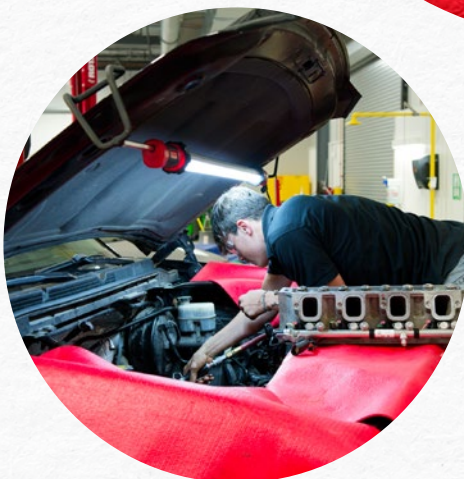
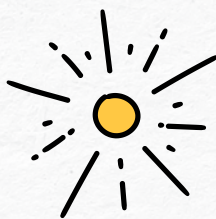




MINERAL AREA COLLEGE

VIEWBOOK 2026-27



WELCOME TO MAC

Your Community College

Whether you're looking for training to jump-start a great career or want to complete your first two years of college before transferring to a university, your future starts here at Mineral Area College!

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

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!



Many of our general education courses have a MOTR number, which guarantees those credits will transfer seamlessly to all public and participating independent colleges and universities in Missouri.



TRANSFER DEGREES

For students who plan to continue at a college or university

Associate of Arts

The Associate of Arts (AA) is the most appropriate degree for the majority of transfer students because it parallels the work required in the first two years of a bachelor's 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

The Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) 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 degree is transferable, but students should also work with their transfer institution for additional requirements.

Associate of Fine Arts in Music

The Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) in Music degree offers transfer-ready general education courses and two years of comprehensive training for aspiring music majors. The AFA in Music is transferable, but students should also work with their transfer institution for additional requirements.

LUKE POWELL

Associate of Arts in Teaching, '26

During his time on campus, Luke distinguished himself as one of the most naturally gifted students in the Education Program. Outside of the classroom, Luke balanced his studies with the demands of being a Track and Field athlete. He plans to earn a bachelor's degree in secondary social studies education and ultimately become a high school history teacher.



Fields of Study

Associate of Arts

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

Associate of Arts in Teaching

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|---------------------------|--|
| Art Education | Secondary Education |
| Early Childhood Education | Choose from English, Math, Science, Social Studies, or Other |
| Elementary Education | Special Education |
| Music Education | |
| Physical Education | |

Associate of Fine Arts

- Music

2,462

Students

ENROLLED FOR FALL 2025

Associate of Applied Science (D) and Certificate (C) Options

- Agriculture - Agribusiness (D)
- Agriculture - Agriculture Systems Tech. (D)
- Agriculture - Animal Science (D)
- Agriculture - Farm Management (D)
- Automotive Collision Technology¹ (D, C)
- Automotive Technology (D, C)
- Business Management (D, C)
- Business Management - Accounting (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 (D, C)
- Criminal Justice - Correctional Admin. (D)
- Criminal Justice - Judicial Admin. (D)
- Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement (D)
- Digital Media Technology¹ (D, C)
- Electrical Technology¹ (D, C)
- Electrical/Electronics Technology (D, C)
- Emergency Medical Technician (C)
- Engineering Technology - Design Drafting (D, C)
- Engineering Technology - Manufacturing (D, C)
- Fiber Optic Fundamentals (C)
- Graphic Arts/Printing Technology¹ (D, C)
- Heating, AC & Refrigeration Technology (D, C)
- Industrial Maintenance (D, C)
- Law Enforcement Academy (C)
- Logistics Technician (C)
- Machine Tool Technology¹ (D, C)
- Medical Lab Technician (D)
- Paramedic Technology (D, C)
- Physical Therapist Assistant² (D)
- Practical Nursing (C)
- Production Technician (C)
- Skilled Trades³ (D)
- Welding Technology¹ (D, C)
- Welding, Advanced Multi-Process (C)

Associate of Science Options

- Nursing (RN)
- Nursing-Advanced Placement (LPN to RN)
- Available at Park Hills, Perryville, and Cape

CAREER TRAINING

Degree and certificate options for students who are ready to work

Associate of Applied Science

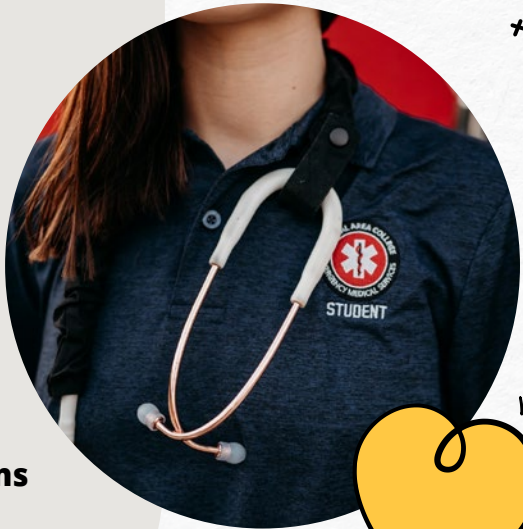
The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree is designed for the student who wants to seek employment immediately after completing the two-year program.

