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At Saint Paul College, our first priority is to provide students with an extraordinary education. But education is not an end. It is a means to an end, culminating in economic opportunity. Education is the means to get a good job so that graduates, at any level of postsecondary education, can provide for themselves and their families.

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!

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

State-of-the-art technology is part of every program we offer at Saint Paul College and upgrades to equipment and software keep our programs relevant. We are an award winning, tech-savvy campus, with computers and charging stations available throughout campus, free of charge to students.

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.

-Rassoul Dastmozd, Ph.D., President/CEO
Ask any Saint Paul College student what makes their school unique, and diversity and inclusion are likely at the top of their list.

“Saint Paul College is a place that empowers students from all walks of life and places all around the globe as they navigate their different pathways,” –Saint Paul College President Rassoul Dastmozd

There’s likely no better example of both the diversity and empowerment Saint Paul College students experience on their education journeys than the Student Ambassador Program.

The Student Ambassador Program at Saint Paul College is an on-campus leadership opportunity designed to give current students the opportunity to be leaders by connecting with the Saint Paul College community.

“Student Ambassadors participate in recruitment and admissions events to give the student’s perspective,” says Gabby Miller, Saint Paul College’s Outreach Coordinator. “Since they are students themselves, they can provide insight to the prospective students and their families about the college application process, the great resources available, and ways to get involved on campus.”

A Desire to Inspire

While the backgrounds of the ambassadors are incredibly diverse, they are united by their desire to inspire others.

“We Student Ambassadors are unique because they are leaders who want to connect with others not only on our campus, but in the community as well. They want to help and inspire others by sharing their stories.” –Saint Paul College Outreach Coordinator Gabby Miller
The story of student ambassador Jantana Stageberg begins on the other side of the world. “I was born without running water or electricity on a rice farm in Thailand, where I walked to school in bare feet and used a banana leaf to cover my head during the rains,” she says. Today, Stageberg is a first-generation college student working toward her Data Science degree, and says serving as a Student Ambassador has helped her prepare for her future. “I’m shy, so it has really helped me overcome that fear and build my confidence with public speaking and communicating – it’s really expanded my horizons.” Jantana Stageberg, Data Science

Things just weren’t working out for Ron Bailey at a different local college, and his mom, a Saint Paul College alumna, recommended that he try Saint Paul College. Bailey took her advice and has not looked back. He’s involved with TRIO, a program for non-traditional students over 24, that has really been a springboard for helping him get back into the “college grind.” He’s become more focused and is now pursuing an Associate of Arts degree. The Student Ambassador program has helped him get to know many different students. “I like that everyone talks to everyone,” Bailey says.

“After learning about the Student Ambassadors, I wanted to be a part of something so inclusive. Because of my past and my story, helping others on their journey feels so inspiring to me.”

Amber Craig, Culinary Arts

Student Ambassador Dalilah Eldomiatti came to Saint Paul College for the opportunities it offered. “I am legally blind, so I was looking for a program with daytime classes in an industry that did not require much vision,” she says. “I saw that Saint Paul College had a diverse community with many more opportunities than the college I was attending at the time.” After transferring to Saint Paul College and enrolling in the Human Resources degree program, Eldomiatti was eager to become part of the Student Ambassador Program. “It is allowing me to expand my leadership experience while helping others, and has given me an opportunity to meet and work as a team with other Saint Paul College students.”

Dalilah Eldomiatti, Human Resources

From the moment she heard about the Student Ambassador Program, culinary arts student Amber Craig knew it would be the perfect fit for her. “I spent years struggling to overcome homelessness, addictions and abuse before making it here to Saint Paul College. Now, I’m proving to myself I can complete my education and create a better life for myself and my son,” says Craig. “I started college after high school but the time wasn’t right for me,” says Spinks. “Instead I began working full-time jobs to take care of my responsibilities as a young mother. After a few years, I wanted to return to school and finish my degree.

Mercedes Spinks is a 28-year-old mother of four pursuing an Associate of Arts degree with an emphasis in criminology. As a non-traditional college student, she enjoys motivating others who are on the same path. “I started college after high school but the time wasn’t right for me,” says Spinks. “Instead I began working full-time jobs to take care of my responsibilities as a young mother. After a few years, I wanted to return to school and finish my degree.

Saint Paul College Student Ambassadors Program at saintpaul.edu/Ambassadors
Even though I had been on academic probation, nothing could stop me.” Today, Spinks is completing her final semester with a GPA of 3.6 and plans to complete her bachelor’s degree at Metropolitan State.

“Being a Student Ambassador has been the best experience at Saint Paul College. There’s so much diversity we’re always learning from each other.”

Mercedes Spinks, Associate of Arts - Emphasis in Criminology

As part of the Power of YOU program, Hoda Elsawy is attending Saint Paul College tuition-free; being a Student Ambassador allows her to communicate the benefits of this program to St. Paul area high school students. “I left my family and friends behind and moved to Saint Paul from Egypt in 2016 to gain better educational opportunities,” says Elsawy. “I graduated from high school last year and chose Saint Paul College because I could start here tuition-free and then transfer to a four-year school of my choice.”

