



WAUBONSEE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MORE THAN YOU WOULD EXPECT

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A High-Quality Education, Made Possible

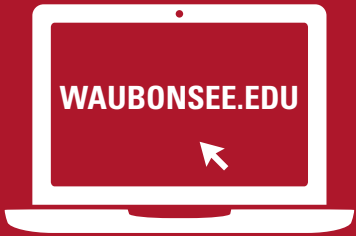
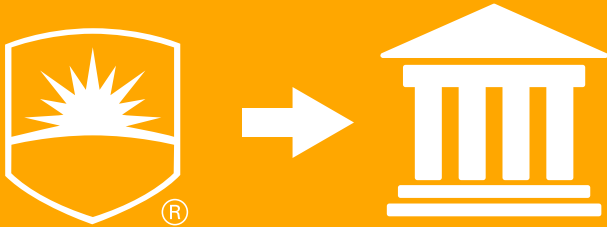
There are a lot of factors to consider when choosing a college, but here are the two most important:

- 1 Your Future Success
- 2 Your Present Possibilities

That is, you want a college that can prepare you for your future success, but you need a college that is possible to attend given your present life circumstances. Combine your wants and needs — choose Waubonsee.

800

number of four-year colleges and universities our students have transferred to over the past few years



35%

of students take online courses



40

Waubonsee employees with "counselor," "advisor" or "coach" in their title



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



the price of what you'd pay at a four-year public school when you attend Waubonsee



SEAMLESS AND EASY

Over the past few years, our graduates have gone on to more than 800 schools across the nation. Rest assured that no matter where you want to go, our Counseling, Advising and Transfer Center will work with you to ensure that **the courses you take here will fulfill the necessary requirements there.**

QUALITY

In higher education, the most important measure of quality is how well the institution can get you to where you want to be. That starts with plenty of academic options and ends with your successful future.

TRANSFER PROGRAMS

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:

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| – Art | – Geology |
| – Biology/Pre-Med | – Graphic Art |
| – Business | – History |
| – Chemistry | – Kinesiology |
| – Clinical Laboratory Science | – Mass Communication |
| – Communications | – Mathematics |
| – Computer Science | – Music |
| – Criminal Justice | – Nursing Transfer for BSN |
| – Early Childhood Education | – Philosophy |
| – Economics | – Physical Education |
| – Elementary Education | – Physics |
| – Engineering Science | – Political Science |
| – English | – Psychology |
| – Fine Arts | – Secondary Education |
| – General Science | – Social Work |
| – Geography | – Sociology |



THIS IS SUCCESS

With our associate degrees, transfer agreements and academic advising services, you can successfully transfer almost anywhere. Here are a few of the schools our recent graduates have gone on to:

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| – Augustana | – Marquette |
| – Boston College | – North Central |
| – Illinois State | – Northern Illinois |
| – Iowa State | – Northwestern |
| – Loyola | – Yale |



Learn more and access a complete transfer checklist at www.waubonsee.edu/transfer

QUALITY

CAREER PROGRAMS

Gain an immediate edge in the workplace.

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.

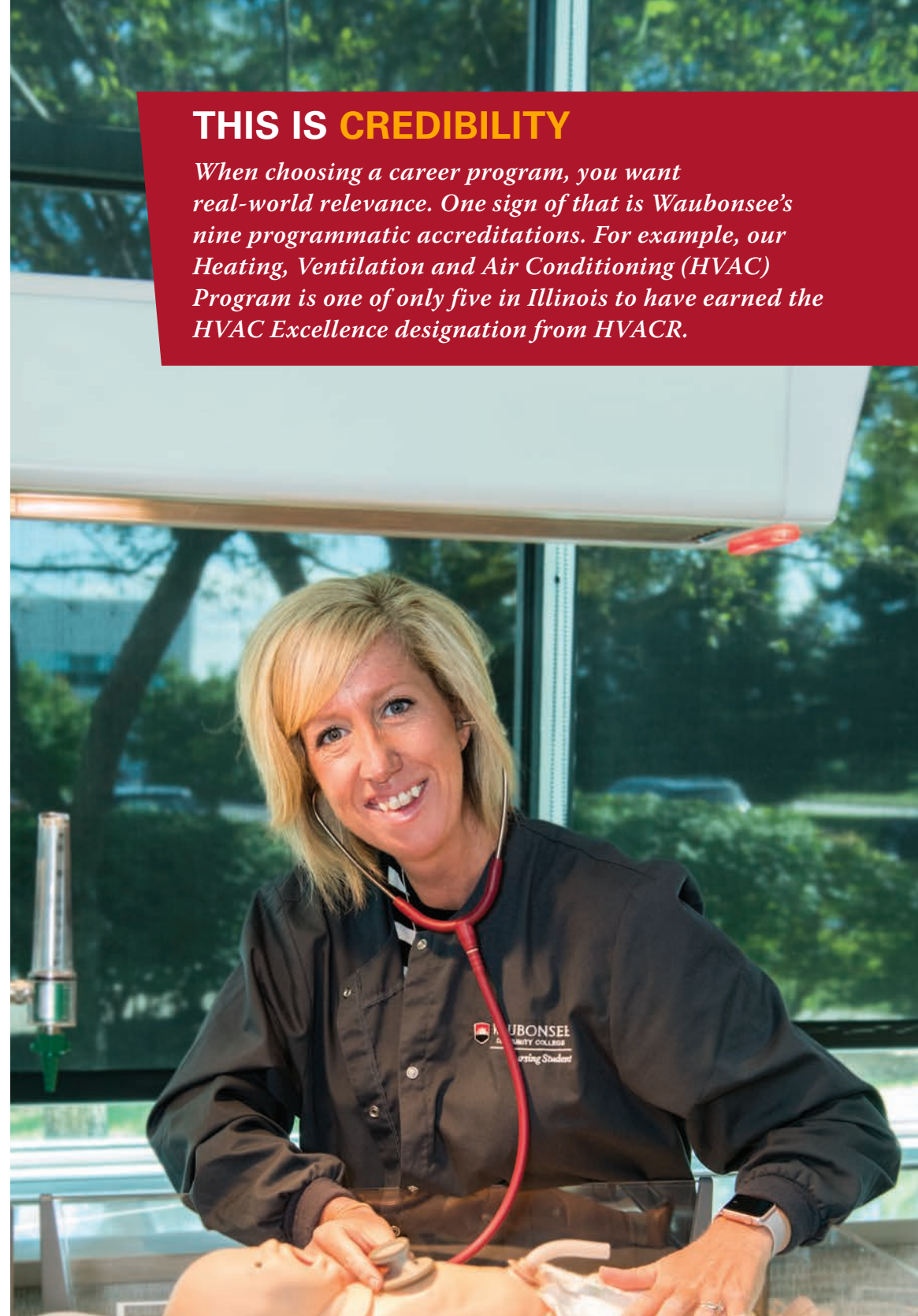
Whatever program you choose, you'll gain extensive hands-on practice using the latest industry equipment while being guided by experienced instructors who have worked in the field they're teaching.

