



Stark State

COLLEGE

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Lots of classes online,
professors are helpful
and I'm not in debt –
which is awesome.

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Spend less. Earn more. Go further.

starkstate.edu

first-rate education you can afford

Stark State College is all about a quality education at the best price around – an education that gives you the advantage, whether in the workforce or moving on for more study.



“Stark State is quality education at a fraction of the price.”

— *Derek Murphy
boosted his science savvy at Stark State
for acceptance to med school*

affordable

In today's economy, who doesn't need more bang for their buck? Along with the lowest tuition in the area, there's plenty of other help: More than 70% of Stark State students receive some form of financial aid or scholarships.

in-demand programs

We keep our programs relevant for today's workforce, so you're ready for some of the highest-growth careers in the nation. Top employers – the Timken Company, FirstEnergy Corp., General Motors, Toyota and more – partner with us and seek out our graduates. In fact, 95% of Stark State graduates are employed or pursuing further education.*

easy transfer

If a four-year degree is in your future, many affordable Stark State degrees transfer without a hitch to your favorite university, thanks to our agreements with institutions such as The Ohio State University, The University of Akron, Kent State University and more, saving you plenty of college cash.

quality instructors

Stark State classes all have low faculty-to-student ratios, and you'll find our instructors have earned their stripes. They have years of professional experience they're more than happy to share with you, giving you the best of classroom and real-world perspectives.

convenience

Online options and close-to-home satellite locations offer the same high-quality, low-cost classes as main campus and make it easy for you to fit higher education into your life – days, evenings or weekends.



“I came to Stark State because I needed a career, not just a job.”

— Sarah Zickefoose
psychology degree
occupational therapy assistant grad, '16



“Smaller class sizes for more one-on-one interaction with great professors who definitely know their stuff.”

— David Jones
computer network administration
and security technology,
Cisco network administration grad, '15



career-focused academic programs

3D Motion Graphics Technology

Accounting

Accounting Services for Health
Administration Major
CPA Major
Computer Information Major
Corporate Major
Forensics Accounting Major
Tax Major
One-year certificates
Banking Associate
Bookkeeping
Computer-Integrated Accounting
Enrolled Agent
Fundamental Payroll

Administrative Office Professional

Management Major
Virtual Office Professional Major
One-year certificate
Administrative Office Professional

Associate of Arts

English Major

Associate of Science

Associate of Technical Studies

Automation and Robotics Technology

One-year certificate
Automation and Robotics Technology

Automotive and Transportation Technology

Automotive Technology
General Motors ASE
One-year/two-year certificates
One-year Automotive Technology
Comprehensive Automotive Technology

Biology

Biotechnology

Business Management

Culinary Arts Major
Entrepreneurship Major
Finance Major
Gaming Management Major
Health Services Major
Human Resources Major
KSU – BBA Degree Major
Sports Management Major
One-year certificate
Entrepreneurship

Chemistry

Civil Engineering Technology

Architectural Major
Construction Management Major

Communication

Computer Engineering

Computer Graphic Arts

Digital Photography Major

Computer Network Administration and Security Technology

CISCO Network Administration Major
UNIX/LINUX Database Administration Major

Computer Programming and Database

Geographic Information Systems Major
One-year certificates
Database Systems
Geographic Information Systems Specialist

Computer Science and Engineering

Mobile Application Development Major
Video Game Design and Development Major
One-year certificate
Mobile Development

Computer Technology

Help Desk and Computer Support Specialist Major
One-year certificates
Computer Maintenance and Desktop
Support Technician
Data Analytics

Corporate Finance

Criminal Justice

Cyber Security and Computer Forensics Technology

Dental Assisting

Dental Hygiene

Design Engineering Technology

Dietary Manager

One-year certificate
Dietary Manager

Dietetic Technician

Digital Video and Media Technology

Education

Early Childhood Education

Infant and Toddler Major
Intervention Specialist Major
One-year certificate
American Sign Language

Electric Power Utility Technology

Line Worker Technician Major
Substation Worker Technician Major

Electrical/ Electronic Engineering Technology

Electro-Mechanical Major

Electrical Maintenance Technology

Solar Energy Major
One-year certificates
Preventive and Predictive Maintenance
Technology

