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**#ExperienceSauk**



# Sauk Makes



# Experience Connections. Experience Excellence. Experience Sauk.

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This is your time to carve out your own path, explore a new world of possibilities, and start writing the next chapter in your story...it's time to explore Sauk. Education is what you make of it, you have the freedom and support at Sauk to try new things, meet new people, and discover lifelong passions.

**it Possible YOU Make it Happen**



# #ExperienceQuality

**DISCOVER AN EXCITING NEW WORLD** of academic, personal, and professional experiences. Forging your unique path is easy at Sauk where talented faculty, rigorous course work, and extracurricular opportunities combine to create a well-rounded college experience individually tailored to your personal journey.

As you navigate your path, Sauk's distinguished faculty will share their diverse knowledge with you, mentoring you to become an artist, scientist, manufacturing technologist, or healthcare practitioner.

Challenging, thought-provoking, fun, and real-world focused— that's a Sauk education.



**Karina Olivas '16**

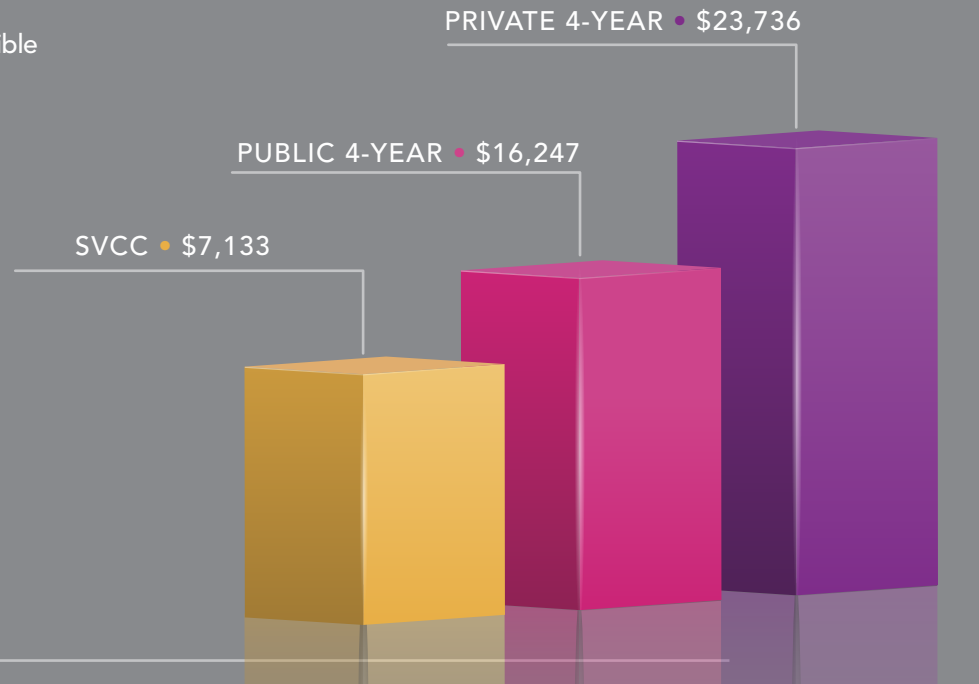
**Sauk Scholar and  
ISU Internship  
Recipient –  
University  
of Nicosia-  
Cyprus, Greece**

Sauk is the first step to a further world; it opens doors to anything you want to do.

# #ExperienceValue

## BASED ON ANNUAL COMPARISON

At only \$155 per credit hour, a Sauk education is an incredible value. Compare for yourself.