“Being a Student Ambassador has allowed me to become more involved on campus and make some very great friends.”

Hoda Elsawy, Associate of Arts

For Business Transfer Pathway student Virginia Franco-Omana, the Student Ambassador Program has been the perfect stepping stone to a business career. “I believe this program is preparing me for the future by allowing me to practice my leadership skills and guiding me as a potential leader – a leader who is comfortable with diverse backgrounds and ambitious for a new beginning,” says Franco-Omana. “In the business world, it is important to interact well with people from all backgrounds and ethnicities.”

“The diverse student population at Saint Paul College is very well reflected in our Student Ambassador Program.”

Virginia Franco-Omana, Business

Leading and Learning

Each semester, this diverse group of inspiring students works, learns, and leads together. Recent events included a meet-and-greet kick-off event, a Strengths Finder lunch, a team trip to the Minnesota Science Museum race exhibit, and an end-of-semester lunch. In addition, the ambassadors had the opportunity to speak with a local congresswoman, the superintendent of Saint Paul Public Schools, Saint Paul Mayor Melvin Carter, and many high school and community groups. Student ambassadors are asked to volunteer at least 20 hours per semester and can receive a stipend of up to $450 per semester for 30 completed volunteer hours.

“Any student can become an Ambassador, all they need is the desire to get involved,” says Miller. “The program is truly unique because the student can make it what they want – if they want to become a better public speaker, they can; if they would like to make more connections, they can; if they would like to learn more about the college process, they can.”

If you are interested in building leadership skills for your future, making connections and new friends on campus, and helping to introduce new and prospective students to Saint Paul College, visit saintpaul.edu/Ambassadors to learn more about and apply for the Student Ambassador Program.
Just one year out of high school, Marques Watson already knows that life can be totally unpredictable. He also knows that hard work and planning can reap unexpected rewards.

About one year ago, Watson learned he would be the first recipient of the Philando Castile Memorial Scholarship at Saint Paul Central High School. He was overwhelmed with gratitude at being chosen, and is keeping his promise to honor and represent Castile’s legacy by excelling in his studies at Saint Paul College and beyond.

First Generation
“I am the first person in my family to go to college, and everyone in my family wanted me to go college,” says Watson. “I was taught that being in school and furthering my knowledge would result in me succeeding and going far in life.”

Scholarships and Power of YOU
Watson knew he and his family couldn’t afford college tuition, so when his Saint Paul Central High School AVID counselor gave him a list of scholarships, he applied for just about every scholarship on the list. That led to the Castile scholarship. He also is benefiting from the Power of YOU program, where he is able to attend Saint Paul College tuition-free for the first two years.

Bike Mechanic to Engineer
“I became interested in engineering when I started my job at a bicycle shop,” says Watson. “I really enjoyed working with my hands and working with bikes so I figured why not go to school to find a career in something that I enjoy doing?” He’s now in the Engineering Broad Field Associate of Arts degree program here and plans to transfer to a four-year college to get his bachelor’s in mechanical engineering.
GRADUATE 
 NUMBERS

TOP 1500!

More than 1,500 students graduated from Saint Paul College during the 2017-2018 academic year. This year’s commencement ceremony was held on May 17, 2018, at Roy Wilkins Auditorium. Over 500 students attended the ceremony to share their accomplishments with friends and family, as well as with Saint Paul College faculty and staff. The commencement ceremony is a celebratory and joyous occasion for our entire college as we join together to honor our wonderfully diverse community.

Graduates earned their degrees, diplomas and certificates in 102 different programs from the Liberal and Fine Arts, Business, Career & Technical, Health Science, Service and STEM divisions. After the Presentation of Colors by JROTC Color Guard from General Colin L. Powell Leadership Academy, student soloist Ms. Kathryn Kueppers sang a beautiful rendition of the national anthem. Dr. Kristen Raney, vice president of Academic Affairs, began the ceremony with a warm welcome. Speakers included Minnesota State Chancellor Devinder Malhotra, faculty representative Ms. Mindy Travers, and student representative Mr. Jacob Ledman. Ms. Victoria LeMay, welding technology faculty, and Dr. Jason Swartwood Lund, philosophy and humanities faculty, read each graduate’s name as they crossed the stage to receive their scroll from President Dastmozd. A small reception was held at the College after the ceremony, with musical entertainment provided by Reception Jazz. The reception was sponsored by the Student Senate and Office of Student Life and Diversity.

Jake Ledman provided remarks as the student representative at the 2018 commencement ceremony. He received an outstanding student award in the Automotive Service Technician AAS degree program, and graduated with high distinction. Ledman was also named to the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society 2018 All-Minnesota Academic Team, and received the outstanding student award in the TRIO Student Support Services program. He is already working in his field, and plans to be a shop foreman one day.

