



Stark State
COLLEGE

“

You cannot beat
the **affordability**
here at Stark State,
and it's really
close to home.”

— Zoey T.
nursing major



starkstate.edu

fits your
budget, your plan, your life

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.



“ The instructors that I’ve had here have been absolutely amazing. They really help me understand the topics and make sure that I have enough study materials to succeed in class.”

— *Alikah R.*
associate of arts major



“ Stark State had the most affordable tuition and they worked around my schedule with my job and family.”

— *Ann W.*
LPN to RN

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 – Akron Children’s Hospital, Amazon, FirstEnergy Corporation, General Motors, Goodyear Tire and Rubber, Hendrickson USA and more – partner with us and seek out our graduates. In fact, 97% 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 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.



career communities

find success in a profession that's the right fit for you

Our 10 **Career Communities** help match you to potential career pathways and occupations where employees share common interests and skills.

Undecided?

Maybe you have several directions you want to explore?

We've got you: an **exploratory major** during your first 15 credit hours helps you get your questions answered along the way.

Your first steps:

- meet with a Gateway advisor
- meet with Career Services



Administrative Services, Legal Assisting and Court Reporting

Do you pride yourself on your organizational skills, attention to detail and ability to interact with a diverse set of people? Do you enjoy executing a process with efficiency and accuracy, keeping proper documentation at each step of the way?



Business and Accounting

Would you characterize yourself as a leader, problem solver and persuader? Are you focused on the importance of numbers, data and accuracy?



Computer Science, Information Technology, Security and Digital Media

Enjoy being creative with accuracy and precision? Like being presented with a technical problem and troubleshooting to find the solution? Thrive on change and learning the newest technology and techniques?



Culinary

Love food and cooking, being creative, working with your hands, and performing with precision?



Education

Is your passion people? Want to help them grow to find their potential and support them through the course of that journey?



Engineering Technology, Industrial, Advanced Manufacturing and Automotive Technologies

Are you interested in the way things function? Do you enjoy working with your hands, fixing technical problems and finding better solutions?



Health

Have a desire to help, heal and care for others? Do you have strong communication skills, endurance and enjoy working as a team? Whether you enjoy working directly with people or behind the scenes in a lab setting, the health field offers something for all.



Human Services, Social Services and Public Safety

Motivated by a desire to serve others and your community? Enjoy hands-on or field work, planning, organizing, managing and research? Human and public services are filled with professions for those with a strong desire to help improve people's lives, making it safer, easier and more fulfilling for others.



Liberal Arts

Desire to create a strong foundation for a career that may require additional higher education? These programs start your pathway to careers in communication, English, humanities, psychology, sociology, technical communications and transfer programs with more than 40 colleges and universities.



Mathematics and Sciences

Do you enjoy complexity and problem-solving? Are you analytical, detailed and have a desire to continuously investigate and learn? Do you enjoy working in a mixed setting offering independent and team environments?

career-focused academic programs

Stark State has affordable, quality programs to prepare you for an in-demand career or further education.

3D motion graphics technology

accounting

- accounting services for health administration major*
- certified public accountant (CPA) major*
- computer information major*
- corporate major*
- forensics accounting major
- tax major*

administrative services and office applications

- administrative office professional
- management major
- virtual office professional major

associate of arts*

associate of science

associate of technical studies*

automation and robotics technology

automotive and transportation technology

- automotive technology
- General Motors ASEP

biology

business management

- business management major
- culinary arts major
- entrepreneurship major*
- finance major
- health services major
- human resources major
- KSU Stark – BBA degree major*

Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)

chemistry

civil engineering technology

- architectural major
- construction management major

communication

computer engineering*

computer graphic arts

- digital photography major

computer network administration and security technology

computer programming and database*

computer science and engineering*

- video game design and development major*

computer technology*

- help desk and computer support specialist major

criminal justice

cyber security and computer forensics technology

dental assisting

dental hygiene

dietetic technician

digital video media technology

early childhood education

education

electrical/electronic engineering technology

- applications of semiconductors major
- electro-mechanical major

electrical maintenance technology

emergency fire services

emergency medical services

English

expanded functions dental auxiliary

finance*

health information management

heating, ventilating, air conditioning and refrigeration technology

human and social services

- chemical dependency major
- community corrections major
- gerontology major

industrial technology

- advanced manufacturing major
- industrial maintenance major

judicial court reporting major*

(joint program with Clark State Community College)

legal assisting

marketing and sales management

massage therapy

mathematics

mathematics, pre-actuarial

mechanical engineering technology

- design major

medical laboratory technology

music production and engineering

nursing, concept-based

- concept-based RN completion for LPNs
- concept-based RN completion for paramedics

nursing, RN to BSN

occupational therapy assistant

physical therapist assistant

physics

police science

political science

pre-engineering

(civil, electrical, mechanical)

pre-medical professional concentration

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

psychology

respiratory care

sociology (applied)

surgical technology

technical communications

web design and development*

Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission

For the most current list of offerings, go to www.starkstate.edu/academics

certificates

Whether you're starting out or moving ahead in your career, certificates provide a foundation of skills in demand in the workforce. Many certificates also can be applied to degree programs.

- 3G and 4G welding certification exam preparation
- 6G (pressure vessel/nuclear) welding certification exam preparation
- administrative office professional
- advanced CAD
- American Sign Language
- architectural drafting
- artificial intelligence
- artificial intelligence fundamentals
- AutoCAD
- automation and robotics
- automation and robotics specialist
- automotive technology
- automotive aftermarket vehicle modification
- automotive maintenance and light repair
- automotive transmission and driveline
- banking associate*
- basic industrial maintenance
- basic robotics
- bookkeeping*
- C++ programming*
- CAT Lift Truck
- chemical dependency
- CISCO technology
- civil/surveying
- civil/surveying drafting
- commercial driver's license (CDL)
- comprehensive automotive technology
- computer-aided drafting/computer-aided machining (CAD/CAM) specialist
- computer maintenance and desktop support technician
- computer numerical control (CNC)
- computer science
- computer-integrated accounting*
- construction materials inspection
- construction technician
- data analytics
- database systems*
- dental assisting
- desktop publishing
- dietary manager
- digital photography
- electrical/electronic troubleshooting
- enrolled agent*
- entrepreneurship*
- expanded functions dental auxiliary
- formatting and office skills
- gerontology*
- grant writing*
- graphic design
- help desk and computer user support
- Honda PACT
- HVACR technology
- HVACR commercial technician
- HVACR technician (level I)
- HVACR technician (level II)
- industrial controls
- industrial electricity and electronics
- industrial maintenance
- Java programming
- legal assisting
- machine design
- mechanical drive systems
- mechanical power
- medical assisting
- medical billing specialist
- medical coding
- Microsoft applications professional
- Microsoft networking
- Microsoft SQL server*
- music production
- phlebotomy technician
- pipefitting and welding technology
- police science
- practical nursing (LPN)
- precision gauging and inspection
- precision machining and CNC programming
- professional digital editor
- professional digital reporter
- professional writing
- QuickBooks/payroll
- semiconductor cleanroom
- sports massage specialist
- tax preparer*
- Toyota T-TEN
- Toyota T-TEN (electrical, brakes, steering and suspension)
- Toyota T-TEN (electrical, manual transmission and HVAC)
- Toyota T-TEN (engine repair, engine control and automatic transmission)
- transportation construction inspection level I
- transportation construction inspection level II
- tungsten inert gas (TIG) welding
- video game design
- web design*
- welding technology
- Welding Technology American Welding Society (AWS) certification exam preparation

“

Stark State is
helping me prepare
to be the best
mechanic I can be.