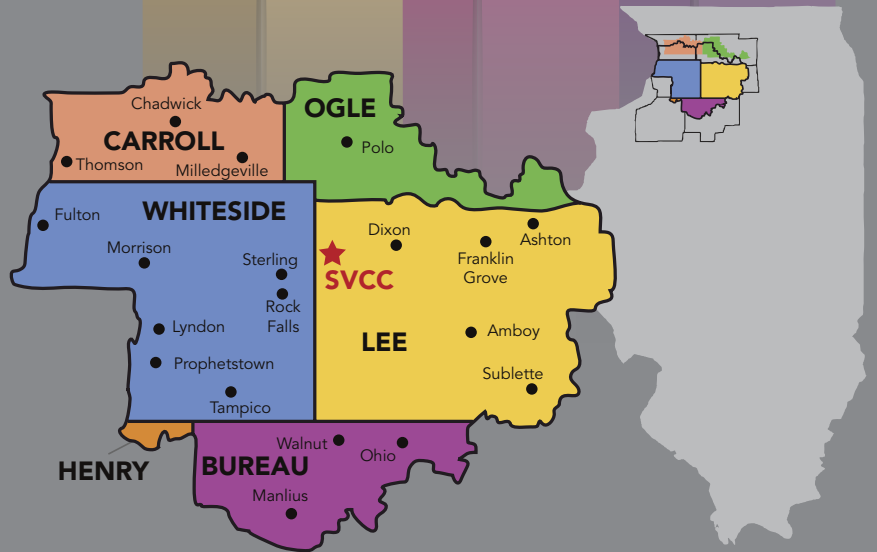


## DISTRICT MAP

SVCC serves areas in the six Illinois counties of Lee, Whiteside, Ogle, Bureau, Carroll, and Henry.

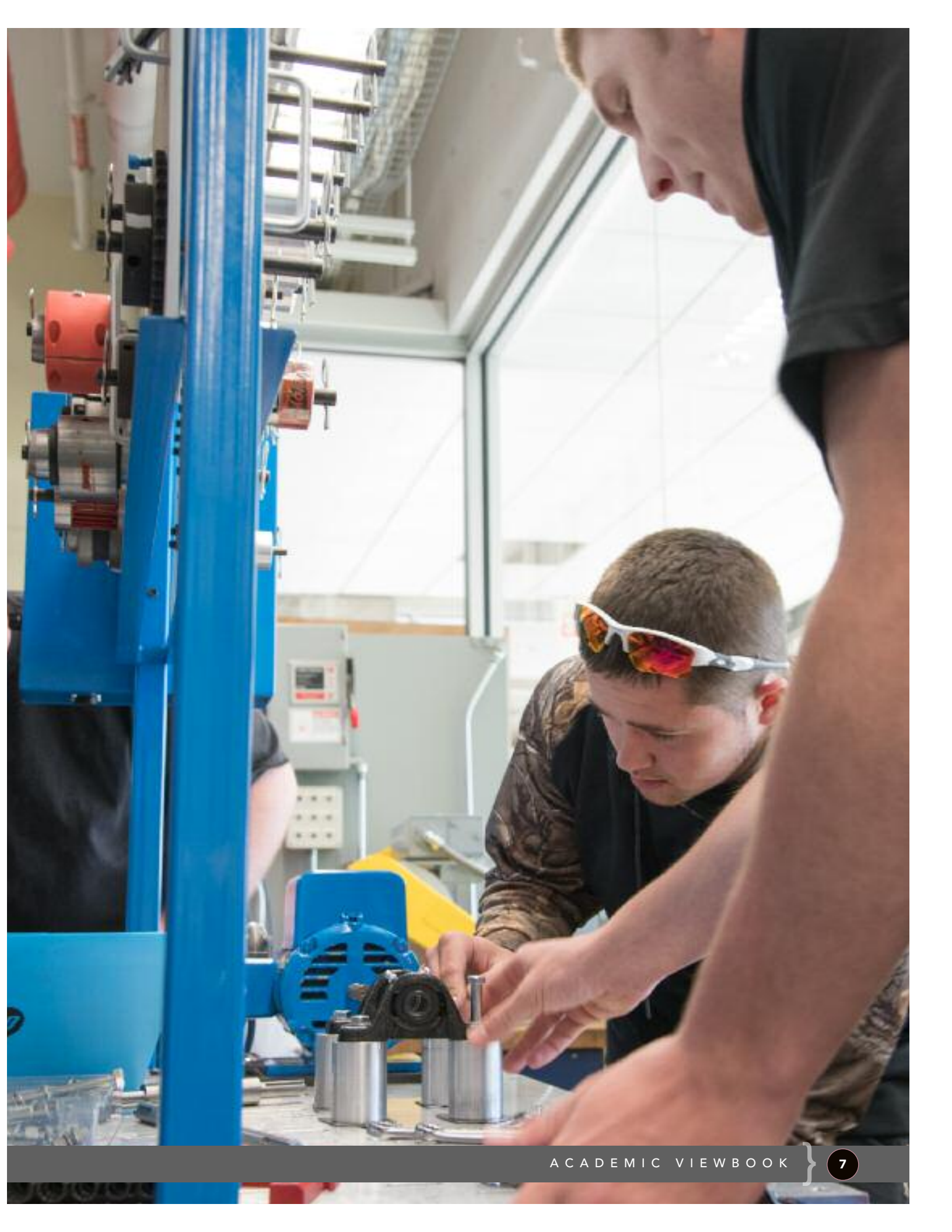
Sauk associate degree earners make \$600,000 more in their lifetime than non-degree earners.