Emergency Fire Services

Emergency Medical Services

Environmental, Health and Safety Technology

One-year certificate
Sustainable/Alternative Energy Technology

Expanded Functions Dental Auxiliary Concentration

Government and Legal Studies

Health Information Management

One-year certificate
Medical Coding

Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology

One-year certificate
Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning
and Refrigeration Technology

Homeland Security Information Technology

Human and Social Services

Chemical Dependency Major
Community Corrections Major
Gerontology Major

Industrial Process Operation Technology

One-year certificate
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Industrial Technology

Advanced Manufacturing Major
Industrial Maintenance Major
One-year certificates
Computer Numerical Control (CNC)
Industrial Maintenance
Welding Technology

Judicial Court Reporting Major

(joint program with Clark State Community College)

Legal Assisting Technology

One-year certificate
Legal Assisting

Marketing and Sales Management

Massage Therapy

One-year certificate
Massage Therapy

Mathematics

Pre-Actuarial Mathematics

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Fuel Cell Technology Major
One-year certificate
Fuel Cell Technology

Medical Assisting

Medical Instrument Sterilization Technician

One-year certificate
Medical Instrument Sterilization

Medical Laboratory Technology

Music Production and Engineering

Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission
For the most current list of programs and majors www.starkstate.edu/academics

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Great opportunities
to help you
find your niche.
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Nursing, Concept-Based

Concept-Based RN Completion for LPNs
Concept-Based RN Completion for Paramedics

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Ophthalmic Technology

One-year certificate
Ophthalmic Assistant

Petroleum Industrial Mechanics Technology

One-year certificate
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Petroleum Technology

Instrumentation Electronics Technician Major
Measurement and Mechatronics Technician Major
Pipeline Technician Major
Production Technician Major

One-year certificates
Petroleum Instrumentation and Electronics
Technician
Production Technician
ShaleNET Pipeline Technician

Physical Therapist Assistant

Physics

Police Science

One-year certificate
Police Science

Pre-medical Professional Concentration

(pre-pharmacy, pre-medicine, pre-dentistry,
pre-veterinary)

Psychology

Respiratory Care

Sociology (Applied)

Surgical Technology

One-year certificate
Surgical Assisting Technology
(This is an advanced certificate for those
already having specific credentials and
prior work experience in surgery.)