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— Marlon P.
automotive technology major



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.studentaid.gov. The Stark State College code is 011141. Priority FAFSA filing dates are April 1 for summer session, July 1 for fall session and November 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.

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

Find free money management tips for college and beyond at www.studentconnections.org.

For more on the financial aid process

www.starkstate.edu/finaid // studentservices@starkstate.edu // 330-494-6170 ext. 4301

scholarships

Stark State College has more than \$3 million in scholarships available to students. 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

honors program

Stark State's Honors Program gives you the opportunity to

- engage in research and interact one-on-one with faculty
- discuss and analyze subject matter in depth
- earn scholarships
- enhance academic credentials on resume
- gain a competitive edge when applying for scholarships or jobs, or when advancing to another institution of higher education
- earn a diploma embossed with the Honors seal

www.starkstate.edu/honors

lowest tuition in the region

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



“ I chose Stark State because it's convenient and the classes are very flexible, so I can continue to work. I turned down other schools because The Timken Foundation Scholarship – coupled with the low tuition at Stark State College – allows me to graduate with no debt.”

— Anthony S.
computer graphic design major
The Timken Foundation Scholarship

great opportunities to help you find your niche



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 five 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 go to www.starkstate.edu/placementtesting.

– OR –

Have the results of any Accuplacer assessment you've taken in the past five 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.

Questions

www.starkstate.edu/admissions // admissions@starkstate.edu // 330-494-6170 ext. 4228



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.

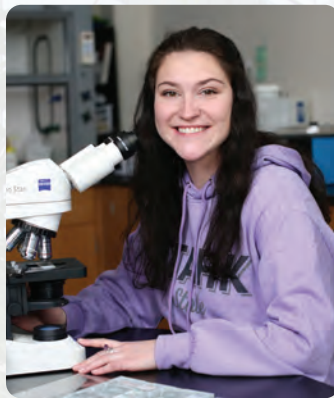
www.starkstate.edu/ccp // ccp@starkstate.edu // see your high school guidance counselor

GET YOUR START AT STARK STATE



“Whenever we asked questions, the instructors have the industry knowledge to give us the answers we needed.”

— *Dominic W.*
SSC welding certificate grad
MAC Trailer, Alliance, Ohio



“Stark State is a cost-effective option that ended up saving me thousands of dollars.”

— *Deanna S.*
SSC associate of science grad
forensic science major
Bowling Green State University



“I had no idea how amazing this school is, even beyond the inexpensive tuition.”

— *Rachel L.*
SSC chemistry and biology grad
NEOMED pharmacy doctorate

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university transfer

Earn an associate degree close to home with the lowest tuition in the area and small class sizes, then easily transfer to a four-year college or university.

University transfer

Our many transfer agreements with universities such as The Ohio State University, The University of Akron, Kent State University and more than 30 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 at 330-494-6170 ext. 4228. 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

Direct Connect

An opportunity for you to be dually enrolled as you complete an associate degree at Stark State College while preparing for transfer to earn a bachelor's degree at The University of Akron.

www.starkstate.edu/direct-connect

Ohio Transfer 36

You may take advantage of Ohio Transfer 36, which guarantees the transfer of a minimum of 36 semester credit hours of specified courses from Stark State to any Ohio public college or university and vice versa in different subject areas: 1) English Composition and Oral Communication, 2) Mathematics, Statistics and Logic, 3) Arts and Humanities, 4) Social and Behavioral Sciences, 5) Natural Sciences.

www.starkstate.edu/ohiotransfer36

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



Start here, finish there.



with these and more than 30 others



“

You get a
quality education
that's convenient
and affordable, plus
the support you get
is outrageous.

”

— Cordele H.
construction management major



support to succeed

student services

Career Services

The Career Services 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, Handshake, links students, alumni and employers.

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.

Library Learning Lounge

The library Learning Lounge has 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.

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.

