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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Iowa, USA

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Life. Changing.

Life. Changing. Opportunity

Choose Indian Hills and Change Your Life

Indian Hills Community College (IHCC) has been listed in the top ten percent of community colleges in the U.S. by the Aspen Institute for multiple, consecutive years. Founded in 1966, Indian Hills is located in the state of Iowa. With campuses in Ottumwa and Centerville, our students experience the true small town feel of being in a safe community. With a wide variety of academic programs, we have something to offer everyone, including transfer agreements with many well-known institutions.

Why Indian Hills?

- A wide variety of instructional programs
- Small class sizes
- Lower tuition rates
- Four-day academic week
- Modern on-campus housing
- Academic advisors to assist you with your major and career options
- College activities and volunteer opportunities
- Weekly shuttle service to various stores within the community
- Free tutoring
- 24-hour security
- On-campus medical assistance
- Free airport pick-ups

where will
you
go?

Visit IndianHills.edu/internationalstudents and start changing your life.



Why **INDIANHILLS**?



More than 150 international students representing over 40 different countries from six continents

More than 70 academic programs offering an Associate degree, diploma or certificate

Approximately 90% of scholarship applicants receive an Indian Hills Foundation Scholarship Award

Four-day academic week offering students a three-day weekend

Transfer options for graduates throughout the United States, along with special institutional partnerships just for international students

Average class size is 17 students

Ranked in the top 10% of all community colleges in the nation by the Aspen Institute

Life. Changing. Destination

Indian Hills Community College is located in Iowa, with its main campus in Ottumwa and a second campus in Centerville. Located in smaller communities, Indian Hills offers a welcoming experience in a safe setting in the heartland of the United States. Iowa is considered one of the safest states to live in. It is also centrally located between many larger cities, including Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Saint Louis and Omaha. Des Moines, the state capital and home to the Des Moines International Airport, is just a short 90-minute drive from both campuses.

Average Seasonal Temperatures



*temperature measured in Celsius



Life. Changing. Living

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On-Campus Residence Halls

Indian Hills offers a life-changing residential experience. At Indian Hills, you can have the best of both worlds, living on campus while saving money on your education.

On-campus living at Indian Hills offers:

- One-person and two-person rooms
- Apartment-style units for up to five residents
- Air-conditioning, laundry, wireless Internet, cable TV and phone service – all included in your room fee
- Savings in gas money, parking fees and commuting time
- Interaction with friends who share your interests

On-Campus Dining

You'll find a wide variety of dining options at Indian Hills:

- Hills Diner, Hills Coffee Shop and Warrior Junction on the Ottumwa Campus
- Airport Café on the North Campus in Ottumwa
- Centerville Student Union on the Centerville Campus
- Snack areas throughout all campuses for students who want to grab a quick bite between classes or pick up a late-night snack

If you live on campus, you'll sign up for a meal plan that is good for dining at all on-campus locations – no worries about cooking for you!

On-Campus Safety & Security

Students on our campuses enjoy a safe and caring atmosphere. The safety and security of our students, faculty, and staff is a top priority. The Ottumwa campus has its own on-campus security, which operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



Intercollegiate Athletics

Take your skills to the next level through six men's, five women's, or one coed intercollegiate athletic programs at Indian Hills:

Men:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Soccer
- Track

Women:

- Cross Country
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track
- Volleyball

Coed:

- Cheer and Dance Team
- Sports Shooting

IHCC teams regularly contend for regional and national championships in the Iowa Community College Athletic Conference (ICCAC) and the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). The college has some of the finest athletic facilities of any two-year school in the Midwest.

Intramural Sports

Programs in intramural sports are planned around students' interests to provide maximum opportunity for participation. Indian Hills provides a diverse set of indoor and outdoor recreational sports, played year-round to enrich the physical, social, and educational growth of students, attracting students of all skill levels.

Current intramural sports include:

- Flag Football
- Dodgeball
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Free throw/3-point Contest
- Ping Pong
- Racquetball
- Softball
- Disc Golf



Life. Changing. Involvement

Student Activities

There are many ways to get involved at Indian Hills. Each month, you will find many student activities scheduled on campus, including game shows, hypnotists and musical groups.

Indian Hills sponsors more than 40 student clubs and organizations geared to a variety of interests and academic programs. Getting involved in a campus club or organization will provide you with opportunities for scholarships, leadership, service and fun.

Get Involved with the International Student Organization!

The Indian Hills International Student Organization is open to all students who want to learn about other cultures, make new friends or expand their global horizons. The club also participates in numerous events during the year that may include:

- Oktoberfest
- Cultural Fairs
- International Dances
- International Dinners
- And many more activities

Visit IndianHills.edu/studentlife for a complete list of student activities.