Technical Communications

Training and Development Technology

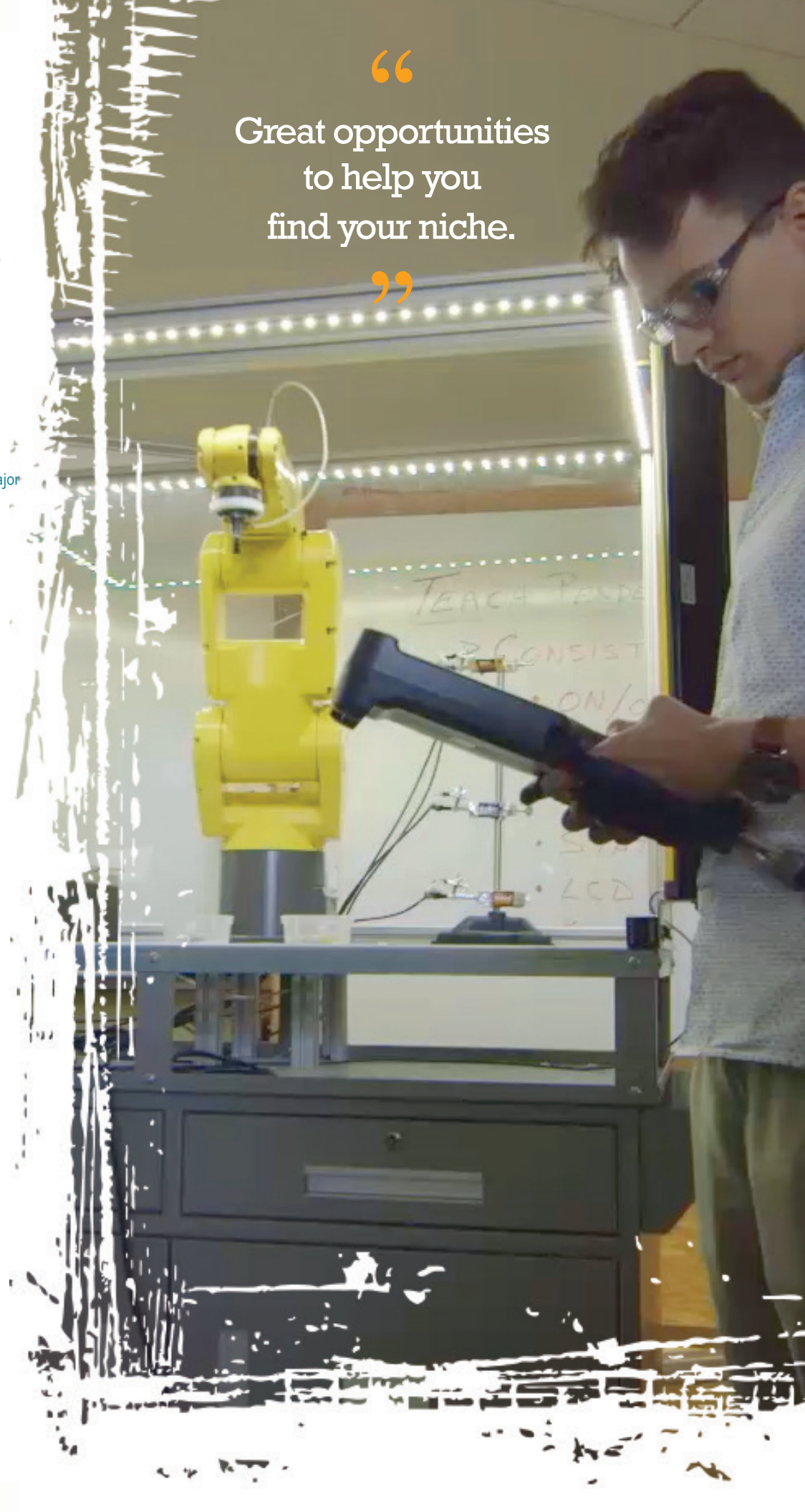
Web Design and Development

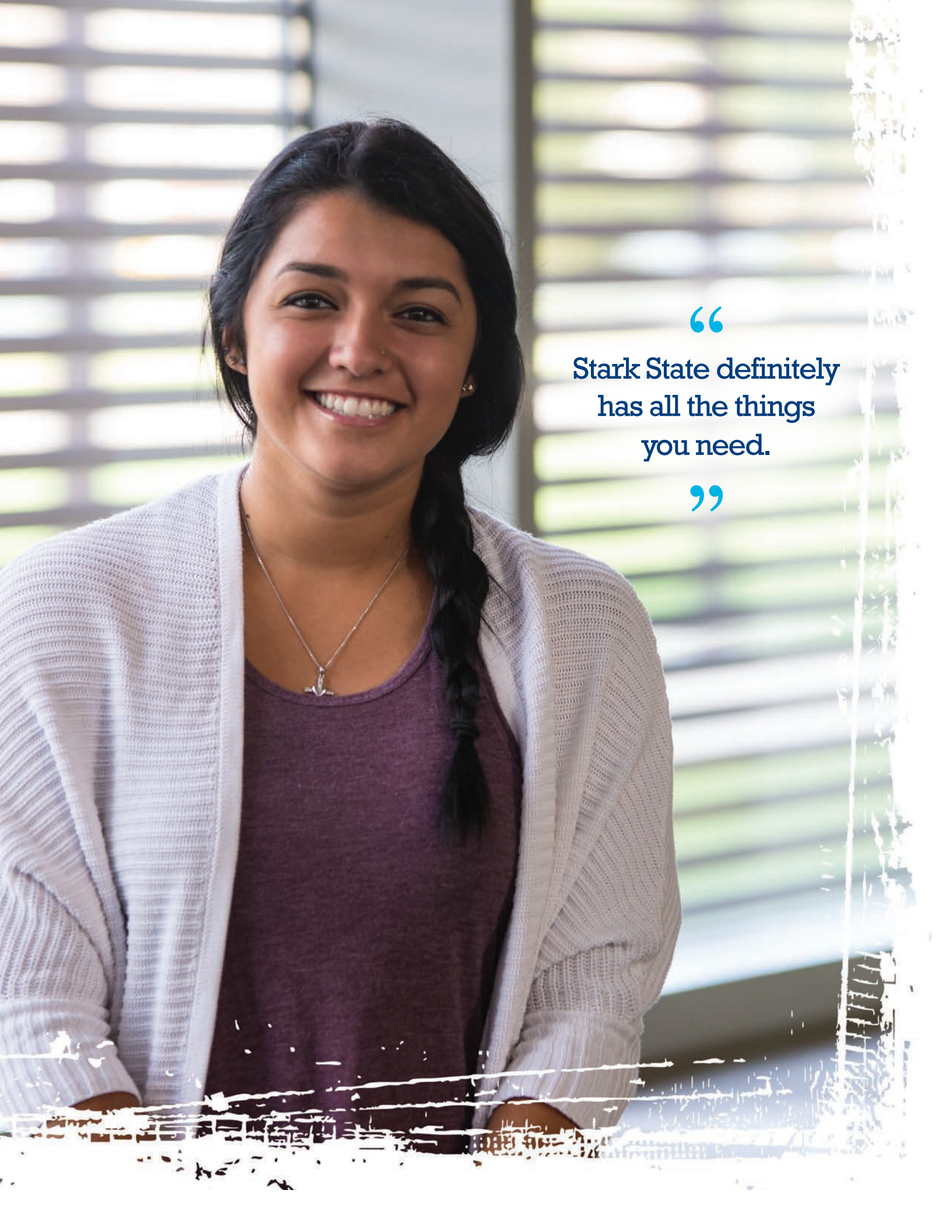
One-year certificate
Web Design

career enhancement certificates

provide foundational skills that benefit
those starting out as well as those moving
ahead in a career field; they are stackable
toward many one-year certificates and
two-year degree programs.

www.starkstate.edu/careerenhancement





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Stark State definitely
has all the things
you need.

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you could qualify

financial aid

Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

All students should apply for financial aid by completing the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov. The Stark State College code is **011141**. Priority FAFSA filing dates are March 1 for summer session, May 1 for fall session and October 1 for spring session.

Apply for your loan

After your grant eligibility and other forms of assistance have been assessed, you can request a Federal Direct Loan. A checklist on the request form, which includes additional steps for first-time borrowers, will walk you through the application steps.

*Remember, don't request loan money you don't need.
Loans are a financial obligation that must be paid back with interest.*

Free money management tips for college and beyond at www.SALTmoney.org.

For more on the financial aid process | www.starkstate.edu/finaid

scholarships

Stark State College handed out \$280,000 in scholarships to its students during the most recent academic year. You, too, could be eligible for one of the College's many scholarship awards that make your education even more affordable.

Scholarships help avoid college debt | www.starkstate.edu/scholarships



“Every scholarship dollar I received has assisted me with my education and my future career goals.”

— *Ralphelle Smith*
automotive technology
Honda-PACT
Bridgestone-Firestone
Automotive Scholarship

lowest tuition in the region

See how Stark State's tuition compares to other colleges and universities:
www.starkstate.edu/tuitioncomparison

get started

with these easy steps



Come to campus

Schedule a visit www.starkstate.edu/campustour.

Apply for admission

Complete your application online at www.starkstate.edu.

Submit your documents

To register for courses you'll need to supply your official high school transcript – contact your high school guidance office to get your records – and these, if they apply to you:

- GED certificate and scores
- Official transcripts from all colleges you previously attended (transfer students only)
- Selective Service number (males ages 18-26; register or receive a number at www.sss.gov or call toll-free 847-688-2567)



Placement assessment

Provide your ACT scores (if you've taken the test within the last two years).

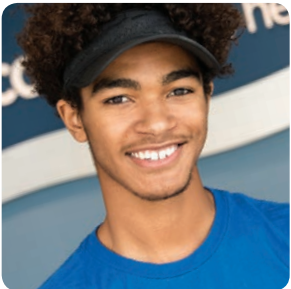
For those who have yet to take the ACT test, the Stark State code is **3345**.

— OR —

Set up an appointment to take the Accuplacer assessment;
call 330-494-6170 or stop in M110

— OR —

Have the results of any Accuplacer assessment you've taken in the past two years sent to the Office of Admissions.



New student orientation

You're required to complete a new student orientation before you can register for classes. Register for an in-person session (the best way to get your questions answered) or an online orientation at www.starkstate.edu/orientation. You'll need your student identification number to reserve your seat.

You can get a real jump start on college – and put thousands of dollars back in your pocket – when you participate in Stark State's free **College Credit Plus** program during high school.

You're taking care of your high school requirements at the same time you're earning anywhere from a few college credits to an entire associate degree. You'll not only shorten the time you need to get a college degree, you'll be slashing your higher education costs.

starkstate.edu/ccp // email ccp@starkstate.edu // see your high school guidance counselor

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I really felt
like I was getting
a personal education.

