



**Stark State**  
COLLEGE

“

I chose Stark State  
for its **high-quality**  
education at an  
**affordable cost.**”

— *Kia M.*  
*accounting major*



[starkstate.edu](http://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.



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

— *Ann W.*  
*LPN to RN*



“ The classes are small, the professors care and they motivate you every step of the way.”

— *Austin A.*  
*education major*

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## affordable

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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.

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## in-demand programs

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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.

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## easy transfer

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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.

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## quality instructors

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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.

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## convenience

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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 leaning 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 make 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\*

## 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

## 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)

## State Tested Nursing Aide (STNA)

## 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](http://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 specialist
- automotive technology
- automotive aftermarket vehicle modification
- automotive detailing
- 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
- 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
- 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 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](http://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](http://www.studentconnections.org)

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### For more on the financial aid process

[www.starkstate.edu/finaid](http://www.starkstate.edu/finaid) // [studentservices@starkstate.edu](mailto: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.

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Scholarships help avoid college debt // [www.starkstate.edu/scholarships](http://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

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[www.starkstate.edu/honors](http://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](http://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](http://www.starkstate.edu/campustour).

## Apply for admission

Complete your application online at [www.starkstate.edu](http://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](http://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 [starkstate.edu/placementtesting](http://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](http://www.starkstate.edu/orientation). You'll need your student identification number to reserve your seat.

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## Questions

[www.starkstate.edu/admissions](http://www.starkstate.edu/admissions) // [admissions@starkstate.edu](mailto: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](http://www.starkstate.edu/ccp) // [ccp@starkstate.edu](mailto:ccp@starkstate.edu) // see your high school guidance counselor

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# GET YOUR START AT STARK STATE

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**“I started at Stark State because you get a great education for a good price.”**

— *Leonté C.*

*SSC political science grad  
political science major  
The Ohio State University*



**“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](http://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](http://www.starkstate.edu/direct-connect)

## Ohio Transfer 36

Ohio Transfer 36 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 six 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 and 6) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

[www.starkstate.edu/ohiotransfer36](http://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](http://www.starkstate.edu/tags)



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Start here, finish there.



*with these and more than 30 others*



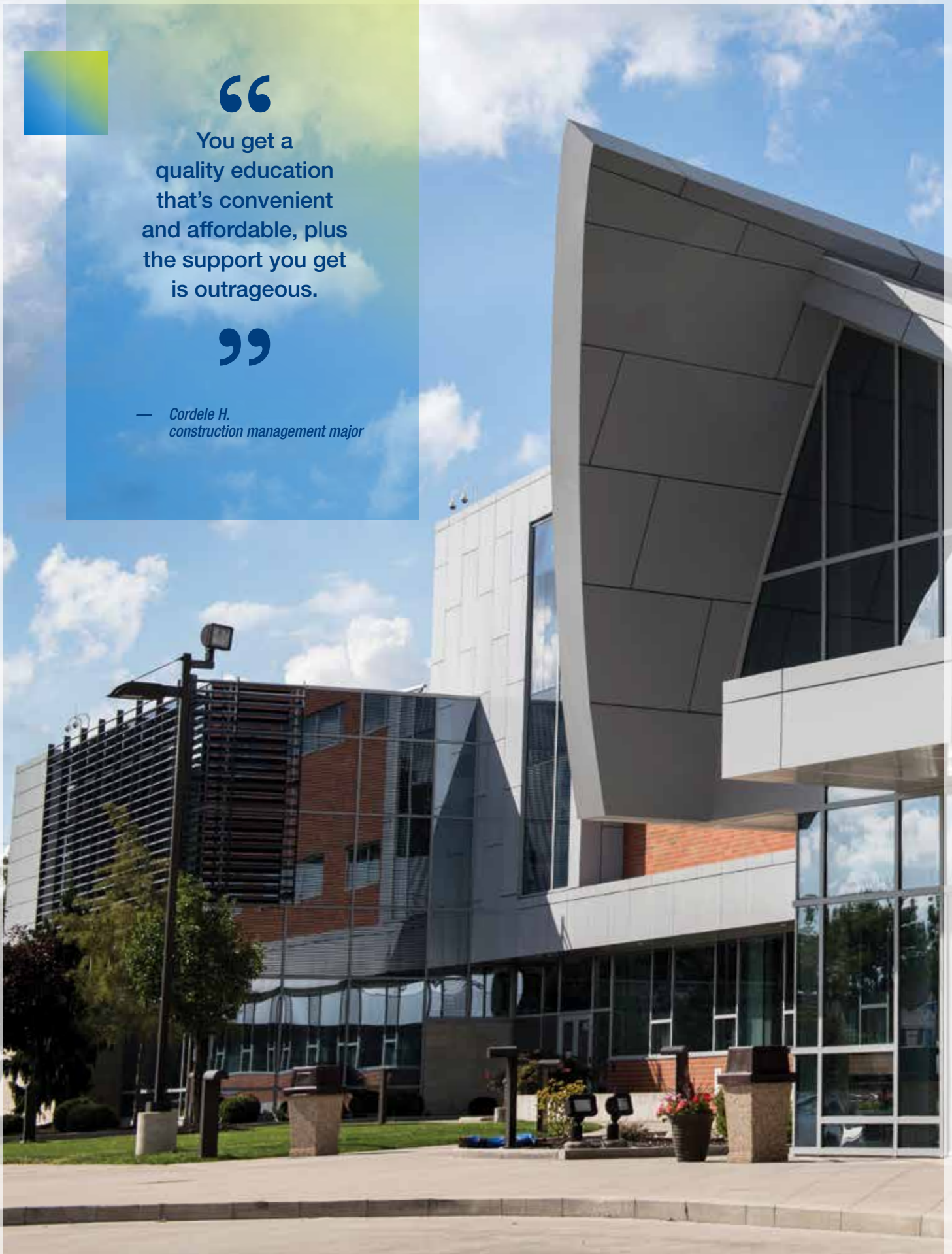


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You get a  
quality education  
that's convenient  
and affordable, plus  
the support you get  
is outrageous.

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— *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.

### Diversity and Equity Outreach

You'll have access to supplemental advising, identity-based mentoring and cultural-based programming. We put a strong emphasis on student advocacy and support for our under-represented student communities, along with a welcoming and engaging environment. We're here to help you throughout your Stark State experience.

### 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

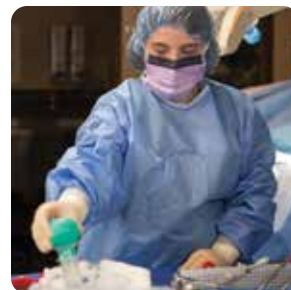
A community college campus can be a vibrant place – and ours is. Take an active role and get involved in campus life outside the classroom by joining some of our dozens of student organizations. You'll hone your leadership skills, meet great people and have lots of fun.

### 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.







# Stark State COLLEGE

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](http://starkstate.edu/akron)  
 call 330-494-6170 ext. 4670  
 text 330-515-7049  
 email [akron@starkstate.edu](mailto: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 SSC 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

[starkstate.edu/admissions](http://starkstate.edu/admissions) // [admissions@starkstate.edu](mailto:admissions@starkstate.edu)

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### 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.

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### Canton

**Canton Automotive Technology Center** // 839 Cleveland Ave. NW

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### 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

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associate of arts - general

associate of science - general

education

English

### technical degrees

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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

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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