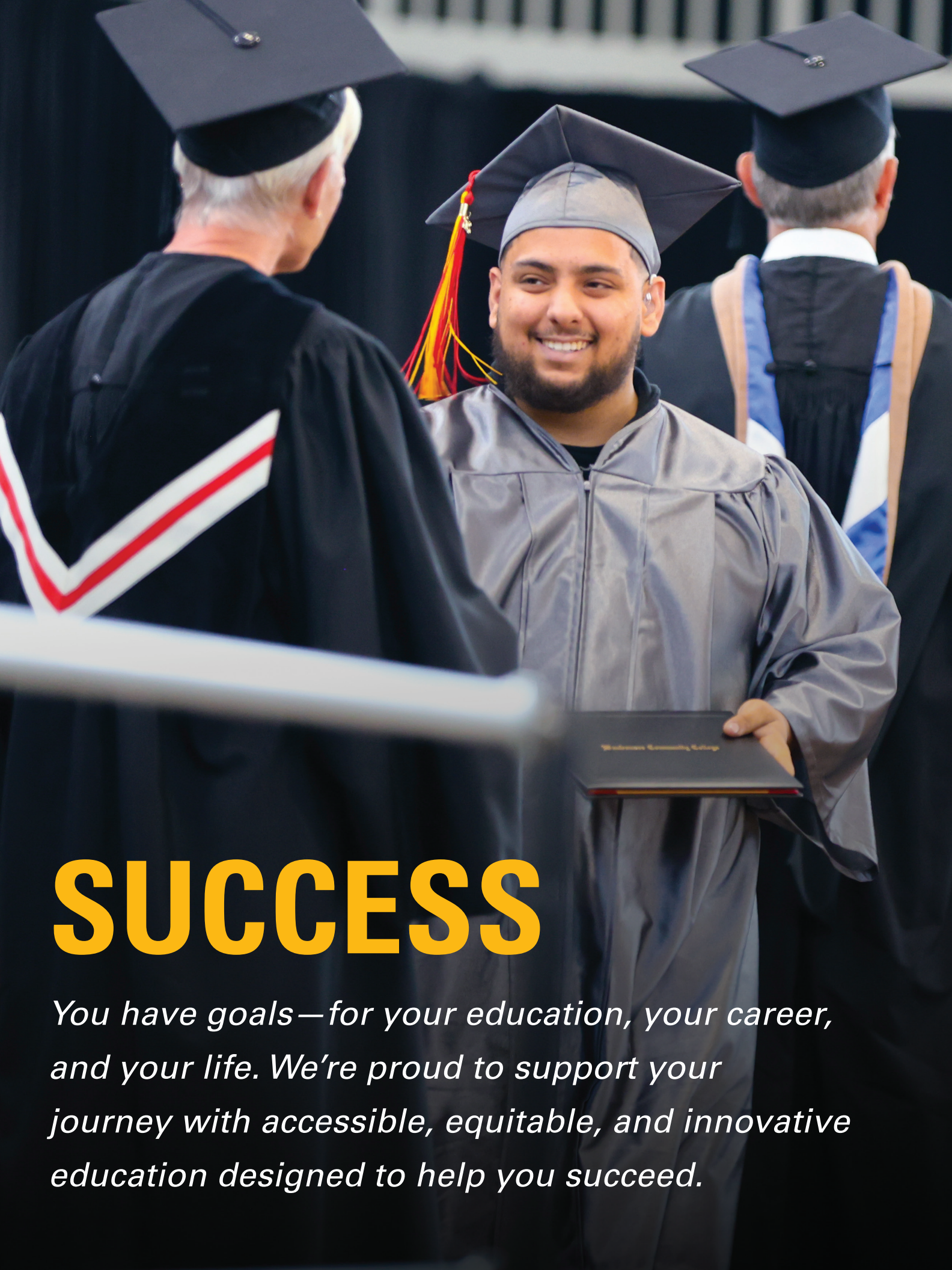


WHEN YOU WANT TO RISE

THAT'S WHEN YOU WANT
WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE



WAUBONSEE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



SUCCESS

You have goals—for your education, your career, and your life. We're proud to support your journey with accessible, equitable, and innovative education designed to help you succeed.

