Make it happen!

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Ranked #1 MN Community College, 2020 niche.com
It’s Never Too Late

Surround yourself with knowledgeable people who care and can help turn your dreams into achievable goals and a rewarding reality.

Discover all your options at Ridgewater College:

• full time
• part time
• on campus
• online
• online combined with on campus
• flexible schedules
• training to enter the workforce quickly
• education to transfer to public and private universities
• potential credit for prior learning experiences

It’s never too late to start a new career or build upon your current situation!

100+
Educational opportunities in both liberal arts & sciences / transfer programs and career training

42%
Students who attend part time

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES
You are not alone!

32%
Students who are 25 years +

• Academic and career exploration
• Free tutoring and academic support
• Help for first-time college students
• Free computer skills assistance
• Veterans’ services
• Hundreds of scholarships
• Student organization connections
A SOLID INVESTMENT

Exceptional Educational Value
Affordable tuition combined with high-quality education delivers tremendous educational value whether you are working toward a technical degree or getting started on a four-year degree.

* Approximate tuition and fees for 30 credits/year from minnstate.edu, 2019-20

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85% Students receive financial aid *First-time, full-time students

Scholarships
Ridgewater College is generously supported by our Foundation. Visit ridgewater.edu/scholarships.

Ridgewater has an extensive financial aid program including work study, grants and loans.

Why Ridgewater?
“I am 40 years old and a single mom to two boys. My life has always been a rollercoaster. Up until five years ago, I thought I would always be stuck living to survive.... I was so nervous about returning to school at such a late age, but my advisor welcomed me with open arms and has done everything she can to help me be successful.... My professors have been awesome and are always willing to answer questions and to steer me in the right direction to be successful in their courses. Thank you, Ridgewater!”

~ Amy Alsaker, Benson

Central Minnesota’s College of Choice

HUTCHINSON
Campus: 2 Century Ave SE
Enrollment: 1,873

WILLMAR
Campus: 2101 15th Ave NW
Enrollment: 2,619

Student Age Breakout

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Unknown 3.6%
19-24 27.7%
25-54 29%
55+ 39.7%
Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering
Automation & Robotics Systems Technology
Computer Aided Drafting & Design
Electronics Technology
Machine Tool Technology
Nondestructive Testing Technology
Welding

Agriculture & Veterinary Technology
Agri-business
Agricultural Science & Technology
Agriculture Power & Equipment Technician
Agronomy Technology
Dairy Management
Farm Operation & Management
GPS/GIS Information Systems for Agriculture
Poultry
Veterinary Technology

Art & Design
Art
Multimedia Design Technology
Music
Photography & Design
Professional Photography
Theater

Automotive Trades
Auto Body Collision Repair
Automotive Service Technology

Business & Marketing
Accountant
Administrative Assistant
Business/Business Pathway
Healthcare Administrative Assistant
Legal Assistant
Marketing & Design
Marketing & Sales Management
Multimedia Design Technology
Photography & Design
Professional Photography

Construction Trades
Carpentry
Electrician

Cosmetology & Massage Therapy
Cosmetology
Estheology
Massage Therapy
Nail Technology

Education
Agricultural Science & Technology
Early Childhood Education
Education Paraprofessional

Health Care
Activity Director
Chemical Dependency Counseling
Emergency Medical Technician
Healthcare Administrative Assistant
Health Information Technician
Health Sciences Broad Field
Massage Therapy
Medical Assistant
Medical Coding
Nursing Assistant
Nursing - Associate Degree & Bachelor of Science
Nursing - Practical Nursing
Paramedic
Phlebotomy

Information Technology
Computer Programmer
Computer Support Technician
Cyber Security Specialist
Network Systems Administration
Web Developer

Law Enforcement & Public Safety
Criminal Justice Pathway
Emergency Medical Technician
Law Enforcement/Law Enforcement Pathway
Paramedic

Liberal Arts
Art
Business Pathway
Chemical Dependency Counseling

Liberal Arts, continued
Coaching
Communication/Communication Studies Pathway
Economics
English/English Pathway
Geography
Global Studies
History
Human Services
Liberal Arts
Music
Physical Education
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology/Psychology Pathway
Spanish
Theater

Math, Science & Engineering
Biology
Chemistry
Earth Science
Health Sciences Broad Field
Mathematics
Physics & Engineering

Occupational Skills
Occupational Skills

Online Programs
Accountant
Activity Director
Administrative Assistant
Computer Aided Drafting and Design
Computer Programming
Cyber Security Specialist
Early Childhood Education/Special Ed
Health Information Technology
Law Enforcement
Legal Assistant
Liberal Arts
Medical Coding
Multimedia Design Technology
Poultry
Web Developer
Ridgewater Mission
Ridgewater College empowers diverse learners to reach their full potential and enrich their lives through personalized and relevant education in an accessible, supportive and inclusive environment.

Ridgewater Vision
Ridgewater College is a student-centered educational leader focused on innovation, excellence and affordability.