Besides singing the national anthem at the 2018 commencement ceremony, Kueppers also graduated with distinction, earning a Culinary Arts AAS degree. Kueppers is the current Miss Midwest in the Miss Minnesota class of 2018, and in June will be competing for the title of Miss Minnesota. She plans on obtaining a degree in Family and Consumer Science (FACS) at Minnesota State University, Mankato, and to work and teach in the areas of food education and literacy.
GETTING AHEAD: PSEO students graduate from high school and college

You might not recognize Amaiya Zafar in her cap and gown, but you probably have heard about her. Zafar is the young Muslim boxer who fought for over two years to obtain a waiver to participate in amateur boxing fights while wearing a hijab. She made national news in her quest, and finally won the right to wear her hijab as an amateur boxer. A home school student, she has been attending Saint Paul College as a Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) student, and earned an Associate of Applied Science degree in the Exercise Sciences program.

“My favorite class was Anatomy & Physiology with Steven Hiebert. He was an awesome teacher. I work out a lot, so I learned about all of the muscles…and that was mind-blowing to me!”

Zafar started PSEO two years ago, and took all of her classes at the College. She’s now graduating from high school and also graduating with a 2-year degree. Competing in boxing at the Olympics is her next goal.

“Amaiya’s love of boxing is what drove her to our program,” says Jeremy Sartain, Personal Trainer/Exercise Sciences program instructor. “She wants to make it a career including training future boxers, and the program was an ideal fit.”

THE PSEO PROGRAM

For high school students seeking a more rigorous academic experience, Postsecondary Enrollment Options provides the unique experience of attending college while still in high school. PSEO students can attend either part-time or full-time during the fall and spring academic school year, with tuition, fees, and textbooks provided at no cost. Eligibility info at saintpaul.edu/PSEO

2018 PSEO Graduation Highlights

PSEO students graduated from high school and Saint Paul College, many graduated with honors.

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The learning experience at Saint Paul College is very positive for PSEO students as they are readily accepted by their classmates, and assimilate easily into the academic environment and welcoming campus atmosphere.

* The high schools include AGAPE, ALC Gateway to College, Central, Como Park, Cyber Village Academy, Harding, Highland Park, Hmong College Prep Academy, Home Schools, Humboldt, Johnson, Open World, Park High School, South High School, South Saint Paul, Step Academy, Stillwater and Washington Technology Magnet School.
OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR

Every year the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees recognize instructors as Outstanding Educators for their exemplary performance, professional commitment and their positive impact on our students.

Saint Paul College philosophy instructor, JASON SWARTWOOD, PhD, was recognized as one of the 2018 Outstanding Educators. He is known for his passion for teaching philosophy and is determined to reach all students who walk into his classroom. His enthusiasm for the topics he teaches is contagious, and his knowledge of the material is enough to satisfy any curiosity.

SYNDAVER MODEL

The only SynDaver in Minnesota is in the College’s state-of-the-art Simulation Center. The SynDaver is considered to be the world’s most sophisticated synthetic surgical simulation and anatomy model, and is an alternative to a human cadaver, offering students a better representation of live human tissue. The Simulation Center is central to all the Health Science programs and provides an environment in which students learn through collaboration and a teamwork approach to patient care management and conducting appropriate situational actions through simulation studies.

State-of-the-art equipment in the Simulation Center includes iSTAN, a completely wireless and expertly engineered system for expanded mobile training, giving instructors the freedom to launch a variety of simulation scenarios; SimNewB®, for training in neonatal emergency medicine and resuscitation courses; SimBaby®, an advanced infant patient simulator ideal for training in all aspects of infant care; SimMan 3G, advanced patient simulators that can display neurological and physiological symptoms. Training areas of the Simulation Center include the following rooms: ICU, Isolation, Long Term Care, Medical Surgical, Operating Room, Pharmacy Clinic, and Health Information Technology Station.

For more information about our Health Science programs visit saintpaul.edu/Programs.
Saint Paul College students excel at SkillsUSA Competition

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers, and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. This national nonprofit organization serves students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical, and skilled service occupations, including health occupations. Saint Paul College had 46 students competing in various categories at the 51st Annual Minnesota SkillsUSA Conference Championships, accompanied by faculty and our SkillsUSA club advisors. Our students won fourteen medals at the competition: 4 gold, 5 silver and 5 bronze medals. The gold medal winners will continue on to the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference in June 2018. We wish these students great success as they compete at the national SkillsUSA competition!

Our students displayed their mastery and skills in the subject matter of each competition, as well as being articulate and well prepared. Students belonging to the SkillsUSA organization are considered to be highly skilled leaders, possessing outstanding technical, academic and employability skills. This aligns perfectly with our Saint Paul College mission of Education for Employment...Education for Life.