*Whether you're
starting college
for the first time,
returning to complete
your degree, planning
to transfer, or looking
to enhance your
skills, we're here
to help you*

RISE.



STRATEGIC PLAN

*Waubonsee's bold
vision for the future —
defined by four
key priorities:*

REDEFINE OUR
RELATIONSHIP WITH
THE COMMUNITY

INVEST IN ACADEMIC
INNOVATION

STRENGTHEN THE
STUDENT EXPERIENCE

ENRICH THE EMPLOYEE
EXPERIENCE

WHEN YOU WANT TO TRANSFER TO A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

50+ transfer and credit programs

380+ credit course options

1,000+ colleges and universities our students have transferred to in recent years

Get halfway to your bachelor's degree — at a fraction of the cost

Whether you know what you want to study or are still deciding, Waubonsee's transferable associate degrees allow you to combine general education courses with some specialized electives, earning you junior status at most colleges and universities. The degrees consist of 60 credit hours and typically take two years of full-time enrollment to complete.

Prepare for your bachelor's degree in:

- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Communications
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Education
- Economics
- Elementary Education
- Engineering
- English
- Fine Arts
- Geography
- Geology
- History
- Kinesiology
- Mass Communication
- Mathematics
- Music
- Music Performance
- Nursing
- Philosophy
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Special Education



96%

of Waubonsee students would recommend the college to a friend.

46k+

people have graduated from Waubonsee since its founding in 1966.

\$8,750

average additional earnings per year for an associate degree holder vs. a high school graduate.

CLEAR PATHWAYS

No matter where you want to go next, our Academic and Career Advising Team is here to help ensure the classes you take at Waubonsee count. We've even created semester-by-semester pathways with helpful course recommendations to keep your planning simple and stress-free.

LEARN MORE ABOUT TRANSFER OPTIONS AT
waubonsee.edu/transfer

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four-year schools have partnered with us to offer time-and money-saving transfer opportunities.
waubonsee.edu/partners

POPULAR FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OUR STUDENTS HAVE RECENTLY TRANSFERRED TO

With our associate degrees, transfer agreements, and dedicated academic advising, Waubonsee students successfully transfer to a wide range of four-year institutions. Here are some of the schools our recent graduates have continued on to:

- Arizona State
- Aurora University
- Colorado State
- Columbia College Chicago
- Illinois State University
- Iowa State
- Loyola
- Marquette
- North Central College
- Northern Illinois University
- University of Iowa
- University of Missouri
- University of Wisconsin



WHEN YOU WANT TO START YOUR CAREER RIGHT AWAY

Looking for a new or better career? Then Waubonsee's **Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Degrees or Certificates of Achievement** are for you. Combining career-focused and general education courses, AAS degrees generally take two years to complete. Requiring only career-focused courses, most certificates can be completed in a year or less.

