Frontier  
Community College are some of  
the **lowest** in the State of Illinois.

**10**

campus  
buildings



**9**  
YEARS

AVERAGE TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE AMONG  
TRANSFER & CTE FACULTY



**55**  
campus acres

**1,084**

OVERALL STUDENT BODY  
Includes full-time and part-time students



**24** minutes from Albion  
**32** minutes from Flora  
**36** minutes from Mt. Vernon

# Areas of Study

## BUSINESS & MARKETING

### Associate Degrees

Graphic Arts & Design  
Sport Management

### Certificates

Graphic Design

## HEALTHCARE

### Associate Degrees

Certified Medical Assistant  
Medical Laboratory Technician  
Nursing (through IECC/OCC)

### Certificates

Basic Nurse Assistant (CNA)  
Medical Assistant  
Phlebotomy

## INDUSTRIAL

### Associate Degrees

Automotive Technology

### Certificates

Auto Light Repair Tech  
Automobile Service Specialist  
Electrical Distribution Systems  
Light Vehicle Diesel Service

## PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY

### Associate Degrees

Paramedicine

### Certificates

Emergency Medical Responder  
EMT  
Fire Service Administrator  
Paramedic

## TRANSFER DEGREES

### Associate Degrees

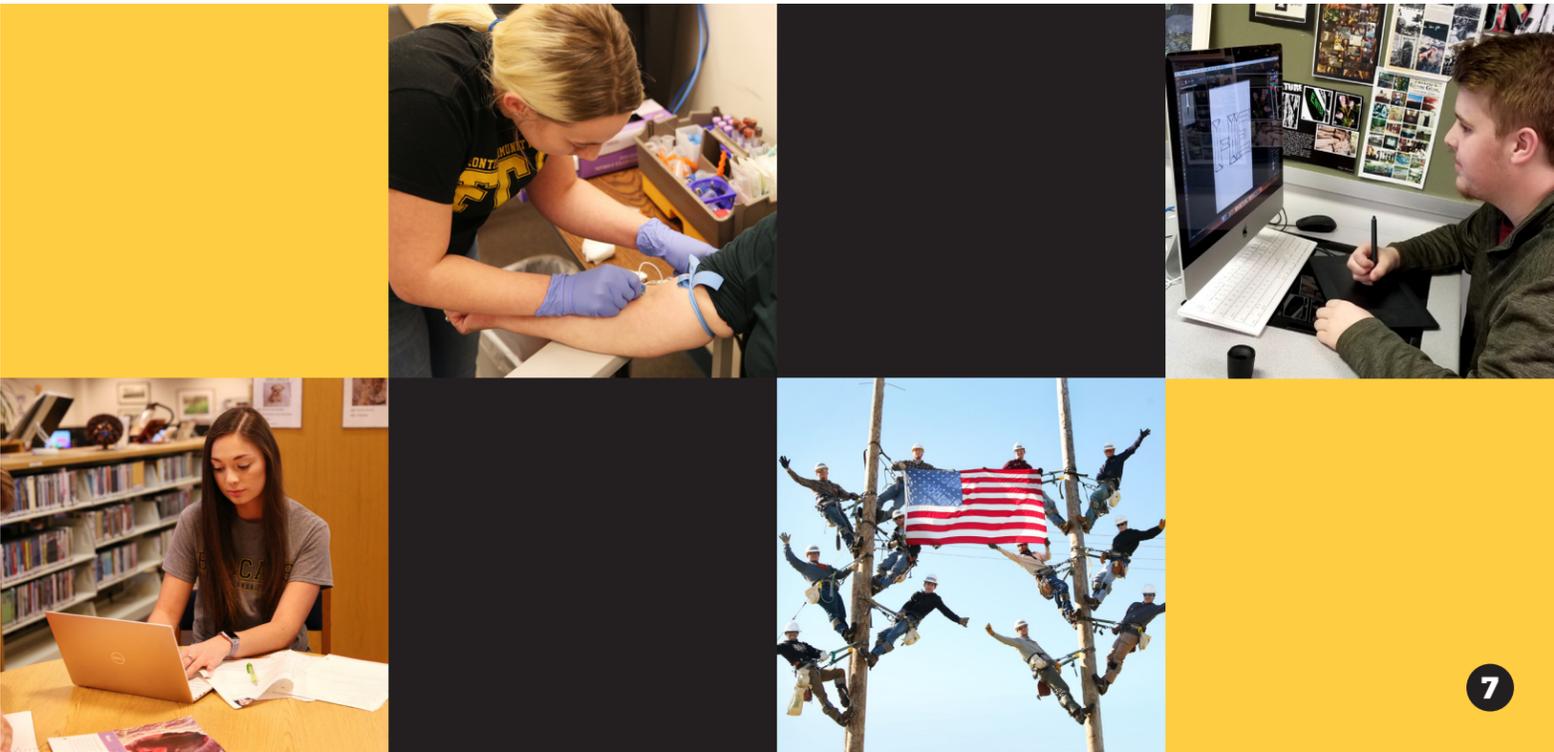
Associate in Arts  
Associate in General Studies  
Associate in Science  
Associate in Science and Arts



