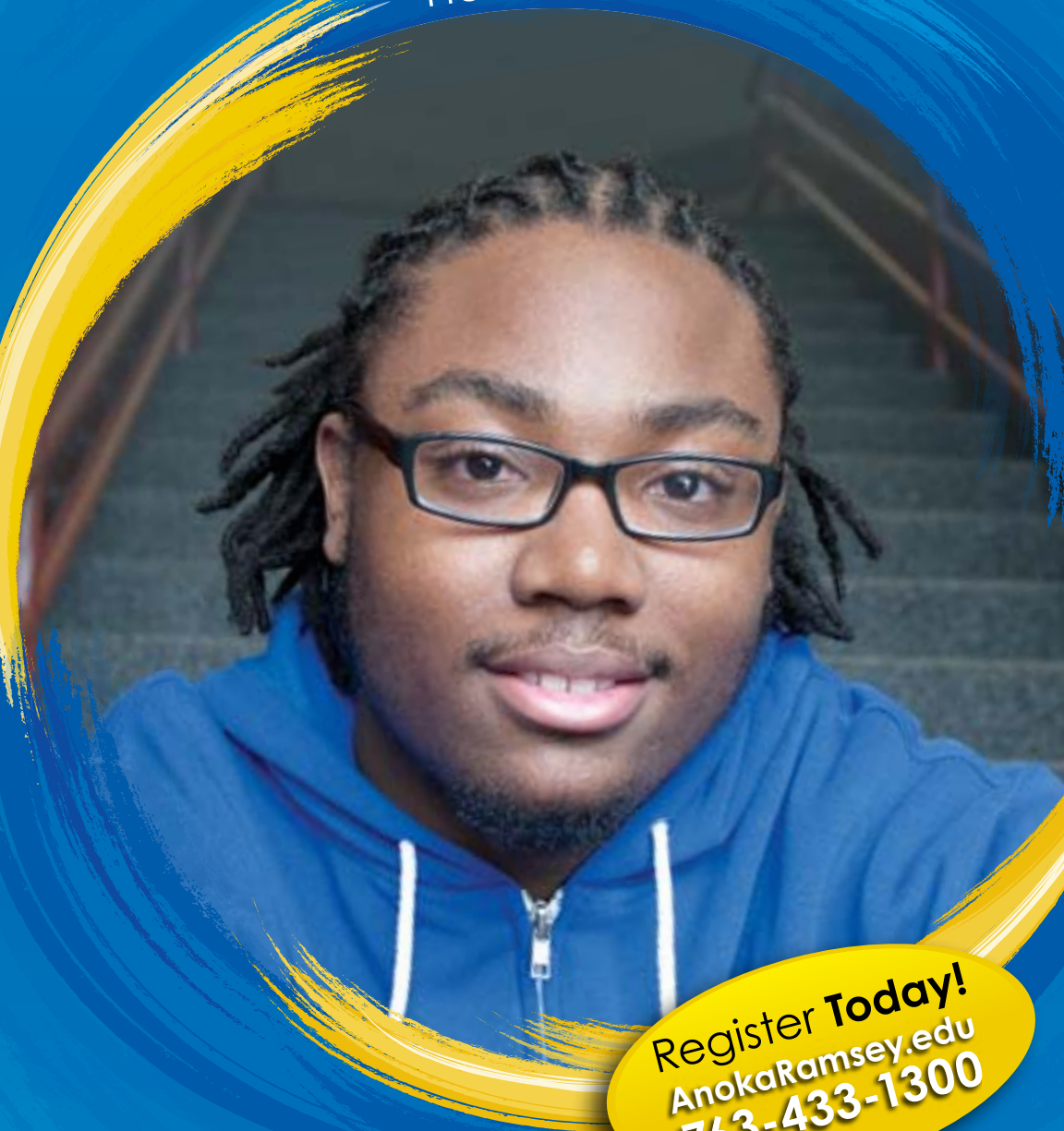


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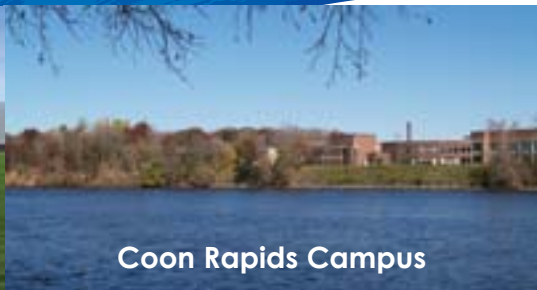


**ANOKA-RAMSEY**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# Welcome to Anoka-Ramsey Community College



Cambridge Campus



Coon Rapids Campus

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***“Where I come from most people don’t go to college. Education is helping me be knowledgeable about the world. As a black man, I am excited to learn about my history. I believe an education will make me a better and more successful person.”***

**Eric Williams, Minneapolis, MN**  
Associate in Science in Business



# Anoka-Ramsey Community College: Make Your **Splash!**

With campuses in Cambridge and Coon Rapids, Minnesota and numerous off-site locations (see page 12), you will find people just like yourself, seeking a high-quality education to increase wage-earning potential and career satisfaction.

