With 23 campuses throughout Indiana, Ivy Tech Community College allows students to take classes close to home or work. We also offer classes in more than 75 communities, bringing us closer to an even greater number of cities and towns.

23 Campuses.
More than 110,000 Students.

Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana
8 Schools. 150+ Programs. Unlimited Opportunities.

School of Applied Science and Engineering Technology
School of Business
School of Education
School of Fine Arts and Design
School of Health Sciences
School of Liberal Arts and Sciences
School of Public and Social Services
School of Technology
INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

Whether you’re looking for a better job, a promotion, or just an increase in salary, a degree from Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana can help you get what you want. We offer the most affordable tuition in the state, credits that transfer, campuses close to home, flexible schedules, and online classes, making Ivy Tech the perfect choice for career-minded students. All of our programs are developed with input from employers in today’s fastest-growing fields, giving you a relevant, career-focused education. Our goal is to help you make the most of your time—and your future.

Ivy Tech’s School of Education gives you the skills you need to succeed in this fulfilling field. Whether you choose to work with children, teens, or adults, you’ll help others in a supportive learning environment. With an associate degree or technical certificate from Ivy Tech Community College, you’ll have the credentials to continue your education at a four-year institution or enter the job market to start a good-paying job right out of college. Change your life, and change the lives of others, by earning a degree from Ivy Tech’s School of Education. Contact us today to learn more about programs offered in your area.

To learn more about employment and salary information for the careers described in this brochure, visit the U.S. Department of Labor’s Bureau of Labor Statistics website at www.bls.gov and the Indiana Department of Workforce Development website at www.in.gov/dwd.
**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

Ivy Tech’s Early Childhood Education program focuses on early childhood growth and development, including adult/child relationships. Classes emphasize skills development and the appropriate environments and care for young children through classroom instruction, observation, and participation in early childhood settings. Students also receive instruction in the physical, emotional, social, and cognitive areas of early childhood. This program prepares candidates seeking the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential or an associate degree in Early Childhood Education.

The Early Childhood Education program also can be completed online. Our online programs make it even easier for you to take classes that fit your schedule, while still enjoying interaction with your classmates and learning from the same qualified instructors who teach classes on campus.

**EDUCATION**

With an associate degree in Education, you’ll acquire knowledge of the teaching profession as well as a strong background in the general education subjects required for employment as a teacher. This program will also prepare you to transfer your degree to a bachelor's degree program in Education.

**CAREERS IN THIS FIELD**

- Center Director
- Family Childcare Provider
- Preschool Teacher
- Resource and Referral Services
- School Aide

**DEGREES: ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE, ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE, TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

Ivy Tech Community College offers more than 150 programs and concentrations statewide, including in the traditional classroom setting and online. The chart below includes all of our School of Education programs in bold text, along with the concentrations offered through these programs, where applicable. We also have included examples of the careers you might pursue through each area of study. Use this chart to explore the options available to you at our 23 campuses statewide.

**CAREER EXAMPLES**

- Day Care/Preschool Teacher, Teacher Assistant
- Substitute Teacher, Teacher Assistant, Transfer Degree

**TYPES OF DEGREES OFFERED AT IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

At Ivy Tech, you can earn a variety of two-year degrees as well as one-year technical certificates. Before you enroll, check with your local campus to see what types of degrees or certificate programs are available in your area of study. An admissions counselor can help you choose an option that matches your career aspirations.

The **ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) DEGREE** prepares students for a career.

The **ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA) DEGREE** prepares students to transfer to a four-year college or university. The curriculum is almost entirely made up of general education and liberal arts courses.

The **ASSOCIATE OF FINE ARTS (AFA) DEGREE** prepares students for transfer to a related program at a four-year school or a career in the fine arts.

Two kinds of **ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (AS) DEGREE** programs are available: programs for technical/professional fields and for liberal arts. AS programs in technical and professional areas prepare students to start their career or to transfer to four-year institutions. AS liberal arts programs prepare students for transfer to four-year colleges or universities.

The **CERTIFICATE** can be completed in fewer credit hours than other types of academic programs. Certificate programs prepare students to sit for a certification exam in a short amount of time, and are offered in fields most likely to lead to employment or promotion.

The **TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE (TC)** is a one-year program that provides education in conceptual and technical skills for specific occupations.

**AREA OF STUDY**

- Early Childhood Education
- Education

**Career Examples**

- Family Childcare Provider, Substitute Teacher, Teacher Assistant, Transfer Degree

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