# 20+

**degrees and certificates to choose from**

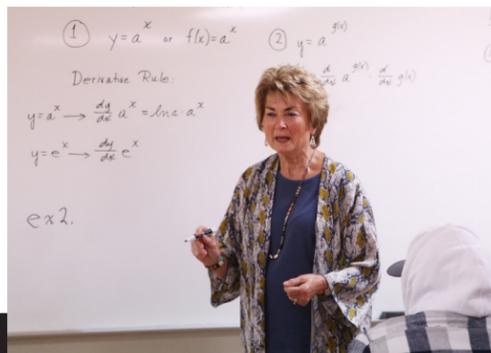
No matter which path you choose, each program is led by qualified instructors with many years of experience and expertise. Small class sizes allow you to receive one-on-one, customized support in the classroom. We ensure you're prepared for the next chapter, whether that be a 4-year university or the workforce.



# Start here...

Looking to earn a Bachelor's Degree? Perhaps a Master's Degree is one of your personal goals? Begin your educational journey at Frontier Community College, and you can achieve your goals without breaking the bank. With some of the lowest tuition rates in the State of Illinois (\$100 per credit hour), it's like getting two degrees for the price of one.

At FCC, you don't have to choose between affordability and quality. Our transfer programs will successfully prepare you for a university with a smooth transition. Classes easily transfer to many institutions, keeping you on track to earn a Bachelor's Degree in four years.



## Who says you can't focus on your major before you transfer?

At Frontier, we offer specialized classes as electives, so you can work on your Associate's Degree while preparing for your field of study. Future business student? Add Intro to Business, Accounting, or Marketing Principles to your schedule. Those planning to become a teacher can register for Intro to Teaching, Educational Psychology, and Educating Exceptional Children, to name a few.

Multiple elective classes and student clubs require our students to job shadow or visit local businesses to enhance their learning. This is another opportunity for students to gain exposure to their career interests!

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Growing up in Wayne County, staying close to home was something very important to me. Class size was also a major factor, and it was nice to know I was never going to be in a big class with people I didn't know. FCC was a great choice for my education, friendships, and financial stability.”

- Aubrey Noe  
Associate in Science & Arts (2019)

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## Four reasons to continue your education at FCC:

1

### You save money on your Bachelor's Degree.

The average cost of tuition at public universities in Illinois is \$24,286, which is over six times greater than FCC. Complete your Associate's Degree here, then transfer to a four-year institution. You'll be thankful for the savings!

2

### You've already earned college credit.

Have you been taking dual credit classes at your high school? You're already on your way to earning an Associate's Degree! This is saving you time and money. In fact, you may even be halfway to earning your degree.