There is a place for you at Anoka-Ramsey Community College.

- **High School Graduates** completing transfer courses and two-year degrees
- **Post-Secondary Education Option Students (PSEO)** taking college courses while still in high school
- **International Students** pursuing higher education
- **Military Veterans** seeking new careers and educational options
- **Adults** seeking training to advance careers (*see page 10*)
- **College Graduates** pursuing a bachelor's or master's degree close to home (*see page 12*)
- **Senior Citizens** exploring interests



**Connect**  
to your  
**local source**  
for  
**affordable,  
high-quality  
education.**

*“Anoka-Ramsey has the only associate in science degree program in Integrative Health and Healing in Minnesota. With both certificate and an associate in science degree option, the Integrative program allows for initial exposure to this emerging medical field and transfer agreements that allow you to continue your studies. This innovative program can give a marketable edge to students studying in fields such as nursing/hospice care, pre-med, pharmacy-tech, business, social work/mental health and more!”*

**Laurél Kimpton**, Zimmerman, MN  
Associate in Science Degrees in Integrative  
Health & Healing and Community Health



# Why Education?

Anoka-Ramsey Community College staff and faculty believe in higher education. So why do students also dedicate time and resources to pursuing a higher education?

**Students**  
and **alumni**  
most often say  
**Education provides:**

- more career choices.
- better earning potential.
- opportunities to pursue a passion.
- opportunities to better support self and family.



*“Education supplies hope. I used to think I could be a professional writer without an education. Having taken creative writing classes at Anoka-Ramsey, I can honestly say that talent alone isn’t enough. I’ve also learned that part of writing is having a network. You’ll never meet half the people you should without going to school.”*

**Jamie Haddox**, Coon Rapids, MN  
Associate in Arts Degree with emphasis in Creative Writing

*“If you want to get a good job, you need to be well educated, especially in engineering and computer science fields. Anoka-Ramsey has so much to offer: more affordable tuition than the University of Minnesota; amazing teachers; and great clubs such as the Physics and Engineering Club, and the Computer Science Club.”*



**Matthew Dion**, Blaine, MN  
Associate in Science Degree in Computer Science  
and Pre Engineering/Generals to Transfer



*“Knowledge via a good education makes a person better able to understand and care for others. I want to be a better person and live a fuller life as an educated person. That’s why I am at Anoka-Ramsey. It provides a great education at very good value.”*

**Nancy Hagen**, St. James, MN  
Biomedical Technician Certificate

# Benefits of Anoka-Ramsey

## Compare the Overall Value

More than 12,500 people chose <b>Anoka-Ramsey Community College</b> last year to help achieve their educational, professional and personal goals.	● <b>Lowest-Cost Tuition</b>
	● <b>In-Demand Two-Year Degree Programs</b>
	● <b>Career-Focused Training Programs</b>
	● <b>Active On-Campus Student Organizations</b>
	● <b>Beautiful, Riverside Campuses &amp; Off-Campus Locations</b>
	● <b>Flexible Scheduling: Online, Hybrid, 8- &amp; 10-Week Semesters</b>
	● <b>Fully Accredited: Credits Transfer Anywhere</b>
	● <b>Nearly 100 Degree, Certificate &amp; Training Programs</b>
	● <b>Dedicated Faculty</b>

## Degrees, Generals (MnTC), Transfer & Training

- GENERALS** (MnTC MINNESOTA TRANSFER CURRICULUM) Credit classes to transfer into a four-year degree program.
- ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE (AA)**  
A general two-year degree. Students can choose to concentrate in select areas, also transfers.
- ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE (AS)**  
A two-year degree in a specific field, also transfers.
- ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)**  
A specialized two-year degree that combines a liberal arts education with career-specific classes.
- ASSOCIATE IN FINE ARTS DEGREE (AFA)** A two-year degree available in Art, Music or Theatre to transfer into a four-year program.
- ADVANCED DEGREES** (page 12)
- CERTIFICATES** Training and courses in in-demand career fields leading to or enhancing employment.
- PROFESSIONAL & WORKFORCE TRAINING** (page 10)

