



Southeast
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2024

Graduate Report

Employment & Transfer Statistics

96%

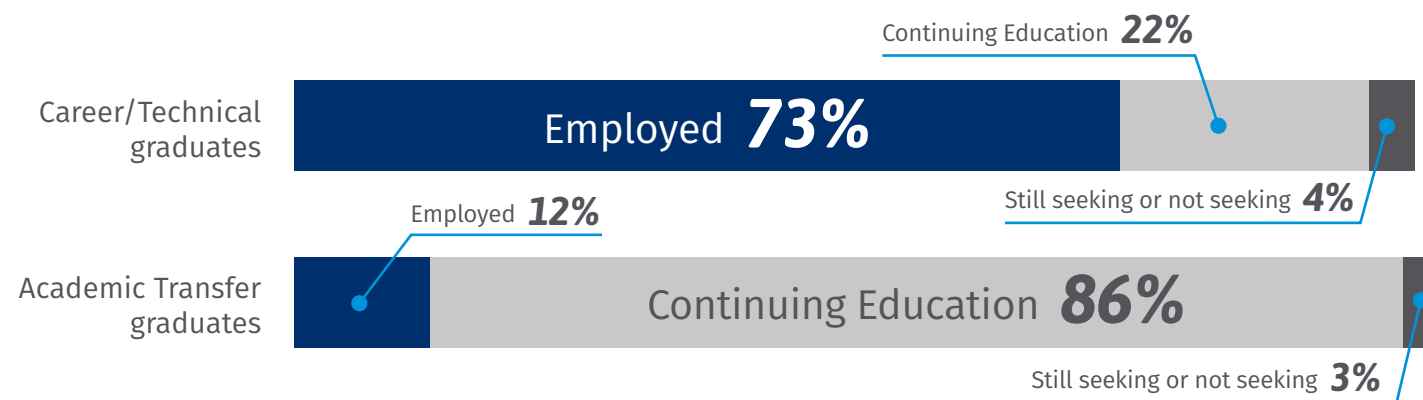
SUCCESS RATE

SCC graduates who are employed or continuing their education.

Of 1,477 graduates during the calendar year, only 4.0% of those who responded were neither employed nor continuing their education.

Employment and Transfer

A large majority of the 741 graduates from Career/Technical fields who responded are employed (73%), and a large majority of the 154 Academic Transfer graduates who responded are continuing their education (86%).



Community colleges often fall into two categories: either they are a technical school or they have a little technology and heavy on academic transfer. Southeast Community College has everything. We have trades, technology and academic transfer. We are truly a comprehensive community college.

- Dr. Paul Illich, President

One of our challenges in Nebraska is to ensure the state has a qualified workforce. We produce on average 7,000 graduates every five years. In 2024, 96% of our graduates are employed or continuing their education while 87% of our students stay right here in Nebraska. We are directly addressing the state's workforce shortage.

- Paul Illich, President

Gathering Data

Information about the post-graduation status of SCC graduates was collected directly from the graduates at or near the time of graduation and from the National Student Clearinghouse. The information was collected by the Career Services Offices at the time of graduation through personal conversations, classroom visits, calls, emails, mailings, texts, and social media.

Wage and employment information is self-reported by graduates for their first job after graduation. Self-reported continuing education status was supplemented with information from the National Student Clearinghouse.

All percentages and location-based counts use the unique number of graduates. The data table is based on the number of awards.

A total of 815 auto-awarded credentials were granted in 2024. Students who fulfilled the requisite criteria were awarded a credential. These credentials were excluded from all data in this report because this does not typically reflect the students' final intended credential.

2024 Graduates in Numbers

Associates Diploma Certificate

Number of awards granted	1,100	393	902
Number of graduates	1,926		
Employed	789		
Continuing education	748		
Still seeking or not seeking	49		
Unknown	340		

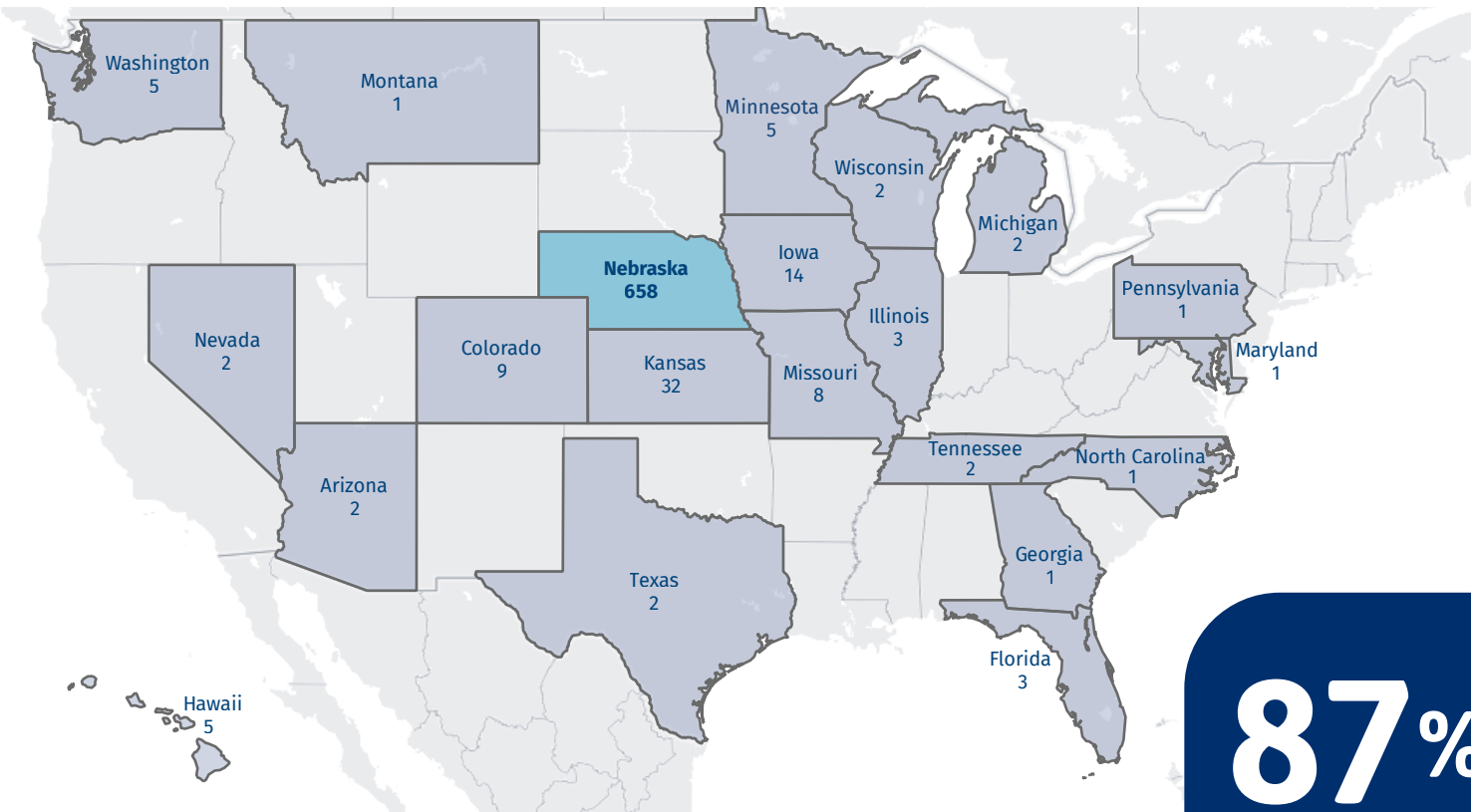
During 2024

Number of awards granted	2,395
Number of graduates	1,926
Number of graduates granted multiple awards	356
Number of auto-awards granted	815
Number of graduates who responded	1,586
Response rate	82.3%

Percent employed in Nebraska

87%

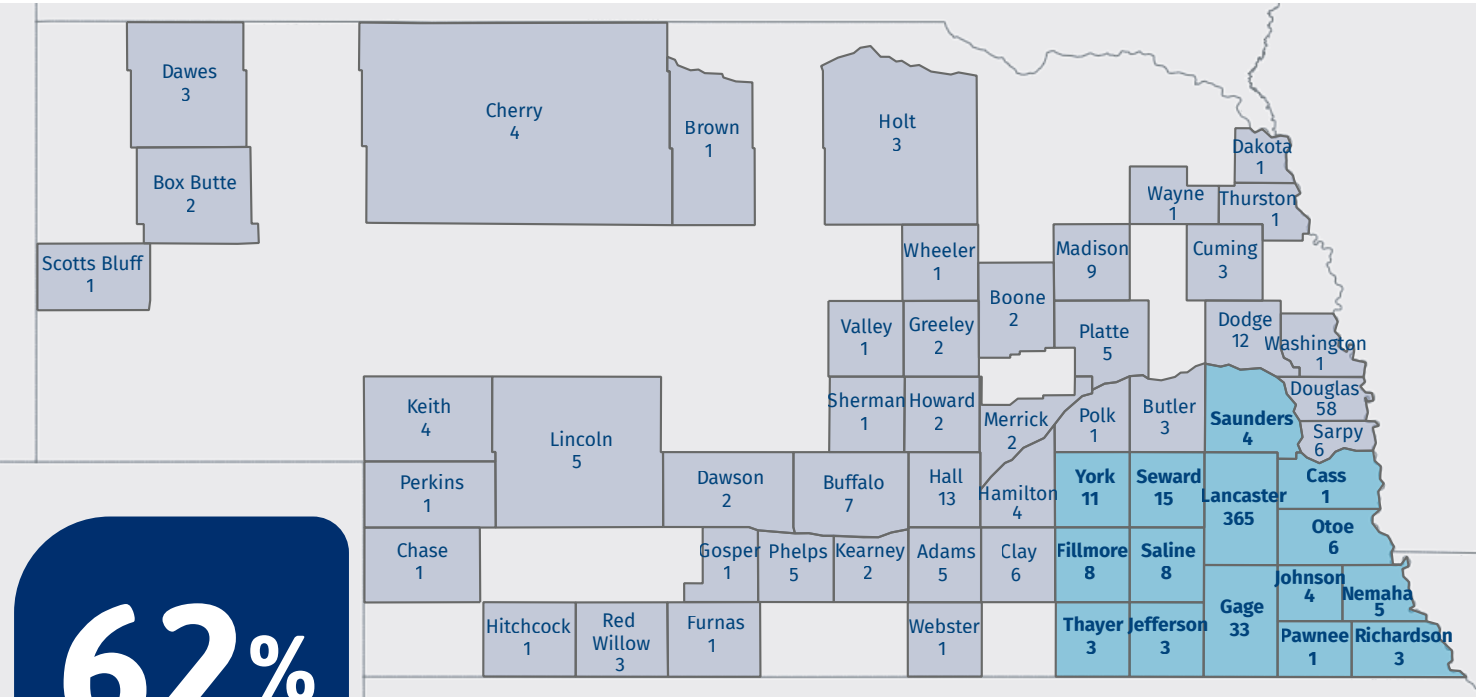
STATE AND REGIONAL IMPACT



87%

Employed graduates working in Nebraska.

Total employed: 759



62%

of employed graduates are working in our 15-county service area.

