



## **Minnesota Career College Association**

### **Who are we?**

*Our membership includes the following proprietary and non-profit career colleges:*

Academy College	Minneapolis Business College
Argosy University	Minnesota School of Business, Richfield
Art Institutes International Minnesota	Minnesota School of Business, Brk Center
Brown College	Minnesota School of Business, Plymouth
Bryman Institute	National American University
Duluth Business University	NTI-School of CAD Technology
Globe College	Rasmussen College, Mankato
Herzing College	Rasmussen College, Eagan
ITT Technical Institute	Rasmussen College, St. Cloud
	Rasmussen College, Minnetonka

### **What do we do?**

We provide our students with career-specific skills to fill many of today's workforce niches. Many of our institutions couple these skills with a general education and award degrees, enabling opportunities for advancement. Our schools offer certificate, associate, bachelor, master and doctoral level programs, and prepare our graduates to contribute to a strong workforce for Minnesota. The programs currently offered by award level are:

#### ***Doctorate Degrees***

Business Administration  
Clinical Psychology  
Curriculum & Instruction  
Educational Leadership

#### ***Masters Degrees***

Business Administration  
Clinical Psychology  
Marriage & Family Therapy  
Psychology

#### ***Bachelor Degrees***

Accounting	Culinary Management	Information Technology
Advertising	Data Communication	Interior Design
Business Management	Digital Entertainment	Media Arts & Animation
Communications	Digital Photography	Multimedia & Web Design
Computer Science	Electronics & Communications	Organizational Management
Criminal Justice	Graphics Design	Photography

Psychology  
Software Engineering

Technology Management  
Visual Effects & Motion Graphics

### ***Associate Degrees***

Accounting  
Architectural Drafting & Design  
Audio Production Engineering  
Business Management  
Child Development  
Computer-Aided-Drafting  
Computer & Electronic  
Computer Programming  
Cosmetology  
Engineering Drafting & Design  
Dental Hygiene  
Dental Assisting

Diagnostic Medical Sonography  
Health & Exercise Science  
Health Information Technician  
Health Unit Coordinator  
Histotechnology  
Information Technology  
LeCordon Blue Culinary  
Management Accounting  
Medical Assisting  
Medical Billing  
Medical Office Administration  
Medical Trans & Insurance Coding  
Multimedia

Music Business  
Paralegal  
Program & Radio Broadcasting  
Radiation Therapy  
Game Development  
Software Developer  
Software Engineer  
TV Production  
Therapeutic Massage  
Travel & Hospitality  
Veterinary Technology  
Visual Communications

### ***Diplomas***

Administrative Specialist  
Business Administration  
Computer Specialist

Cosmetology  
Graphic Design  
Legal Administration

Medical Administration  
Multimedia Computer Graphics

### ***Certificates***

Child Care Specialist  
Desktop Applications

Internet Developer  
Legal Office  
Network Support

Sales & Marketing  
Wide Area Network Technician

## **Who are our students?**

- In the Fall of 2003, our total enrollment was 10,492
- 61% of our students are over the age of 21
- The gender of our students shows 60% female and 40% male
- Our population is 15% students of color (3% did not indicate an ethnic category)
- Our enrollment shows that 33% of the students are on a part-time schedule
- During 2003, 66% of our students received Minnesota State Grants and 29% made use of the Minnesota SELF Loans

## **What are our results?**

- In 2003, our colleges had a student retention rate of 70%
- We had 3,134 graduates during the twelve month period
- 85% of the graduates obtained jobs in the field related to their studies
- The combined federal student loan default rate was 4.9% in 2001 (the most recent year available)
- We employ 359 full-time and 511 part-time faculty
- Our colleges average 72 years of training students with five of our members having been in operation for over 100 years

## **Who employs our graduates?**

The following companies represent a partial listing of companies that have employed graduates from our member colleges:

3M	Jacob Wetterling Foundation	SMDC
Accenture Technology Solutions	King Show Games	St. Cloud Hospital
AFLAC Insurance	Kinney and Lange	St. Cloud Medical Group
Alternative Resources	Land O' Lakes	St. Luke's Hospital
AT&T Wireless	Larkin, Hoffman, Daly and Lindgren	St. Paul Companies
Bremer Bank	Lifetime Fitness	Target Corporation
Charter Communications	Mankato Chiropractic	The Home Depot
Children's Hospital	Marshall Fields	Tutor Time
Clear Channel	Mayo Clinic	Unisys
Courage Center	Mellin Promotional Advertising	United Health Care
Dakota County	Metris	University of Minnesota
Department of Public Safety	Molin Concretes	US Bank
Dubow Textiles	Nash Finch	VA Medical Center
Duluth Billing Center	NCS Pearson	Vincent A Restaurant
Dynamic Air	New Horizon Inc.,	Wells Fargo
Eco Lab	New Ulm Medical Center	ZMC Hotels Corp
Fortis	Nexus Information Systems	
Girls Scouts Land of Lakes	Norman G. Jenson, Inc.	
Goodfellows	Northwest Airlines	
Grand Casino- Mille Lacs	Northwest Airlines Credit Union	
Health Partners	Park Dental	
Hubbard Broadcasting	Pentair	
IBM	Quinivan and Hughes PA	
ING Bank	Regis Corporation	
ISD #192	Sartell School District	
ISJ Hospital	Simplex- Grinnell	

## **How are we regulated?**

- All MCCA member institutions are accredited by an agency recognized by the United States Department of Education. These agencies represent regional, national, and programmatic accrediting bodies.
- The MCCA colleges are licensed in Minnesota under the Minnesota Higher Education Services Office with annual reporting. This annual renewal process requires a detailed placement report for all graduates during the reporting year.
- Annual Financial Aid audits must be submitted to the U.S. Department of Education