



College Bound

- Get a free head start on college
- Gain valuable experience and skills
- Explore a field of study

Career Ready

- Prepare for an exciting, high-demand career
- Gain hands-on-experience with high-tech equipment in various classes
- Take a risk-free look at a career and college

CAREER LINK PROGRAM: Course of study that combines two years of secondary education with two years of post-secondary education in a specific career area. Students receive high school and college credit, thus earning up to one year of credit toward a college degree while still in high school. Career Link program classes are taught at NIACC and at local high schools.

CONTRACTED CLASS: College course taught at the high school by a high school instructor who meets NIACC hiring requirements. Students earn high school and college credit while getting a head start on college education.



ARTICULATED CLASS: High school career or technical class that closely matches competencies of a NIACC course. High school and NIACC instructors sign an agreement that permits students who receive a B- or higher and meet NIACC course competencies to receive articulated NIACC course credit.

POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS (PSEO): The Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Act provides opportunities for high school students to pursue coursework not available in their high school. The PSEO Legislative Act promotes rigorous academic pursuits. Students earn high school and college credit. Classes are available on the NIACC campus, on the ICN, or online.



Every year, more than 1,000 area high school students GET A HEAD START on their college education and careers through partnerships with NIACC.

See your high school counselor or contact NIACC at 641-422-4175 or

1-888-466-4222 Ext. 4175
www.niacc.edu/careerlink



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1-888-GO NIACC



**Thinking
Past Today**

Whether you've always known what you want to do after high school or you're still undecided, NIACC provides you with a unique educational **Opportunity**. A partnership between North Iowa Area Community College (NIACC) and your high school allows you to earn up to a year of college credit by the time you graduate from high school.

Plus, NIACC Career Link is **Tuition Free!** There's no cost to the students except for transportation and, in some cases, tools. Nearly all of NIACC's Career Link programs are **Transferable** to four-year colleges and universities. Now that's thinking past today!

Expand your skills and explore high-demand career options. Join **Millions** of students across the country who earn college credits while in high school.



**Your Future
Your Choices**



Career Link provides credits to meet your high school graduation requirements, as well as requirements for two- and four-year degrees.



Students usually begin the program during their junior year by completing preparatory course work. During their senior year, students spend about half of each school day taking NIACC Career Link classes.

Career Link **Academies** operate in high schools across northern Iowa and act as hubs of **Hands-On-Learning**. Classes take place either on the NIACC campus or at your local academy.

PROGRAMS

Business / Information Technology / Marketing

- E-Commerce, Web Design Development
- Cyber Security & Integrity
- Management Information Systems (MIS)
- Software & Video Game Testing
- Network Administration
- Accounting & General Business
- Administrative, Medical & Legal Office Specialist
- Medical Transcription & Coding
- Entrepreneurship
- Retail Management
- Sport Management

Arts and Communications

- Graphic Design / Communications

Agriscience / Natural Resources

- Agricultural Operations Management
- Agriculture Sales & Service
- Agriculture Marketing & Finance
- Agricultural E-Business

Engineering / Industrial / Technological Sciences

- Automotive Service Technology
- Construction Technology
- Climate Control Technology
- Electromechanical Systems Technology
- Tool & Die Technology
- Welding

Family and Human Services

- Hospitality & Food Service Management
- Early Childhood Education
- Teacher Education

Health Sciences

- Nursing
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Health & Medical Transfer Programs

PLUS Transfer Classes to 4-year Degrees!