2024 Programs of Study	Number of graduates	Employed in training-related job	Employed in non-training-related job	Continuing education	Still seeking, Not seeking, No response	Percent employed in Nebraska	Average Starting Hourly Salary	Average Starting Annual Salary
Advanced Manufacturing								
Electrical & Electromechanical Technology-Automation & Robotics ASSOCIATES	7	5	1	0	1	100%	\$37.00	\$76,960
Manufacturing Engineering Technology ASSOCIATES	9	5	0	1	3	60%	\$23.05	\$47,944
Nondestructive Testing Technology ASSOCIATES	12	12	0	0	0	42%	\$30.10	\$62,608
Precision Machining and Automation Technology 3 ASSOCIATES	1	1	0	0	0	100%	\$27.55	\$57,304
Precision Machining and Automation Technology 1 DIPLOMA	1	0	0	0	1			
Precision Machining-Advanced CNC & Automation ASSOCIATES	8	8	0	0	0	88%	\$25.80	\$53,664
Precision Machining-General Machinist 1 CERTIFICATE	2	0	0	0	2			
Precision Machining-Tool Maker Mold & Die ASSOCIATES	7	6	0	0	1	100%	\$28.30	\$58,864
Welding Technology ASSOCIATES	27	12	0	5	10	100%	\$24.45	\$50,856
Welding Technology 4 CERTIFICATE	52	3	0	30	19	100%	\$25.40	\$52,832
Welding Technology 1 DIPLOMA	3	0	0	2	1			
Agriculture								
Agriculture Management & Production ASSOCIATES	42	18	3	5	16	76%	\$24.00	\$49,920
Horticulture and Turfgrass Management 3 ASSOCIATES	7	4	0	0	3	100%	\$25.65	\$53,352
Livestock Management & Production ASSOCIATES	14	7	1	1	5	50%	\$22.05	\$45,864
Precision Agriculture 4 CERTIFICATE	8	1	2	0	5	100%	\$21.50	\$44,720
Arts & Education								
Baking/Pastry 6 ASSOCIATES	7	2	0	2	3	100%	\$13.80	\$28,704
Baking/Pastry 1 DIPLOMA	1	0	0	1	0			
Culinary/Hospitality 4 ASSOCIATES	12	8	2	0	2	90%	\$15.90	\$33,072
Culinary/Hospitality 1 CERTIFICATE	2	1	0	1	0	100%		
Culinary/Hospitality 1 DIPLOMA	1	1	0	0	0	100%		
Early Childhood Education-Infant/Toddler 1 CERTIFICATE	1	1	0	0	0	100%		
Early Childhood Education-Preschool 1 CERTIFICATE	1	1	0	0	0	100%		
Early Childhood Education (A.A.) 2 ASSOCIATES	11	3	0	8	0	100%		
Early Childhood Education (A.A.S.) 4 ASSOCIATES	5	4	0	1	0	100%	\$14.95	\$31,096
Early Childhood Education DIPLOMA	9	8	0	0	1	100%	\$14.30	\$29,744
Graphic Design Media Arts 3 ASSOCIATES	14	9	1	0	4	100%	\$18.90	\$39,312
Technical Skills Instructor 6 ASSOCIATES	1	0	0	1	0		\$24.10	\$50,128
Building & Construction								
Building Construction Technology ASSOCIATES	17	13	1	3	0	100%	\$21.60	\$44,928
Carpentry & Cabinetmaking Construction 1 CERTIFICATE	2	1	1	0	0	100%		
Concrete Construction Technician 1 DIPLOMA	2	2	0	0	0	100%		
Construction Process 1 CERTIFICATE	1	1	0	0	0	100%		
Residential Design and Estimating 1 CERTIFICATE	2	1	1	0	0	100%		
Design & Drafting Technology, Intro to Design Software 1 CERTIFICATE	14	0	0	13	1			
Design & Drafting Technology ASSOCIATES	21	20	0	1	0	100%	\$23.55	\$48,984
Electrical Technician ASSOCIATES	42	24	5	3	10	97%	\$27.50	\$57,200
Electrical Technician 1 CERTIFICATE	32	2	1	25	4	100%		
Electrical & Electromechanical Technology-Industrial Maintenance Technician ASSOCIATES	13	10	1	0	2	91%	\$32.05	\$66,664
Electrician Construction (IBEW) 6 ASSOCIATES	3	3	0	0	0	100%	\$19.25	\$40,040
Electrician Construction (IBEW) 1 CERTIFICATE	6	4	0	2	0	100%		
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology ASSOCIATES	11	11	0	0	0	91%	\$23.60	\$49,088
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology 1 DIPLOMA	2	2	0	0	0	100%		
Land Surveying/GIS/Civil Engineering Technology ASSOCIATES	3	3	0	0	0	100%	\$25.50	\$53,040
Plumbing Technology DIPLOMA	5	3	1	1	0	100%	\$19.90	\$41,392
Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning Technology ASSOCIATES	4	4	0	0	0	75%	\$25.00	\$52,000

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Business								
Accounting ² ASSOCIATES	3	1	0	1	1	100%		
Business (A.A.S.) ASSOCIATES	83	27	0	15	41	100%	\$20.75	\$43,160
Business (A.A.) ² ASSOCIATES	52	5	0	35	12	100%		
Business ¹ CERTIFICATE	5	5	0	0	0	100%		
Business ¹ DIPLOMA	1	0	1	0	0	100%		
Business Communications ² ASSOCIATES	10	1	0	3	6	100%		
Business-Bookkeeping ¹ CERTIFICATE	3	0	0	2	1			
Business-Bookkeeping ¹ DIPLOMA	3	1	0	1	1	100%		
Business-Client Relations ¹ CERTIFICATE	1	0	0	1	0			
Business-Entrepreneurship ¹ CERTIFICATE	1	0	0	1	0			
Business-Event Venue & Operations Management ¹ CERTIFICATE	2	0	0	1	1			
Business-General ¹ CERTIFICATE	12	6	2	3	1	75%		
Business-General ¹ DIPLOMA	6	1	0	2	3	100%		
Office Professional ⁴ ASSOCIATES	3	2	0	0	1	100%	\$19.80	\$41,184
Office Professional ¹ CERTIFICATE	8	2	1	3	2	100%		
Office Professional ¹ DIPLOMA	6	2	1	1	2	100%		
Healthcare								
Associate Degree Nursing ASSOCIATES	37	28	0	7	2	96%	\$41.25	\$85,800
Associate Degree Nursing (LPN - ADN Option) ³ ASSOCIATES	13	10	0	2	1	100%	\$31.00	\$64,480
Dietary Manager CERTIFICATE	13	7	0	1	5	100%	\$24.65	\$51,272
Dental Assisting ³ ASSOCIATES	1	1	0	0	0	100%	\$21.90	\$45,552
Dental Assisting DIPLOMA	22	12	0	8	2	100%	\$20.10	\$41,808
Associate of Health Sciences ² ASSOCIATES	38	3	1	25	9	75%		
Healthcare Management ⁶ ASSOCIATES	1	0	0	0	1		\$15.25	\$31,720
Healthcare Services ¹ CERTIFICATE	1	1	0	0	0	100%		
Long Term Care Administration ^{5, 9} ASSOCIATES	5	2	0	3	0	100%	\$19.70	\$40,976
Long Term Care Administration ¹ CERTIFICATE	4	1	0	1	2	100%		
Medical Assisting DIPLOMA	21	15	1	1	4	94%	\$19.00	\$39,520
Medical Laboratory Technology ASSOCIATES	9	7	0	1	1	100%	\$24.45	\$50,856
Paramedic ASSOCIATES	11	8	0	1	2	75%	\$30.35	\$63,128
Pharmacy Technician ³ DIPLOMA	8	2	0	3	3	100%	\$16.70	\$34,736
Physical Therapist Assistant ASSOCIATES	19	8	0	0	11	100%	\$22.90	\$47,632
Polysomnographic Technology ⁴ CERTIFICATE	2	2	0	0	0	0%	\$20.10	\$41,808
Practical Nursing DIPLOMA	99	57	0	15	27	91%	\$27.95	\$58,136
Radiologic Technology ASSOCIATES	28	24	0	0	4	75%	\$27.75	\$57,720
Respiratory Care ASSOCIATES	25	23	0	0	2	70%	\$30.85	\$64,168
Surgical First Assist CERTIFICATE	11	10	0	0	1	70%	\$35.40	\$73,632
Surgical Technology ASSOCIATES	30	25	0	4	1	88%	\$25.65	\$53,352
Public Service & Social Sciences								
Adult & Juvenile Services and Corrections ⁶ ASSOCIATES	4	0	0	1	3		\$23.35	\$48,568
Alcohol and Drug Counseling ¹ CERTIFICATE	6	1	0	5	0	100%		
Criminal Justice (A.A.S.) ⁴ ASSOCIATES	12	3	1	4	4	100%	\$19.90	\$41,392
Criminal Justice (A.A.) ² ASSOCIATES	9	0	0	4	5			
Global Studies ² CERTIFICATE	11	0	1	9	1	100%		
Human Services ³ ASSOCIATES	18	7	1	5	5	100%	\$17.00	\$35,360
Law Enforcement & Homeland Security ⁶ ASSOCIATES	1	1	0	0	0	100%	\$24.80	\$51,584
Peer Support ¹ CERTIFICATE	4	3	0	1	0	100%		
Psychology ² ASSOCIATES	3	0	0	3	0			

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Science & Technology								
Biotechnology ⁶ ASSOCIATES	8	1	0	3	4	100%	\$16.56	\$34,445
Biotechnology ¹ CERTIFICATE	2	0	0	2	0			
Biotechnology ¹ DIPLOMA	1	0	0	1	0			
Computer Information Technology ASSOCIATES	8	6	0	0	2	83%	\$27.60	\$57,408
Computer Information Technology-Applications Development ASSOCIATES	23	11	1	6	5	100%	\$32.30	\$67,184
Computer Information Technology-Applications Development ¹ DIPLOMA	4	1	0	2	1	100%		
Computer Information Technology-Computer Support ⁶ ASSOCIATES	10	4	0	3	3	100%	\$21.45	\$44,616
Computer Information Technology-Cybersecurity ASSOCIATES	19	6	0	7	6	100%	\$21.55	\$44,824
Computer Information Technology-General ¹ CERTIFICATE	4	0	0	3	1			
Computer Information Technology-Network Management ³ ASSOCIATES	11	4	0	3	4	100%	\$28.80	\$59,904
Electronic Systems Technician ⁶ ASSOCIATES	1	0	0	0	1		\$20.40	\$42,432
Electronic Systems Technology ASSOCIATES	6	5	0	0	1	100%	\$22.40	\$46,592
Electronic Systems-AVD/Low Voltage Technician ⁶ ASSOCIATES	1	0	0	0	1		\$18.40	\$38,272
Energy Generation Operations ASSOCIATES	8	4	0	0	4	75%	\$34.30	\$71,344
Energy Generation Operations ¹ DIPLOMA	1	1	0	0	0	100%		
Geographic Information Systems Technician ⁶ ASSOCIATES	2	1	0	0	1	100%	\$19.40	\$40,352
Geographic Information Systems Technician ⁴ CERTIFICATE	5	0	0	2	3		\$23.30	\$48,464
Integrated Technologies ⁶ ASSOCIATES	4	1	0	1	2	100%	\$20.20	\$42,016
Transportation								
Auto Collision Repair Technology ⁸ ASSOCIATES	10	7	3	0	0	100%	\$25.60	\$53,248
Automotive Technology and Light Repair ^{1,8} CERTIFICATE	2	1	0	0	1	100%		
Automotive Technology ⁸ ASSOCIATES	26	16	2	3	5	100%	\$23.50	\$48,880
Automotive Technology ^{3,8} DIPLOMA	2	1	0	0	1	100%	\$20.35	\$42,328
Diesel-Ag Equipment Service Technology ⁸ ASSOCIATES	28	28	0	0	0	89%	\$23.05	\$47,944
Diesel Technology-Truck ⁸ ASSOCIATES	21	19	1	0	1	100%	\$23.10	\$48,048
Ford Automotive Student Service Educational Training (ASSET) ⁸ ASSOCIATES	8	7	0	1	0	100%	\$23.35	\$48,568
General Motors Automotive Service Educational Program (ASEP) ⁸ ASSOCIATES	8	8	0	0	0	100%	\$21.95	\$45,656
John Deere Construction & Forestry Equipment Tech ⁸ ASSOCIATES	12	12	0	0	0	42%	\$35.75	\$74,360
John Deere Tech ⁸ ASSOCIATES	46	46	0	0	0	37%	\$22.55	\$46,904
Powersports Technology ^{6, 8} ASSOCIATES	2	2	0	0	0	100%	\$14.90	\$30,992
Powersports Technology ^{1, 8} DIPLOMA	2	0	1	1	0	100%		
Professional Truck Driver Training ⁷ CERTIFICATE	70	36	4	4	26	88%		
Academic Transfer								
Associate of Arts ² ASSOCIATES	76	0	1	51	21	100%		
Associate of Science ² ASSOCIATES	39	0	0	24	12	100%		

