



# The Davenport Experience

 DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY



**More classes  
in your major,  
less general  
education**

**100+**

**Career-ready degree and  
certificate programs**

Learn more at  
[davenport.edu/programs](https://davenport.edu/programs)

*Davenport University, 2024/2025 Catalog*

## 100% committed to your success

Davenport University offers a 100% employment guarantee for a growing list of programs. We are among the first in the U.S. to offer this guarantee.

The following programs qualify for the employment guarantee:

- Accounting, BBA
- Computer Information Systems, BS
- Computer Science, BS
- Cyber Defense, BS
- Finance, BBA
- Health Information Management, BS
- Health Services Administration, BS
- Human Resources, BBA
- Legal Studies, BS
- Network Management and Security, BS
- Nursing, BSN Pre-Licensure

See more details at  
[davenport.edu/employment-guarantee](https://davenport.edu/employment-guarantee)

*Davenport University Employment Guarantee, Feb. 2024*

**18:1** Student-to-  
faculty ratio

Smaller classes, bigger results

*IPEDS 2023-24 Data Collection,  
2024 Fall Enrollment*

## Undergraduate programs

### College of Arts and Sciences

#### Bachelor's Programs

- Biological Laboratory Science, BS
- Integrative Professional Studies, BAS (Social Work)
- Data Science and Analytics, BS

### College of Urban Education

#### Bachelor's Programs

- Urban STEM Education – Elementary, BS
- Urban STEM Education – Secondary, BS

### Donald W. Maine College of Business

#### BBA/MAcc Programs

- Accounting, BBA
- Accounting Fraud, BBA
- Accounting, BBA/MAcc
- Business, BBA
- Finance, BBA
- Human Resource Management, BBA
- Legal Studies, BS
- Management, BBA
- Marketing, BBA
- Operations and Supply Chain Management, BBA
- Sport Management, BBA

### Associate Programs

- Accounting, ABA
- Business Administration, ABA
- Human Resource Management, ABA
- Finance, ABA
- Legal Studies, AS

### Undergraduate Stackable Certificates

- Accounting Skills Certificate
- Business Principles Certificate
- Financial Skills Certificate

### College of Health Professionals

#### BS/MSOT Program

- BS/Occupational Therapy, MSOT

#### Bachelor's Programs

- Health Services Administration, BS
- Health Information Management, BS
- Health Information Management & Informatics BS/MS Combined Degree
- Health and Human Service Case Management, BS
- Nursing Pre-Licensure, BSN

#### Associate Programs

- Health Information Technology, AAS
- Medical Assisting, AAS

#### Post Associate Certificate

- Cancer Tumor Registry, PAC

### Undergraduate Stackable Certificates

- Medical Assisting Certificate
- Medical Coding and Billing Certificate

### College of Technology

#### Bachelor's Programs

- Computer Information Systems, BS
- Computer Science, BS
- Cyber Defense, BS
- Network Management and Security, BS
- Technology Project Management, BS

#### Associate Programs

- Computer Information Systems, AAS
- Cyber Defense, AAS
- Networking Technology, AAS

### Undergraduate Stackable Certificates

- Computer Information Systems Certificate
- Cyber Defense and Security Certificate
- Networking Technology Certificate

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# The Davenport Excellence System

Familiarize yourself with these nine core competencies, as they are the foundation of your education here at Davenport University. The building of these skills will be ingrained in every part of the student experience, from orientation through graduation.

- Global & intercultural competence
- Civic & social responsibility
- Ethical reasoning & action
- Critical & creative thinking
- Analysis & problem-solving
- Leadership & teamwork
- Information & technology proficiency
- Written communication
- Professional communication

## Flexibility and convenience

Students like you lead busy lives, which is why Davenport University now offers a new digital suite of learning formats to give you the access you need to the education you want — all on your own time.

## Online+

A digital learning experience



### On-demand

Provides a flexible online learning experience that is available anytime, from anywhere (online or asynchronous)



### Livestream

Enables you to stream and participate in class wherever life takes you (RTV or synchronous)



### Flex

Empowers you to choose between in-person, on-demand and livestream classes



### Blended

Offered in our seven-week courses; provides a combination of in-person learning and on-demand coursework

## 5 ways to earn early college credit

At Davenport, we want you to get ahead on starting your degree. That's why we set you up for success by accepting five ways to receive early college credit:

- 1 – Articulation
- 2 – Dual Enrollment / Middle College
- 3 – Advanced Placement (AP)
- 4 – International Baccalaureate (IB)
- 5 – Assessment Testing

[davenport.edu/go/early-credit](http://davenport.edu/go/early-credit)

## From class to career

Davenport University prepares students for high-paying careers. We work with employers to understand the qualifications they are looking for in an ideal candidate, and ensure that our students exceed those standards

## Education meets experience

At Davenport, we offer you internships and study abroad and community-based volunteer opportunities to enhance your resume and prepare you for your dream career.