## Course Subject Areas

- |  |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
| Accounting                               | Health/Physical              |
| American Sign Language                   | Education/Recreation         |
| Anthropology                             | History                      |
| Applied Engineering                      | Human Resources              |
| Art                                      | Humanities                   |
| Biology                                  | Human Services               |
| Biomedical Technology                    | Integrative Health & Healing |
| Business                                 | Journalism                   |
| Career Orientation                       | Management                   |
| Chemistry                                | Marketing                    |
| Chinese                                  | Mathematics                  |
| Competency-Based Education (CBE)         | Music                        |
| Computer Applications                    | Natural Science              |
| Computer Networking & Telecommunications | Nursing                      |
| Computer Science                         | Office Technology            |
| Creative Writing                         | Philosophy                   |
| Economics                                | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| Education                                | Physics                      |
| Engineering                              | Political Science            |
| English                                  | Psychology                   |
| French                                   | Reading                      |
| General Studies                          | Social Science               |
| Geography                                | Sociology                    |
| Geographic Information Systems (GIS)     | Spanish                      |
| German                                   | Speech                       |
| Graphic Design                           | Study Skills                 |
|  | Theatre Arts                 |
|  | Women's Studies              |



*“Anoka-Ramsey has a lot to offer; it has a great atmosphere, great teachers and great prices! I love the one-on-one interaction between the teachers and the students. The individualized help that the teachers offer makes it easy to excel.”*

**Georgina Marie Minwegen**, Scandia, MN  
Associate in Science Degree in Nursing



# Programs A-Z

Program	Result			Location				Scheduling		
	Degree	Certificate	Training	Cambridge	Coon Rapids	Off-Campus	Online	Day	Evening	Saturday
MnTC courses for transfer to a four-year degree program				●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Accounting	● (AS)			●	●		●*	●	●	●
Accounting Practitioner	● (AAS)			●	●		●			
Acupressure		●	●		●				●	
Administrative Specialist		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	
Adobe Professional Suite			●		●			●	●	
Advanced Medical Device		●	●		●			●		
American Sign Language			●		●					
Applied Engineering - Biomedical Device Manufacturing	● (AS)				●		●	●	●	
Art	● (AFA)		●	●	●			●	●	
Art (emphasis)	● (AA)			●	●			●	●	
Arts & Language			●		●			●	●	
Associate in Arts	● (AA)			●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Athletic Coaching		●			●					
Biological Sciences	● (AS)			●	●			●	●	
Biomedical Core		●			●		●		●	
Biomedical Industry Documentation/Configuration Management		●			●		●		●	
Biomedical Industry Quality Systems		●			●		●	●	●	
Biomedical Technician		●			●		●	●	●	
Biomedical Technologist	● (AS)				●		●	●	●	
Blueprint Reading			●			●		●	●	
Building/Plant Maintenance			●			●		●	●	
Business	● (AS)	●	●	●	●		●*	●	●	●
Business Administration	● (BS)**			●	●			●	●	
Business Communications		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●
Business Computer Applications		●	●	●	●		●*	●	●	
Business Generalist		●	●	●	●		●*	●	●	●
Business, Industry & Technology	● (AS)		●	●	●			●	●	●
CNC/Programming			●			●		●	●	
CPR/BLS			●			●		●	●	
Charge Nurse Leadership			●		●			●		
Certified Nursing Assistant/ Home Health Aid (CNA/HHA)		●	●	●	●				●	
Cisco and CompTIA			●		●			●	●	
Clinical Research Professional		●			●		●		●	
Community Health	● (AS)			●	●		●	●	●	
Computer Applications		●		●	●		●	●	●	
Computer Applications/IT			●		●		●	●	●	
Computer Help Desk Specialist		●		●	●		●		●	
Computer Networking & Telecommunications	● (AS)			●	●				●	
Computer Network Security		●	●	●	●			●	●	
Computer Network Support & Administration		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	
Computer Operating Systems			●	●	●					
Computer Programming		●		●	●			●		
Computer Science	● (AS)			●	●			●		
Creative Writing (emphasis)	● (AA)		●	●	●		●	●		
Desktop Publishing			●		●			●	●	
Education (emphasis)	● (AA)		●	●	●					
Emergency Medical Technician			●	●					●	
English Literature (emphasis)	● (AA)			●	●					
Environmental Science	● (AS)			●	●			●	●	
First Aid/First Responder			●			●		●	●	
Fitness Specialist		●			●			●		
Graduate Reading		● (post graduate)			●			●	●	
Healing Touch		●	●		●				●	
Health Sciences	● (AS)			●	●		●	●	●	

Blue = credit program only; Purple = both credit and non-credit programs; Yellow = non-credit programs only. AA=associate in arts; AS=associate in science; AAS=associate in applied science; AFA=associate in fine arts. **\*=available fully online**, **\*\*Apply at university of origin; attend classes at Anoka-Ramsey campus**

