

Approved Programs for F-1 Visa Students

lowa Western Community College offers a variety of programs for **Associates – AAS, AA, AS** (2-years), **Diplomas** (1-year) and **Certificates** (1 semester). The list of programs allowed for **F-1 Visa students** are as follows:

Business: https://www.iwcc.edu/academic programs/business/

- Agribusiness Management A.A.S.
- Business Administration A.A.S.
- Business Administration Transfer Major, A.A. (designed to transfer to 4-year university)
- Business Administration Diploma
- Business Administration Certificate
- Culinary Arts: Culinary and Hospitality Management, AAS

Communications/Fine Arts: https://www.iwcc.edu/academic_programs/communication-and-fine-arts/

- Audio Engineering, A.A.S.
- Communication Transfer Major, A.A. (designed to transfer to 4-year university)
- English Transfer Major, A.A. (designed to transfer to 4-year university)
- Fine Arts Transfer Major, A.A. (designed to transfer to 4-year university)
- Media Studies: Digital Communication Arts, A.A.S.
- Media Studies: Radio, A.A.S.
- Media Studies: Sports Media Technology, A.A.S.
- Media Studies: Television/Video, A.A.S.
- Media Studies: Social Media Certificate

General Studies: https://www.iwcc.edu/academic_programs/general-studies/

- General Studies A.A. (Associate of Arts)
- General Studies A.S. (Associate of Science)
- General Studies A.G.S. (similar to A.A.- lower Math requirement and more electives)

Health: https://www.iwcc.edu/academic_programs/health/

- Dental Assistant Diploma*** (Fall start only prerequisites must be complete in Spring)
- Exercise Science Transfer Major, A.S. (designed to transfer to 4-year university)
- Medical Assistant Diploma*** (Fall start only prerequisites must be complete in Spring)
- Nursing: Associate Degree Nursing, A.A.S.***
- Nursing: Practical Nursing Diploma***
- Surgical Technology, A.A.S.*** (Spring start only prerequisites must be complete in Fall)

***These programs require prerequisite courses to be completed for admittance, therefore, students will need to apply as General Studies Associate of Science (General Studies A.S.) and complete the prerequisite courses before being allowed to pursue/apply for these programs.

Industrial Technology: https://www.iwcc.edu/academic_programs/industrial-technology/

- Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Diploma (Fall start only)
- Automotive Technology, A.A.S. (Fall start only)
- Aviation Maintenance Technology, A.A.S. (Fall start only)
- Construction Management, A.A.S. (Fall start only)
- Construction Technology: Diploma (Fall start only)
- Construction Technology: Carpentry Certificate (Fall start only)
- Diesel Technology, A.A.S. (Fall start only)
- Diesel Mechanics Diploma (Fall start only))
- Electronic Engineering Technology, A.A.S. (Fall start only)
- Electrical Technology Diploma (Fall start only)
- HVAC/R Technology Diploma (Fall start only)
- Industrial Engineering Technology, A.A.S. (Fall start only)
- Industrial Maintenance Technician Diploma (Fall start only)
- Robotics/Automated Systems Engineering Technology, A.A.S. (Fall start only)
- Robotics/Automated Systems Technician Diploma (*Fall* start only)
- Welding Certificate (Fall start only)
- Welding Technology Diploma (Fall start only)

Social & Behavioral Sciences: https://www.iwcc.edu/academic_programs/social-and-behavioral-sciences/

- Criminal Justice Transfer Major, A.A.
- Early Childhood Studies, A.A.S.
- Early Childhood Studies Diploma
- Education: Elementary Transfer Major A.A.
- Education: Secondary Transfer Major A.A.
- Human Services: Generalist Transfer Major, A.A.
- Human Services: Social Work Transfer, A.A.
- Psychology Transfer Major, A.A.
- Sociology Transfer Major, A.A.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math): https://www.iwcc.edu/academic_programs/stem/

- Biology Transfer Major, A.S.*** (need 1 year of Biology/Chemistry in high school)
- Chemistry Transfer Major, A.S.*** (need 1 year of Chemistry/Calculus in high school)
- Engineering Transfer Major, A.S.*** (need 1 year of Chemistry/Calculus in high school)
- Mathematics Transfer Major, A.S.*** (need 1 year of Calculus in high school)
- Veterinary Technology, A.A.S.***

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