### Study near or far

Immerse yourself in a new culture, make new friends and visit iconic landmarks with our study abroad programs. Whether it's for two weeks or two months, our program is designed to let you experience a new culture and help you gain a global perspective. In fact, Davenport alumni who studied abroad found employment more quickly and earned \$7,000 more in starting salary. Visit places like China, Costa Rica, Europe, Ireland, Netherlands and Rome.

At Davenport, all students have an internship and service learning and study abroad opportunities.





# Big-school energy, small-school atmosphere

College isn't all about coursework. College is also your time to grow and develop long-lasting relationships. You will want to be in an environment that offers a wide range of activities and programs throughout the year. With more than 26 registered student organizations, 44 athletic teams (at our Grand Rapids, W.A. Lettinga Campus), and weekly activities, Davenport's student life offers something for everyone.

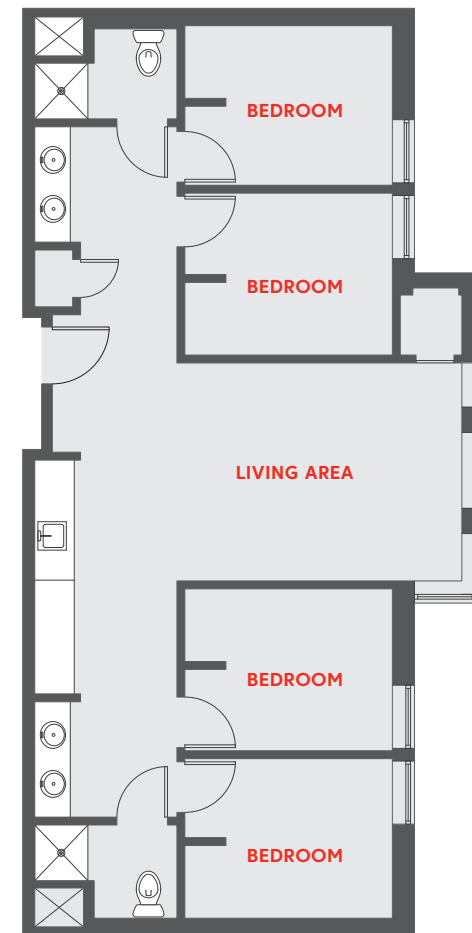


See more details at [davenport.edu/campus-life](http://davenport.edu/campus-life)

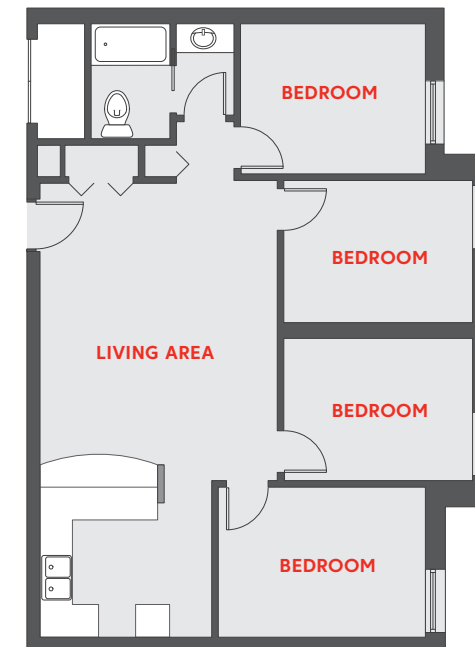
# Live on campus

Enjoy a college experience that is anything but traditional for a first-year student. Freshmen call the apartment-style residences South Hall and Cook Hall home.

You will also have access to the all-you-can-eat buffet-style dining hall, social lounges, gym, facilities and game rooms. When you live on campus, you are close to all the action, which includes classes, campus life activities, bonfires, sporting events and so much more.



