

You may be closer to completing your college degree than you think.

Busy Schedule? Take courses at night, on weekends, or online. Classes start at different times during the semester. Anoka-Ramsey Community College offers flexible and accelerated programs to make it easier for you to complete your degree.

Accelerated Options that may be applied toward a degree or certificate:

- Advanced Placement (AP) Exams
- Articulated Credit Program
- CLEP Standardized Test
- Course Specific Examinations
- Credit for Prior Learning
- DANTES/DSST Standardized Test
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Individualized Educational Development
- Military Training/ACE
- Prerequisite Test Out

Tips to Success and Student

Resources: Everyone needs help at some point, those who ask for the help they need are often the most successful. So don't hesitate. Reach out. There are services to keep you on the course to success.

ASC: The Academic Support Center (ASC) provides free, drop-in tutoring in most subjects taught at Anoka-Ramsey Community College. The ASC also supports an on-site computer lab, a collection of study skills and writing tips, handouts, and information on study groups and upcoming student success workshops. The ASC also provides online, after-hours and weekend

tutoring, as well as tutoring support for online classes.

Adult Learning Club (CR): meets the 1st and 3rd Monday, 4 pm, Rm SC278. The club offers a friendly opportunity to talk with other non-traditional students in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere. Twice a month, members gather for conversation that is relevant to the adult learners' challenges in academia.

Career Decision-Making Process found in Advising/Counseling:

Learn About Yourself: Discover our personality, interests, skills, values and personal goals.

Learn About Careers: Get up-to-date information on a variety of careers.

Learn About Education and Training Options: Research majors, programs and schools.

eFolio is a Web-based portfolio designed to help you create a living showcase of your education, career, and personal achievements. eFolio Minnesota is a free resource for Minnesota residents, students, and workers provided by the Minnesota State Colleges and University system to help all Minnesota residents reach their career and education goals.
<http://www.efoliominnesota.com>

Financial Aid Office will help you find the best financial aid option for you:

- Alliss Grant/Adult Learner Grant
- Scholarships
- Loans
- Employer based assistance
- Military Benefits

Library: As an integral part of the educational process, the mission is to provide curriculum resources and access to broader materials and instruction about a variety of learning resources. Our Circulation Desk is staffed with student

workers who can assist you with book loans and general inquiries. For research assistance, or instruction, please contact one of your Faculty Librarians.

MSAC: The Math Skills and Advising Center is here to help students brush up on their math skills, improve their test scores and get the assistance they need to succeed in college. **If you tested into Math 0100, 0200, 0210 or 0220** you are eligible to make an appointment with our professional Academic Advisors as well as receive free tutoring services.

Programs: The typical American averages up to 10 different jobs during a lifetime. Anoka-Ramsey Community College offers education for every step of the way.

Each year, more than 12,000 people of all ages choose Anoka-Ramsey to help them achieve their educational goals.

- Programs A – Z
- Programs by Interest

Technology Services: The college supports open computer labs on each campus along with each registered student has an official email account. Anoka-Ramsey uses email as the primary method of community with students.

USelect is a multi-state online tool for students for determining course equivalencies, program requirements, and applicability of coursework when transferring between schools. Site includes transfer information, course equivalencies, and program requirements.
www.transfer.org/USelect

Veteran Services available for those who served our nation. We strive to provide a “one-stop shop” for military and veteran services at the college.

Why Return To College?

College is an experience that can change your life. You gain the knowledge and skills you need to establish a good-paying career. With a college education, you have more career choices and opportunities.

The more you learn, the more you can earn.

Did you know that a college degree can boost your lifetime earnings? A person with an associate degree makes, on average, about \$10,000 per year more than a person with only a high school diploma. And a graduate with a bachelor's degree makes \$29,000 a year more, on average, than someone with only a high school diploma. Your annual income will depend on your choice of career, where you live and other factors, but in general, a college degree is a great investment.

In addition, college graduates are less likely to be unemployed. In 2010, people with only a high school diploma had a 10.3 percent unemployment rate, compared to a 7 percent for those with associate degrees and 5.4 percent for people with bachelor's degrees.

Get more out of life.

College graduates typically make more money, have better access to health care, are more involved in their community, enjoy more leisure activities and provide a better quality of life for their children.

Anoka-Ramsey Community College wants to welcome you back.

**“Graduate Minnesota -
Complete your degree.
Anytime. Anywhere.”**

Call 763-433-1340
now and let us help
you map out a plan to
finish your degree.

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