



IOWA WESTERN

Approved Programs for F-1 Visa Students

Iowa 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** is as follows:

Business:

- 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, A.A.S.

Communications/Fine Arts:

- Audio Engineering, A.A.S.
- Communication 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.
- Musical Theater A.A.A.

General Studies:

- General Studies A.A. (*Associate of Arts*)
- General Studies A.S. (*Associate of Science*)
- General Studies A.G.S. (*Like A.A.; Lower Math Requirement and More Electives*)

Health:

- Dental Assistant Diploma*** (**FALL** Start **ONLY**; Prerequisites **MUST** be Completed in **SPRING**; Requires **SUMMER** Classes)
- Exercise Science Transfer Major, A.S. (*Designed to Transfer to 4-Year University*)
- Nursing: Associate Degree Nursing, A.A.S.*** (*Requires **SUMMER** Classes*)
- Nursing: Practical Nursing Diploma***
- Surgical Technology, A.A.S.*** (**SPRING** Start **ONLY**; Prerequisites **MUST** be Completed in **FALL**; Requires **SUMMER** Classes)

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Industrial Technology:

- Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Diploma (**FALL** Start **ONLY**; Requires **SUMMER** Classes)
- Automotive Technology, A.A.S. (**FALL** Start **ONLY**; Requires **SUMMER** Classes)
- Aviation Maintenance Technology, A.A.S. (**FALL** Start **ONLY**; Requires **SUMMER** Classes)
- Construction Management, A.A.S. (**FALL** Start **ONLY**)
- Diesel Mechanics Diploma (**FALL** Start **ONLY**; Requires **SUMMER** Classes)
- Diesel Technology, A.A.S. (**FALL** Start **ONLY**; Requires **SUMMER** Classes)
- Electrical Technology Diploma (**FALL** Start **ONLY**)
- HVAC/R Maintenance Certificate (**FALL** Start **ONLY**)
- HVAC/R Technology Diploma (**FALL** Start **ONLY**; Requires **SUMMER** Classes)
- Plumbing Technology Certificate (**FALL** Start **ONLY**)
- Plumbing Technology Diploma (**FALL** Start **ONLY**)
- Welding Certificate (**FALL** Start **ONLY**)

Social & Behavioral Sciences:

- Early Childhood Studies Diploma
- Early Childhood Studies, A.A.S.
- Education: Elementary Transfer Major A.A. (*Designed to Transfer to 4-Year University*)
- Education: Secondary Transfer Major A.A. (*Designed to Transfer to 4-Year University*)
- Psychology Transfer Major, A.A. (*Designed to Transfer to 4-Year University*)
- Sociology Transfer Major, A.A. (*Designed to Transfer to 4-Year University*)

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math):

- Biology Transfer Major, A.S.*** (*Need 1 Year of Biology/Chemistry in High School/Secondary School*)
- Chemistry Transfer Major, A.S.*** (*Need 1 Year of Chemistry/Calculus in High School/Secondary School*)
- Engineering Transfer Major, A.S.*** (*Need 1 Year of Chemistry/Calculus in High School/Secondary School*)
- Mathematics Transfer Major, A.S.*** (*Need 1 Year of Calculus in High School/Secondary School*)
- Veterinary Technology, A.A.S.*** (*Requires **SUMMER** Classes*)

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