3

### You get to know your instructors and classmates.

At FCC, the average class size is 10. This means you get to know each of your classmates and develop friendships on campus. Our instructors know you by name and not ID number, and they truly care about each student's success.

4

### You can save even more money!

FCC awards over \$1 million in scholarships based on academic performance and financial need. Available scholarships are listed on our website. Many students also receive assistance simply by completing the FAFSA. Don't wait to apply!

# Go anywhere.

# GET SKILLED.

Take the first step towards a new career with our **Career & Technical Education** programs.



Career & Technical Education (CTE) provides students with the academic and technical skills, knowledge, and training necessary to succeed in a future career. Unlike a traditional transfer program, our CTE programs provide specialized, accelerated career training in the form of one-year certificates or two-year degrees. Graduates of these programs are career-ready and prepared to join the ever-growing workforce.

## Career & Technical Education Programs of Study

Automotive Technology  
Basic Nurse Assistant (CNA)  
Certified Medical Assistant  
Electrical Distribution Systems  
Graphic Arts & Design

Medical Laboratory Technician (beginning Fall 2020)  
Nursing (through IECC/OCC)  
Paramedicine  
Phlebotomy  
Sport Management

*\* The Medical Laboratory Technician program is pending approval from IBHE & HLC*

**31 million** trade job positions will be vacant by 2020\*. CTE careers are in high demand!

*\*Data obtained from Adecco*



**Job security.** Many jobs can be outsourced, but skilled trades will always be a necessity.

## Six reasons to join a CTE program at FCC:

**Hands-on education** - Our CTE programs equip students with real-world knowledge and experience for a smooth transition into a career. Our Workforce Development Center spans 38,000 square feet, providing plenty of space for training. Here, you can find Phlebotomy students collecting blood samples and Automotive Technology students performing diagnostic training in a state-of-the-art lab.

**Qualified educators** - Learn from instructors with many years of experience and expertise in their field. Just like you, our instructors are always learning to ensure the technology of today is incorporated into the classroom.

**Form close bonds** - When you enroll in a CTE program, you'll spend the next one or two years with your classmates. Your class will learn together, grow together, and ultimately enter the workforce together!

**No mountain of debt** - The average cost of a Bachelor's Degree is more than \$100,000\*. If you're interested in learning a trade, you can save greatly on your education, and you'll also enter the workforce at least two years sooner. This gives you a jumpstart on earning a steady income.

**Freedom to move** - Trades are in-demand everywhere across the country. In your skilled profession, you will be free to roam the country or stay put in your hometown. If you're a free spirit, this is your opportunity to explore!

**Articulation agreements** - Your time in a CTE program doesn't have to stop here! FCC has several articulation agreements with universities, allowing for a seamless transfer to earn your Bachelor's Degree.

*\*Data obtained from CollegeData*

RATED A  
**TOP 25**  
TRADE SCHOOL

FCC was ranked the 15th Best Two-Year Trade School in America by Forbes in 2018.

The published report recognized institutions that excelled in four areas: student experience, affordability, completion success, and post-graduate success.

**ENGAGING OPPORTUNITIES.**

# Climb to new heights.

The Electrical Distribution Systems Program, nicknamed “EDS,” is a one-year certificate. Unique to the Southern Illinois region, students in this program learn to build, repair, and maintain overhead and underground electrical distribution systems. Students will also master the skills of pole climbing, cross arm construction, hurt man rescue, and transformer installation. This program is a great first step in pursuing a lineman career.

Hands-on training is a daily routine in the EDS Program. In addition to classroom lecture, students spend nearly every day behind our Workforce Development Center, where fifteen 40 ft. electrical poles stand. By the end of their time in the program, students are ready and eager to transition from the classroom to a career.