Gold First Place
- Esthetics - Laura Seaboy
- Sheet Metal - Emerson Aagaard
- Safety - Thomas Foley
- Quiz Bowl - Team: Ryan Elg, Quaid Korman, Cornelius McCabe, Julie Medbery, and Matt Sullivan

Silver Second Place
- Esthetics - Alisa Gabdullina
- Nail Care - Gabrielle Jackson - Danyelle Powell (nail model)
- Sheet Metal - Chase Peterson
- Welding Sculpture - Joel Kruse
- Quiz Bowl - Team: Riley Adelsheim-Marshall, Jake Duea, Thomas Foley, Michael Freyberger, and Peter Ganzlin

Bronze Third Place
- Cosmetology - Nancy Garcia
- Nail Care - Rayandrea Giles-Scott -Alaja Harris (nail model)
- Cabinetmaking - Riley Adelsheim-Marshall
- Industrial Motor Control - Ryan Elg
- Pin Design - Michael Freyberger

pictured above: Students from Saint Paul College participated in the 51st Annual Minnesota SkillsUSA Conference Championships in numerous categories, accompanied by faculty and our SkillsUSA club advisors

Special thanks to club advisors Tom Hillstead and Keith Setley for all the time and effort devoted to the College’s SkillsUSA club.

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**NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars (NCAS)**

Opportunity of a Lifetime

Saint Paul College graduate Amethyst O’Connell had the experience of a lifetime this February. She was one of only 171 college students from across the U.S. to participate in the NASA’s Community College Aerospace Scholars (NCAS) onsite experience.

She credits the superb instruction and mentorship of her Science, Technology, Engineering and Math teachers – Chelsea Tiffany, Pam Schumacher, Zubah Kpanaku and Brooke Timp – as being instrumental in her acceptance into the NCAS online and onsite program. O’Connell also stressed that due to the great instruction in writing from her Composition 2 instructor, Bill Lund, she was able to write her well-received and required paper on designing a Mars rover.

“My favorite part of the experience is that we got to tour the Sonny Carter Training Facility, so we got to see the huge pool that they put the model of the space station in to train future astronauts,” says O’Connell. “It's a pool that's like three stories deep at least, and they've got a huge crane that rolls across the ceiling to lower things in and out of the pool.”

A STEM student with her newly earned Associate of Arts and Engineering Broad Field Associate of Science degrees, O’Connell will be attending the University of Minnesota this fall to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering, eventually working in the field of robotics.

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**HOMEWARD BOUND Partnership**

In their 2017 Annual Report, Homeward Bound features Saint Paul College and Century College programs, students and faculty, highlighting our partnership with them over the past 11 years. Homeward Bound is a non-profit organization that supports and provides innovative and life-enriching services to children, adolescents, and adults with disabilities.

“Through volunteering at Homeward Bound, the Century and Saint Paul College students learn about the everyday challenges of individuals with disabilities in our community, and they also learn about themselves. Homeward Bound's program, provides the students with the opportunity to learn, gain experience and exploring their career choice; all the while giving back to their community.”

Lori Merriam, Homeward Bound, Director of Development. The students in the Century College Kitchen and Bath Design (KBD) program provide the kitchen remodel designs, and students in the Saint Paul College Carpentry and Cabinetmaking programs do the demolition, carpentry and cabinetmaking work. In 2017, they completed the renovation of their eleventh kitchen for Homeward Bound. It’s a true community partnership.

“For me this is a very rewarding project not only because of the partnerships with Homeward Bound, Century College, and Saint Paul College, but when my students complete the cabinet install and see the finished product each spring you can see the pride they have in what they have learned and accomplished.”

-Tom Hillstead, Saint Paul College Cabinetmaking Instructor
Young Women’s Initiative of Minnesota Microgrant Recipient

Saint Paul College student Maya Tackaberry is one of 20 individuals awarded a microgrant through the Young Women’s Initiative of Minnesota, a first-of-its-kind public-private partnership between the Women’s Foundation of Minnesota and the governor’s office. The Young Women’s Initiative focuses on improving opportunities for girls and women ages 12 to 24, with particular emphasis on women of color and those living outstate. Tackaberry, who is Hispanic, is using her microgrant to travel to China through the International Scholar Laureate Program, a partner of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Tackaberry and other STEM students will view and study renowned engineering structures such as the Great Wall.

Currently enrolled in the Engineering Broad Field Associate of Arts Degree program, Tackaberry plans on transferring to the University of Minnesota in 2019 to pursue a bachelor’s degree in Civil Engineering.

Tackaberry has been interested in math and science since childhood, and she is involved in advocating for females in STEM, and also networks with other students in non-traditional careers through the Women in the Trades program at the College. She is also a peer mentor for the Power of YOU program and a tutor in the College’s tutoring center.

My teachers, supervisors, and classmates have been great influences in my education. “Saint Paul College has allowed me to grow and be confident,” says Tackaberry. “I am very thankful for my time at the College because I have grown into the person I wanted to be, to get out there and tell my story, take on opportunities, and encourage and inspire others to believe they can also.”

The students take what they have learned in the classroom and put it to use in real-life renovation projects at Homeward Bound. Instead of completing design, carpentry and cabinetry work in the classroom, they are able to learn what it is to follow a project from the beginning client discovery and design stage through completion.

“Working for Homeward Bound not only gives the students a great actual learning experience, but it also teaches them about helping those who are unable to provide for themselves.” -Perry Franzen, Saint Paul College Carpentry Instructor

Learn more about our Career & Technical programs at saintpaul.edu/Programs.
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA) DEGREE
The Associate of Arts (AA) Degree is awarded for successful completion of 60 semester credits in liberal arts and sciences designed to constitute the first two years of a bachelor's degree. The AA Degree is intended primarily for students who plan to transfer to another college or university to complete a four-year degree. Transfer of courses may vary depending on the major and/or receiving college.