South Hall



Cook Hall

**Did you know?**  
Students who live on campus have a higher GPA and are more likely to graduate

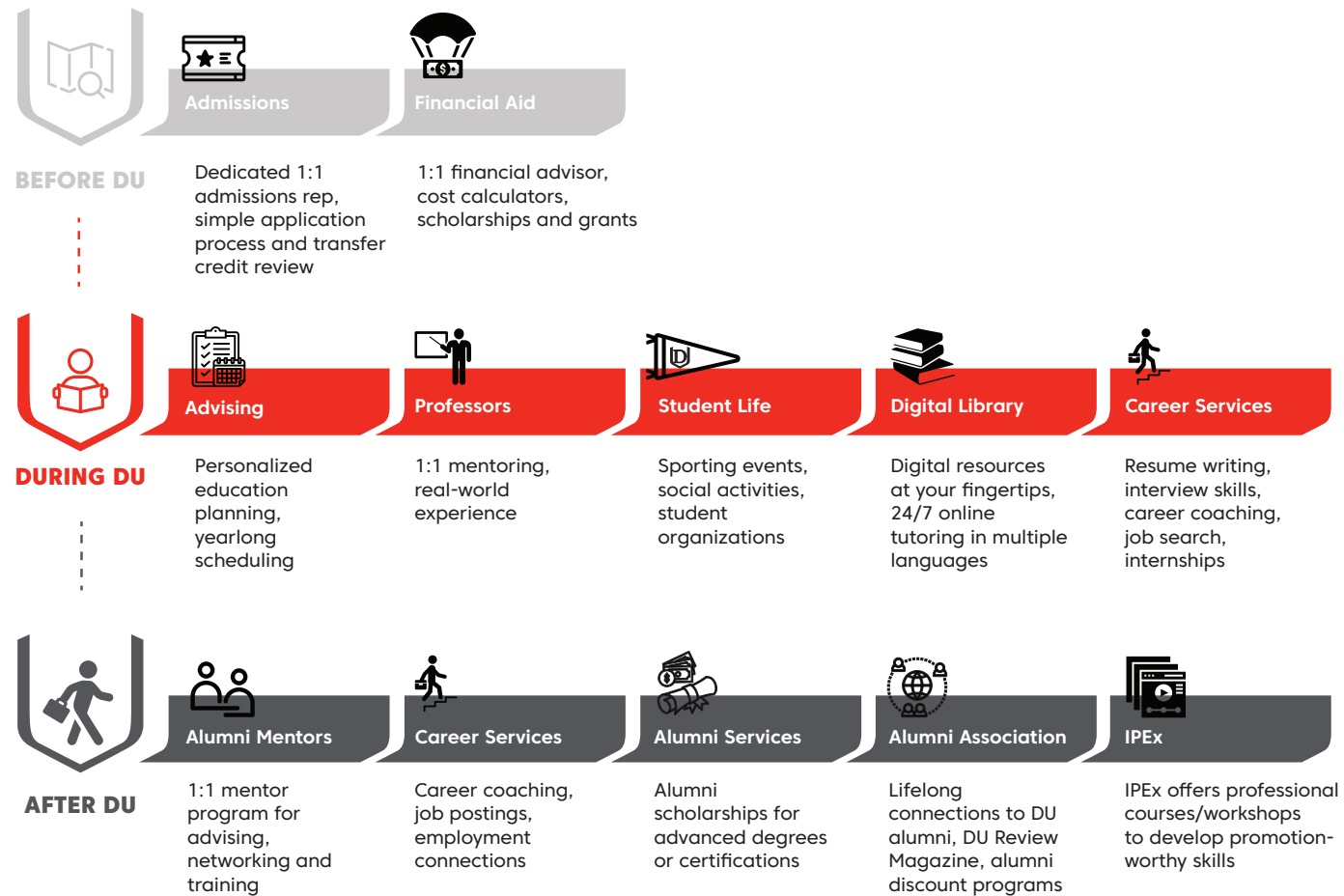
**Free parking**  
On-campus parking is free for all students

South Hall	Cook Hall
• Fully furnished	• Fully furnished
• Bedrooms (Dim. 8' 6" x 10' 10")	• Bedrooms (Dim. 12' 5" x 9')
• 2 bathrooms	• 1 bathroom
• Dining area	• Dining area
• Living area	• Living area
• Quick access to dining hall	• Fully equipped kitchen
• Free laundry facilities	• Free laundry facilities



# Your support team

As a Davenport student, you will receive personalized attention through every step of your college journey and beyond — from applying for admission to graduating and landing the job of your dreams. This lifelong support system, which includes career services and free refresher courses, is part of what makes Davenport a smart choice.