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Start at Stark State – go on for a bachelor's degree.



get there transfer

University transfer

Our many transfer agreements with universities such as The Ohio State University, The University of Akron, Kent State University and more than 35 others help you move smoothly – and affordably – from an associate degree to a baccalaureate program. For questions about Stark State’s transfer agreements, call the Office of Admissions. We also encourage you to get in touch with the university where you’d like to transfer to talk about specific bachelor’s degree requirements.

www.starkstate.edu/transfer

Ohio Transfer Module (OTM)

The OTM is a set of general education requirements of core academic skills common to Ohio colleges and universities. The OTM guarantees the transfer of 37-39 semester credit hours of specified courses in English, mathematics, arts and humanities, social sciences, and natural and physical sciences from Stark State to any Ohio public college or university and vice versa.

www.starkstate.edu/transfermodule

Transfer Assurance Guidelines (TAGs)

TAGs are transfer module courses and additional courses required for an academic major. They help Ohio college students choose courses that ensure comparable learning experiences across the state’s higher education system. Major-specific TAG pathways also have been developed.

www.starkstate.edu/tags



“I’m gaining a wonderful education at a very affordable price. I wish all graduating seniors knew the economic advantage of completing their first two years of college at Stark State.”

—Bailey Doerfler
computer graphic arts-digital photography
GAR Foundation College
Credit Plus scholarship



and more than 35 others



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Stark State is close by
and more affordable
than other colleges.
You do the studying and they
make everything else easy.

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close to home

satellites and off-campus locations

Satellite centers and off-campus locations bring your education right into your neighborhood.

You'll get the same affordable tuition, quality faculty and individual attention you'll find on main campus. With the added benefit of small class sizes, satellite courses lead to full degrees or to associate degree and certificate programs offered on our main campus in North Canton.

