



**RIDGEWATER**  
COLLEGE



*Make it happen!*

HUTCHINSON | WILLMAR | ONLINE | [RIDGEWATER.EDU](https://www.ridgewater.edu)

Ranked #1 MN Community College, 2020 [niche.com](https://www.niche.com)



## IT'S NEVER TOO LATE

Surround yourself with knowledgeable people who care and can help turn your dreams into achievable goals and a rewarding reality.

Discover all your options at Ridgewater College:

- full time
- part time
- on campus
- online
- online combined with on campus
- flexible schedules
- training to enter the workforce quickly
- education to transfer to public and private universities
- potential credit for prior learning experiences

It's never too late to start a new career or build upon your current situation!

**100+**

Educational opportunities in both liberal arts & sciences / transfer programs and career training

**42%**

Students who attend part time

# CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

CHANGING LIVES

# WE ARE HERE FOR YOU



## You are not alone!

**32%**

Students who are 25 years +

- Academic and career exploration
- Free tutoring and academic support
- Help for first-time college students
- Free computer skills assistance
- Veterans' services
- Hundreds of scholarships
- Student organization connections



# A SOLID INVESTMENT

## EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATIONAL VALUE

Affordable tuition combined with high-quality education delivers tremendous educational value whether you are working toward a technical degree or getting started on a four-year degree.

\* Approximate tuition and fees for 30 credits/year from minnstate.edu, 2019-20

Ridgewater	\$5,600
Private For-Profit Trade Schools	\$14,100-19,500
Ridgewater	\$5,600
State Universities	\$8,100-8,950
University of Minnesota	\$13,500-15,100
Private Colleges and Universities	\$14,900-57,100

# 85%

Students receive financial aid

\*First-time, full-time students

# \$225,000+

Awarded in 350+ scholarships

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Ridgewater College is generously supported by our Foundation.

Visit [ridgewater.edu/scholarships](http://ridgewater.edu/scholarships).

## WHY RIDGEWATER?

"I am 40 years old and a single mom to two boys. My life has always been a rollercoaster. Up until five years ago, I thought I would always be stuck living to survive.... I was so nervous about returning to school at such a late age, but my advisor welcomed me with open arms and has done everything she can to help me be successful.... My professors have been awesome and are always willing to answer questions and to steer me in the right direction to be successful in their courses. Thank you, Ridgewater!"

~ Amy Alsaker, Benson

We offer extensive financial aid through work study, grants and loans. We also welcome veterans and service members with education benefits. Approval from an ESO or military counselor is best before enrolling. Visit [ridgewater.edu/veterans](http://ridgewater.edu/veterans).

## CENTRAL MINNESOTA'S COLLEGE OF CHOICE

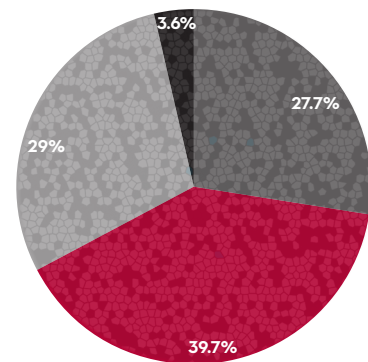
**HUTCHINSON**  
Campus: 2 Century Ave SE  
Enrollment: 1,873

**WILLMAR**  
Campus: 2101 15th Ave NW  
Enrollment: 2,619



## STUDENT AGE BREAKOUT

Unknown or <18	1,244
19-24	1,783
25-54	1,301
55+	164



# AREAS OF STUDY

See full program details  
[ridgewater.edu/academics](http://ridgewater.edu/academics)

## *Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering*

Automation & Robotics Systems Technology  
Computer Aided Drafting & Design  
Electronics Technology  
Machine Tool Technology  
Nondestructive Testing Technology  
Welding

## *Agriculture & Veterinary Technology*

Agri-business  
Agricultural Science & Technology  
Agriculture Power & Equipment Technician  
Agronomy Technology  
Dairy Management  
Farm Operation & Management  
GPS/GIS Information Systems for Agriculture  
Poultry  
Veterinary Technology

## *Art & Design*

Art  
Multimedia Design Technology  
Music  
Photography & Design  
Professional Photography  
Theater

## *Automotive Trades*

Auto Body Collision Repair  
Automotive Service Technology

## *Business & Marketing*

Accountant  
Administrative Assistant  
Business/Business Pathway  
Healthcare Administrative Assistant  
Legal Assistant  
Marketing & Design  
Marketing & Sales Management  
Multimedia Design Technology  
Photography & Design  
Professional Photography

## *Construction Trades*

Carpentry  
Electrician

## *Cosmetology & Massage Therapy*

Cosmetology  
Estheology  
Massage Therapy  
Nail Technology

## *Education*

Agricultural Science & Technology  
Early Childhood Education  
Education Paraprofessional

## *Health Care*

Activity Director  
Chemical Dependency Counseling  
Emergency Medical Technician  
Healthcare Administrative Assistant  
Health Information Technician  
Health Sciences Broad Field  
Massage Therapy  
Medical Assistant  
Medical Coding  
Nursing Assistant  
Nursing - Associate Degree & Bachelor of Science  
Nursing - Practical Nursing  
Paramedic  
Phlebotomy

## *Information Technology*

Computer Programmer  
Computer Support Technician  
Cyber Security Specialist  
Network Systems Administration  
Web Developer

## *Law Enforcement & Public Safety*

Criminal Justice Pathway  
Emergency Medical Technician  
Law Enforcement/Law Enforcement Pathway  
Paramedic

## *Liberal Arts*

Art  
Business Pathway  
Chemical Dependency Counseling

## *Liberal Arts, continued*

Coaching  
Communication/Communication Studies Pathway  
Economics  
English/English Pathway  
Geography  
Global Studies  
History  
Human Services  
Liberal Arts  
Music  
Physical Education  
Philosophy  
Political Science  
Psychology/Psychology Pathway  
Spanish  
Theater

## *Math, Science & Engineering*

Biology  
Chemistry  
Earth Science  
Health Sciences Broad Field  
Mathematics  
Physics & Engineering

## *Occupational Skills*

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## *Online Programs*

Accountant  
Activity Director  
Administrative Assistant  
Computer Aided Drafting and Design  
Computer Programming  
Cyber Security Specialist  
Early Childhood Education/Special Ed  
Health Information Technology  
Law Enforcement  
Legal Assistant  
Liberal Arts  
Medical Coding  
Multimedia Design Technology  
Poultry  
Web Developer

## RIDGEWATER MISSION

Ridgewater College empowers diverse learners to reach their full potential and enrich their lives through personalized and relevant education in an accessible, supportive and inclusive environment.

## RIDGEWATER VISION

Ridgewater College is a student-centered educational leader focused on innovation, excellence and affordability.



**HUTCHINSON CAMPUS**  
2 Century Avenue SE  
Hutchinson, MN 55350



**MINNESOTA STATE**

*Ridgewater College,*  
A member of Minnesota State



**WILLMAR CAMPUS**  
2101 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW  
Willmar, MN 56201

*Data provided from 2018-19 academic year. Program listing from July 2020.*

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## ACCREDITATION

Ridgewater is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. [hlcommission.org](http://hlcommission.org)

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