



# FACTS AT A GLANCE

Explore your Endless Possibilities

## Danville Area Community College

### MISSION

Danville Area Community College is committed to providing quality, innovative, and accessible learning experiences which meet the lifelong academic, cultural, and economic needs of our diverse communities and the world we share.

### HISTORY

- ♦ Established as an extension center of the University of Illinois ..... 1946
- ♦ Danville District 118 School Board received approval to establish a public junior college ..... 1949
- ♦ Officially named Danville Junior College ..... 1951
- ♦ The College Foundation organized ..... 1964
- ♦ Moved from Danville High School to current campus ..... 1965
- ♦ Held first election for District 507 Board of Trustees ..... 1966
- ♦ Name changed to Danville Area Community College ..... 1979
- ♦ Named an Achieving The Dream Leader College .... 2013
- ♦ Opened the DACC Higher Learning Center - Hoopston ..... 2013

### DISTRICT

DACC is located in Danville, Illinois, 125 miles south of Chicago, 35 miles east of Champaign-Urbana, and 90 miles west of Indianapolis.

### ONLINE DEGREES AND ACCREDITATION

DACC offers more than 100 online courses in Transfer, Career, and Basic Skills programs. The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools has granted DACC approval to offer online degrees and certificates.

### STUDENT LIFE

DACC boasts a number of student academic, athletic, political, social, and vocational organizations. Athletic scholarships are available in most sports. A large percentage of DACC athletes successfully continue on to four-year schools with athletic scholarships.

### DUAL ENROLLMENT

Eligible students may earn college credit while still enrolled in high school. DACC offers many dual enrollment opportunities, both on campus and in area high schools. In addition to traditional dual enrollment credit. The College offers 16 College Express career programs to area students as well as a Middle College for juniors-seniors at risk of not graduating from high school.

### FINANCIAL AID

Financial assistance is available in the form of scholarships, grants, loans and part-time employment. More than half of the student body receives some type of financial aid each year.

### TUITION RATES

The in-district tuition rate at DACC for the 2017-2018 school year is \$135 per credit hour. An additional \$15 per credit hour is charged as a technology and activity fee. At this rate, the average full-time student taking 15 credit hours would pay \$2,250.00 per semester, or \$4,500.00 per year. Additional fees and book costs vary based on courses chosen.

### AREAS OF STUDY

DACC offers Associate in Science and Arts degrees (ASA) or Associate in Engineering Science degrees (AES) in 50 baccalaureate/transfer majors. Students can earn Associate in Applied Science degrees (AAS) in any of more than 25 two-year career programs; or those looking for a more general, non-transferable degree may pursue the Associate of General Studies (AGS) degree. There are also more than 30 certificates to provide entry-level skills in these same career programs. Nursing students can enter a ladder program and become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), or Registered Nurse (RN) with an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN). Students not yet ready for college courses will be placed in Developmental Education classes which prepare them for advanced coursework. Adult Education courses, GED Review and English as a Second Language, are available for those who did not complete a traditional high school degree or who need help with English skills. Community members may participate in the Readers' Route Family Literacy Program.

### FACULTY

Full-time faculty members teach almost 70% of the courses with the remainder taught by highly qualified part-time instructors who are considered experts in their field. 89% of the full-time faculty members at DACC hold a Master's degree or higher. Individualized attention to student needs is accomplished with small class sizes, averaging 15-20 students per class.

### STUDENT SERVICES

- ♦ Academic Tutoring
- ♦ Career Services
- ♦ Child Development Center
- ♦ Assessment Center
- ♦ Counseling & Advising
- ♦ Veterans' Services

### PUBLIC SERVICES

- ♦ American Heart Assoc. Community Training Ctr.
- ♦ Labor Mgmt. Council
- ♦ Customized Corporate Training & Grants
- ♦ Small Business Development Center
- ♦ Career Services Center
- ♦ Vermilion County Works
- ♦ Child Development Ctr.

## A LEADER IN HIGHER EDUCATION

- ♦ Award winning programs and faculty
- ♦ College of choice for nearly 40% of area high school graduates and more than 30% of recent area high school honor students
- ♦ Credits transfer to all Illinois state universities
- ♦ First community college in the state to receive certification from the National Institute of Metalworking Skills (NIMS)
- ♦ Partnerships with EIU, ISU (IL), SIU, WIU, UIS, ISU (IN), NIU, Purdue, Franklin, Kaplan, Lakeview College of Nursing, Bradley, Eureka College, St. Mary-of-the-Woods, and the U of I including the DACC Pathway to Illinois program.

## A CRITICAL PARTNER IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- ♦ Partners with area agencies and schools
- ♦ Partners with over 150 area businesses
- ♦ Impacts over 35,000 community members annually

## ENROLLMENT

### Headcount:

Credit	6,472	Non-credit	1,787
Full-time Equivalent	1,748		

### Credit Hours:

Baccalaureate	58%	Occupational	33%
Adult Education	5%	Developmental Ed	4%

On-line	24%	Evening	3%
High School	14%		

### Credit Students:

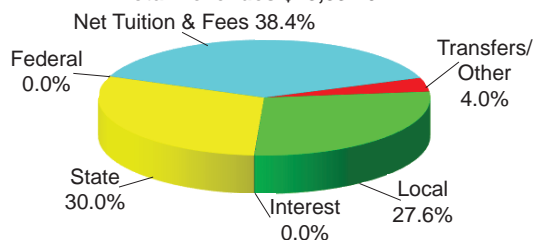
Asian	1%	American Indian	0%
Black	13%	Hispanic	4%
White	68%	Not Indicated	13%

Full-Time	25%	Part-Time	75%
Male	49%	Female	51%
Average Age	30		

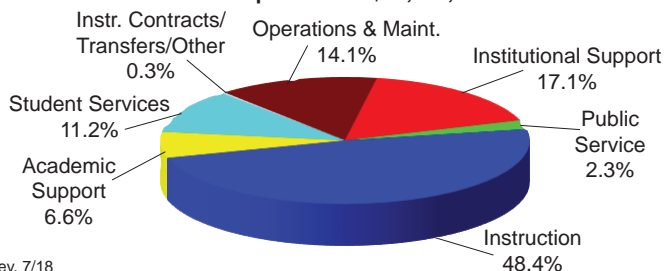
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## HOW IS THE COLLEGE FUNDED AND HOW DOES IT SPEND ITS MONEY?

### DACC FY2018 Budgeted Operating Revenues Total Revenues \$18,837,622



### DACC FY2018 Budgeted Operating Expenditures Total Expenditures \$16,050,686



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## THE DACC FOUNDATION

The Danville Area Community College Foundation is a nonprofit corporation organized and operated to promote and support Danville Area Community College through fundraising and stewardship of the Foundation's resources. The Foundation administers a scholarship program, which annually awards 575 scholarships valued at nearly \$730,000 to deserving students. For more information, call (217) 443-8843 or email [foundation@dacc.edu](mailto:foundation@dacc.edu).

## ACCREDITATION

Accredited—The Higher Learning Commission; Member—North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, 800-621-7440/(312) 263-0456, [www.ncahlc.org](http://www.ncahlc.org)

Accredited—Accreditation Commission for Education in nursing (ACEN). [www.acenursing.org](http://www.acenursing.org)

Accredited—Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). [www.jrcert.org](http://www.jrcert.org)

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