All salaries are based on a 40-hour work week unless noted. Salary statistics reflect certificates, diplomas and associate degrees. The graduates in the “Still Seeking, Not Seeking, No Response” column are not included in the percentage calculations. Values may not add to 100% due to rounding.

ASSOCIATES

 = Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Science, Associate of Arts, or Associate of Occupational Studies

DIPLOMA

 = Diploma

CERTIFICATE

 = Certificate

¹ Salaries were not reported by a large enough sample and have been omitted for confidentiality.

² Transfer degree, no salary.

³ To obtain a sample large enough to report, salary information is based on graduates from the previous two years.

⁴ To obtain a sample large enough to report, salary information is based on graduates from the previous three years.

⁵ To obtain a sample large enough to report, salary information is based on graduates from the previous four years.

⁶ Salaries were reported from Lightcast at the 10th percentile salary level for the Standard Occupational Code(s) associated with the program.

⁷ Truck drivers may be paid by the hour, by the week, or based on the number of miles driven. The average starting pay for first-year truck drivers in Nebraska was \$46,000-\$49,000

⁸ Pay plans and benefits vary to include commissions and bonuses.

⁹ Must complete 640 hours of a state-specific Administrator-in-Training program.

2024 Key Stats

Total Certificates awarded	54
Total Diplomas awarded	4
Total Associates awarded	71
Number of graduates employed in their field of study	48
Total graduates continuing their education	38
Total number of graduates by family	124

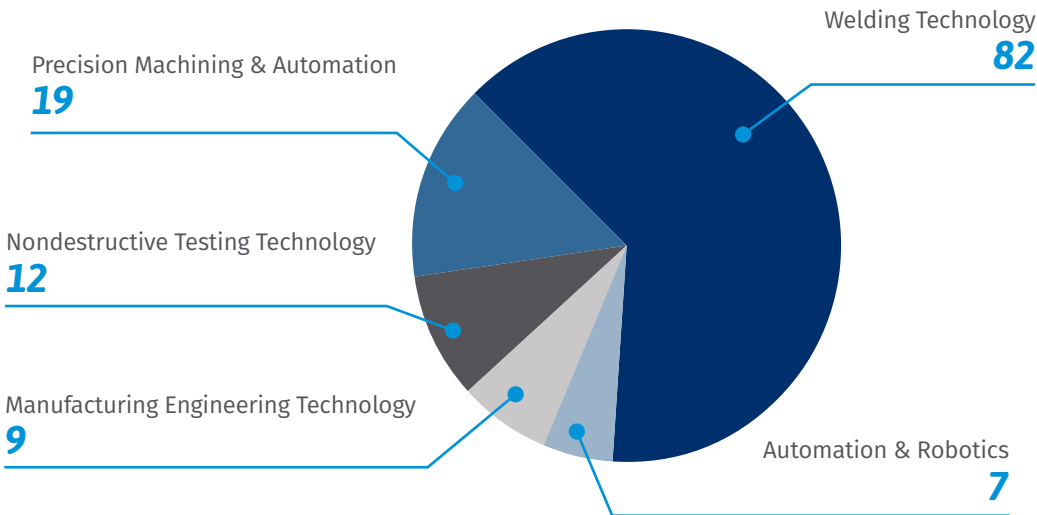
Percent employed in Nebraska

81%

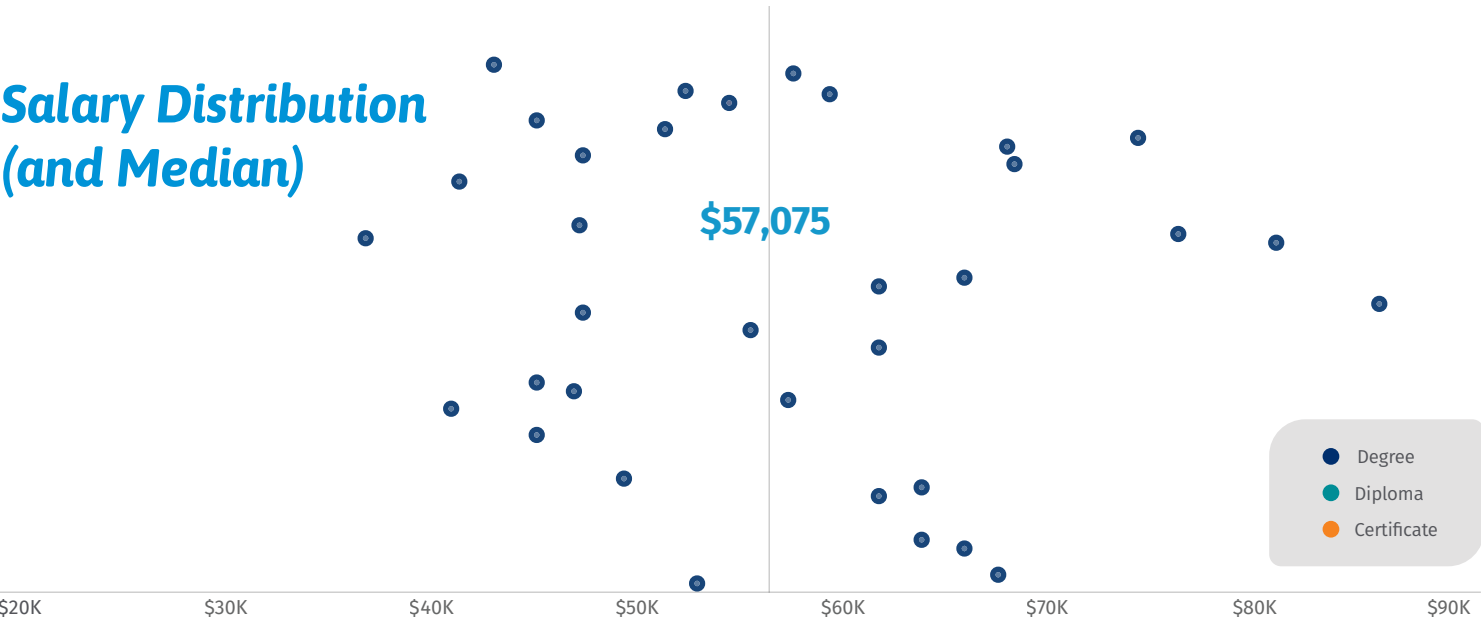
Advanced Manufacturing Programs

Southeast Community College’s Advanced Manufacturing programs are at the forefront of the industrial industry by addressing critical workforce shortages in high-demand sectors. These programs emphasize hands-on learning with industry-standard equipment, ensuring our graduates possess both the technical competencies and problem-solving skills employers value. Strong partnerships with local manufacturers provide internship opportunities and direct pathways to employment after graduation. With median wages in these fields often exceeding national averages and projected job growth outpacing other sectors, SCC graduates are well-positioned for immediate workforce entry or seamless transfer to four-year engineering programs.

Awards



Salary Distribution (and Median)



Advanced Manufacturing graduates have pursued these positions

- Associate Design Drafter
- Boiler Maker
- Bridge Welder
- CNC Machinist
- CNC Operator
- CNC Programmer/Operator
- Controls Electrician
- Designer II
- Drafter I
- Electrical and Instrumentation Tech
- Fabricator
- General Production
- Instrument and Controls Technician
- Maintenance Technician
- NDT Assistant Inspector
- NDT Technician I
- Owner
- Quality Control
- Radiography Technician
- Robotic Welding
- Tool and Die Maker
- Welder

Companies who have hired Advanced Manufacturing graduates

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| 4G Steel Fabrication LLC | Marlatt Precision |
| Aerojet Rocketdyne | Metal Works |
| BMS Logistics | Mistras Group |
| Boeing Company | Molex Inc |
| Buller Built | Nebraska Machine & Tool |
| Cleaver-Brooks | Nebraska Public Power District |
| Commercial Plastics | Nestle Purina Pet Care Company |
| Duncan Aviation | Norfolk Specialties |
| Fab402 | Olsson |
| General Dynamics | Omaha Public Power District |
| General Excavating Co | Phoenix National Laboratories |
| Green Plains York | Puget Sound Naval Shipyard |
| Honeywell | Robert J Nietfeld Farms |
| Hughes Brothers Inc | Sanders Brothers Metal Fabrication |
| Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp | Schenck Process LLC |
| Klute Inc | Tri-V Tool & Mfg |
| Koch Fertilizer | TSL Companies |
| LBT Inc | Valmont Industries |
| Lincoln Industries | Vision Mechanical LLC |
| Lincoln Machine Inc | Zermatt Tool Inc |
| Marinette Marine | |



One of the best aspects of this program is the hands-on training we receive in our labs, working with the most up-to-date technology that we will encounter in our careers. By working on projects that are very similar to on-the-job applications, we were taught technical proficiency as well as problem solving and troubleshooting skills you will inevitably run into on the job.