Program	Result			Location				Scheduling		
	Degree	Certificate	Training	Cambridge	Coon Rapids	Off-Campus	Online	Day	Evening	Saturday
Herbal Therapies		●	●		●			●	●	
Holistic Geriatric Health		●	●		●				●	
Holistic Hospice & Palliative Care		●	●		●				●	
Human Resources Associate	● (AS)		●	●	●		●	●	●	
Integrative Health & Healing	● (AS)	●	●	●	●			●	●	
Kid U/College for Kids			●	●	●			●		
LPN/RN Refresher			●		●			●	●	
Leadership/Supervisory Management			●	●	●			●		
Management/Marketing (emphasis)	● (Business AAS)			●	●		●	●	●	
Manufacturing			●			●		●		
Medical Device & Pharmaceutical		●	●		●			●		
Medical Device Advanced		●	●		●			●		
Medical Device Technical		●	●		●			●		
Medication Aid			●		●			●	●	
Microsoft Office Master		●			●			●		
Mobile Web Applications			●		●			●	●	
Motorcycle Safety			●	●		●		●	●	●
Music	● (AFA)			●	●			●	●	
Network Support & Administration		●			●			●		
Nursing Leadership			●		●			●		
Nursing: LPN Mobility	● (AS)			●	●			●	●	
Nursing: Two-Year Professional Nurse	● (AS)			●	●			●	●	
Nursing: RN to BSN	● (BS)**			●	●			●		
OSHA			●		●			●	●	
Office Technology	● (Business AAS)			●	●		●	●	●	
Pharmacy Technician	<b>NEW</b>	●		●			●	●	●	
Phlebotomy			●			●		●	●	
Physical Therapist Assistant	● (AAS)				●			●		
Precision Sheet Metal			●			●		●	●	
Pre-Engineering	● (AS)			●	●			●		
Print Design			●		●			●	●	
Project Management		●	●	●	●			●		
Psychology (emphasis)	● (AA)			●	●			●		
Quickbooks			●	●	●			●	●	
LPN Mobility	● (AS)			●	●			●	●	
Two-Year Professional Nurse	● (AS)			●	●			●	●	
RN to BSN	● (BS)			●	●			●		
Retail Management		●		●	●		●	●	●	●
Russian			●		●			●		
Sales Management	● (AS)			●	●		●	●	●	
Small Business Accounting		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	
Small Business Development			●		●		●	●		
SolidWorks 3D/CAD		●	●		●				●	
Spanish			●	●	●			●		
Special Education	● (BS)**			●	●				●	
Sterile Processing			●		●			●	●	
Teaching Secondary Student Licensure	● (Post BA/BS)**				●			●	●	
Teaching Education K-8 Licensure	● (BS)**				●				●	
Theatre	● (AFA)			●	●			●		
Virtualization (VmWare)			●		●			●		
Web Design & Development		●	●		●			●		
Welding			●			●		●	●	
X-Ray Operator (Limited Scope)			●			●		●	●	

# Programs by Interest

## Generals (Minnesota Transfer Curriculum)/ Associate in Arts Degree

Anoka-Ramsey offers a general associate in arts degree and the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), a collaborative effort among all two-year and four-year public colleges and universities in Minnesota to help students transfer coursework in general education between institutions.

### Art, Music, Theatre & English

- **Art**  
Associate in Fine Arts (degree)
- **Associate in Arts**  
Emphasis in Art (degree)  
Emphasis in Creative Writing (degree)  
Emphasis in English Literature (degree)
- **Music**  
Associate in Fine Arts (degree)
- **Theatre**  
Associate in Fine Arts (degree)

### Business, Accounting, Management & Leadership

- **Accounting**  
Associate in Science (degree)
- **Accounting Practitioner**  
Associate in Applied Science (degree)
- **Business**  
Associate in Science (degree - *also entirely online!*)
- **Business**  
Associate in Applied Science  
Emphasis in Management/Marketing (degree)  
Emphasis in Office Technology (degree)
- **Business Administration\*\***  
Bachelor of Science (degree - see page 12)
- **Business Industry & Technology**  
Associate in Science (degree)
- **Human Resources Associate**  
Associate in Science (degree)
- **Sales Management**  
Associate in Science (degree)
- **Administrative Specialist** (certificate)
- **Business Communication** (certificate)
- **Business Computer Applications** (certificate)
- **Business Generalist** (certificate)
- **Small Business Accounting** (certificate)
- **Essential Business Skills** (training)
- **Human Resources** (training)
- **Leadership/Supervisory Management** (training)
- **Microsoft Office** (training)
- **Print Design** (training)
- **Project Management** (training)
- **Small Business** (training)
- **Strategic Planning** (training)
- **Web Design & Development** (training)