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (AS) DEGREE
The Associate of Science (AS) Degree is awarded for successful completion of a program of 60 semester credits in a designated field or area which transfers to a four-year major in a related scientific or technical field. The AS Degree includes a minimum of 30 semester credits from Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) courses. The AS Degree may also be designed to prepare students for employment.

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) DEGREE
The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree is awarded for successful completion of a program of 60–72 semester credits and is intended for students who desire immediate employment upon graduation. The degree includes a minimum of 16 semester credits of liberal arts and sciences courses from the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) distribution requirements for the AAS degree.
BACHELOR’S (BA OR BS) DEGREE
A baccalaureate degree or bachelor’s degree (Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science—depending on the major field of study) is a four-year college or university degree required in some career fields. The bachelor’s degree is typically a program of courses consisting of 120–128 semester credits in the liberal arts and sciences and a specialized field of study.

DIPLOMA
Diplomas are awarded for successful completion of 30–72 semester college-level credits and are intended for students who desire entry-level employment skills or career advancement. Students in diploma programs are required to complete technical courses as well as general education courses. One third of the credits required for a diploma must be earned at the College.

CERTIFICATE
Certificate programs are intended to provide students with entry-level employment skills or to enhance a student’s technical skills. Certificates are awarded for successful completion of 9–30 semester college-level credits. One third of the credits required for a certificate must be earned at the College.

Nonprofit Certificate
Office Management Professional AAS
Project Management AAS
Project Management Certificate
Social Media Marketing Certificate
Supply Chain Logistics AAS
Supply Chain Logistics Certificate

Health Science Programs
Clinical Sports Massage AAS
Clinical Sports Massage Certificate
Esthetician Diploma
Esthetician Certificate
Esthetics for Cosmetologist Certificate
Esthetician Advanced Practice AAS
Esthetician Advanced Practice Certificate
Esthetician Spa AAS
CIDESCO Readiness Certificate
Healthcare Documentation Specialist Certificate
Healthcare Informatics AAS
Health Information Technology AAS
Health Sciences Broad Field AS
Massage Therapy Certificate
Medical Coding Diploma
Medical Laboratory Technician AAS
Medical Office Certificate
Medical Office Professional AAS

Nursing Assistant/ Home Health Aide Certificate
Patient Care Technician AAS NEW!
Pharmacy Technician AAS
Pharmacy Technician Diploma
Phlebotomy Technician Certificate
Practical Nursing Diploma
Public Health AS NEW!
Registered Yoga Teacher Certificate
Respiratory Therapist AAS
Sport & Exercise Sciences AAS
Sport & Exercise Sciences Diploma
Sport & Exercise Sciences Certificate
Sterile Processing Certificate NEW!
Surgical Technology AAS NEW!

Service Programs
Child Development Careers AS
Child Development Careers AAS
Child Development Careers ASL AS
Child Development Careers Diploma
Child Development Careers Certificate
Cosmetology AAS
Cosmetology Diploma
Culinary Arts AAS
Culinary Arts Diploma
Culinary Foundations Certificate
Nail Care Technician Certificate
Pastry and Baking Certificate

Sign Language Interpreter/Transliterator AAS
Wine Professional Certificate

Career and Technical Programs
Automotive Service Technician AAS
Automotive Service Technician Diploma
Cabinetmaking Diploma
Carpentry Diploma
CNC Toolmaking Diploma
Electrical Technology Diploma
Electromechanical Systems Diploma
Electromechanical Systems Certificate
Machine Operator Certificate (Right Skills Now)
Pipefitting Diploma
Pipefitting Apprenticeship Building Trades Diploma
Pipefitting Apprenticeship Service Diploma
Plumbing Diploma
Robotic Welding Certificate
Sheet Metal/HVAC Ducts & Fittings AAS
Sheet Metal/HVAC Ducts & Fittings Diploma
Truck Technician Diploma
Welding Technology Diploma
**Accounting**
Accountants examine, analyze and interpret accounting data for the purpose of giving advice and preparing financial statements for businesses of all kinds.

**Program Length:** AAS = two years, Diploma = one and a half years

**Career Settings:** accounting departments in governmental agencies, financial institutions, private business and public accounting firms.

**Median Hourly Wage:** $19.26*

*Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Business Transfer Pathway - AS to a Bachelor’s degree**
Employment of business and financial operations occupations is projected to grow 10 percent from 2016 to 2026, faster than the average for all occupations, adding about 773,800 new jobs nationally. Globalization, a growing economy, and a complex tax and regulatory environment are expected to continue to lead to strong demand for accountants and auditors. In addition, increasing usage of data and market research in order to understand customers and product demand, and to evaluate marketing strategies, will lead to growing demand for market research analysts.

**Programs & Length:**
AAS & AS = two years, Diploma = one to one and a half years, Certificate = half to one year

**Median Hourly Wage:** $16.49 (AS degree), $32.47 (Bachelor’s degree)*

*This median annual wage for business and financial occupations with a bachelor’s degree was $67,710 in May 2017, which was higher than the median annual wage for all occupations of $37,690. Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics 2018.