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Transfer Partnerships

Indian Hills has transfer partnerships that allows for the seamless transfer of credits with more than 25 colleges and universities. IHCC provides transfer support to students in the form of academic advisors, transfer fairs, and transfer college visits where students can personally meet with university representatives. Some partnerships include:

- Buena Vista University
- Central College
- Drake University
- Iowa State University
- Missouri Western State University
- Simpson College
- Truman State University
- University of Iowa
- University of Nebraska
- University of Northern Iowa
- William Penn University
- Wichita State University

To view a complete listing of our transfer partnerships, please visit www.IndianHills.edu/transferagreements.

The IHCC International Affairs Office has also established Transfer Pathway Programs specifically designed for international students in order to provide them with a smooth and economical path to earning their Bachelors degree. Certain Transfer Pathway Programs offer special consideration for scholarship support, waived TOEFL requirements and other benefits.

For more information and for a listing of our current Transfer Pathways for international students, please visit www.IndianHills.edu/internationalstudents.



Life. Changing. Academic Programs

Change your life through a wide variety of Indian Hills programs offered within three academic divisions: Arts & Sciences, Advanced Technologies, or Health Sciences.

Major focus areas and courses lead to an Associate of Arts (A.A.), Associate of Science (A.S.) or an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree. With an Associates degree, students may pursue further education at a four-year college or university, or enter the workforce in their own country. Diploma & certificate programs are also offered.

Arts & Sciences

Find details at IndianHills.edu/artscience

Whether you would like to earn an Associate degree, prepare to transfer to a four-year college or university, or just take some individual courses that interest you, the Arts and Sciences division at Indian Hills is ready to help you reach your goals.



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| Accounting | Forestry | <i>Pre-Osteopathy</i> |
| Agriculture & Entrepreneurship | Graphic Design | <i>Pre-Pharmacy</i> |
| Art and Design | Health | <i>Pre-Veterinary</i> |
| Athletic Coaching | History | Psychology |
| Athletic Training | Mass Media/Journalism | Public Relations/
Organizational Communication |
| Biology | Mathematics | Real Estate |
| Business | Music | Social Work |
| Chemistry | Natural Resources | Spanish/French |
| Counseling | Photography | Sport & Fitness Management |
| Criminal Justice | Physics | Theater |
| Culinary Arts | Political Science | |
| Education | Pre-Professional | |
| <i>Elementary</i> | <i>Pre-Chiropractic</i> | |
| <i>Secondary</i> | <i>Pre-Dentistry</i> | |
| <i>Physical Education</i> | <i>Pre-Law</i> | |
| Engineering | <i>Pre-Medicine</i> | |
| English/Literature | <i>Pre-Mortuary Science</i> | |
| Entrepreneurship | <i>Pre-Optometry</i> | |

Advanced Technologies

Find details at IndianHills.edu/advancedtech

Programs leading to an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree or diploma vary in length from six months to two years. Advanced Technology programs lead to well-paying jobs in the areas of agriculture, manufacturing, transportation and information technology and boast a 93% graduate placement rate across all programs.

Agriculture

- Agricultural/Biofuels Process Technology
- Grounds Equipment Technician
- Landscape and Turfgrass Technology
- Sustainable Agriculture/Entrepreneurship

Information Technology

- Accounting Assistant
- Business Specialist
- Business Specialist-Accounting
- Business Specialist-Office Management
- Computer Accounting
- Computer Networks and Security
- Computer Software Development
- Geospatial Technology
- Interactive Media Techniques

Manufacturing

- Construction Management Technology
- Construction Technology
- Construction Trades
- Electrical & Renewable Energy Technology
- Electromechanical Technician
- Electromechanical Technology

- Electronic Engineering Technology
- HVAC & Refrigeration
- Laser & Optics Technology
- Machine Technology
- Robotics/Automation Technology
- Welding Technology

Transportation

- Auto Technology
- Automotive Collision Technology
- Aviation Maintenance Technology
- Aviation Pilot Training
- Avionics Electronic Technician
- Diesel Technology

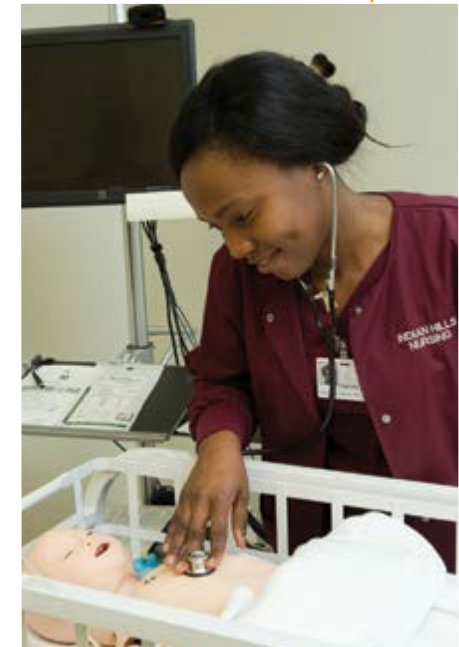


Health Sciences

Find details at IndianHills.edu/health

Complete a certificate, diploma or Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in a health-related field in two years or less. Experience hands-on learning while acquiring the skills you need to prepare for licensure or certification examinations.

