

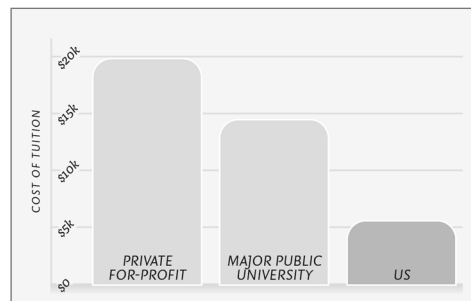
Choosing College:

The Adult Student Guide to Getting Started

Whatever your reason for choosing to start or complete your college education now, we are here to help! You will find:

- Programs leading to high-demand jobs
- Resources for adult learners
- Financial aid application support
- Online learning guidance
- Easy application process
- Credit for Prior Learning

At one-third the cost of a major Minnesota university, our tuition makes sense.



Source: Minnesota Office of Higher Education

DCTC KEY DATES

Fall: **Aug. 22—Dec. 16, 2022**
Late start classes **Oct. 24, 2022**
Spring: **Jan. 9 — May 16, 2023**
Summer Session A: **May 23, 2023**
Summer Main: **June 5, 2023**
Summer Session B: **June 19, 2023**

INVER HILLS KEY DATES

Fall: **Aug. 22—Dec. 15, 2022**
Late start classes: **Oct. 17, 2022**
Spring: **Jan. 9 — May 3, 2023**
Summer Sessions I, II: **May 30, 2023**
Summer Session III: **June 12, 2023**
Summer Session IV: **July 3, 2023**

Apply and register early. This allows for:

Best course selection | Financial aid processing time | Time to meet with your academic advisor

Resources for Adult Students

See all of the services we have for you, including flexible scheduling, ways to earn credit for your experience, and more:

DCTC.EDU/CollegeMaterial
INVERHILLS.EDU/CollegeMaterial

Financial Aid

Fill out your FAFSA. Learn if you may qualify for grants to help with child care expenses, tuition, living expenses and more:

DCTC.EDU/FinancialAid
INVERHILLS.EDU/FinancialAid

Workforce Development Scholarship

This scholarship is worth **\$2,500** for the academic year for programs leading to high-demand careers. Learn more at:

DCTC.EDU/workforce
INVERHILLS.EDU/workforce

Scholarships

Learn about all of the scholarships we have to offer, including awards through the college and other scholarships:

DCTC.EDU/scholarships
INVERHILLS.EDU/scholarships



Earn a degree or diploma in two years or less and enter the workforce right away. Or start with us and transfer to earn your bachelor's degree.

We offer the programs, support and education you need to be successful.

Find the right program for you!

- [DCTC.EDU/programs](https://www.dctc.edu/programs)
- [INVERHILLS.EDU/programs](https://www.inverhills.edu/programs)

Resources for Adult Learners

Credit for Prior Learning

Options to earn college credit for your work and life experience. This can save you both time and money.

[INVERHILLS.EDU/CPL](https://www.inverhills.edu/cpl)
PriorLearning@inverhills.edu

[DCTC.EDU/CPL](https://www.dctc.edu/cpl)
PriorLearning@dctc.edu

Individualized Studies

Our options to earn an individualized studies degree can help you finish your degree faster.

[INVERHILLS.EDU/individualized](https://www.inverhills.edu/individualized)
advising@inverhills.edu
651-450-3548

[DCTC.EDU/individualized](https://www.dctc.edu/individualized)
advising@dctc.edu
651-423-8397

Career Services

Helping you find employment while you are a student and prepare for the post-college job search process.

[INVERHILLS.EDU/careerdevelopment](https://www.inverhills.edu/careerdevelopment)
careerdevelopment@inverhills.edu
651-450-3683

[DCTC.EDU/career](https://www.dctc.edu/career)
careerservices@dctc.edu
651-423-8283

Dedicated Advisors

Experienced in addressing the needs of students who are balancing school, family, and more.

[INVERHILLS.EDU/advising](https://www.inverhills.edu/advising)
advising@inverhills.edu
651-450-3683

[DCTC.EDU/advising](https://www.dctc.edu/advising)
advising@dctc.edu
651-423-8397

Minnesota Future Together Grants

This new program will provide eligible Minnesotans with a tuition-free pathway to earn a certificate, diploma, or degree in a high-need area.

www.OHE.STATE.MN.US/sPages/FTG.cfm

Additional Resources

- Veteran Services
- Accessibility Services
- First-generation college students
- And more! Ask an admissions representative

Easy application process

[INVERHILLS.EDU/apply](https://www.inverhills.edu/apply)
admissions@inverhills.edu
651-450-3902

First time applicants apply for free at Inver Hills. Use the code **READY2GO** to waive \$20 application fee.

[DCTC.EDU/applynow](https://www.dctc.edu/applynow)
admissions@dctc.edu
651-423-8000