- Max Larsen
Electrical & Electromechanical Technology – Automation & Robotics
Graduated Spring 2025

2024 Key Stats

Total Certificates awarded	8
Total Associates awarded	63
Number of graduates employed in their field of study	26
Total graduates continuing their education	6
Total number of graduates by family	59

Percent employed in Nebraska

75%

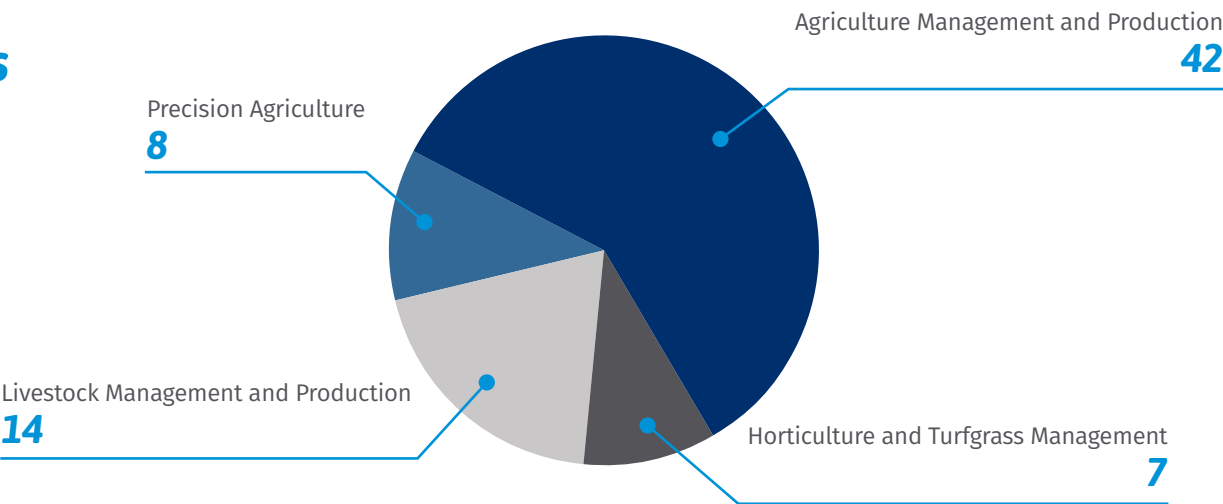
Agriculture Programs

SCC’s Agriculture programs prepare graduates for a dynamic industry experiencing technological transformation and growing demand for skilled professionals. As the agricultural workforce ages, these programs address critical needs across multiple sectors. Through hands-on learning at our working farm and partnerships with local producers, students gain practical experience with cutting-edge technology and sustainable practices. Graduates are equipped for immediate employment in production agriculture, agribusiness sales or seamless transfer to four-year agriculture programs, meeting the industry’s demand for a workforce who understand both traditional farming and emerging agricultural technologies.

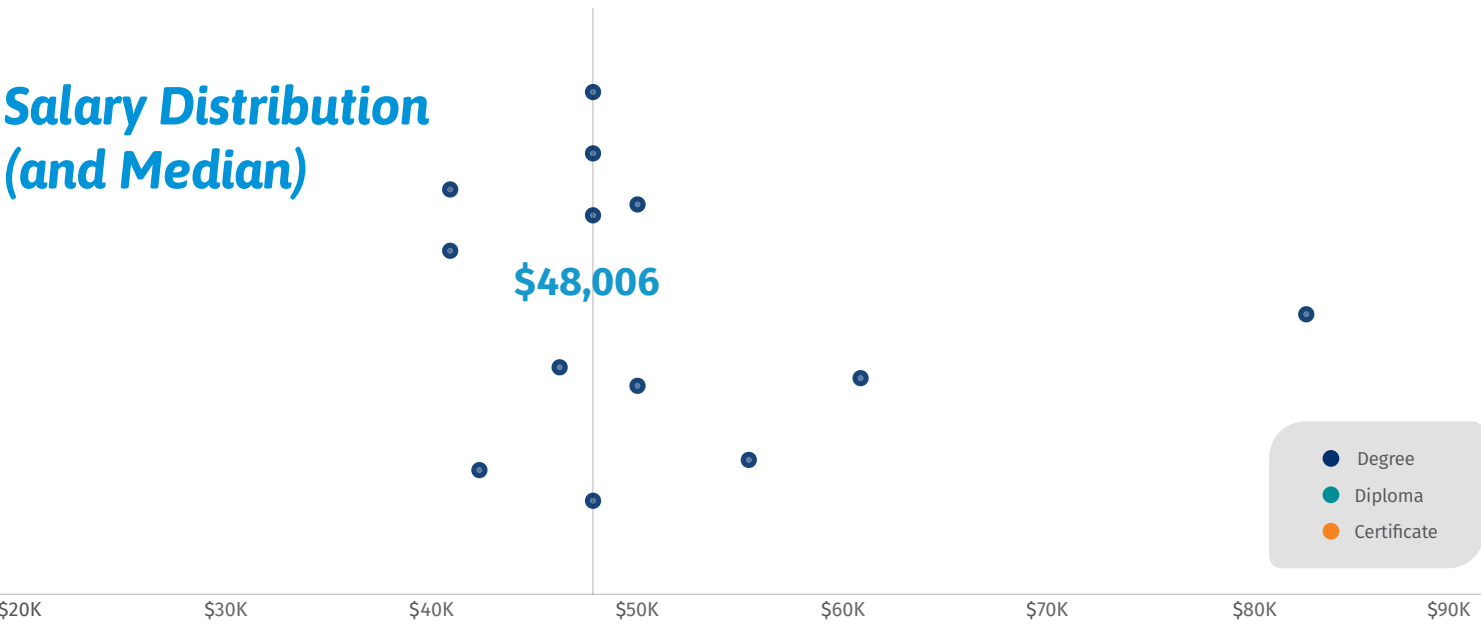
Agriculture graduates have pursued these positions

- Agronomist
- Custom Applicator
- Farm Manager
- Farm/Ranch Hand
- Farmer
- Golf Course Grounds Assistant
- Greenhouse Horticulturist
- Grounds Crew Intern
- Livestock Specialist
- Office Assistant
- Owner
- Precision Agriculture Advisor
- Sales Agronomist

Awards



Salary Distribution (and Median)



I plan to find a job in the animal health field or a feedlot and my favorite thing about SCC by far is the hands-on learning approach. SCC is preparing me for the future by allowing me to learn how to do things directly. I’m not just going to be a textbook smart student, but I will also be able to understand the real-world situations in the ag world.

- Kolbie Bartlett
Livestock Management & Production
Expected graduation Spring 2026

Companies who have hired Agriculture graduates

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| Ag Valley Coop | Norder Supply |
| Cooperative Producers Inc | Nutrien Ag Solutions |
| Country Lane Gardens | Servitech Inc |
| Harvest Max | South Platte Crop Consulting |
| Midwest Livestock Service | Team Sloan Livestock |
| Nebraska Harvest Center | The Prairie Club |

2024 Key Stats

Total Certificates awarded	4
Total Diplomas awarded	11
Total Associates awarded	50
Number of graduates employed in their field of study	35
Total graduates continuing their education	14
Total number of graduates by family	62

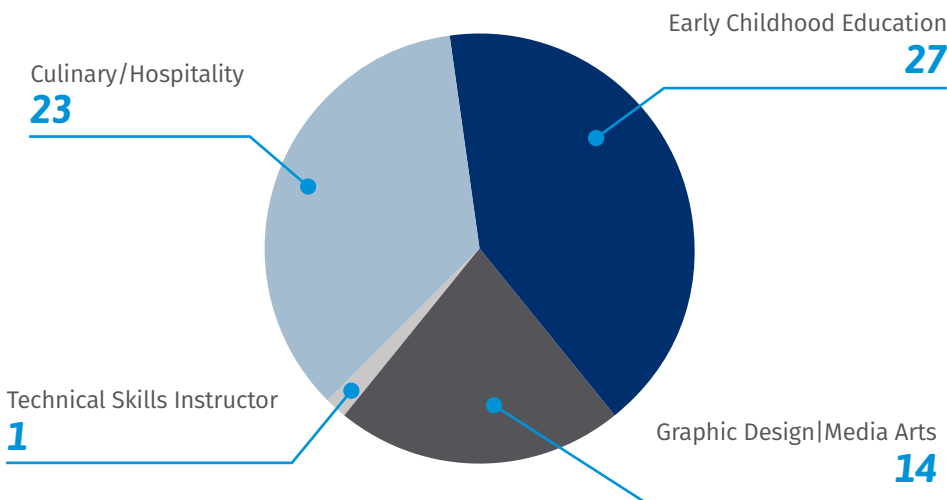
Percent employed in Nebraska

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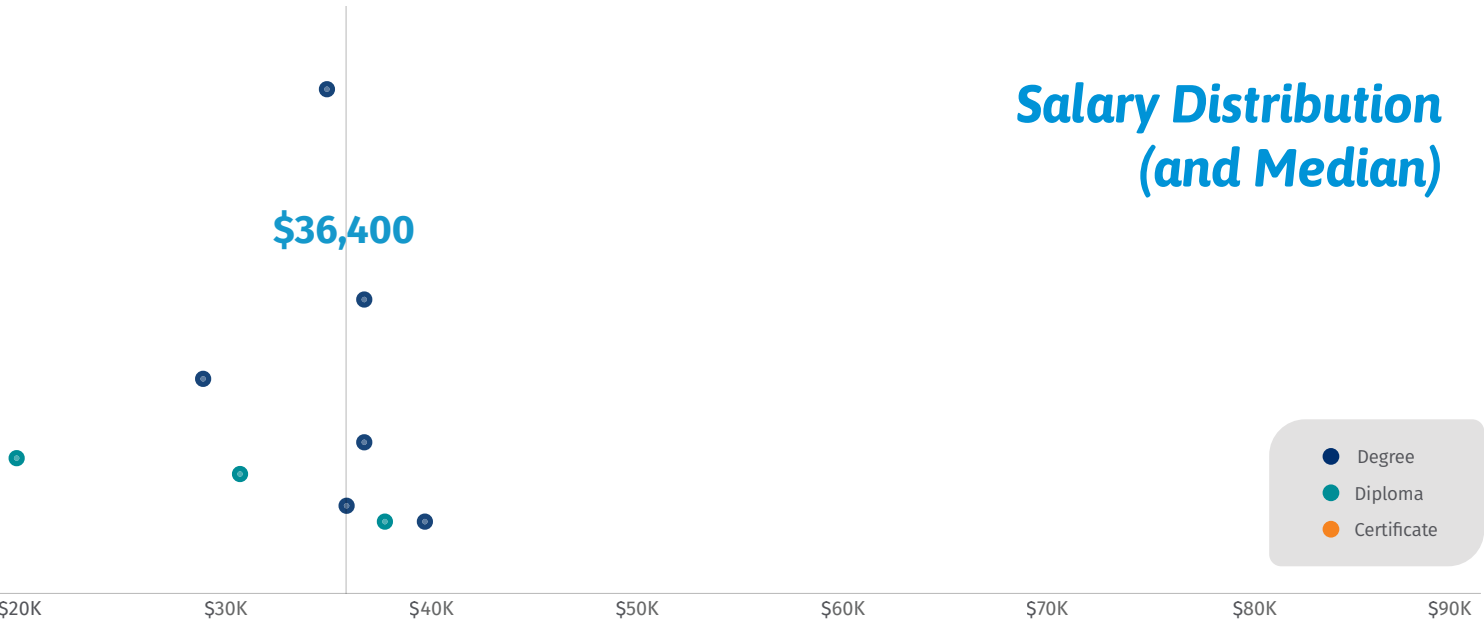
Arts & Education Programs

SCC’s Arts & Education programs prepare graduates for diverse career paths in high-growth sectors requiring creativity, technical expertise and human connection. The Arts & Education sectors face interconnected challenges that impact career prospects and workforce development including workforce shortages, technical advancements and funding constraints. Through industry partnerships, state-of-the-art facilities and experienced faculty, SCC prepares graduates who are adaptable, technologically literate and equipped with the skills needed to navigate this evolving landscape successfully.