**Cabinetmaking**
Cabinetmakers are skilled in all phases of cabinet construction from the initial drafting and layout, to material cutting, assembly, finishing and installation. The principles used in building kitchen cabinets are also used in building store fixtures, furniture, and all other types of woodworking.

**Program Length:** Diploma = one year

**Potential Jobs:** Cabinetmaker, Woodworker, Production Assembler, Bench Carpenter

**Median Hourly Wage:** $20.25*

*Bureau of Labor Statistics

**CNC Toolmaking**
CNC toolmaking is an advanced way of shaping metal with precision and a high-quality attitude. If you enjoy working with metals and other hard materials like plastic to produce precision parts and tools, you should consider our CNC Toolmaking program.

**Program Length:** Diploma = two years

**Potential Jobs:** CNC Programmer, Machine Operator, Toolmaker, Moldmaker

**Median Hourly Wage:** $27.36*

*EMSI (formerly, Economic Modeling Specialists International)

**Computer Science**
The Associate of Science degree in Computer Science is designed to provide students with opportunities for immediate employment or for transfer to four-year institutions. The College has developed articulation agreements with four-year institutions to assist students with their transfer goals.

**Program Length:** AS = two years

**Potential Jobs:** Database Analyst, Systems Analyst, Software Developer, Information Security Analyst, Programmer-Analyst

**Median Hourly Wage:** $42.59*

*Minnesota State CAREERwise Education

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Electromechanical Systems

Graduates of the Electromechanical Systems program work on the equipment that is increasingly automating our workforce. The program is designed to develop a basic understanding of electrical, fluid, and mechanical power as well as various styles of automation.

Program Length: Diploma = two years Certificate = two semesters

Potential Jobs: Field Service Technician, Industrial Maintenance Technician, Packaging Technician, Industrial Mechanic

Median Hourly Wage: $20.28*

*Bureau of Labor Statistics

Health Information Technology

Health information technicians play a vital role in the health care industry by organizing and managing health information data; using various classification systems to code and categorize patient information. Graduates will find positions in various health care settings such as private physician offices, clinics, specialty clinics, hospitals, long-term care facilities, and rehabilitation facilities. Employment can also be found in government offices, the insurance industry, dental and chiropractic clinics, and information technology suppliers.

Program Length: AAS = two years, Diploma = one and a half years, Certificate = one and a half years

Career Settings: hospitals, specialty clinics, long-term care facilities, rehabilitation facilities

Median Hourly Wage: $22.05*

*EMSI (formerly, Economic Modeling Specialists International)

Pharmacy Technician

Pharmacy technicians play an integral role in assisting pharmacists to ensure medications are dispensed safely and effectively. Pharmacy technicians work in hospitals, drug stores, and other medical settings.

Programs & Length: AAS = two years, Diploma = one and a half years

Career Settings: hospitals, drug stores, specialty pharmacies, insurance companies

Median Hourly Wage: $17.70*

*EMSI (formerly, Economic Modeling Specialists International)

Public Health AS

This program is designed for students who plan to pursue a bachelor’s degree in public health, health education, community health, epidemiology, health administration, or environmental health. Public health workers influence change through education, health promotion, research, and policy.

Program Length: AS Degree = two years

Career Settings: federal, state and non-profit agencies, academic institutions, hospitals, clinics

Median Hourly Wage: $23.14*

*Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development

Surgical Technology

Surgical technologists, also called operating room technicians, assist in surgical operations. They prepare operating rooms, arrange equipment, and help doctors during surgeries. Most surgical technologists work in hospitals.

Program Length: AAS = two years

Potential Jobs: Surgical Technologist, Operating Room Technician

Median Hourly Wage: $21.31*

*Bureau of Labor Statistics

Minnesota State Transfer Pathways

Through Transfer Pathways, students enrolled at a Minnesota State college will be able to select from up to 28 fields that will prepare them to major in related four-year bachelor’s programs at the Minnesota State universities. Saint Paul College currently offers two specific Transfer Pathways, the Biology AS Transfer Pathway and the Business AS Transfer Pathway, with plans to create several more in the next few years.

More details at saintpaul.edu/TransferPathway

Apply Today!

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Why did you choose Saint Paul College?
I first heard about Saint Paul College when I was 10 years old. My aunt was just starting college and she decided to take some courses at Saint Paul College. While I was in high school, Saint Paul College was always on my mind as one of the best community colleges to attend because of the abundance of resources available.

What are your higher education and career goals?
My higher education goal is to obtain a PhD someday. I plan on getting a master’s degree in either public policy or business administration. I want to continue maximizing my learning so I can help make a difference for our global community. My career goal is to contribute to organizations and help bridge the gap in providing access and opportunities for the underrepresented voices.

How has Saint Paul College impacted your life?
The faculty at Saint Paul College helped build my academic confidence, which helped me transfer to the University of Minnesota. I never thought I’d be able to hold a high GPA, work part-time, and learn how to build connections that helped shape my perspective on life. An added benefit was the diverse student population, and the faculty’s willingness to help students.