AKRON

Stark State College Akron at White Pond

755 White Pond Dr.
Akron, Ohio 44320
330-494-6170, Ext. 4668

ALLIANCE

Alliance Satellite Center

1725 South Arch Street
Alliance, Ohio 44601
330-494-6170, Ext. 4672

BARBERTON

Barberton Satellite Center

664 Norton Ave.
Barberton, Ohio 44203
330-494-6170, Ext. 4741

CANTON

Canton Automotive Technology Center

839 Cleveland Ave. NW
Canton, Ohio 44702
330-494-6170, Ext. 4936

Downtown Canton Satellite Center

400 Third Street SE
Canton, OH 44702
330-494-6170, Ext. 4138

Well Site Training Center

234 Cherry Ave. SE
Canton, Ohio 44702
330-494-6170, Ext. 5779 or 4613

NORTH CANTON

Automotive Technology Center

5600 Whipple Ave. NW
North Canton, Ohio 44720
330-494-6170, Ext. 4936



MAIN CAMPUS

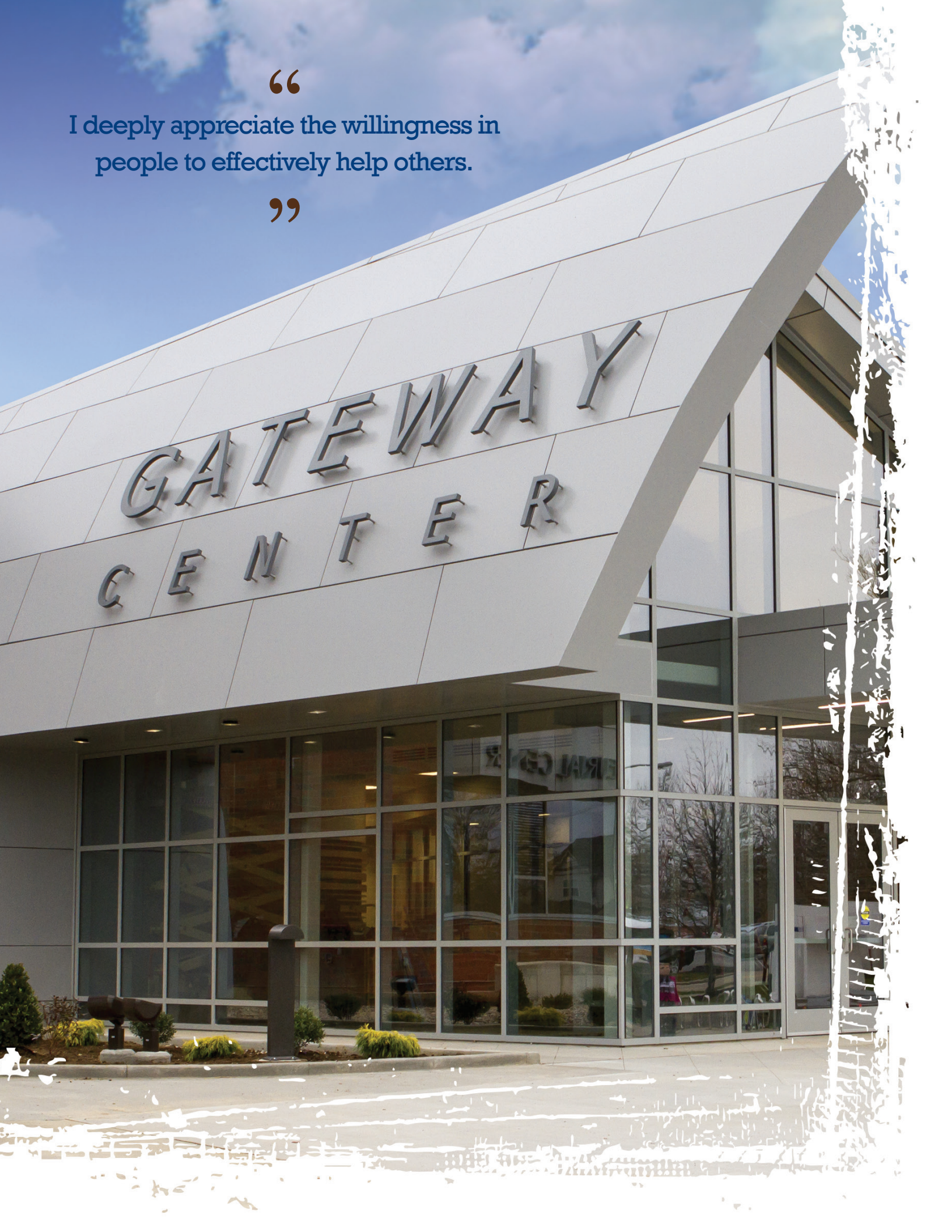
6200 Frank Ave. NW | North Canton, Ohio 44720
330-494-6170, Ext. 4228 | 800-79-STARK

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I deeply appreciate the willingness in
people to effectively help others.

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GATEWAY CENTER



support to succeed

student services

Career Development

The Career Development Office has plenty of resources to help you on your way to your perfect career: information on job trends and outlooks, help with your resume, internship opportunities, online career guidance, interview practice and more. Stark State's online job board, College Central Network, links students, alumni and employers.

Digital Library

The digital library is a collection of digital resources and library services available to students. Get research and reference help face-to-face, online, or by text or phone.

Disability Support Services

If you have a disability, they can give you a helping hand with services such as mobility, orthopedic, hearing, vision, mental health, learning disabilities and speech impairments. They'll help you with testing accommodations, note-taking services, textbooks on tape, sign language interpreters and more.

Military Services

Stark State honors the service and sacrifice of our veterans and active military personnel, and we're fully accredited to provide education benefits for those who qualify.

Math Learning Center

The tutors are right in the classroom as part of the new developmental math program at Stark State. Classes are self-paced, tutoring-based and computer-aided.

Office of Student Diversity

This office supports students of a variety of ethnic and cultural backgrounds and promotes cultural understanding in the College community.

Science Learning Center

You'll find tutoring in chemistry, biology and physics at the Science Learning Center. It's also a great place to study, do homework and get help when you need it. The SLC also offers study sessions, workshops, help with registration and open lab times.

Student Life

A community college campus can be a vibrant place – and ours is. Take an active role and get involved in campus life outside the classroom by joining some of our dozens of student organizations. You'll hone your leadership skills, meet great people and have lots of fun.

TRiO support services

TRiO (Together Realizing Individual Opportunities) can help you achieve your goals – at Stark State and beyond. If you're a low-income individual, a first-generation college student or have a disability, you may be eligible for TRiO services.

Writing Center

No matter what kind of writing you're doing, our Writing Center can help. You can choose the place that best fits your schedule: main campus, the downtown Canton satellite or online.



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