



IOWA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Educational Data

What high school did you attend? _____
Name City State

Date of graduation or GED completion (month and year) _____

If GED recipient, did you earn your GED at IWCC? Yes No

Have you previously earned college credit from IWCC? Yes No

Colleges attended

Name	State	Dates of Attendance	Credits Earned	Degree Earned

In case of an emergency, who should we contact?
_____ () _____
Name Phone Number

Did either of your parents (guardians) complete a Bachelor's Degree (B.A. or B.S.)? Yes No

Do you plan to transfer to a four-year institution after completing your degree at IWCC? Yes No

If yes, please indicate the college or university you plan to attend: _____

Is English your first language? Yes No

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No

If not, what is your country of primary citizenship? _____

If not, what is your country of birth? _____

Non-U.S. Citizen Only: Please check one

- Refugee/Asylee Permanent Resident Trust Territory Resident
 Other category International Student – VISA TYPE: _____

Certificate of Application

By signing below, I hereby certify that:

- This is my application for admission to Iowa Western Community College,
- The above information is true,
- I have read and understand the health information provided in this application, and
- If enrolled, I agree to be governed by the regulations, policies and standards of IWCC.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Admission to the College

Iowa Western Community College will admit all individuals who are high school graduates and the equivalent, including individuals who have successfully completed the General Education Development Test (GED). Upon application to the college, students will be given one of three statuses, and communication explaining their status will be sent within two weeks of receipt of the Application for Admission.

Reserved Status

Students who apply two or more semesters ahead of their intended start term will be given reserved status and will remain as such until the third week of the semester before their intended start term at which time communication will be sent.

Pending Status

Students who apply but do not meet all admissions requirements for a program and students who apply for a program that is full will be given a pending status.

Accepted Status

Notification of program acceptance will be sent beginning the third week of the semester before a student's intended start term. Information concerning registration procedures will be sent at that time as well.

Requirements and Procedures for Admission

In order to be admitted to the College, students must submit or complete the following:

1. **Application for Admission** — Submit a completed application to the College or complete an online application at www.iwcc.edu.
2. **High School Transcript** — Unless you have completed more than 30 semester hours at a regionally accredited college or university, you must submit official high school or G.E.D. transcripts. Contact your high school counselor or principal, or institution where G.E.D. was earned to request that your transcripts be sent.
3. **College Transcripts** — You must submit an official transcript from each college or university you have attended, even if you do not wish to have credit evaluated or transferred. In order to be official, transcripts must be sent directly from the institution where credit was earned to the Iowa Western Community College Registration Office.
4. **Placement Tests** — All new students enrolling full-time need to complete a skills assessment test called the COMPASS. If you have taken the ACT or SAT recently, you can submit those scores in lieu of taking the COMPASS test. Please note that scores cannot be more than two years old at the start of the term for which you are accepted.
5. **Other Requirements** — Program specific requirements or prerequisites may need to be met prior to *admittance* including, but not limited to, a meeting with the program chair and additional testing. In addition, program specific requirements or prerequisites may need to be met prior to *enrollment* including, but not limited to, a health history/physician's certificate. Programs may require drug screening and a criminal records check to comply with clinical site mandates. Conviction of certain criminal activities may prohibit students from being eligible to sit for licensure/certification exams.
6. **Other Requirements for Applicants for Whom English is Not the First Language** — College applicants for whom English is not the first or native language need to complete a skills assessment test called the COMPASS ESL or provide proof of English language proficiency.

International Students

Iowa Western Community College is authorized under federal law to enroll international students. Admissions offices must comply fully with federal law and regulations regarding admission of non-immigrant students and issuance of the I-20 form, Certificate of Eligibility for Non-immigrant (F-1) Student Status, for student visas. Except as restricted by federal law or regulation, college policies apply equally to all students regardless of immigration status.

Students from any country other than the United States must meet the following additional requirements to be admitted to the college:

- 1.) International students must fulfill all requirements to receive the I-20 form including proof of adequate financial resources to study at Iowa Western Community College, and 2). Be at least 17 years of age.

Readmission

If you previously attended Iowa Western Community College and you have been absent for at least one semester (excluding the summer session), you may be required to apply for readmission. Students who wish to be readmitted will be expected to meet all applicable requirements including submitting transcripts for other colleges attended since the last attendance at Iowa Western. Readmission to Applied Science and Technology programs will be subject to the availability of space and an evaluation of previous progress.

Visiting Student

If you are a college student regularly enrolled at another college or university and want to take a course or courses to immediately transfer back, you may be accepted to Iowa Western as a visiting student. Please note that transcripts and/or test scores may be required for registration. Visiting students are not eligible for financial aid.

Non-Degree/Adjunct Student

If you are a student seeking personal or professional development with no intention of earning a degree, you may be accepted to Iowa Western as an adjunct student. Adjunct students may not be full time. Please note that transcripts and/or test scores may be required for registration. Non-Degree/Adjunct students are not eligible for financial aid.