Awards

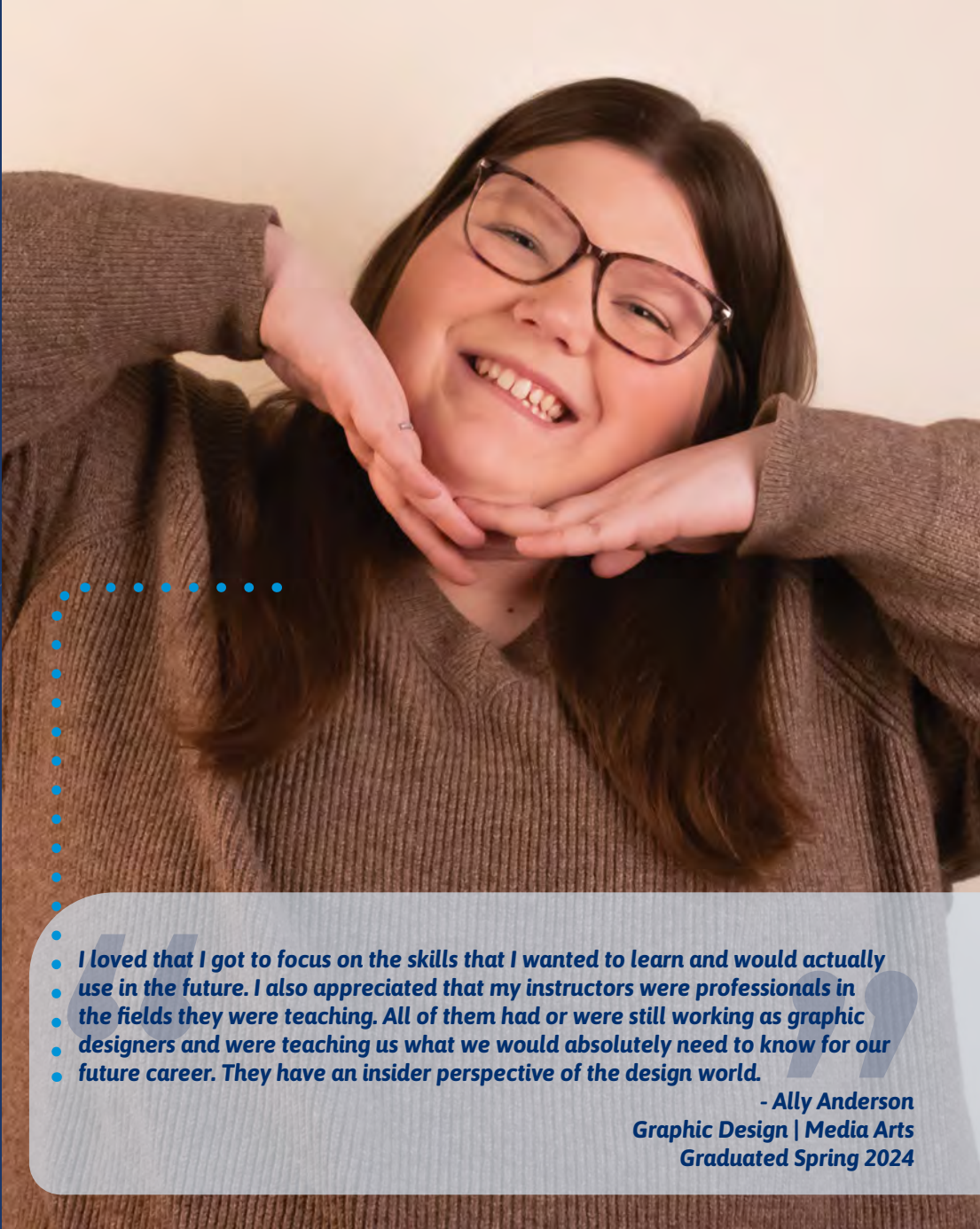


Salary Distribution (and Median)



Arts & Education graduates have pursued these positions

- Assistant Teacher
- Associate Teacher
- Barista
- Cook
- Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Graphic Designer & Event Outreach Coordinator
- Interactive Designer
- Lead Teacher
- Line Cook
- Marketing and Sponsorship Manager
- Nanny
- Owner
- Paraeducator
- Prep Cook/Line Cook
- Preschool Teacher
- Preschool Teacher/Supervisor
- Printing & Marketing Specialist
- Sous Chef
- Toddler Lead Teacher



I loved that I got to focus on the skills that I wanted to learn and would actually use in the future. I also appreciated that my instructors were professionals in the fields they were teaching. All of them had or were still working as graphic designers and were teaching us what we would absolutely need to know for our future career. They have an insider perspective of the design world.

- Ally Anderson
Graphic Design | Media Arts
Graduated Spring 2024

Companies who have hired Arts & Education graduates

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| Agency 877 | Nebraska Safety Center |
| Aragon Tavern | Private Home Childcare |
| Buffalo County Fairgrounds | Private Nanny |
| Camp Rivercrest | Rosemont Daycare and Preschool |
| Course Ground Coffee | Sandhills Global |
| Dish Restaurant | Sign Pro of Lincoln |
| Everyday Adventures Child Care | Sweet Tea Marketing |
| Gateway Vista | The Charging Station |
| Holdrege Kindercare | The Learning Garden Child Development Center |
| Immanuel Lutheran School | UNL-University Dining Service/ University Housing |
| KinderCare Learning Centers | Walt Disney World |
| Lens Distortions | Willard Community Center |
| Lincoln Christian School | YMCA |
| Malcolm Public Schools | |
| Microgreen Gals | |
| Nebraska Concrete and Aggregates Association | |

2024 Key Stats

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Total Diplomas awarded	9
Total Associates awarded	114
Number of graduates employed in their field of study	96
Total graduates continuing their education	47
Total number of graduates by family	165

Percent employed in Nebraska

97%

Building & Construction Programs

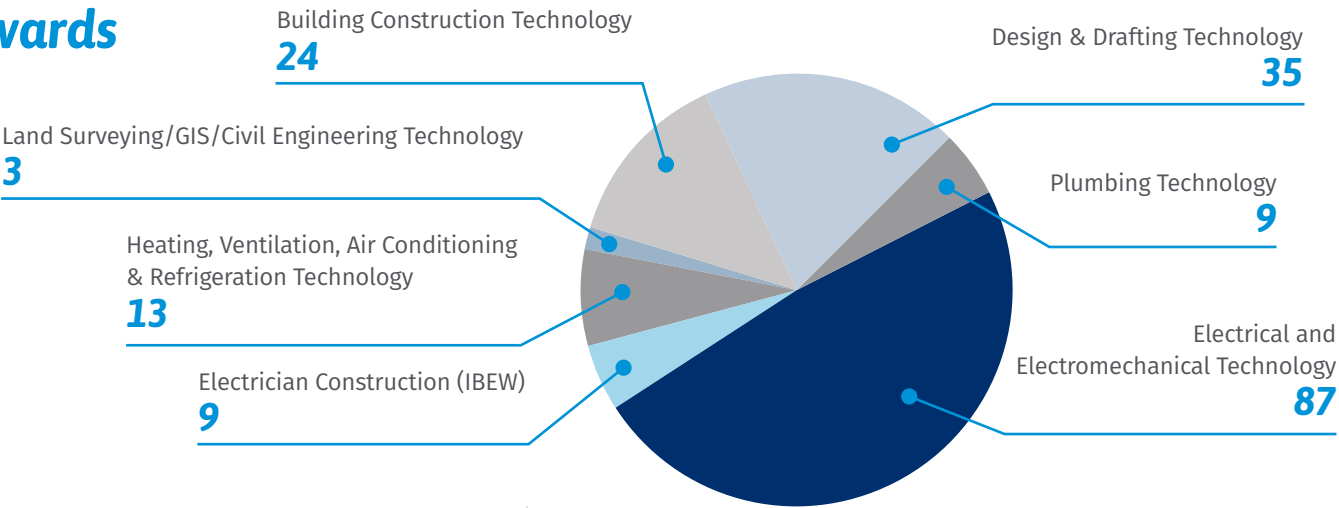
SCC’s Building & Construction programs address critical workforce shortages in an industry which is experiencing unprecedented demand. With an aging infrastructure requiring modernization and new construction driven by population growth, our graduates enter a robust job market offering competitive wages and advancement opportunities. Through industry partnerships, state-of-the-art labs and hands-on training, SCC ensures graduates possess the technical expertise and safety certifications employers demand. Strong relationships with local contractors, unions and engineering firms provide direct employment pathways or a seamless transfer to four-year construction management and engineering programs.

Building & Construction graduates have pursued these positions

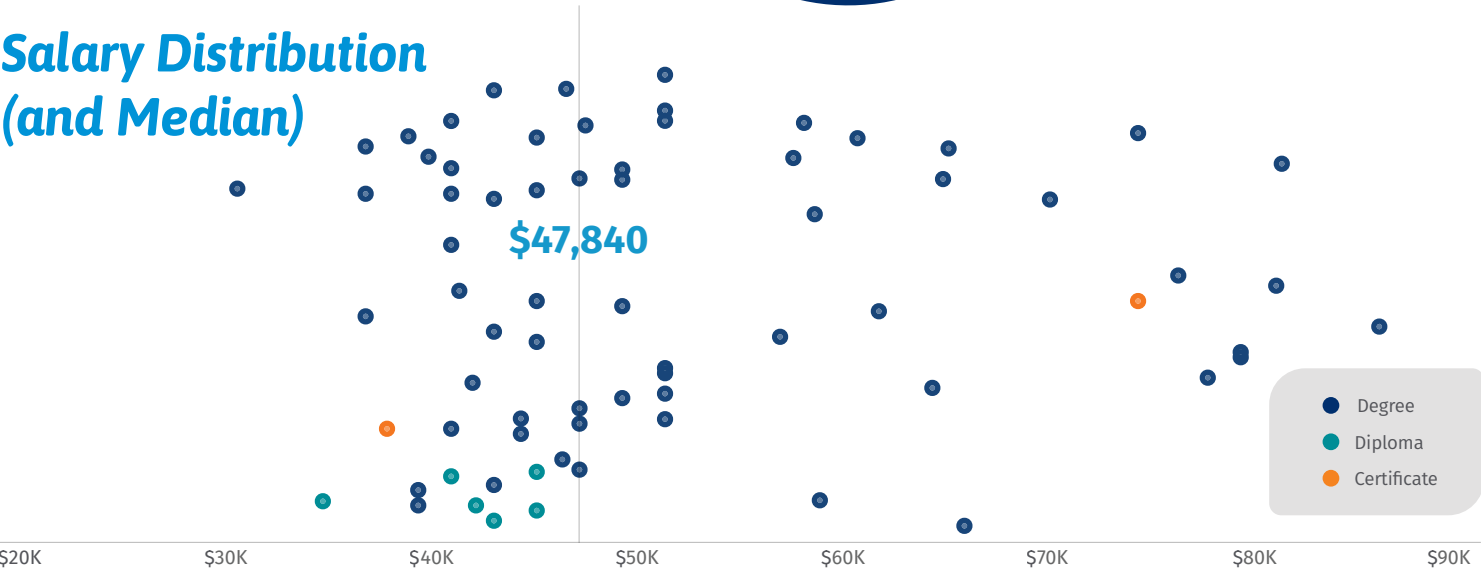
- 3D Piping Drafter
- Airframe Interior Mechanic
- Apprentice Electrician
- Apprentice Plumber
- Apprentice Steamfitter
- Apprentice Substation Technician
- Bridge Designer
- Cabinet Builder/Foreman
- Carpenter
- Concrete Technician
- Controls Electrician
- Designer
- Drafter
- Electrical and Instrumentation Tech
- Electrical Designer
- Electrical Technician
- Highway Designer
- HVAC Technician
- Instrument and Controls Technician
- Instrumentation Technician
- Junior Product Designer
- Maintenance Technician
- Mechanical Designer
- Mechanical Drafter
- Plumbing & Heating Technician
- Plumbing, Heating and Air Technician
- Residential Drafter
- Right-of-Way Designer
- Self-Employed
- Service Technician
- Structural Drafter
- Surveying Technician
- Technician
- Trim Carpenter