Student Engagement and Outreach

You'll have access to supplemental advising, mentorship and events to connect you to your peers and the campus community. Experience a welcoming and engaging environment through annual connection events. Receive one-on-one support to help you along the way or attend group workshops for additional support.

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

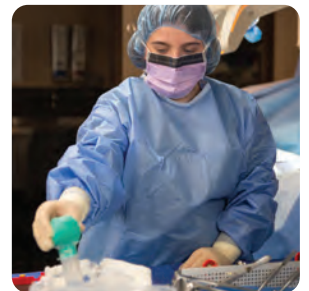
A community college campus can be a vibrant place – and ours is. Take an active role and get involved in campus life outside the classroom by joining some of our dozens of student organizations. You'll hone your leadership skills, meet great people and have lots of fun.

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, SSC Akron or online.





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AKRON

Stark State College Akron

For students in Summit, Portage and surrounding counties, Stark State College Akron offers affordable education close to home, along with flexible scheduling (including day and/or evening classes) and online opportunities.

Get in touch with us

click starkstate.edu/akron
call 330-494-6170 ext. 4670
text 330-515-7049
email akron@starkstate.edu
visit 360 Perkins St., Akron

We'll help you check off these easy steps

- > apply for admission
- > submit documents such as transcripts
- > placement assessment, such as ACT scores or ACCUPLACER placement tests
- > apply for financial aid
- > new student orientation

Get your full degree or certificate at Stark State College Akron in these areas

or get a solid start and finish at our main campus in North Canton in one of the hundreds of other programs Stark State offers.

academic programs

accounting
 - CPA major
 - corporate major
 associate of arts - general
 associate of science - general
 business management
 community corrections
 criminal justice
 early childhood education
 education
 human and social services
 - gerontology major
 psychology
 RN completion for LPN

certificates

commercial driver's license (CDL)
 licensed practical nursing (LPN)
 medical assisting
 phlebotomy
 QuickBooks/payroll
 State Tested Nurse Aide (STNA)
 welding technology

SSC Akron Welding and Joining Center

17 booths // certified welding instructors
 coursework aligned with the American Welding Society standards

learn various welding techniques, including

- gas metal arc welding
- thermal cutting
- shielded metal arc welding
- flux cored arc welding
- gas tungsten arc welding
- pipe welding

gain knowledge and skills in

- blueprint reading
- basic metallurgy
- metal cutting and fabrication
- welding positions
- weld inspection and testing
- robotic welding

hands-on learning opportunities

welding lab: the latest welding equipment in the industry allows students to perfect their welding skills on various type of metals

virtual welder: students become comfortable with various types of welds while learning how to reduce costs and improve efficiency in a safe, controlled environment.

robotic welder: using robots to weld in automated manufacturing



flexibility and convenience

on campus close to home

www.starkstate.edu/admissions // admissions@starkstate.edu

Akron

Stark State College Akron // 360 Perkins St.

CDL Training Center // 2270 Picton Pkwy.

Welding and Joining Center *outer parking lot of SSC Akron* // 33 N. Union St.

Canton

Canton Automotive Technology Center // 839 Cleveland Ave. NW

North Canton

Automotive Technology Center // 5600 Whipple Ave. NW

Main Campus // 6200 Frank Ave. NW

Welding and Joining Center // 6065 Strip Ave. NW

online

programs completely online

transfer degrees

associate of arts - general

associate of science - general

education

English

technical degrees

accounting

- corporate major*
- CPA major*
- tax major*
- computer information major*
- forensic accounting major*
- health administration major*

business management

- entrepreneurship
- health services
- human resources
- Kent State University BBA degree

finance*

marketing and sales management

**some courses may offer the option of attending
or logging in to live sessions*

criminal justice

computer programming and database

computer science and engineering

computer technology

cyber security and computer

forensics technology

judicial court reporting

virtual office professional

web design and development



on campus + online

create your perfect schedule by combining classes on campus with online courses



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