- Child Care Technician
- Clinical Laboratory Assistant
- Dental Assisting
- Dental Hygiene
- Early Childhood Associate
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Nursing: Associate Degree Nursing
- Nursing: Practical Nursing
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Paramedic
- Pharmacy Technology
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Radiologic Technology
- Therapeutic Massage



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Journey

Life. Changing. **Affordability**

Choosing Indian Hills is the first step to an affordable education that will yield high returns. Indian Hills offers one of the lowest tuition rates in Iowa.

Foundation Scholarships

- The Indian Hills Community College Foundation awards more than 500 scholarships each year, ranging from \$600 to full tuition for a single academic year. Selections are based on academic qualifications and other demonstrated qualities and needs.
- Actor and Indian Hills alumnus Tom Arnold awards two scholarships each year that cover tuition, fees, required books and supply costs for one academic year. If recipients live on campus, the award also covers basic room and board for one year.
- For more specific information, regarding Foundation Scholarships, please visit www.IndianHills.edu/foundation-scholarships

Estimated Costs

Below shows the costs of a nine-month academic year (three terms) at Indian Hills Community College on our main campus in Ottumwa. Please note that all costs below are estimated.

Tuition (30 credit hours)	\$7,200
Room & Board* (Double standard dorm room with 12 meals per week)	\$5,520
Books/Supplies	\$800
Mandatory Health Insurance	\$1,665
TOTAL**	\$15,185

For students who plan to apply/attend the Centerville Campus, please add \$450 to the total amount above (for a total of \$15,635) due to cost of meal plan options (17 meals per week is only available option).

**Room & Board does not include fees for staying in the residence halls during established college breaks (Winter Break, Spring Break, Early Summer Break, and Late Summer Break).*

***All costs are estimated. Tuition is charged on a per credit hour basis, and tuition rates are determined by the IHCC Board of Trustees each Spring. Note that some specific academic programs require year-round enrollment (including the Summer term). As a result, additional fees are required. The costs for these programs are not reflected in the amount above. For any questions, please contact the International Affairs Office.*

On-Campus Employment and Optional Practical Training (OPT)

There are many job opportunities available to students on-campus. International students holding a F-1 visa may apply for on-campus employment. On-campus employment positions are available on all campuses, and are limited to a maximum of 20 hours per week. After Associate degree completion, international students may apply to work for one full year in a position directly related to their area of study anywhere in the U.S.

Apply **NOW**

Start your Life. Changing. Journey today!

Indian Hills Community College operates on a quarter system (four terms in a 12-month year). With our four annual admissions dates throughout the year, this allows students flexibility to begin their education.

Fall Term:	August	Spring Term:	February
Winter Term:	November	Summer Term:	May (limited programs)

Application Process

Take the first step to join the Indian Hills family. To apply, you will need to submit the following:

1. Complete your free international student admission application at www.IndianHills.edu/internationalstudents
2. Financial letter from bank (must provide an official letter written in English showing sufficient funds in U.S. dollars for one year of study at Indian Hills Community College)
3. Copy of your passport photo page
4. Final high school transcript in original language and translated into English (must be a high school graduate by the time of enrollment)
5. For all Health Sciences applicants only (programs listed at www.IndianHills.edu/health), additional documents may be required for admissions consideration. Please visit our website for more information.

Please submit all completed materials to: **International Affairs Office**

Trustee Hall
525 Grandview Avenue
Ottumwa, Iowa 52501 USA

*At the discretion of the International Affairs Office, students may be required to submit documents to an Education USA Advisor for certification prior to mailing materials to the Indian Hills International Affairs Office, or they may be required to have their high school transcript evaluated by an IHCC-approved agency (even if they are not a Health Sciences applicant).

It is the policy of Indian Hills Community College not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age (employment), sexual orientation, gender identity, creed, religion, and actual or potential parental, family, or marital status in its programs, activities, or employment practices as required by the Iowa Code §§216.6 and 216.9, Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d and 2000e), the Equal Pay Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 206, et seq.), Title IX (Educational Amendments, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681 - 1688), Section 504 (Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. § 794), and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. § 12101, et seq.).

If you have questions or complaints related to compliance with this policy, please contact Kristen Parks, Director of Human Resources/Equity Coordinator, 525 Grandview Ave, Ottumwa, IA 52501, 683-5108; Brett Monaghan, Title XI Coordinator, (students) 683-5207; Darlas Shockley, Executive Dean, Arts & Sciences (students with disabilities), 683-5174; U.S. Department of Education, Citigroup Center, 500 W. Madison, Suite 1475, Chicago, IL 60661, phone number 312/730-1560, fax 312/730-1576



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