Welcome to Saint Paul College

Our mission at Saint Paul College is to provide students access to an affordable, high-quality college education. It is a mission we take very seriously. Students who complete our programs improve their career opportunities as well as the lives of themselves and their loved ones.

Our faculty are here to provide excellent instruction and support for your academic efforts. Our faculty are experts in their fields and dedicated to helping students gain the knowledge and command of skills necessary for success. Together, our faculty, professional staff, administrators, and students have created a vibrant campus community where we celebrate our differences and commonalities so we can learn together.

Over the past ten years, Saint Paul College frequently has been recognized as one of the nation's top community and technical colleges. This recognition is due to our service to first-generation college students as well as populations traditionally underrepresented in American colleges and universities. It is also due to our program completion rates and low loan burden resulting from our constant effort to keep tuition and other costs as low as possible.

Students considering Saint Paul College can choose from over 100 degree, diploma and certificate programs in Liberal and Fine Arts, Business, Career and Technical, Health Sciences, Service, and Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) fields. This catalog provides details on all of those programs, including course offerings, credential requirements, and other important information.

If you have questions about any of the information contained in this catalog, you should contact our One Stop staff by calling 651.846.1555, emailing registration@saintpaul.edu, or stopping by Room 1300 near the College’s main entrance off Marshall Avenue.

Saint Paul College provides access to and support for your college education. Ultimately, however, your accomplishments will be attained through your perseverance, fortitude, and commitment.

On behalf of our faculty, staff, and administrators, I want to thank you for considering Saint Paul College as your partner on the pathway to a brighter future. We look forward to working with you each step of the way.

Deidra Peaslee, Ed.D.
Interim President, Saint Paul College
Saint Paul College: Vision, Mission & Values

mission

Education for Employment … Education for Life!

Saint Paul College offers comprehensive learning opportunities in career and transfer education to enhance personal knowledge and advance economic opportunity for the benefit of a diverse population including students, business/industry/labor and the community.

vision

Saint Paul College will be a leader in providing comprehensive lifelong learning through innovative and quality focused strategies and services.

values

The College’s mission and vision are based on its values which are central to an effective learning organization. Saint Paul College—A Community & Technical College is committed to the following values.

EXCELLENCE

Teaching & Learning | Career & Transfer Education
Student-Focused Services | Innovation
Accessibility | Technology

INTEGRITY

Honesty | Accountability
Decision-Making | Climate Responsiveness

RESPECT

Student-Centered | Cultural Diversity/Inclusiveness
Human Diversity | Collaboration

ACCREDITATION

Saint Paul College—A Community & Technical College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, which is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. On July 11, 2019, Saint Paul College was notified that the Higher Learning Commission changed the College’s status from “Accredited” to “Accredited – On Probation.” Saint Paul College remains accredited by the HLC while we work with them to address concerns raised by their decision.

Saint Paul College meets established standards and is approved for the instruction of veterans and members of the workforce needing training or retraining. Saint Paul College meets the definition of an institution of higher education, and students are entitled to participate in federal financial assistance programs.

PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

To ensure the highest possible program standards, Saint Paul College is also accredited by:

- Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
- Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)
- American Culinary Federation Education Foundation Accrediting Commission (ACFEFAC)
- Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM)
- Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)
- Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
- National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)
- National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF)
- National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS)
GOAL 1: Provide an inclusive and welcoming environment that maximizes comprehensive high-quality learning programs and services.

Saint Paul College is student-centric, committed to excellence in teaching and learning, and offers a wide spectrum of support services, learning opportunities, and delivery methods in education to address learners’ current and future needs.

1. Provide seamless, comprehensive learning opportunities through innovative academic programs and services for diverse learners and development and recruitment of excellent faculty.
2. Apply technology to enhance teaching and learning to maximum effect.
3. Continually assess and improve academic programs, student services, student success and retention strategies, and instructional effectiveness and excellence.
4. Maintain current and pursue new national, regional, and professional accreditation.

GOAL 2: Expand opportunity and support to increase learner persistence and success.

Saint Paul College is dedicated to an integrated service philosophy that recognizes learners’ various identities and creates an inclusive environment to meet their needs.

1. Use multiple measures to holistically assess learners’ preparedness for college.
2. Collaborate interdepartmentally and with community-based organizations to provide support services and resources that promote learner success.
3. Implement processes consistently across all departments to foster learner persistence and success.
4. Partner with secondary and post-secondary institutions to increase educational opportunities for learners.

GOAL 3: To be the partner of choice for both business/industry and community based organizations by purposely strengthening these partnerships.

Saint Paul College is committed to meeting community and workforce needs of the region by fostering strong partnerships with businesses, industry, and community based organizations.

1. Promote the College as a key provider of high-quality, life-long learning for employment and/or transfer.
2. Provide continuing education, and short-term training, to meet workforce and community needs.
3. Build and sustain strong relationships/partnerships with alumni, local, state, regional, national and international businesses and other constituents.
4. Develop and expand outreach services and partnerships to support economic and community vitality.
5. Provide the business community with diverse, high-quality workforce talent.
6. Use formative and summative assessment tools to ensure programs and trainings are relevant to meet business/industry and partner needs.

GOAL 4: Optimize organizational innovation and development.

Saint Paul College strives to ensure a successful future through creative thinking, intentional partnerships, and the integration of quality professional development opportunities.

1. Build organizational capacity to better anticipate change, meet future challenges, navigate barriers, and create opportunities that foster innovation and responsiveness.
2. Cultivate a campus culture that encourages new ideas, engagement, and collaboration.
3. Inspire alternative instructional approaches and curricular innovation to meet the needs of our diverse and continuously evolving student base.
4. Effectively leverage technology to realize innovative ideas.
5. Commit resources to provide opportunities for creative development, improve learning and operations, and maximize organizational efficacy.

GOAL 5: Sustain financial viability during changing economic and market conditions.

Saint Paul College is committed to ensuring its long-term financial stability.

1. Make budget decisions that reflect priorities in core mission and fiscal stewardship.
2. Utilize sound financial management and assessment practices.
3. Decrease financial risk to the College by pursuing new ways to promote student financial literacy.
4. Expand institutional fundraising to generate additional scholarships, grants, and to grow the College’s endowment.
5. Promote financial stability by analyzing and maintaining an appropriate academic program mix between Liberal Arts education and Career and Technical education programs.