25 PROGRAMS THAT GET YOU CAREER-READY THE MOMENT YOU GRADUATE

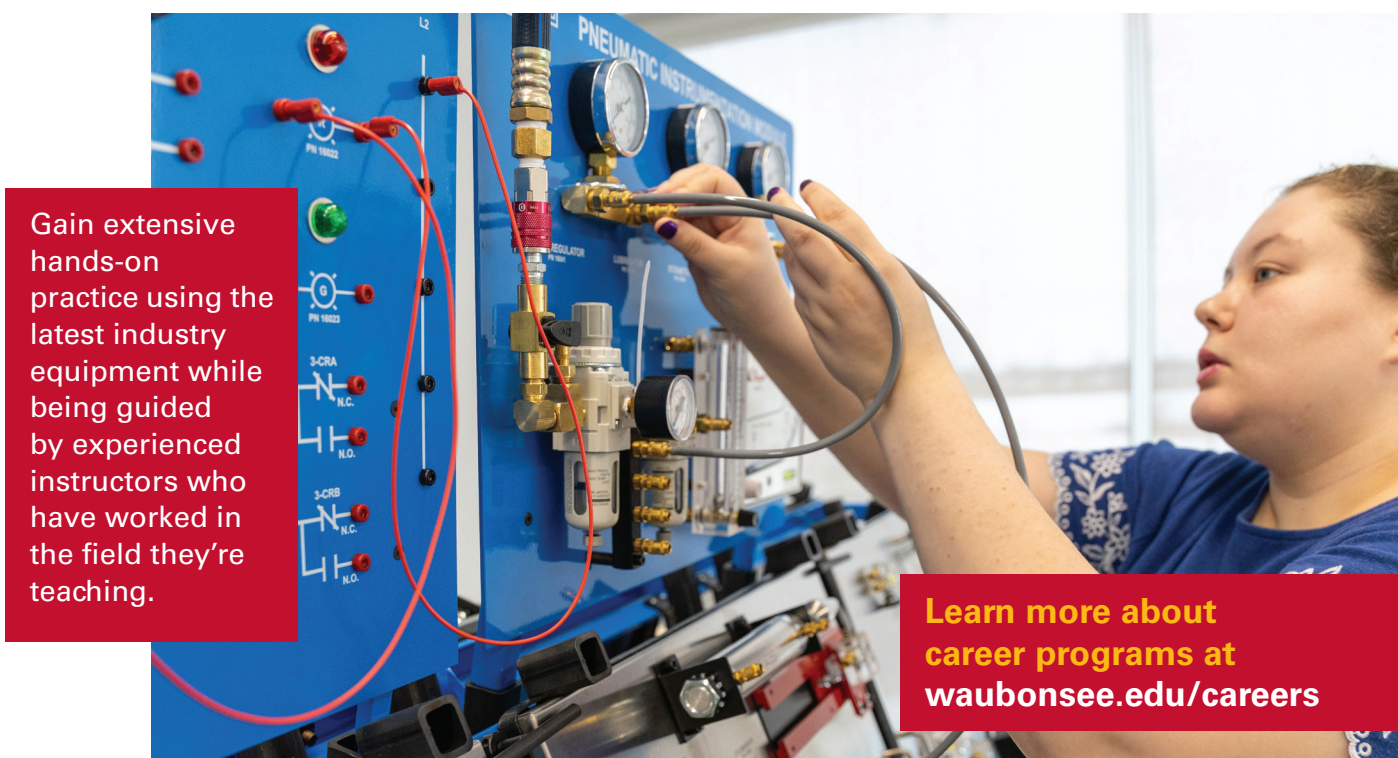
- Accounting
- Automation Technology
- Automotive Collision and Refinishing Technology
- Automotive Service Technology
- Business Administration
- Computer Aided Design and Drafting
- Computer Information Systems
- Cybersecurity
- Digital Marketing
- Early Childhood Education
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Fire Science
- Health Information Technology
- Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
- Human Services
- Machine Tool Technology
- Management/HR
- Medical Assistant
- Nurse Assistant
- Nursing
- Paralegal
- Phlebotomy Technician
- UX/UI
- Water and Wastewater Technology
- Welding Technology

100%

pass rate! May 2025
Waubonsee nursing
graduates passed
the National Council
Licensure Examination
for the Registered Nurses
on their first attempt.



8 of our career programs have earned accreditation from leading industry organizations. These recognitions ensure our courses meet industry standards of excellence.



Gain extensive hands-on practice using the latest industry equipment while being guided by experienced instructors who have worked in the field they're teaching.

Learn more about career programs at
waubonsee.edu/careers

WHEN AFFORDABILITY MATTERS

Waubonsee makes education possible with low tuition, 400+ scholarships, financial aid options, and flexible payment plans.

TUITION AND PAYMENT

Waubonsee charges tuition and fees based on the number of credits you take. For the most current rates, visit waubonsee.edu/tuition.