Associate of Science

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

Certificate

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.



15:1 Ratio Students to Faculty

OLIVIA SHAW

AA in Biological Sciences, Certificate in Advanced Multi-Process Welding, '26

According to Welding instructor Nate Ellett, Olivia was known for her rare balance of academic excellence and technical mastery. Whether engaging with theory or perfecting a bead in the lab, her approach was always driven by unwavering focus. After MAC, Olivia plans to earn a bachelor's in business and eventually combine her welding and business skills to open her own company.



1. Offered in collaboration with one of four area career and tech centers.
2. A year of coursework must be completed at the Cape CTC.
3. Offered in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Labor & Bureau of Apprenticeship.

STUDENT LIFE

There's more to college than the classroom

Clubs and Organizations

Passionate about art? Crazy about robotics? You'll find all that and more outside of the classroom. Check out a full list of clubs and organizations: MineralArea.edu/student-life

Campus Events

Our Student Activities team works hard to bring fun and exciting experiences to campus! Students stay up-to-date on campus events through email and MAC's social media pages.

Athletics

Show your Cardinal spirit! MAC is home to 15 NJCAA Region 16 athletic teams like basketball, soccer, esports, and more. Visit athletic.MineralArea.edu for game schedules and a full list of sports.

Fine Arts

Together with the Mineral Area Fine Arts Academy (MAFAA) and the Mineral Area Council on the Arts (MACOA), MAC brings theatre productions, concerts, classes, and more to our campus and community.



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Athletic Teams
NJCAA REGION 16



9+
Music Ensembles
AND PERFORMANCE
GROUPS



NYAH PARKER
Associate of Arts in Art, '26

Nyah's influence extended across MAC's academic and artistic communities. She was deeply engaged with campus life as an active member of EXCEL, president of the MAC Art Club, and a student worker. Nyah said her Art instructor Abril Warner provided a sense of belonging that she'd never felt before attending MAC. Her future plans include transferring to UMSL with a career goal in storyboarding, animation, and illustration.

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Student Clubs
AND ORGANIZATIONS



Housing Information

Features

- Bedroom
- bed (twin XL)
 - desk and chair

- Kitchen
- dishwasher
 - oven
 - refrigerator
 - table and chairs

- Living Room
- sofa and chair

Amenities

- BBQ pavilion
- Cardinal Café meals
- clubhouse with TV
- computer lab
- disc golf course
- laundry facilities
- parking
- private mailboxes
- sand volleyball court
- Wi-Fi

Housing Rates¹

2 bedroom/2 person _____ \$3,200

private rooms, 2 bathrooms

4 bedroom/4 person _____ \$3,000

private rooms, 2 bathrooms

2 bedroom/4 person _____ \$2,700

shared rooms (bunk beds), 2 bathrooms

1. Per person, per semester for academic year housing (August – May). Subject to change. Includes a meal plan of 19 meals/week.

260
Students
LIVE AT COLLEGE PARK

COLLEGE PARK
HOUSING

Live where you learn

College Park offers affordable, convenient campus housing for more than 250 students.

A College Park lease includes water, sewer, trash, electric, and wireless internet. Housing contracts are available for an academic year, calendar year, or per semester. Your stay at College Park also includes meal plans for MAC's dining hall, the Cardinal Café. The individual lease allows each resident to be responsible for their portion of the lease agreement and not risk loss of electricity or other service; you are never responsible for your roommate's portion.

Living where you learn means you're just steps away from class, the library, resources, campus 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!

Visit MineralArea.edu/college-park to apply. Questions? Call 573-518-1330 or message us at collegepark@MineralArea.edu

Applications received after March 1 are subject to waitlist status. Units are filled on a first-come, first-served basis by order of application and deposit received. All students must complete and pass a background check to live at College Park.

MARIA DE SOUZA

AA in Pre-Physical Therapy, '26

While she was a prominent member of the volleyball team, Maria set herself apart as a scholar first. Her disciplined approach in the lab and the classroom earned her top scores on rigorous science exams, and that same discipline extended to the court. As an international student who lived on campus, Maria found lots of support and a kind community at MAC.



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Countries
REPRESENTED IN FALL 2025



APPLY FOR
HOUSING

Priority deadline
is March 1



CAMPUS RESOURCES

Support for your success

Access Office: Accommodations and support services for students with disabilities
MineralArea.edu/access-office

Cardinal Closet: Free professional clothing for students, sponsored by FBLA Collegiate
Academic Hall 1108A

Career Services: Career advising, resume help, college transfer days, career fairs, and more
MineralArea.edu/career-services

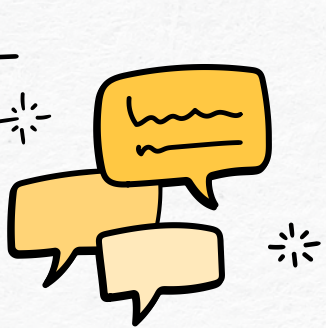
Community Resource Specialist: Short-term counseling, student support, and community liaison
MineralArea.edu/counseling

Food Pantry: Open year round during regular campus hours
Academic Hall 1106

Library: Books, laptop loan, online databases, academic resources, interlibrary loan
MineralArea.edu/library

MAC Store: Textbooks, MAC merch, and supplies, on campus or online
bookstore.MineralArea.edu

Tutoring Services: Free tutoring, academic support, test prep, resources, and more
MineralArea.edu/tutoring



FINANCIAL AID

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 such as Pell Grant and FSEOG

Loans: Usually low-interest aid that must be repaid

Work-Study: Help pay for school by working part-time on campus.