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| – Accounting | – Interpreter Training/
Sign Language |
| – Auto Body Repair | – Kinesiology |
| – Automation Technology | – Legal Interpreting |
| – Automotive Technology | – Machine Tool Technology |
| – Business Administration | – Management:
Human Resources |
| – Computer Aided
Design and Drafting | – Medical Assistant |
| – Computer
Information Systems | – Music
(Audio Production) |
| – Construction
Management | – Nurse Assistant |
| – Early Childhood
Education | – Paraprofessional
Educator |
| – Emergency
Medical Technician | – Phlebotomy
Technician |
| – Fire Science | – Photography |
| – Graphic Design | – Real Estate |
| – Health Information
Technology | – Registered Nursing |
| – Heating, Ventilation
and Air Conditioning | – Surgical Technology |
| – Human Services | – Therapeutic Massage |
| | – Welding Technology |
| | – World Wide Web |

 Explore specific program requirements
at waubonsee.edu/careers

THIS IS CREDIBILITY

When choosing a career program, you want real-world relevance. One sign of that is Waubonsee's nine programmatic accreditations. For example, our Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Program is one of only five in Illinois to have earned the HVAC Excellence designation from HVACR.



THIS IS SUCCESS

Scores and pass rates on state and national licensure exams are one measure of program quality and student success. Here are just a few recent stats:

- Our nursing students averaged a 92% on the national exam in 2017.
- 97% of our students passed the national CNA exam in 2017.
- 100% of our medical assisting students passed the national exam in 2017.



THIS IS SATISFACTION

Our students are pleased with their experiences here. For 2017, students gave Waubonsee an overall satisfaction rating of 5.83 on a 7-point scale.



SUPPORT

A successful college experience is about more than just classes—it includes the support, guidance and motivation you receive outside the classroom, as well as the opportunities you have to explore your passions, make friends and create lifelong memories. At Waubonsee, you can have an experience that is as well-rounded as you are, one that inspires and enables you to achieve more than you thought possible.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

You're working hard to succeed. We're working hard to help you. Here are just a few of our resources:

- **Counseling, Advising and Transfer Center** – Get help mapping your path at Waubonsee from start to finish and beyond.
- **Connect4Success** – If you qualify, you'll get matched with a free, personal academic coach who can keep you on track.
- **TRIO Student Support Services** – First-generation college students and others who qualify receive a wide variety of services, including workshops, cultural outings, college visits and more.
- **Access Center for Students with Disabilities** – Arrange academic accommodations, get trained in assistive technology and become your own best advocate.
- **Career Development Center** - Searching for jobs and working on your résumé are just the beginning of what this department can help with! Utilize their expertise to plan for and enter your dream career.



THIS IS HELP

Each month, an average of 1,100 students visit our Tutoring Centers to receive free help in a dozen different subject areas.



CHIEFS ATHLETICS

As part of the National Junior College Athletic Association, our 13 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!