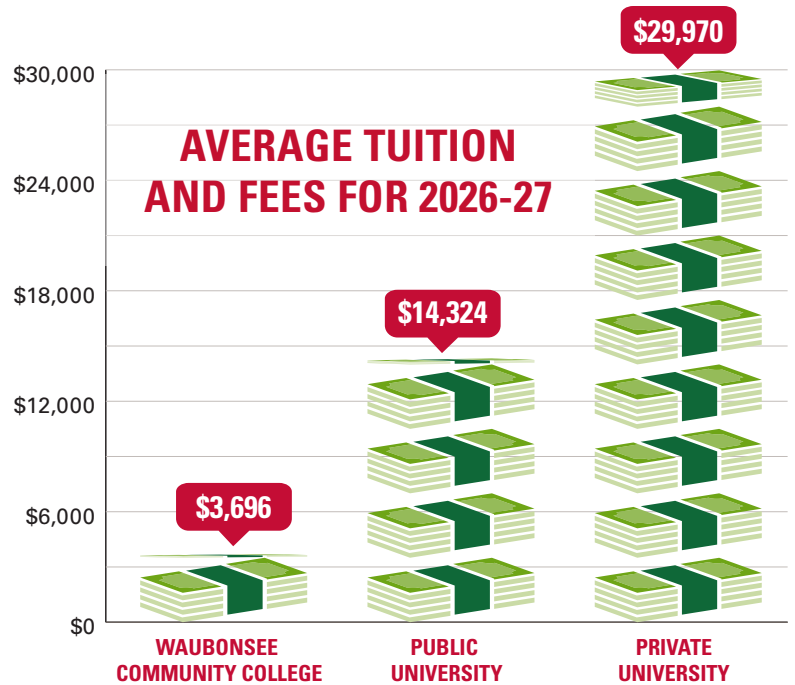
To secure your courses and avoid being dropped for nonpayment, set up a payment arrangement by the date listed for your semester. You don't have to pay everything at once — choose a convenient payment plan to make managing your tuition easier.

Save **70%**
on tuition compared
to four-year schools.

\$462
cost of a standard 3-credit
Waubonsee course.

Find out how to make college affordable
at waubonsee.edu/pay





FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

A variety of financial resources are available to help make college more affordable. State and federal aid is based on financial need, while scholarships consider factors such as academics, hometown, and parental status.

Each year, the Waubonsee Foundation awards **400+** scholarships, and one application puts you in consideration for all awards you qualify for. Because eligibility varies, all students are encouraged to apply. Financial aid applications open each fall for the upcoming academic year.

Learn more at waubonsee.edu/finaid.

More than **75%** of new full-time students receive financial aid.



400+ scholarships awarded each year.

Visit waubonsee.edu/scholarships



WHEN YOU WANT SUPPORT EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

Small class sizes give you personalized attention from professors who know your name—plus a full range of services provided at no cost:

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- **Academic and Career Advising** – Academic and Career Advisors are your resource and support for creating an academic plan, selecting and registering for classes, exploring transfer options, and checking progress towards your educational and career goals.
- **Access Center for Disability Resources** – Waubonsee supports students with a variety of disabilities through academic services, individualized accommodations, and self-advocacy guidance.
- **Tutoring** – The Tutoring Center, available in person and online, offers personalized tutoring and coaching in a welcoming environment, helping students build skills, confidence, and success.

“My Advisor made life easier for me by making an academic plan.”

– Ennis Ballines, Business Administration major

PERSONAL AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

- **Personal Counseling** - Balancing college with work and family can be challenging. Waubonsee provides confidential, one-on-one counseling for stress, anxiety, family concerns, or other personal matters. Our professional counselors follow the American Counseling Association Code of Ethics.



ENGAGEMENT AND EXTRACURRICULAR SUPPORT

- **Chiefs Athletics** - As part of the National Junior College Athletic Association, our 14 sports teams compete in the Illinois Skyway Collegiate Conference. The Chiefs consistently contend for the conference's annual All-Sports trophy. Play on a team or come out and cheer on your classmates!
gochiefs.com
- **Student Life** - College is more than classes — it's about connection, growth, and opportunity. The Student Life team helps you get involved in organizations and activities that build friendships, develop leadership and life skills, and enhance your résumé. Engaging on campus not only enriches your college experience but also supports your academic success and future goals.
waubonsee.edu/studentlife

With **45+** student organizations, there's something for every interest — find the one that's right for you!