### Computers

- **Computer Networking & Telecommunications**  
Associate in Science (degree)
- **Computer Science**  
Associate in Science (degree)
- **Computer Help Desk Specialist** (certificate)
- **Computer Network Security** (certificate)
- **Computer Programming** (certificate)
- **Cisco & CompTIA** (training)
- **Desktop Publishing** (training)
- **Microsoft Office** (training)
- **Mobile Web Applications** (training)
- **Quickbooks** (training)
- **Web Design & Development** (training)



## Education & Social Services

- **Associate in Arts**  
Emphasis in Education (degree)  
Emphasis in Psychology (degree)
- **FasTrack to License for Teaching Secondary Students\*\***  
(post-bachelor's degree - see page 12)
- **Special Education\*\***  
Bachelor of Science (degree - see page 12)
- **Teacher Education K-8 Licensure\*\***  
Bachelor of Science (degree - see page 12)

## Engineering, Mathematics, Physics & Biomedical

- **Applied Engineering/Biomedical Device Manufacturing**  
Associate in Science (degree)
- **Biomedical Technologist**  
Associate in Science (degree)
- **Pre-Engineering**  
Associate in Science (degree)
- **Advanced Medical Device** (certificate)
- **Biomedical Core** (certificate)
- **Biomedical Technician** (certificate)
- **Clinical Research Professional** (certificate)
- **Documentation/Configuration Management for Biomedical Industry** (certificate)
- **Medical Device & Pharmaceutical** (certificate)
- **Quality Systems for Biomedical Industry** (certificate)
- **SolidWorks 3D/CAD** (training)

## Health & Wellness

- **Community Health**  
Associate in Science (degree)
- **Health Sciences**  
Associate in Science (degree)
- **Integrative Health & Healing**  
Associate in Science (degree)
- **Nursing: LPN Mobility**  
Associate in Science (degree)
- **Nursing: Two-Year Professional Nurse**  
Associate in Science (degree)
- **Nursing RN to BSN\*\***  
Bachelor of Science (degree - see page 12)
- **Physical Therapist Assistant**  
Associate in Applied Science (degree)
- **Athletic Coaching** (certificate)
- **Clinical Research Professional**
- **Fitness Specialist** (certificate)
- **Pharmacy Technician** **NEW** (certificate)
- **Holistic Geriatric Health** (certificate)
- **Holistic Hospice & Palliative Care** (certificate)
- **Integrative Health & Healing** (certificate)
- **Certified Nursing Assistant/ Home Health Aid (CNA/HHA)** **NEW** (training)
- **CPR/BLS** (training)
- **First Aid/First Responder** (training)
- **LPN/RN Refresher** (training)
- **Nurse Leadership** (training)
- **Phlebotomy** (training)
- **Trained Medication Aid** (training)
- **Sterile Processing** (training)
- **X-Ray Operator** (training)

## Life & Physical Sciences

- **Applied Engineering/Biomedical Device Manufacturing**  
Associate in Science (degree)
- **Biological Sciences**  
Associate in Science (degree)
- **Biomedical Technologist**  
Associate in Science (degree)
- **Environmental Science**  
Associate in Science (degree)
- **Pre-Engineering**  
Associate in Science (degree)
- **Advanced Medical Device** (certificate)
- **Biomedical Core** (certificate)
- **Biomedical Technician** (certificate)
- **Clinical Research Professional** (certificate)
- **Documentation/Configuration Management for Biomedical Industry** (certificate)
- **Medical Device & Pharmaceutical** (certificate)
- **Quality Systems for Biomedical Industry** (certificate)

\*\*Apply at university of origin; attend classes at Anoka-Ramsey

# Professional & Workforce Training

The non-credit divisions of Anoka Technical College and Anoka-Ramsey Community College are now working together to meet the needs of local businesses and individuals.

For decades, Anoka Technical and Anoka-Ramsey have operated as separate institutions. That changed July 1, 2011 when the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system aligned the colleges under the leadership of one president.

While each college will maintain its respective mission and keep its current name, the Anoka Tech and Anoka-Ramsey non-credit divisions will collaboratively provide training in:

## Compliance/OSHA

- Extensive General Industry Training
- Food Safety Manager Certification

## Health & Wellness

- Certificate in Herbal Therapy
- Certified Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide Test
- CPR/BLS
- Sterile Processing
- First Aid/First Responder
- Healing Touch
- Holistic Health Conference
- LPN/RN Refresher
- Nurse Leadership
- Phlebotomy
- Trained Medication Aide
- X-Ray Operator

## Industrial Engineering & Manufacturing Technology

- Building Maintenance
- Electrical
- LabVIEW
- Machine Courses
- Manufacturing
- Medical Device Certificates
- Precision Sheet Metal
- SolidWorks 3D/CAD
- Statistical Process
- Welding

## Information Technology & Computer Applications

- Cisco and CompTIA
- Desktop Publishing
- Microsoft Office
- Mobile Web Applications
- QuickBooks
- Web Design and Development

## Professional & Organizational Development

- Essential Skills
- Management Mastery
- Project Management
- Small Business
- Supervisory/Leadership

## Personal Interest

- Arts
- Motorcycle Training
- Spanish
- Writing

## Contact Us!

For the most current schedule of non-credit courses, or to discuss your business's development needs, call

**763-433-1200.**

# Career Assistance

Career development is a life-long process that includes self assessment, occupational research, educational research and job-hunting strategies. Anoka-Ramsey Community College has counselors and advisors available to help with career development.