Sauk is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.



## SCHOLARSHIPS

Nearly \$300,000 is awarded annually to Sauk students through merit and need-based scholarships.



# Academic Program Areas

Whether you're undecided or can already envision your path, through Sauk's variety of associate degrees, transfer degrees, and career programs, you can discover your passions and explore future possibilities.

Included below are some examples of disciplines you may choose to pursue.

Agriculture  
Behavioral and Social Sciences  
Business  
Computer Information Sciences  
Education  
Health and Safety  
Humanities/Communications/Fine Arts  
Manufacturing Technology  
STEM

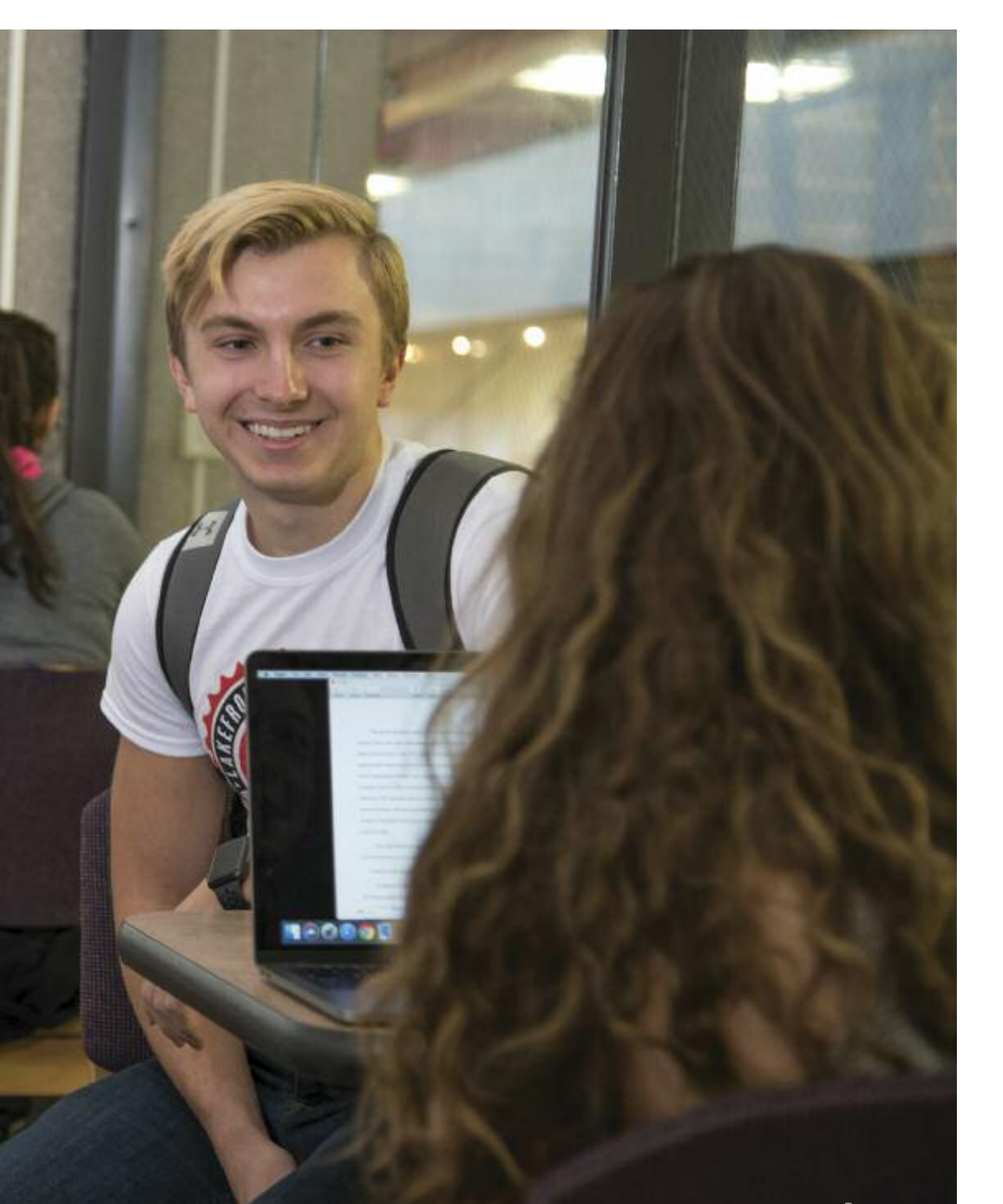
For a complete list of programs, visit [svcc.edu/programs](https://svcc.edu/programs).