Awards



Salary Distribution (and Median)



Companies who have hired Building & Construction graduates

34 Electric	Hagen Electric LLC	PayneCrest Electric & Communications
3M Company	Hladik Trim & Construction	Prairie Home Builders
A & R Electric	Honeywell	Progressive Electric Inc
Action Plumbing, Heating, and Air Conditioning Inc	Hornady Manufacturing Inc	Reese Construction
Advanced House Plans	JK Electric	Rega Engineering Group
AP Electrical Solutions	John Henry's Plumbing, Heating, Air & Electrical	Rutt's Heating & Air Conditioning
BIC Construction	Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp	Sampson Construction Co Inc
Big Step Construction	Kidwell	Scheer Electric
Biggerstaff Plumbing Heating & Air Inc	Kiewit	Smithfield Foods
Blue River Electric LLC	Klute Inc	Southeast Community College
Capitol Heating & Air Conditioning	Koch Fertilizer	Southwest Public Power District
Cleaver-Brooks	Lavigne Construction	Steamfitters & Plumbers Local Union #464
County Line LLC	Milestone Electric, A/C, & Plumbing	Stephens & Smith Construction Co Inc
Crete Lumber & Farm Supply	Morrissey Engineering	Summit Contracting Inc
Criss Co	Nally Plumbing & Heating	Sygenta
CSF Exteriors	Nebraska Department of Transportation	Timpte Inc
Danish Oak	Nebraska Game & Parks Commission	Tru-Built Construction
Davis Design Inc	Nebraska Public Power District	Turtle Roofing
Diller Electric	Nestle Purina Pet Care Company	Woolsey Electric
Duncan Aviation	Olsson	Zeng Countertops & Surfaces
E & A Consulting Group	Parde Electric	
Envision Electric		
Fire & Ice Mechanical Inc		
Flexcon Manufacturing		
Green Plains York		

2024 Key Stats

Total Certificates awarded	32
Total Diplomas awarded	16
Total Associates awarded	151
Number of graduates employed in their field of study	49
Total graduates continuing their education	65
Total number of graduates by family	187

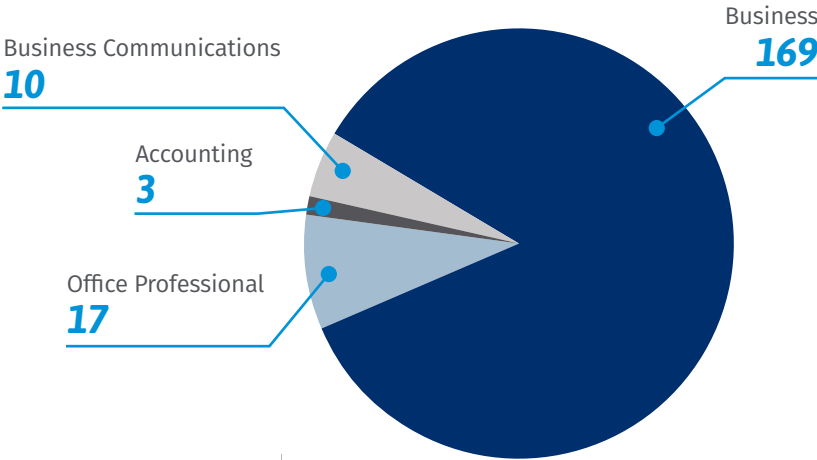
Percent employed in Nebraska

97%

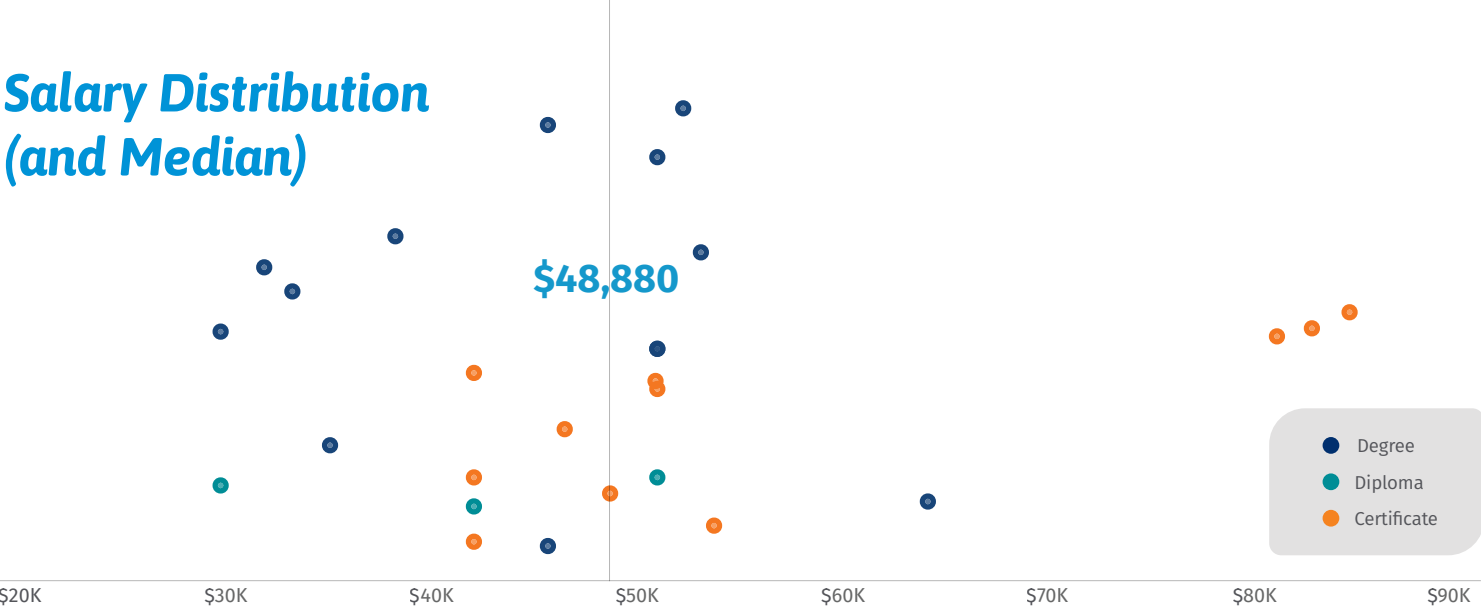
Business Programs

SCC’s Business programs provide the foundational skills which are essential across all industries, preparing our graduates for diverse career paths in an evolving economic landscape. The curriculum integrates modern technology with fundamental business principles, ensuring our graduates are proficient in the digital tools, data analysis and communication platforms essential for today’s workplace. Strong industry partnerships provide internship opportunities and direct employment connections, while articulation agreements facilitate a smooth transfer to four-year institutions. Whether entering the workforce immediately or continuing education, our graduates possess adaptable skills that remain relevant across economic cycles and technological changes.

Awards



Salary Distribution (and Median)



Business graduates have pursued these positions

- 401K Associate
- Assistant Manager
- Billing Specialist
- Business Coordinator
- Business Office Associate
- Business Process Analyst
- Compliance Analyst
- Facilitator and Coordinator
- Financial Aid Advisor
- Human Resources Assistant
- Junior Accountant
- Marketing Communications Specialist
- Marketing Coordinator
- Medical Billing Specialist
- Office Assistant
- Office Manager
- Online Sales Representative
- Operations
- Owner
- Personal Banker
- Project Engineer
- Realtor
- Teller

Companies who have hired Business graduates

- | | |
|---|---|
| 3M Company | Home Real Estate |
| Ameritas Life Insurance Corp | Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp |
| Beatrice Community Hospital & Health Center | Liberty First Credit Union |
| Beatrice Health & Rehab | Lincoln Electric System |
| Buckle Inc | Main Street Market |
| CHI Health | National Rural Electric Cooperative Association |
| DAS Dept of Administrative Services | Nebraska Family Dentistry |
| Duncan Aviation | NTT Data Services |
| Elite Business Solutions | Same Day Garage Door Repair |
| Emerald Nursing & Rehab Lancaster | Sandhills Global |
| Farmers & Merchants Bank | Sav-Rx |
| First Interstate Bank | Scheels |
| Fiserv | Speedway Motors Inc |
| Genesis Health Clubs | Union Bank & Trust Company |
| Glenwood Telecommunications Inc | |

“ SCC is preparing me for my future by giving me the assistance I need to feel confident in what I can do. My instructors give real-world examples that put my new skills to the test. I also like the balance between independent and collaborative work. I can build my efficiency skills when working by myself or with a team.