STUDENT LIFE

Enrich your time on campus by participating in one of our 40 student organizations. Whatever your interest, you'll find something that appeals to you:

- Academic and honor societies
- Arts and culture clubs
- Student government



Explore all facets of Waubonsee life
at waubonsee.edu/experience

FLEXIBILITY

6 different start dates each fall and spring. 6 different course lengths. 4 campuses and online. Use all these options in any combination to build a schedule that works for you and your life.



START WHEN YOU WANT. CHOOSE YOUR PACE.

In addition to the traditional 16-week semester courses, you can also choose 14-week, 12-week, 8-week, 7-week or 4-week courses. With all these offerings, you can essentially pick the course start and end dates that work for you. You're also choosing your pace — earn four times the credit in a single semester if you're up for it!



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.



AFFORDABILITY

Affordability is more than just low tuition — it encompasses available scholarships and financial aid, along with convenient payment plans.

COSTS AND PAYMENTS

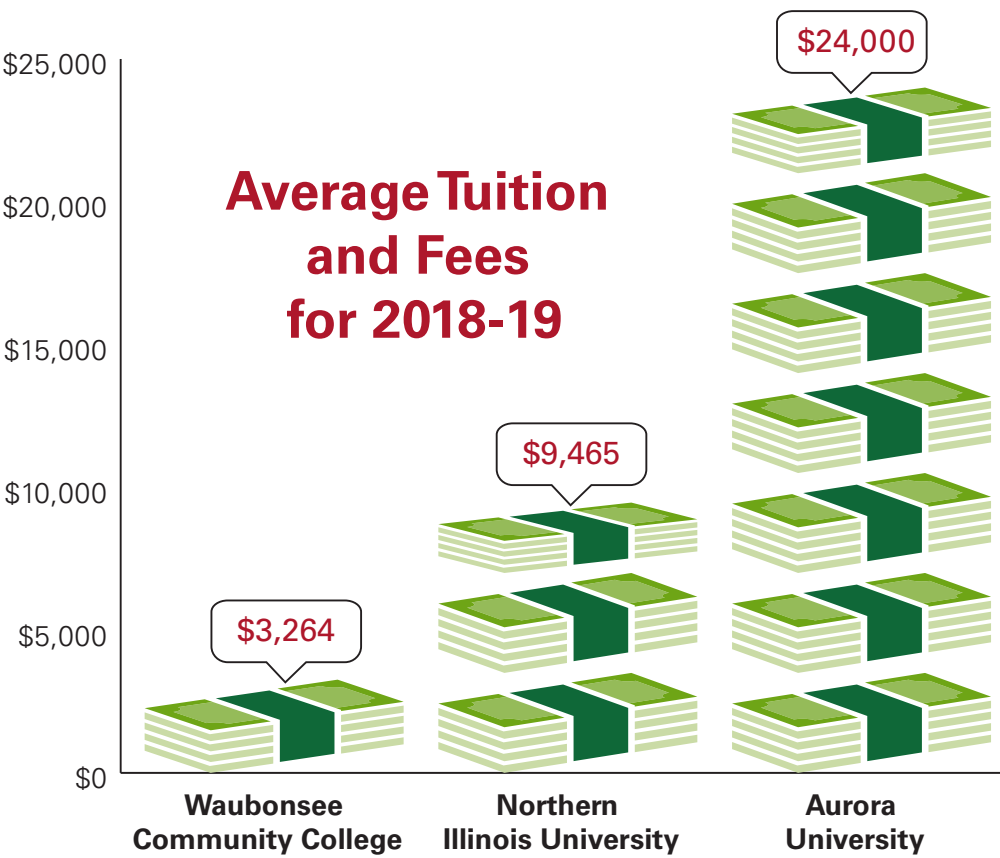
Waubonsee charges tuition and fees based on the number of credits you take. To see the most current rates, visit waubonsee.edu/tuition, but generally, the cost of a standard 3-credit course averages just over \$400.

When it's time to make a payment, don't think you have to cover everything at once. Choose the convenient Chiefs payment plan to make it more manageable.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

You can access financial resources that can make paying for college even easier, and Waubonsee is here to help you do that. From state and federal financial aid awarded based on your financial need to scholarships awarded based on a variety of criteria, such as academic achievement, hometown, parental status, and more, programs are available to put higher education within your reach.

You can start applying for financial aid in October for the following academic year. Waubonsee Foundation scholarship applications are due in February for the following academic year.



One year (two semesters) of full-time (12 credit hours) tuition and fees. Sources: aurora.edu, niu.edu and waubonsee.edu



55%
of new full-time students receive financial aid



Nearly 300 scholarships totaling more than \$275,000 are awarded by the Waubonsee Foundation each year.



Get more details on how you can afford college at waubonsee.edu/financialaid

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APPLY AND ENROLL

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

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E-RAP

Complete Electronic Registration and Planning (E-RAP).

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Register for classes.

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Get placed into the right courses.

6



Make a payment.

7



Attend New Student Orientation.

8



START CLASSES!

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

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Apply by submitting our free New Student Information Form.

HOW YOU START

GET MORE INFO

Excited to learn more about making the smart choice and attending Waubonsee? Great! Request more info online at waubonsee.edu/request

COME TO CAMPUS

See if we're a good fit by visiting one of our campuses and getting 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