**Are you ready to take college-level courses during high school?**

Check out the Dual Credit program and The Academy at SVCC.

[svcc.edu/dual-credit](https://svcc.edu/dual-credit)  
[svcc.edu/academy](https://svcc.edu/academy)





# #ExperienceTransferability



## TRANSFER TO A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.

SVCC participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative, ensuring your approved courses seamlessly transfer to other participating colleges and universities.

Transfer Center at [svcc.edu/transfer](http://svcc.edu/transfer)



**Kerri Foster '15**

Transfer  
University of  
Wisconsin-  
Platteville

Sauk really helped me get ready to transfer. My instructors made learning Chemistry a lot of fun!

Associate in Arts • Associate in Science • Associate in Engineering Science • Associate in Fine Arts • Art



# #ExperienceCareerTech

**ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY, EXPERT INSTRUCTION AND INTERNSHIPS** offer you hands-on experience in the classroom and in the field. With the Multicraft Technology and Internship programs, you can apply what you learn in the classroom to the job site.





## Online Degrees:

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Accounting  
Criminal Justice  
Liberal Studies  
Management  
Marketing

## Online Certificates:

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Accounting  
Corrections  
Entrepreneurship  
Management  
Marketing  
Supervisory Management

[svcc.edu/online](https://svcc.edu/online)



**Sauk Valley  
Community  
College**

Ranked #14 Most Affordable Online Management Associate Degree Program by SR Education Group's OnlineU



**Sauk Valley  
Community  
College's**

Early Childhood Education program named an Entitled Institution for the Gateways to Opportunity ECE Credential



**Sauk Valley  
Community  
College's**

Nursing Program ranked Top 10 LPN programs in Illinois by Practical nursing.org.



**Sauk Valley  
Community  
College**

Named One of 150 Top US Community Colleges



**Sauk Valley  
Community  
College**

Ranked 3rd in college rankings in Illinois by CNN Money for student success rates



**Sauk Valley  
Community  
College**

Ranked #16 Most Affordable Online Associate Criminal Justice Degree Program by SR Education Group's OnlineU



**Sauk Valley  
Community  
College**

Ranked 3rd in transfer and completion rates in the Illinois Community College system

# #ExperienceCommunity



## 20 Student Organizations and Clubs to Choose From

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There is a lot going on at Sauk. Make the most of your life with exposure to Sauk's renowned lecturers, films, comedy and music concerts, dramatic productions, art exhibits, conferences, sports, student publications, cultural events, activism, and volunteer opportunities.





**#ExperienceStudentLife**

# Skyhawk Nation



**12 COLLEGIATE NJCAA TEAMS.** Skyhawks compete in the Region IV National Junior College Athletic Association and Arrowhead Athletic Conference. Twenty-eight Region IV junior colleges comprise the majority of the Skyhawk's regular-season schedule and nationally ranked competition.