If you  
need services  
not listed here,  
please let us know  
and we will  
do our best  
to accommodate you.

## Career Resources

- Advising
- Individual Counseling
- Classes & Workshops
- Library Resources

## Career Search Assistance

Student will find useful information about the career search process through the career services Web pages, by attending workshops or by working one-on-one with the career services advisor and the counseling team.

The annual spring career fair helps educate college students on the skills necessary to gain employment including: resume critique and development; dressing for success; interviewing; researching potential employers; and the value of internships.

On the career services Web pages, students can access information about:

- Job Searching
- Resume & Cover Letter Development
- Job Opportunities
- Internships
- Interview Tips & Tricks
- Professional & Workforce Training  
(see page 10)



*"I had a friend in the nursing program at the Anoka-Ramsey Cambridge Campus and she loved it. I was intimidated to go back to college at 24. I thought everyone would be teenagers, and that I would be the only non-traditional student. Cambridge is a small campus. That really helped with my anxieties about returning to school."*

**Natasha Victoria Kolbe**, Aitkin, MN  
Associate in Arts Degree/Generals to Transfer



# Flexible Scheduling Options

## Online Classes & Programs

Anoka-Ramsey Community College offers online classes in more than 20 subjects.

Take classes or complete an associate in arts degree, associate in science degree in Business or Accounting, or a Business Computer Applications or Business Generalist certificate entirely online.

## Saturday College

Are you tight on time? Saturday courses are accelerated—often double the pace of a typical semester course—and up to half the course work may be online.

## Off-Campus Locations

Classes are offered one or two nights a week in different lengths including a 16-week full semester or 8-week moderately accelerated semester.

- Blaine
- Columbia Heights
- Coon Rapids YMCA
- Elk River
- Fridley
- Monticello
- New Brighton
- North Branch
- St. Francis



To view the courses offered, visit [AnokaRamsey.edu/Success](https://AnokaRamsey.edu/Success)

## Advanced Degrees at Anoka-Ramsey Campuses

Below are a list of bachelor degree programs offered at Anoka-Ramsey. Note: students must apply to the program at the university of origin, however courses are offered at Anoka-Ramsey campuses.

- **Business Administration**  
bachelor of science degree program from Metropolitan State University
- **FasTrack to License for Teaching Secondary Students**  
post-bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University
- **Nursing**  
bachelor of science degree program from Bemidji State University at Cambridge Campus
- **Special Education**  
bachelor of science degree leading to E/BD licensure from Minnesota State University Moorhead at Cambridge Campus
- **Teacher Education K-8 Licensure, Distributed Learning in Teacher Education (DLITE)**  
bachelor of science degree from Bemidji State University

## Transfer Made Easy

Your Anoka-Ramsey credits or two-year degree will readily transfer to four-year institutions.

# Student Resources

## Support Communities

Find the help you need to succeed!

**Adult Basic Education** provides free services in General Equivalency Diploma (GED) preparation, reading enhancement, writing skills and basic math skills.

**Academic Support Centers** provide tutoring services in science, college-level math, foreign languages, social science, computer skills and many other academic areas.

**The Math Skills & Advising Center** provides services to develop the math skills for success in college-level math courses. The center offers tutoring, academic advising and workshops. Preparation for the Accuplacer math placement exam is also available.

**Writing Services** provide professional assistance to help you become a better writer.

**The Office of Diversity & Multicultural Affairs** enhances the involvement of underrepresented and underserved students and promotes a community that embraces, celebrates and creates inclusive learning environments. Stop by the Mosaic Center, where students gather for support.

## Resources For Your Unique Needs

**Disability Services** provides free academic support services to students with documented disabilities to help them participate fully and successfully in college programs.

**TRIO Student Support Services** provides free services for a positive learning environment to help ensure the academic success of qualified students.

**Veterans Services** provides free services to military veterans, active duty service members, Guardsmen/ Reservists and family members. Staff answers questions, provides referrals and degree planning services and helps access military benefits and transcripts.