# Invest in your future

## Davenport scholarships and grants

Our experienced admission reps will help you navigate your tuition costs and take advantage of more than 280 scholarship options. Today, 100% of incoming freshmen receive a scholarship or gift aid each year. Unlike student loans, these funds do not have to be repaid.

## Scholarships from Davenport

### Gerald R. Ford Memorial Scholarship

Costs of tuition, books, fees, a study abroad experience, on-campus housing and meal plans | 3.75 GPA + essay requirements

### Martin Luther King Inherit the Dream Scholarship

Up to full tuition | 2.0 GPA + application requirements

### Si Se Puede Cesar E. Chavez Scholarship

Up to full tuition | 2.0 GPA + application requirements

### University President's Scholarship\*

\$10,000 | 3.9+ GPA OR 3.5 GPA with a 1400 SAT or 30 ACT + application requirements

### Excellence Scholarship

\$8,000 | 3.5+ GPA

### Achievement Scholarship

\$6,500 | 3.0 to 3.49 GPA

### Signature Scholarship

\$5,000 | Admitted with a GPA less than 3.0

### Michigan Achievement Scholarship

Based on financial need, and the value will be up to \$5,500 per year. This would be in addition to other academic scholarships and grants.

### Partner Tuition Grants

Varies based on partnership agreement and is not stackable with academic aid.

### Foundation Scholarship

Based on individual scholarship criteria and availability of funds, scholarships are funded by private donations from alumni and community partners who know the value of a Davenport education and want to give back to our community.

\*Limited to only five new students per academic year. Learn more at [davenport.edu/scholarships](http://davenport.edu/scholarships).

# Funding option estimates

## Academic scholarships



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- Employer**  
\_\_\_\_\_ % \_\_\_\_\_
- Association/Organization**  
\_\_\_\_\_ % \_\_\_\_\_
- Military**  
\_\_\_\_\_ % \_\_\_\_\_

## Federal and state grants/scholarships

- Pell Grant**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Michigan Achievement Scholarship**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (TIP) Michigan Tuition Incentive Program**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Other grants**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Federal student loans

- Subsidized**  
Maximum annual: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Unsubsidized**  
Maximum annual: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Not credit or income based
  - No repayment during college required
  - Learn more about options at [davenport.edu/loans](http://davenport.edu/loans)

## My annual estimate

Credits per year	_____
Tuition	x \$ _____
	= \$ _____
Estimated fees (registration, technology, activity, accident plan and health fee )	+ \$ _____
Food and housing	+ \$ _____
Estimated cost	= \$ _____
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Scholarship or discount	\$ _____
Federal and state grants	+ \$ _____
Additional sources	+ \$ _____
Total gift aid	= \$ _____
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Estimated cost – gift aid	= \$ _____
Eligible student loan max	= \$ _____
Additional loan options (plus/alternate)	= \$ _____
Total out-of-pocket cost	= \$ _____

## Next steps

- 1 Apply for FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)**  
[studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)  
DU code: 002249  
(Starting Dec. - senior year)
- 2 Review financial aid award offer**
- 3 Accept awards and apply for loans or payments**

## Additional sources of aid

- Additional scholarships  
[davenport.edu/scholarships](http://davenport.edu/scholarships)
- Parent PLUS loans or alternate loans
- Payment plans
- Additional DU scholarships:

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# Next steps to becoming a Panther

## Before admission acceptance steps:

- Apply for free at [davenport.edu/apply](https://davenport.edu/apply)  
NOTE: Davenport's **Nursing** and Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (**MSOT**) programs require additional application steps.
- Complete and submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) — Code: 002249
- Request official high school or GED transcripts.  
Davenport University  
Registrar's Office  
6191 Kraft Ave. SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49512  
-or-  
[electronictranscripts@davenport.edu](mailto:electronictranscripts@davenport.edu)

## After admission acceptance steps:

- Review financial aid award offer.
- Apply for additional scholarships.
- Mark your calendar to register for housing by May 1 (application opens Dec. 1).
- Mark your calendar to register for orientation by May 1 (application opens Dec. 1).
- Accept awards and apply for loans or set payments.
- Send in your final high school transcripts that include the date of your graduation.

To learn more details, visit [davenport.edu/new2du](https://davenport.edu/new2du)