FIND YOUR TEAM

- Baseball
- Coed Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Esports
- Golf
- Men's Basketball
- Men's Soccer
- Men's Tennis
- Softball
- Volleyball
- Women's Basketball
- Women's Soccer
- Women's Tennis



WHEN YOU NEED A FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE TO FIT YOUR LIFE

At Waubonsee, we make it easier to move forward—on your terms and your timeline.



COURSES OFFERED IN

4

weeks

8

weeks

12

weeks

16

weeks

One Curriculum. Your Timeline.

Evening and
weekend

classes available.

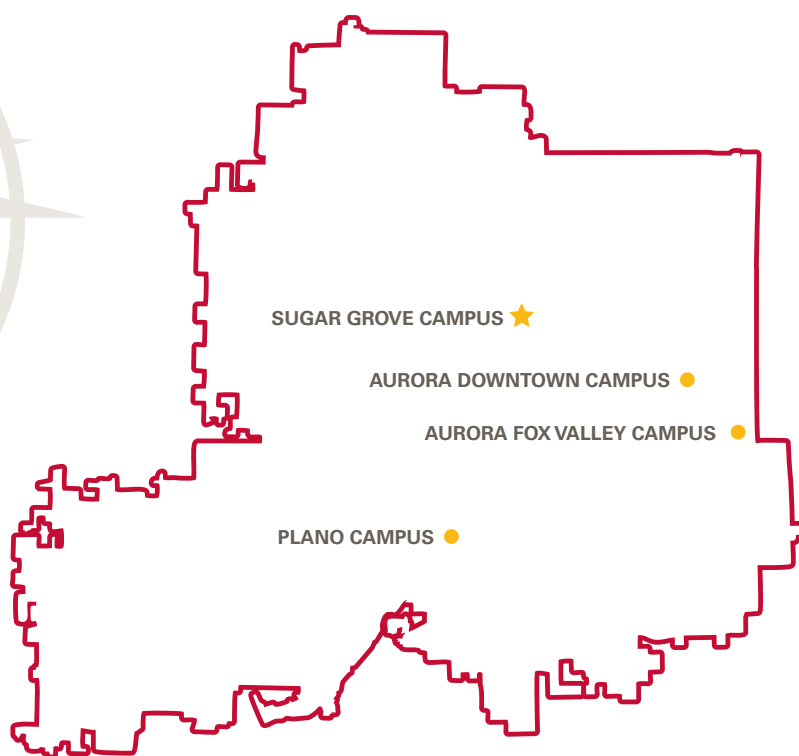
“There is no time limit in success or in education. You’re never too old to learn. I write my schedules and planning accordingly one thing at a time. It allows me to manage parenthood and academic success.”

– Melissa Muniz, Business Administration major



PICK A CONVENIENT LOCATION.

You can get a high-quality education close to home, or even at home. Take courses at one or all of our campuses — **Sugar Grove, Aurora Downtown, Aurora Fox Valley** and **Plano** — or **online**.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE.

5 learning formats that work with your busy life, including online.



FACE-TO-FACE



FLEX



HYBRID



ONLINE



SYNC ONLINE

WHEN YOU'RE READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP: APPLY AND ENROLL

*To enroll at Waubonsee, you'll need
to complete nine steps.*



1 Apply by submitting our free New Student Application.

2 If interested, apply for financial aid and/or scholarships.

3 Complete course placement if needed.

4 Our Admissions Advisors will help you select the right courses.

5 Complete Pre-Registration Review (online).

6 Register for classes.

7 Make payment arrangements.

8 Complete Waubonsee 101 and attend New Student Orientation.

**9 GET
STARTED!**





COME TO CAMPUS!

See if we're a good fit by visiting one of our campuses to get a sense of what it'd be like to be a student here. See upcoming dates or set up a personalized tour at waubonsee.edu/visit.

Get more details on each of these at waubonsee.edu/steps



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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Sugar Grove Campus
Route 47 at Waubonsee Dr.
Sugar Grove, IL 60554
(630) 466-7900

Aurora Downtown Campus
18 S. River St.
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 801-7900

Aurora Fox Valley Campus
2060 Ogden Ave.
Aurora, IL 60504
(630) 585-7900

Plano Campus
100 Waubonsee Drive
Plano, IL 60545
(630) 552-7900



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