## UNIQUE PROGRAM FEATURES

**Flagger certification** - Flaggers place traffic cones and use signs or signals to communicate with motorists. This is very useful in seeking construction or lineman work.

**Spray Applicator Licensure** - With this license, individuals are certified in accordance with the EPA and state laws to apply restricted use pesticides (RUPs) on the job.

**Commercial Driver's License (CDL)** - Having a CDL when starting a career provides a competitive edge. Students will earn their CDL before completing the EDS program, allowing them to drive a bucket truck on the job.

**Long weekends** - Classes for the EDS program meet only three days each week, allowing students to maintain a job and manage other responsibilities.

### Tyler Lashbrook, EDS alum (2011)

#### Head Lineman, City of Fairfield

“Equipping students with a CDL and spray applicator license greatly broadens the horizon for those seeking an apprenticeship after graduation. If it wasn’t for Frontier Community College, I wouldn’t be where I am today. As a lineman, you have the opportunity to continually climb higher on the endless ladder in the electrical field.”



# \$64,000

The average salary for a journeyman  
lineman in the United States

Sourced from Indeed / June 2019

Students have the chance to showcase their skills at the **Lineman Rodeo**, held each spring on campus. The **community** is invited to attend and watch as students compete in judged events, including **pole top rescue, cross arm construction, and the obstacle pole.**

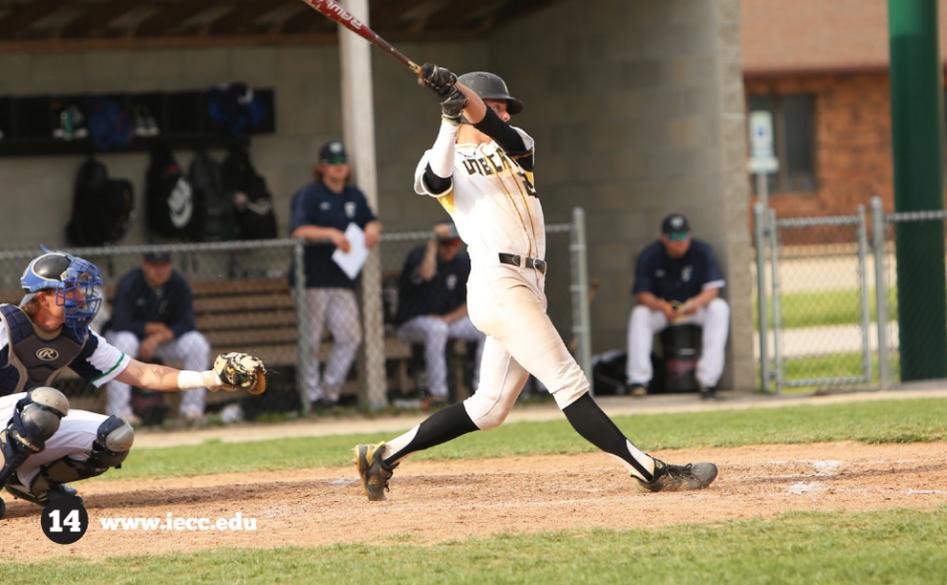


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COLLEGE  
ATHLETIC  
TEAMS



HUDDLE UP



ATHLETICS



**HOME OF THE BOBCATS.** Frontier Community College established an athletics program in 2014 and has since added the sports of baseball, softball, and volleyball. FCC is a Division 1 school of the National Junior College Athletic Association and is a member of Region 24.



**MOVING FORWARD.** Since its establishment, the athletics program continues to grow. All three teams have made NJCAA postseason appearances, and new records are set with each new season. Our athletes succeed not only on the field and court but also in the classroom. Each year, several athletes receive NJCAA All-American recognition.

# The foundation for your future.

## VISIT US

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Fairfield, IL 62837

## GIVE US A CALL

618.842.3711

## VISIT OUR WEBSITE

[iecc.edu/fcc](http://iecc.edu/fcc)

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