[svcc.edu/athletics](http://svcc.edu/athletics)



# #ExperienceSupport

## Student Services You Can Count On

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### **ACADEMIC ADVISING**

svcc.edu/advising  
advising@svcc.edu  
815.835.6354

### **ADMISSIONS & RECORDS**

svcc.edu/admissions  
815.835.6273

### **DISABILITY SUPPORT**

svcc.edu/dso  
815.835.6220

### **DUAL CREDIT**

svcc.edu/dual-credit  
815.835.6297

### **FINANCIAL AID**

svcc.edu/finaid  
fa@svcc.edu  
815.835.6339

### **LEARNING COMMONS/ LIBRARY & TUTORING**

svcc.edu/lc  
815.288.5511

### **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TO CAMPUS**

Whiteside County  
815.625.RIDE  
  
Lee/Ogle County  
888.239.9228

### **TESTING CENTER**

svcc.edu/testing-center  
testing@svcc.edu  
815.835.6530

### **TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES**

svcc.edu/trio/sss  
815.835.6268

### **VETERANS AND MILITARY SERVICES**

svcc.edu/veterans  
815.835.6315



# How to Enroll

## Contact Admissions & Records at 815.835.6273

### COMPLETE A STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

Submit a *Student Information Form* to Admissions & Records. Forms are available at the College, and on the College website [svcc.edu/apply](http://svcc.edu/apply).

### LEARN ABOUT PROGRAM/ CLASS INFORMATION

SVCC offers many types of programs to assist students in reaching their goals. This includes career and transfer programs, and individual class enrollment.

### SATISFY COURSE PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Multiple placement options in English/language arts and mathematics are available for all students wishing to register for any English/language arts class, mathematics class, or any other college class requiring a specific ENG/ELA/MAT co-requisite or prerequisite. College staff will discuss required placement areas and options.

#### Examples of Placement Options:

- ACT/SAT scores
- SVCC placement test results
- Review of credit earned at the College level
- Review of high school transcript
- GED Score

### SUBMIT OTHER ACADEMIC RECORDS

Students should submit their official high school transcripts, GED scores, and college/university transcripts from institutions previously attended. Students submitting college transcripts should also file a *Transcript Evaluation Request Form* in Admissions & Records or on the college website [svcc.edu/admissions](http://svcc.edu/admissions). Transcripts must be delivered through an authorized electronic method or in a sealed envelope.

### LEARN ABOUT TUITION COSTS & PAYMENT OPTIONS

SVCC tuition is charged per credit hour based on residence. Course fees are assessed per credit hour based on the type of course.

Students are encouraged to apply for financial assistance, scholarships, and/or veterans benefits as early as possible. Contact Financial Assistance at 815.835.6339 for more information.

### MEET WITH AN ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Students will need to meet with an academic advisor to discuss their career plans, placement results, and course/program requirements. Call Academic Advising at 815.835.6354 for more information.

### REGISTER FOR CLASSES

Students register for classes with Admissions & Records staff. Summer/Fall registration begins in April; Spring registration begins in November.

### LEARN ABOUT SOAR, SAUK E-MAIL & OTHER ON-LINE TOOLS

Go to [svcc.edu/login](http://svcc.edu/login) for assistance with accessing student accounts at SVCC.

### PAY TUITION & FEES

Students may pay by check, credit card, or apply for the deferred payment plan online at [svcc.edu/soar](http://svcc.edu/soar). Students who have applied for financial aid should contact Financial Assistance to confirm eligibility. Students may also pay by cash, check or credit card in the Business Office. For additional information, call 815.835.6267.

### ATTEND NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

### BUY BOOKS & SUPPLIES

Visit the SVCC Bookstore to buy textbooks, supplies, and other important items.

## START CLASSES!

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** In an effort to promote student success, students without previously earned college credit must be registered prior to the start of classes. Contact Admissions & Records for specific dates/times and registration options.



## CONTACT AN ADVISOR!

[svcc.edu/advising](https://svcc.edu/advising)  
[advising@svcc.edu](mailto:advising@svcc.edu)  
or 815.835.6354

## ATTENDING ONLINE?

[svcc.edu/online](https://svcc.edu/online)

## CAMPUS VISITS!

Daily tours are available throughout the year. See for yourself why our students choose Sauk.

[svcc.edu/visit](https://svcc.edu/visit)

or 815.835.6266



*Sauk Valley Community College is dedicated to teaching and scholarship while engaging the community in lifelong learning, public service, and economic development.*



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