- Ava Zabloudil
Office Professional
Expected graduation Fall 2026

2024 Key Stats

Total Certificates awarded	31
Total Diplomas awarded	150
Total Associates awarded	217
Number of graduates employed in their field of study	244
Total graduates continuing their education	72
Total number of graduates by family	396

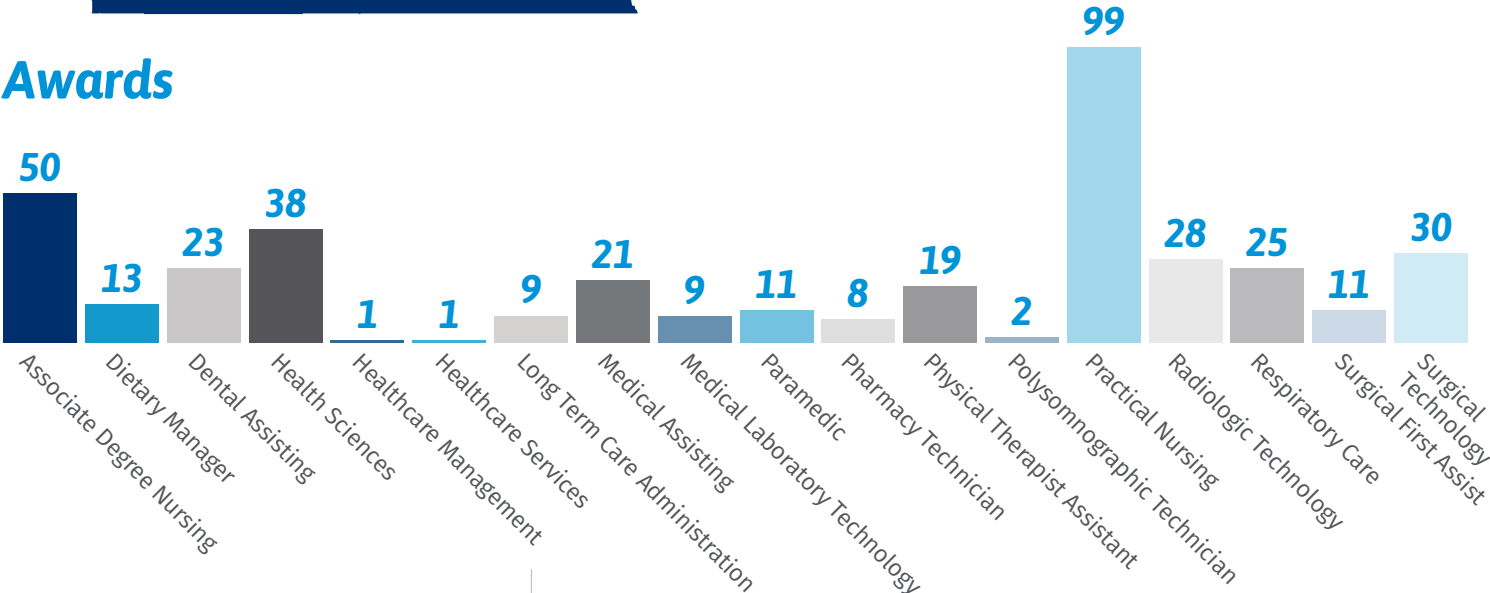
Percent employed in Nebraska

88%

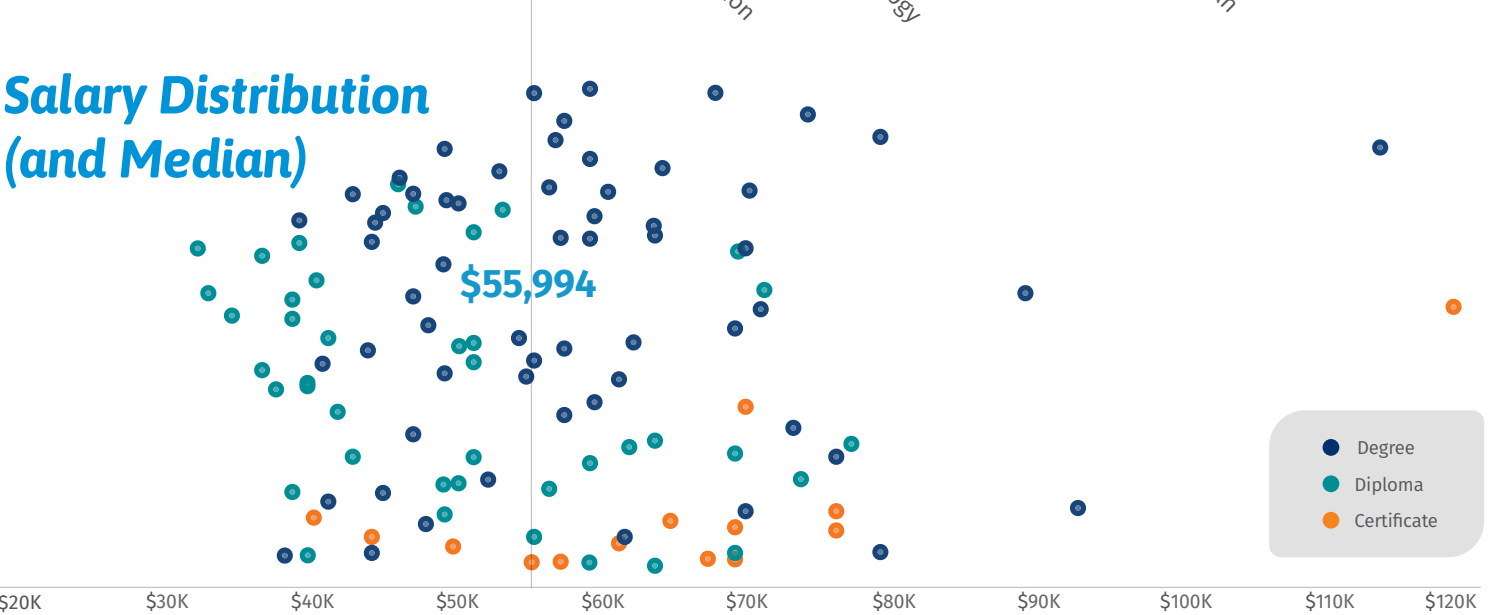
Healthcare Programs

SCC’s Healthcare programs address critical workforce shortages in one of America’s fastest-growing employment sectors. With an aging population and expanding healthcare access, demand for skilled professionals continues to outpace supply across all specialties. Through clinical partnerships with regional healthcare systems, state-of-the-art simulation labs and experienced faculty, our graduates possess the technical competencies and critical thinking skills essential for patient care. Strong employer relationships provide immediate job placement opportunities. In addition, our students are also prepared to transfer to four-year health science programs.

Awards



Salary Distribution (and Median)



Healthcare graduates have pursued these positions

- Administrator
- Advanced Respiratory Therapist
- Cardiac Certified Surgical Technologist
- Cardiac ICU Nurse
- Certified Dietary Manager
- Certified Medical Assistant
- Certified Respiratory Therapist
- Charge Nurse
- Clinical Nurse
- Critical Care Nurse
- Dental Assistant
- Dietary Aide
- Dining Service Director
- Director
- Emergency Room Nurse
- Firefighter
- Hematology Medical Lab Technologist
- Home Health PTA
- ICU Nurse
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Limited Radiographer
- Mammographer
- Med Surg Nurse
- Medical Laboratory Technician
- Medical Radiographer
- MRI/CT Technologist
- Multi-Modality Technician
- Nurse
- Oncology Nurse
- Paramedic / Firefighter
- Patient Coordinator
- PCU Nurse
- Pharmacy Technician
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Polysomnographic Technologist
- Radiology Technician
- Receptionist
- Registered Nurse
- Safety Coordinator
- Scrub Tech & Chart Abstractor
- Sleep Technician
- Supervisor
- Surgical First Assist Nurse
- Surgical Technologist
- Transplant Registered Nurse
- Trauma Nurse
- X-Ray Technologist

The Physical Therapist Assistant program offers so many opportunities to get hands-on experience and a true feel of what your future career entails. I always felt I was given ample opportunities to learn and grow throughout my time in the program. Between clinical rotations, career fairs and mock interviews, SCC provides you with countless real-world experiences to set you up for success following graduation.

- Kirsten Bures
Physical Therapist Assistant
Graduated Fall 2024



Companies who have hired Healthcare graduates

Advanced Medical Imaging	Johnson County Hospital	Physicians Laboratory Services
Allergy, Asthma, & Immunology Associates PC	Legacy Arbors	Pioneer Greens Dentistry
Beatrice Community Hospital & Health Center Inc	Lincoln Family Medical Group PC	Pioneer Manor Nursing Home
Beatrice Fire & Rescue	Lincoln Fire & Rescue	Pioneer Periodontics & Implant Dentistry PC
Blome Family Dentistry	Lincoln Orthopedic Physical Therapy	Prairie Orthopedic and Plastic Surgery
Bryan Health	Lincoln Pediatric Group	Primary Care Partners
CHI Health	Lincoln Surgical Hospital	Relcay Pharmacy
Children's Dentistry of Lincoln	Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital	Saunders County Medical Center
Coddington Physical Therapy	Mayo Clinic	Schoettger Orthodontics
Community Medical Center	Medbridge	Southlake Village Rehabilitation and Care Center
Cottonwood Hospice	Nebraska Hematology-Oncology	Southwest Pediatric Dentistry
Doctors Outpatient Surgery Center	Nebraska Medicine	Southwest Surgery Center
Eastmont Towers	Nebraska Orthopedic Surgery Center	St. Croix Hospice
Emerald Legacy Pointe	Nebraska Surgery Center	St. Mary's Hospital
Fallbrook Family Health Center	Nebraska VR-Vocational Rehab	Sumner Place
Falls City Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	Nemaha Valley Community Hospital	Tabitha Health Care Services
Gastroenterology Specialties PC	Oceans Dental	Tabitha Nursing and Rehabilitation
Gentle Family Dentistry	Old Cheney Rehabilitation Center	Thayer County Health Services
Good Samaritan Society	Oral, Facial & Implant Surgery Center	Valley County Health System
Hart & Arndt Family Health	Parkview Haven Nursing Home	Williamsburg Dental LLC
Heartland Urgent Care	Physical Therapy & Balance Centers	Women's Clinic of Lincoln PC
Henderson Healthcare Services		York General
Hillcrest Home Care		York Medical Clinic

2024 Key Stats

Total Certificates awarded	21
Total Associates awarded	47
Number of graduates employed in their field of study	12
Total graduates continuing their education	29
Total number of graduates by family	63

Percent employed in Nebraska

100%

Public Service & Social Sciences Programs

SCC’s Public Service & Social Sciences programs prepare our graduates for essential careers addressing society’s critical needs focused on improving the safety, health and well-being of individuals and communities. Our graduates develop an understanding of complex social issues and practical skills needed to enter the workforce through internships with local agencies, service-learning opportunities and learning from experienced faculty. Many of our graduates transfer to four-year colleges or universities in psychology, social work and criminal justice.

Public Service & Social Sciences graduates have pursued these positions

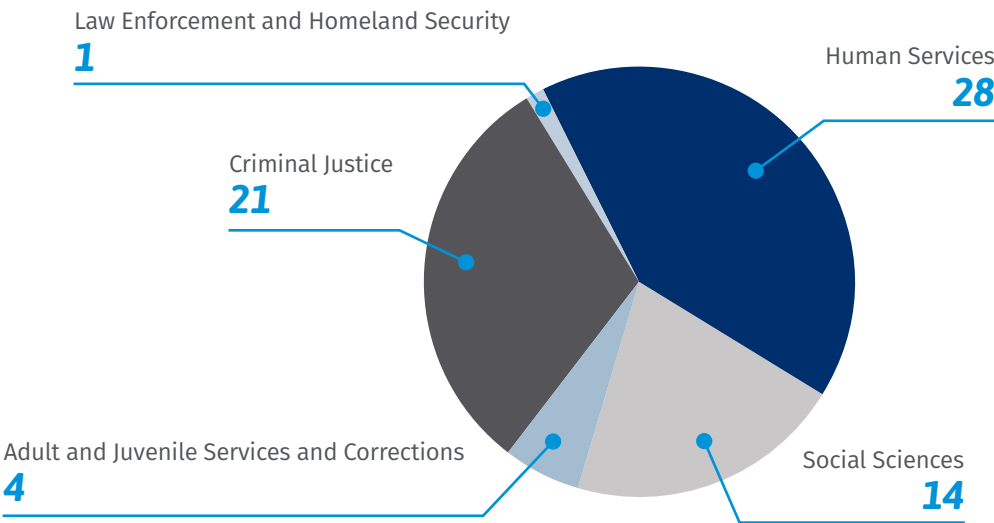
- Advocate
- Case Manager
- Children’s Advocate
- Community Support Care Manager
- Correctional/Communications Officer
- Officer
- Peer Support Specialist
- Public Safety Dispatcher
- Relief Youth Specialist
- Youth Treatment Specialist

Over two semesters, I completed an extensive 16 credit hour program that not only taught me about the role of peer support, but also the concepts of Human Services as a career field and communication skills needed In this field. I was also able to complete a practicum where I put my education to work in real-life scenarios in a clinic setting.