What would you say to someone considering enrolling at Saint Paul College?
If you truly want to have an unforgettable start to your academic and professional journey, Saint Paul College will be a great start to continue your education.

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go anywhere. 
our credits transfer!* 
Each year, Saint Paul College alumni transfer to more than 350 four-year colleges and universities around the state and beyond.
saintpaul.edu/Transfer

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Minnesota State University Moorhead
St. Cloud State University
Southwest Minnesota State University
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Winona State University
*Course requirements may vary depending upon the major or transfer college so it is important to talk to a transfer specialist.
National Award for Website Design

Saint Paul College received the Silver Paragon Award at the national conference for our new website from the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations (NCMPR). The prestigious Paragon Awards recognize outstanding achievement in design and communication at community and technical colleges. It’s the only national competition of its kind that honors excellence exclusively among marketing and PR professionals at two-year colleges.

This award recognizes the talent and hard work by our Marketing & Communications staff and Information Technology webmasters for the design and implementation of our new mobile and responsive website. Saint Paul College also was awarded the Gold Medallion Award for our website at the NCMPR District 5 awards. Many members of our college community (faculty, staff, and students) provided invaluable input, ideas and feedback during the design and test run phases of Saint Paul College website. The College also received NCMPR District 5 awards for our outdoor campus banners (Gold), notecards (Silver), college magazine (Bronze), and billboards (Bronze).

Relevant. Real-world. Results.

The Workforce Training and Continuing Education division at Saint Paul College stands ready to serve the educational and professional development needs of organizations and individuals in the greater metro area.

Learn more at saintpaul.edu/WTCE

A FREE ACADEMIC support program for students ages 25 or older.

Apply at saintpaul.edu/TRIO

METROCONNECT

MetroConnect is a dual admissions program that allows students to be dually admitted at the time of application to both Saint Paul College and Metropolitan State University for designated pathway programs.

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DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Greg Buck
President of Productivity, Inc.
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Through Greg Buck’s passion for Saint Paul College, Productivity, Inc. has helped the Machine Tool program with equipment and scholarship donations. He supports Saint Paul College students because he sees them as our community’s future leaders. These students come from all backgrounds and “are eager to learn, improve and contribute their talents to our communities.” Greg believes investing in Saint Paul College students has “a huge multiplier effect” on our workforce and community.

Greg encourages all with capacity to contribute to scholarship funds for these worthy, hardworking students.

PAGE Education Foundation

The Page Education Foundation is a nonprofit organization founded by Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee and former justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court, Alan Page. Its mission is to encourage Minnesota students of color to pursue post-secondary education. They provide Page Grants to students of color. In return for their awards, the recipients, known as Page Scholars, help develop positive attitudes about education among elementary and middle-school children by volunteering as tutors and mentors in their communities. In 2016, the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits awarded the Page Education Foundation the Anti Racism Initiative Award. Over 30 different Saint Paul College students received Page Grants during this past year. We are very proud to be a part of this very impactful initiative as the educational choice of Page Scholars. Saint Paul College is one of the most diverse colleges in Minnesota with 63% students of color. Learn more at www.page-ed.org
Savvy employers partner with Saint Paul College

Much has been written about our state’s looming talent shortage – it’s a perfect storm. The baby boom generation is retiring, employers need work done that requires new skills, and we’re in an economic boom time, with talent needed to feed growth. A May 13 Pioneer Press editorial noted that Minnesota is about 60,000 workers short today and will only worsen as we inch towards an aging workforce. Local businesses and companies are in dire need of workers.

The solution: local community and technical colleges are skilled worker machines. Recently, Saint Paul College alone, with 63% non-white students, produced 1,500 graduates and nearly half will enter the workforce, fully prepared to hit the ground running, while the other half will transfer to four-year colleges and universities to further prepare for the jobs of tomorrow.

Saint Paul College works with dozens of employers regularly to fill the employment gap, such as Mo-Tech Corporation, Mold Craft, Wilson Tool International, Fairview Health Services, Allina Health, McGough Construction, HealthPartners, and 3M, just to name a few. Leaders from business, finance, hospitality, IT, manufacturing, construction, healthcare, and transportation industries sit on the College’s program advisory boards and share first-hand what equipment is needed for students to train on and what skills are necessary from graduates. Faculty and academic leaders are in constant communication with business and industry representatives, as these external customers provide guidance and lead various programmatic alignments at the College. In addition to offering their advice and counsel, some employers donate equipment and offer our students internships, apprenticeships, coaching and mentorships, and generously fund scholarships.

The result: Saint Paul College graduates land viable, relevant and rewarding jobs, and employer partners remain competitive and have the talent they need to grow. They know they are not only hiring skilled workers, but they are hiring our state’s future. At Saint Paul College we are proud of our role in solving the state’s workforce issues. We welcome all employers to the table who wish to take an active role in developing their talent pipeline and that of the state’s.

“I have supported Saint Paul College over the years because I believe in the quality education that they are providing the Electrical students. These students eventually will be the future leaders of our industry for years to come.”