High School Student

If you are currently enrolled in high school and are at least in the eleventh grade, you may be admitted to take a college course or courses as a special student. You are required to submit a copy of your high school transcript to date and an IWCC High School Student Application/Enrollment form signed by your high school principal or guidance counselor.

FINANCIAL AID

Iowa Western Community College provides assistance to students needing help in financing their college education. Most financial assistance is awarded to students who demonstrate financial need. Through coordination with federal, state, and other agencies, assistance is available in the form of grants, scholarships, loans, and student employment (specific programs are subject to change).

Application Procedures for Financial Aid

The student must first complete an application for admission to Iowa Western Community College. Financial aid cannot be awarded until a student is accepted to a program of study leading to a degree, certificate or diploma. Financial aid applications, known as the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" (FAFSA) may be submitted electronically at the FAFSA website, www.fafsa.ed.gov. The student will receive an electronic student aid report (SAR) via the Internet, after the FAFSA is submitted electronically. All institutions listed on the SAR will electronically receive the information. Students should keep their SARs for their records. FAFSA forms may be submitted anytime during the year. Priority consideration will be given to application information received before May 1 for the following Fall term. Students who wish maximum consideration for financial aid should apply early so the required information is received in the Financial Aid Office by the following dates:

- Fall Semester May 1
- Spring Semester November 1
- Summer Term(s) March 1

Application information received after the above deadline dates are processed only as funding allows. The IWCC Financial Aid Office will make every effort to meet the financial needs of each qualified student. The amount of assistance will depend on eligibility criteria and the availability of federal, state, and other agency funds.

Health Information

According to Iowa State Code, any institution of higher education that has on-campus housing must provide all enrolled students with information on meningococcal disease. Meningococcal disease is a potentially life-threatening bacterial infection. The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American College Health Association recommend that all first year college students living in residence halls be vaccinated against meningococcal disease and that all other college students under 25 years of age should receive information about meningococcal vaccination to help reduce their risk for the disease.

Equal Educational Opportunity

Iowa Western Community College is committed to providing equal educational opportunity and forbids unlawful discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, physical or mental disability, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, ancestry, pregnancy, marital status, or medical condition. Equal educational opportunity includes: admission, recruitment, extracurricular programs and activities, housing, facilities, access to course offerings, counseling and testing, financial assistance, student employment, and athletics. In keeping with this policy of equal educational opportunity, the College is committed to creating and maintaining an atmosphere free from all forms of harassment.

Reasonable Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities

Iowa Western Community College provides services and reasonable accommodations to allow persons with disabilities to participate in educational programs and other College activities. For information on requesting reasonable accommodations, contact the Student Services office.

Main Campus
2700 College Road
Council Bluffs IA 51503
712.325.3200
800.432.5852

923 East Washington Street
Clarinda, IA 51632
712.542.5117
800.521.2073

Cass County Center
705 Walnut Street
Atlantic, IA 50022
712.243.5527

Shelby County Center
2712 Twelfth Street
Harlan, IA 51537
712.755.5219

www.iwcc.edu

Application for Admission

Applicant Data

Legal Name _____
Last First MI Nickname _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

NOTE: We use your social security number to verify your identity for record-keeping purposes and to help match transcripts and other materials with your application for admission. Although it is not required for admission, your social security number is required to be considered for Financial Aid loans and grants. In addition, Iowa Western is required to provide a Form 1098-T to each student (this information is also submitted to the IRS), which you will need in order to claim an education credit on your taxes, if you are eligible for such a credit, and we must have your social security number in order to do so.

Mailing Address _____
Street/ Rural Route/ Box # City State Zip

Permanent Telephone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

E-mail Addresses _____

If name appearing on high school/college transcript is different than current legal name, please list former name/s:

Are you Hispanic or Latino/a? Yes No

To which racial group(s) do you belong? (Check all that apply.)

- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Asian
- White
- African American or Black
- No Answer

Gender Female Male

Enrollment Information

In which semester do you plan to enroll? Summer 20____ Fall 20 ____ Spring 20 ____

What is your intended program/major? (list only one) _____

At which campus do you intend to take classes?

- Council Bluffs
- Clarinda
- Atlantic
- Harlan
- Shenandoah

Do you plan to earn a degree at Iowa Western Community College? Yes No

What is your primary goal for enrolling at IWCC?

- Preparing to enter job market
- Meeting certification/licensure requirements
- Exploring courses to decide on a career
- Preparing to change careers
- Improving skills for present job
- Transferring to another college/university
- Self-improvement
- Personal interest

Will you be a full-time or part-time student? Full-time Part-time

Do you intend to apply for Financial Aid? Yes No

Who most influenced you to apply for admission?

- High School Counselor
- Friend
- Parent/Family Member
- IWCC Admissions Advisor
- Former IWCC Student
- Coach
- Current IWCC Student
- High School Teacher
- Employer