

Pathways to a Better Career

Start Today!

1 Pick a Pathway

2 Take Classes *within your Pathway*

3 Select a Major or Field *within your Pathway*

4 Live up to your Potential!



H.S. Diploma or HiSet

Consider a **Certificate Program**

Earn a **Short-Term Certificate**
& GET A JOB

Or use those classes & keep going to...

Earn a **Career Diploma**
& GET A JOB

Or use those classes & keep going to...

Earn an **Associate's Degree**
& GET A JOB

Or use those classes & keep going to...

Earn a **Bachelor's Degree**
& GET A JOB

Earn a **1-Year Certificate**
& GET A JOB

Earn an **Assoc. of Applied Science Degree**
& GET A JOB



Career Tech

Earn a **Short-Term Certificate**
& GET A JOB

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& GET A JOB

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& GET A JOB

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Earn a **Bachelor's Degree**
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Earn a **1-Year Certificate**
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& GET A JOB



Work Experience

Apply to an **Apprenticeship Program**
& GET A JOB

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& GET A JOB

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Earn an **Associate's Degree**
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Earn a **Bachelor's Degree**
& GET A JOB

Earn an **Assoc. of Applied Science Degree**
& GET A JOB



College Courses

Earn an **Associate's Degree**
& GET A JOB

Or use those classes & keep going to...

Earn a **Bachelor's Degree**
& GET A JOB

Or use those classes & keep going to...

Earn an **Master's Degree**
& GET A JOB

Or use those classes & keep going to...

Earn a **Doctoral Degree**
& GET A JOB



See back for possible **Financial Aid** available by pathway





Military Experience

Use your MOS to earn a Degree or Certificate



Earn a Short-Term or 1-Year Certificate & GET A JOB



Earn a Career Diploma & GET A JOB

Earn an Assoc. of Applied Science Degree & GET A JOB



Earn an Associate's Degree & GET A JOB



Earn a Bachelor's Degree & GET A JOB



Financial Aid Resources

For more information about what aid/assistance you might qualify for, contact your college or school of interest.

HiSET

- HiSET is a low-cost High School Equivalency program.
- PACE program
- PROMISE Jobs
- WIOA program

CERTIFICATE

- GAP Tuition/Career Assistance
- GEER & PACE
- Workplace discount/payment
- Military tuition assistance
- Department of Human Services (child care assistance)
- PROMISE Jobs
- WIOA program
- Vocational Rehabilitation

DIPLOMA/AAS

- FAFSA
- College Foundations &/or Scholarship programs
- PACE
- Workplace discount/payment
- Military tuition assistance
- Department of Human Services (child care assistance)
- PROMISE Jobs
- WIOA program
- Vocational Rehabilitation

ASSOCIATE'S

- FAFSA
- College Foundations &/or Scholarship programs
- Workplace discount/payment
- Military tuition assistance
- Department of Human Services (child care assistance)
- PROMISE Jobs
- WIOA program
- Vocational Rehabilitation

BACHELOR'S

- FAFSA
- Military tuition assistance
- PROMISE Jobs
- WIOA Program
- Workplace discount/payment
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Scholarship Programs



Explore Pathways

- www.onetonline.org
- www.mynextmove.org
- www.careeronestop.org
- www.futurereadyiowa.gov/career-coach



Local Education Resources

- North Iowa Area Community College
 - NIACC.edu
 - 641.423.1264
- ISU Extension & Outreach Cerro Gordo
 - www.extension.iastate.edu/cerrogordo/
 - 641.423.0844
- Buena Vista University
 - BVU.edu
 - 712.749.1000