–Curt Southward, Senior Vice President, Hunt Electric
GRANT AWARDS

fund innovative projects that help students to persist through college and attain postsecondary credentials. The funders featured have made generous investments to help specific groups of students in 2017-2018 and beyond.

Thrivent Financial Foundation
$346,200 - Expands the current Trading Up program with intensive support for pathways to careers in construction, manufacturing, transportation, and information technology for low-income adults. For more details about Trading Up visit saintpaul.edu/TradingUp.

Clifford Fellows
$150,000 - Encourages the success of students in Make It Count (a program offering free tuition to adult learners who are new to college, above the age of 24, and meet financial eligibility and admission requirements) through scholarships, emergency funds, and individualized navigator support. For more details about Make It Count visit saintpaul.edu/MakItCount.

US Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women
$300,000 - Supports a coordinated response to gender-based violence, enhances prevention efforts, and strengthens policies and processes for students impacted. Learn more at www.justice.gov/ovw/grant-programs.

Women’s Foundation of Minnesota
$50,000 - Encourages women to pursue trade programs through targeted outreach events and providing networking opportunities, scholarships, and emergency funds once they enroll. Learn more at www.wfmn.org/grants.

Minnesota State Collaboration Grant
$150,000 - Supports innovative student services and college prep partnership programs by scaling College Readiness Academy at Saint Paul College and replicating the proven initiative at our partner institution, Century College. Learn more at www.getready.state.mn.us.

IME-Becas & Friends of SPC Foundation
$12,000 - With a matching donation from the Friends of SPC donation, the Consulate of Mexico in Saint Paul has awarded the IME-Becas scholarship grant in support of college education for students of Mexican heritage. Learn more about Scholarships at saintpaul.edu/Scholarships.

President’s Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to Hamdi Ahmed, Amethyst O’Connell and Celina Tragesser, recipients of the 2018 President’s Scholarship, one of Saint Paul College’s highest academic honors. The scholarship is awarded annually to outstanding student leaders who are graduating and transferring to a four-year college or university. Hamdi will be continuing her studies at St. Catherine University to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. Amethyst will be continuing her studies at the University of Minnesota to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering. Celina will continue her studies at the University of Minnesota to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering.

Learn more at saintpaul.edu/Scholarships

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Saint Paul College is awarding scholarships of $2,500 ($1250 Fall 2018/$1250 Spring 2019) for the 2018-2019 Academic Year. These scholarships are funded by the State of Minnesota, the Minnesota Precision Manufacturing Association (MPMA), and the Friends of Saint Paul College Foundation and are dedicated to students in high growth, high demand occupations.

A new $2500 Workforce Development Scholarship provided through Minnesota State legislation is available to high school seniors graduating from a Minnesota high school during the 2017-2018 school year and will be starting Saint Paul College in Fall 2018, and have declared a major in one of the following programs: Surgical Technology AAS, Pharmacy Technician AAS, Health Information Technology AAS, Data Science AS, Computer Programming AAS, Electromechanical Systems Diploma, Welding Technology Diploma.

Details at saintpaul.edu/Workforce-Development-Scholarship
ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT
Wine Professionals

Staci Mickelson, '11
"I am where I am today because of the Wine Professional program," says Staci. "I learned the value of networking. I was able to meet many industry professionals." She attributes her success as a wine representative to the skills she acquired in program courses. She has gone on to become a Certified Sommelier as well as the Les Dames d’Escoffier Wine Legacy Award winner in 2016.

Lauren Voigt, '17
Founder of a regional wine blog, Minnesota Uncorked, and now the marketing coordinator for Oregon based Knudsen Vineyards, headquartered in Minneapolis, Lauren notes, “The program’s emphasis on the business of wine and wine marketing, provided me a well-rounded skill-set from service to business, preparing me for a wide range of careers in wine.”

Sharlene Peterson, '16
“I gained knowledge in multiple areas of the wine industry, including wine laws, history, marketing, sales, and service,” says Sharlene. “I feel the most important part was the exposure to all of the different wines.” She has gone on to pass the Certified Sommelier exam through CMS and is currently working on WSET 3. She is also a Wine Educator with Twin Cities Wine Education.

Scott Anderson, '16
As the new director of sales and marketing for Rootstock Wine Co., Scott says he would not have had this opportunity without the knowledge and confidence he gained through the Wine Professional program. His aspiration is to "become an indispensable wine asset for our customers while representing our producers with integrity.

Nikki Erpelding, '06
Wine Professional Certificate program instructor
Not only is Nikki an alum, but she has been the Wine Professional Certificate program instructor since 2011. She also runs the Globally recognized WSET level 1 and 2 wine courses at her new school, Vine Lab Wine & Spirits Academy MN. She also teaches “Wine & Spirits Education” courses in our continuing education division. With a passion for food and wine, her career experience includes restaurant management, boutique wine wholesaler, and retail management/buyer in Wine & Spirits. Nikki’s full-time position is Italian fine wine specialist and a territory manager for Leonardo LoCascio Selections, a member of The Winebow Group.

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