## One-on-One Services

### Academic Advising can help you:

- plan class schedules
- research careers
- check graduation requirements
- find resources and learning strategies
- explore transfer options

### Counseling Services can help you with:

- personal concerns
- a personal crisis
- career counseling and career assessments
- various topics related to mental health



*“Anoka-Ramsey offers low tuition costs and a positive environment from both peers and professors. It is a great place to start courses for a career. Everywhere you look, there is someone willing to help you with your studies.”*

**Mandy Mogensen**, Andover, MN  
Associate in Science Degree in Nursing

# Life Outside the Classroom

## Clubs, Activities & More



College is more than classes. Along with numerous clubs and organizations to help you make the most of your education, the Office of Student Life sponsors social, educational and cultural events throughout the year. If your interest is not already represented, you are encouraged to form your own club!

### Academic Organizations

- Astronomy Club
- Biology Club
- Business Leadership Club
- Chemistry Club
- Complementary & Alternative Medicine (CAM) Club
- Computer Science Club
- Engineering & Physics Club
- Math Club
- Math Team Club (AMATYC)
- Philosophy Club
- Pre-Vet & Pre-Med Club
- Psi Beta (National Honor Society in psychology)
- Psychology Club
- Theatre

### Fitness

- Fitness Centers (both Cambridge Campus & Coon Rapids Campus)

### Leadership Opportunities

- Campus Programming Board
- Student Life Committee
- Student Ambassadors Program
- Student Government
- Phi Theta Kappa

### Special Interest Groups

- African Student Association
- Art Club
- Billiards Club
- Campus Democrats & Progressives
- Campus Republicans & Conservatives
- Ceramic Guild
- Creative Writing Club
- CRU (Christian Association)
- Dance Team
- Environmental Awareness Club
- Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)
- Hearts Ablaze (Christian Club)

- Literacy Club
- Magic: The Gathering Club
- Multicultural Club
- Muslim Student Association
- Non-Traditional Student Guild
- Political Science Club
- Running Club
- Society for Creative Anachronism
- Student Nurses Association
- Students Taking Action for Road Safety (STARS)
- Swing Dancing Club
- Veteran & Military Student Organization/ Student Veteran Club

### Student Publications

- Ink Spot (Cambridge Campus)
- The Rampage (Coon Rapids Campus)
- Spirit River Review (Cambridge)
- Rapids Review (Coon Rapids)

### Student Activities (for Optional Credit)

- Band (Guitar Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Musical Theatre Ensemble, String Orchestra)
- Choir (Concert, Chamber Singers)
- Intercollegiate Athletics
- Student Newspapers
- Theatre/Drama

### Intramural & Recreational Sports

- Bowling
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Softball
- Sand Volleyball
- Volleyball
- Golf
- Students vs. faculty/staff softball games

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# Athletics

The **Golden Rams** collegiate athletic teams offer **exciting action** for both **players** and **spectators**.

Member of the Minnesota College Athletic Conference and the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA).


## Men's Sports

Baseball  
Basketball  
Soccer

## Women's Sports

Basketball  
Fastpitch Softball  
Soccer  
Volleyball

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# Benefits of Education

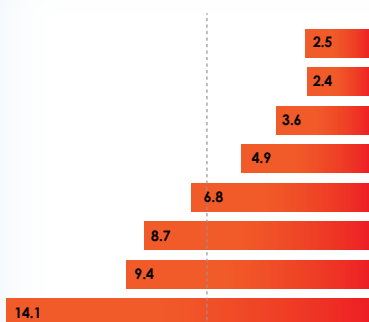
## A college education is an investment in yourself.

Anoka-Ramsey Community College asked a range of students and graduates about the benefits of education. Their answers are throughout the pages of this publication.

More jobs than ever require training, a two-year college degree or four-year degree after high school. Experts predict that by 2014, 90 percent of the fastest-growing careers will require some education after high school. The most recent reports predict by 2020, 70 percent of all jobs in Minnesota will require two years of education after high school.

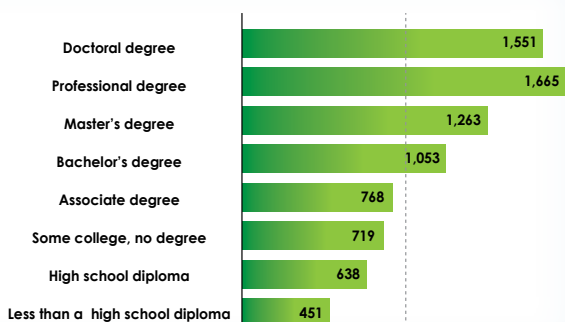
## Education Pays

Unemployment rate in 2011 (in%)



Average: 7.6%

Median weekly earnings in 2011 (in\$)



Average: \$797

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey

## Beyond better employment, education may provide:

### Benefits

College graduates typically receive more and better employee benefits such as health insurance and retirement plans than employees in jobs requiring only a high school diploma.

