

Welcome to Saint Paul College



At Saint Paul College, our first priority is to provide students with an extraordinary education. One way we do this is to make sure that students study in the best learning environments and have the most up-to-date technology for them to use in their program labs, such as our Simulation Center in our new Health and Science Alliance Center.

Technology is part of every program we offer at Saint Paul College and upgrades keep our programs relevant. We are an award winning, technologically savvy campus, with computers and charging stations available throughout campus, free of charge to students.

Choose from over 100 degree, diploma and certificate programs Liberal and Fine Arts, Business, Career and Technical, Health Sciences, Service, and STEM programs. Our faculty are experts in their fields, and will challenge you and inspire you to excel in your chosen career and educational path.

I would like to personally invite you to visit our beautiful campus, to talk to our student ambassadors, staff and faculty and experience our campus community. Take a tour and see our classrooms, labs and hands-on training facilities, especially our new Simulation Center. You'll feel like you just walked into a state-of-the-art hospital floor – you'll get a feel for the hands-on training our health sciences students get.

I have long been an advocate for community and technical colleges - I started my college education at a two-year college, and that experience made an incredible impact on my life. I urge you to join the over 10,000 students who attend classes at Saint Paul College in any given school year, and experience the benefits of attending a community college.

No matter your journey, our primary concern is for you, the student, and our focus is on your success. That's why our slogan "Start here. Go anywhere." resonates with everyone!

On behalf of our faculty, staff and administrators, I want to thank you for considering Saint Paul College as your educational partner and your pathway to a bright future. We look forward to working with you each step of the way. Best wishes for success with your college plans and your personal goals.

Sincerely,

Rassoul Dastmozd, Ph. D.
President/CEO

our 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



VISION

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

MISSION

Education for Employment...Education for Life

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

ACCREDITATION

Saint Paul College—A Community & Technical College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The College also holds professional accreditation from: American Culinary Federation Education Foundation's Accrediting Commission (ACFEF), Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC), National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) and National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS).

Saint Paul College meets established standards and is approved for the instruction of veterans, orphans of war veterans, state and federal rehabilitation students 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.

Strategic Goals

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.