State Programs: Missouri administers a number of state grants and scholarships to Missouri residents. Visit dhewd.mo.gov/ppc for more information.

Scholarships: MAC offers a variety of scholarships based on need, merit, or other criteria. Visit MineralArea.edu/scholarships for more details.

Veterans Benefits: MAC is approved for certification of students eligible to receive education assistance from the Veterans Administration. Call **573-518-2202** or email veterans@MineralArea.edu

Use Your A+ at MAC

Do you qualify for the A+ program? After you apply to MAC, be sure to:



1. Go to fafsa.gov and complete the FAFSA.
2. Have your final high school transcript sent to MAC with the official A+ seal attached.
3. Register for classes. Be sure to enroll in at least 12 credit hours to be eligible for A+.
4. Complete an A+ Activation Form on MyMAC every semester you study here.

For more details, visit MineralArea.edu/aplus or scan the QR code:



Contact Us

Questions? Contact the MAC Financial Aid Office at **573-518-2133** or finaid@MineralArea.edu Visit MineralArea.edu/financial-aid for more information.

2026-27 Tuition Rates¹

In-District	\$167
Out-of-District	\$213
Out-of-State	\$267
International	\$279

How MAC Compares

MAC **\$4,776²**

Missouri Public 4-Year **\$13,092³**

1. Per credit hour, not including fees. Subject to change. Classes in some programs are subject to tiered tuition rates. See website for details.
2. MAC Cost of Attendance Budgets 2026-27. Based on 24 credit hours/year (in-district tuition rate) plus a student support fee of \$32/credit hour. Cost of books, supplies, and web support fees for online classes not included.
3. College Board, "Average 2025-26 Published Tuition and Fees at Public Institutions by State in Current Dollars (Table CP-5)," *Trends in College Pricing 2025*. Based on 24 credit hours/year plus fees.

500+
Scholarships
AWARDED IN 2024-25



FAFSA
School Code:
002486

How to Get Started

1. Submit an Application

- ☐ Apply online at **MineralArea.edu**.
It's free to apply! After you apply, you'll be mailed a letter that will contain login information for your student portal and MAC email.

2. Send Transcripts

- ☐ Have your official transcripts from high school & any college(s) you have attended sent to MAC.
To be considered official, transcripts must come to us directly from the respective institution or an authorized electronic transcript agency. If you're still in high school, you can be provisionally accepted with a partial transcript.

3. Send Test Scores

- ☐ Submit your ACT or ACCUPLACER scores.
*Schedule the ACCUPLACER placement test online at **MineralArea.edu/assessment**. For questions, contact the Testing Center at **assessment@MineralArea.edu** or 573-518-2202.*

4. Apply for Aid

- ☐ Complete the FAFSA application at **fafsa.gov**.
MAC's school code: **002486** Priority deadline: April 1.
- ☐ Apply for MAC scholarships. *Learn more and apply online at **MineralArea.edu/scholarships**. Priority deadline is February 1, 2027 for scholarships covering the 2027-28 school year.*
- ☐ If you're participating in the A+ program, you must complete an A+ activation form each semester.
*Visit **MineralArea.edu/aplus** or the "My Financial Aid" tab in MyMAC.*

5. Apply for Housing

- ☐ If you plan to live in College Park housing, go to **MineralArea.edu/college-park** and fill out the online application. *Priority deadline: March 1.*

6. Register for Classes

- ☐ Once accepted to MAC, you'll be paired with a Navigator. *They'll help you sign up for classes and guide you through the rest of your journey at MAC.*



**APPLY
TODAY**

MAC.edu/apply

Questions? Contact the Admissions Office:

admissions@MineralArea.edu

573-518-2228



SCHEDULE A TOUR

We can't wait to
show you around!

*You can also get started at
any of our outreach locations:*



MAC Fredericktown
1450 Madison 517
Fredericktown, MO 63645
573-783-7932
fredericktown@MineralArea.edu



MAC Potosi
1 Trojan Drive
Potosi, MO 63664
573-436-9689
potosi@MineralArea.edu



MAC Perryville
108 Vincentian Way
Perryville, MO 63775
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perryville@MineralArea.edu



MAC Cape Girardeau
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Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
573-519-0601
capegirardeau@MineralArea.edu



Main Campus
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Park Hills, MO 63601
573-431-4593

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