### Personal Growth

Some people have jobs, something they simply do for money. Other people have careers based on their interests, talents and often their education which allow them to continue to grow and be challenged throughout their entire lives.



*"The whole music department at Anoka-Ramsey is amazing! All the instructors are very helpful. Not only are they wonderful educators, but they have also been great mentors for me. They have pushed me, and helped me reach my potential further than I've expected."*

**Jared Waln**, Elk River, MN  
Associate in Fine Arts  
Degree in Music

# College Dollars & Sense

Think college is too expensive for you? Don't rule it out because of costs. The U.S. Department of Education awards more than \$96 billion a year in grants, work-study assistance and low-interest loans, and the state of Minnesota has programs too. In fact, 73 percent\* of Anoka-Ramsey Community College students receive some form of financial aid.

## Anoka-Ramsey Offers Great Value

	4-Credits	1 Year	4-Year Degree	
Anoka-Ramsey	\$641	\$4,811	2 Years Anoka-Ramsey +	You SAVE!
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Source: Minnesota Office of Higher Education 2011 – 2012

## Financial Aid Basics

<b>What</b>	<p>There are three types of financial aid available to most students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• grants and scholarships (financial aid you don't repay)</li> <li>• loans (financial aid you must repay)</li> <li>• work-study and community or military service (financial aid you earn)</li> </ul> <p>Most students receive a financial aid package put together by the school you plan to attend. It may include all three types of aid.</p>
<b>Who</b>	Every student admitted to Anoka-Ramsey Community College who meets the basic eligibility criteria and completes the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is eligible for some form of assistance.
<b>Why</b>	Financial aid is intended to fill the gap between the actual price of the school and what students and their families can realistically contribute.
<b>How</b>	Financial aid is often based on financial need. But to receive any grants, loans or work-study assistance, you need to fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). To begin your application, visit: <a href="http://fafsa.ed.gov">fafsa.ed.gov</a> .
<b>When</b>	Apply as soon as possible.

\*IPEDS Student Financial Aid Survey, Fall 2009, first-time, full-time degree or certificate seeking students.

## Anoka-Ramsey Community College Scholarships

Anoka-Ramsey's campus foundations offer more than 80 scholarships. In 2011-2012, 114 Cambridge Campus students received more than \$74,000 in foundation scholarships. Approximately 134 Coon Rapids Campus students received more than \$131,000 in foundation scholarships including two Presidential Start scholarships which pay for full tuition, fees and books.



# Visit Us

Check out these events to learn more about the educational programs offered at Anoka-Ramsey Community College.

## 2012

October

18

Thursday

**Education Minnesota Event**, noon to 6 p.m.  
Cambridge Campus and Coon Rapids Campus

19

Friday

**Education Minnesota Event**, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Cambridge Campus and Coon Rapids Campus

November

5

Monday

**Art, Music, Theatre Interest Night**, 5 to 7 p.m.  
Coon Rapids Campus

December

4

Tuesday

**Life & Physical Science Interest Night**, 5 to 7 p.m.  
Coon Rapids Campus

## 2013

January

22

Tuesday

**Computers & Engineering Interest Night**, 5 to 7 p.m.  
Coon Rapids Campus

February

12

Tuesday

**Health & Wellness Interest Night**, 5 to 7 p.m.  
Coon Rapids Campus

March

12

Tuesday

**Associate in Art Interest Night**, 5 to 7 p.m.  
Coon Rapids Campus

April

2

Tuesday

**Open House**, 5 to 6:30 p.m.  
Cambridge Campus

4

Thursday

**Open House**, 5 to 7 p.m.  
Coon Rapids Campus

30

Tuesday

**Business Interest Night**, 5 to 7 p.m.  
Coon Rapids Campus

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# Ready for **More?**

**Complete and return this form and we'll send you more information.**

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Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School You Attend or Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Year (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Location: ☐ Cambridge, MN ☐ Coon Rapids, MN  
☐ Off-Campus Locations ☐ Online Courses/Programs

When do you plan to begin? ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

## I would like more information about:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers Programs   | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Degrees  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education/Social Services Programs                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional & Workforce Training                       |

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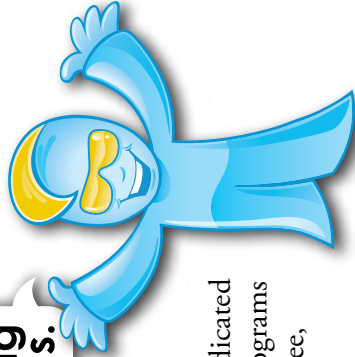
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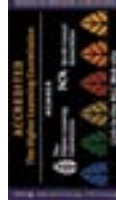
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