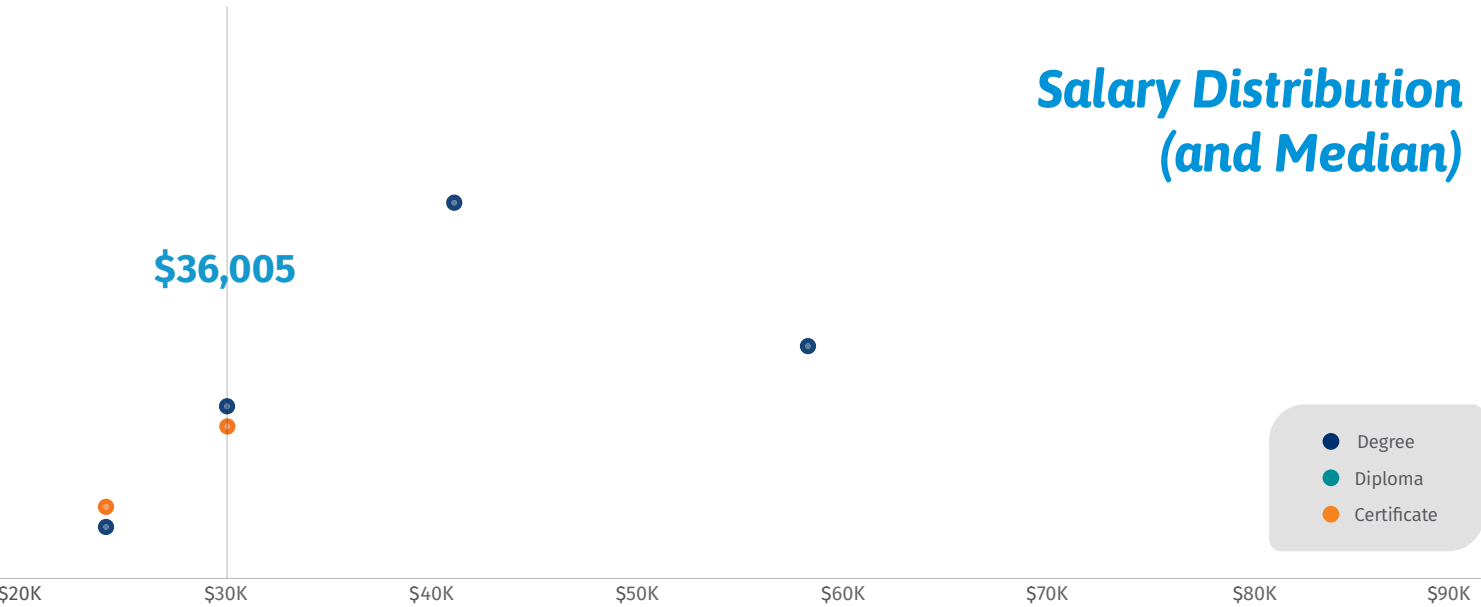
- Michael Sciandra
Human Services - Peer Support
Graduated Fall 2023



Awards



Salary Distribution (and Median)



Companies who have hired Public Service & Social Sciences graduates

- Adams County Corrections

Cedars Youth Services

CenterPointe

Fresh Start Home

Friendship Home
- Lancaster County Corrections Department

Lincoln Police Department

Mental Health Association of Nebraska

Nebraska State Patrol

2024 Key Stats

Total Certificates awarded	11
Total Diplomas awarded	6
Total Associates awarded	101
Number of graduates employed in their field of study	44
Total graduates continuing their education	31
Total number of graduates by family	115

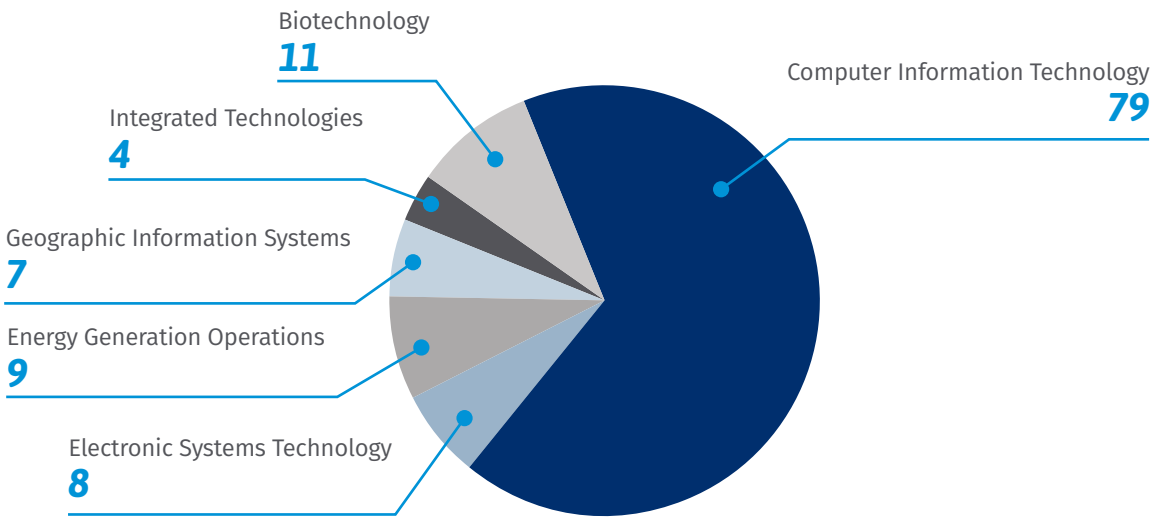
Percent employed in Nebraska

96%

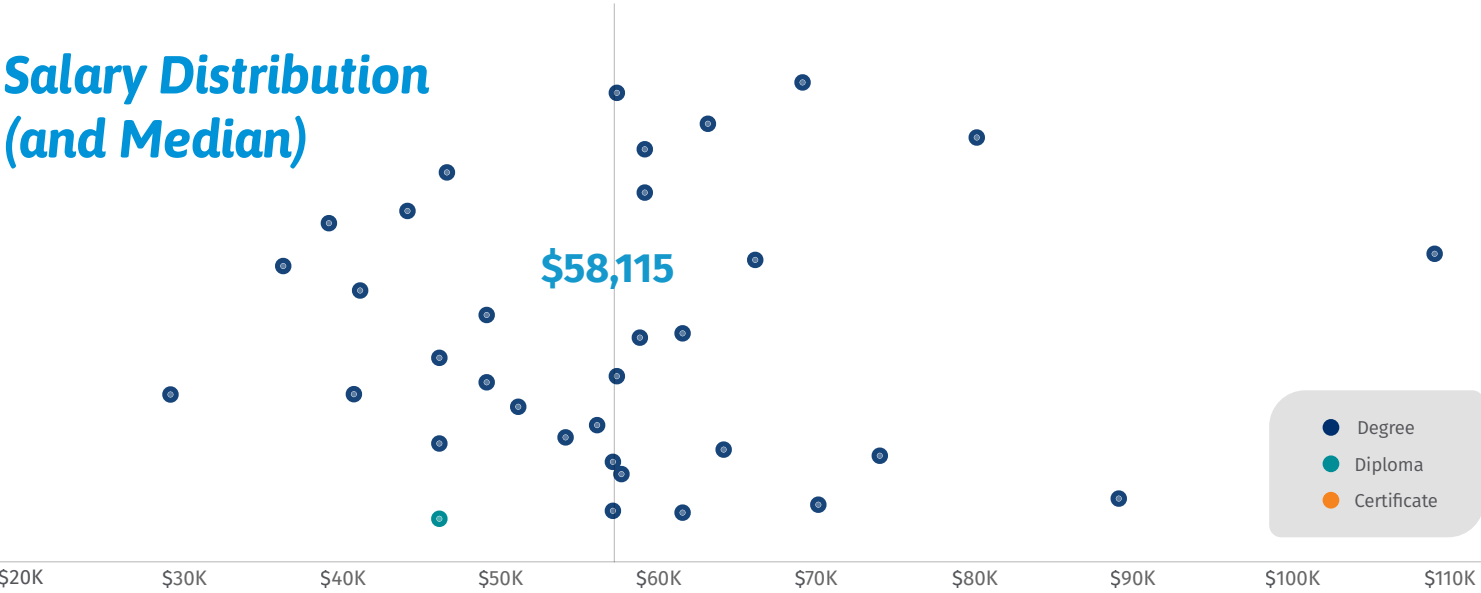
Science & Technology Programs

SCC’s Science & Technology programs position our graduates to succeed in an innovation-driven industry, addressing critical skills gaps in high-demand STEM fields. Through cutting-edge laboratories, industry-standard equipment and partnerships with regional technology employers, our graduates possess the knowledge and practical skills employers desire. Strong connections with local tech companies, research institutions and manufacturing facilities provide internship opportunities and direct employment pathways.

Awards



Salary Distribution (and Median)



Science & Technology graduates have pursued these positions

- Applications Developer
- Automation Control Engineer
- Avionics Bench Technician
- Business Analyst
- Client Support
- Consultation Agent
- Data Center Technician
- Data Entry Supervisor
- Data/Database Analyst
- Date Entry Clerk
- GIS Associate Technician
- Help Desk Technician
- IT Product Specialist
- IT Support Specialist
- Java App Developer
- Java Web Developer
- Junior IT Applications Developer
- Linux Administrator
- Network Technician
- Placement Engineer
- Plant Operator
- Process Operator
- Production Technician
- Senior Implementation Analyst
- Service Technician
- Software Developer
- SQL Analyst IV
- Supervisor
- Technician Assistant

• SCC has given me a myriad of tools to put in my figurative toolbox to use in the industry. Skills such as teamwork, a questing attitude and accountability all come together to aid my future career in a safe and productive manner. I have also been given the opportunity to have a well-rounded education that encompasses every aspect of the energy industry, setting me up for success.

- Levi Chandler
Energy Generation Operations
Graduated Fall 2024

Companies who have hired Science & Technology graduates

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| Best Buy | Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services |
| Duncan Aviation | Nelnet Business Services |
| E Energy Adams LLC | Neogen |
| Fiserv | Norland International Inc |
| Five Nines Technology Groups LLC | NTT Data Services |
| Foundant Technologies | Omaha Public Power District |
| Garner Industries | Sandhills Global |
| J A Woollam | Schneider Electric |
| JEO Consulting Group | State of Nebraska CIO |
| Koch Fertilizer | University of Nebraska -Lincoln |
| Li-Cor Biosciences | USCIS Nebraska Service Center |
| MidAmerican Energy | |
| Midwest Holding Inc | |

2024 Key Stats

Total Certificates awarded	72
Total Diplomas awarded	4
Total Associates awarded	161
Number of graduates employed in their field of study	181
Total graduates continuing their education	9
Total number of graduates by family	235

Percent employed in Nebraska

77%

Transportation Programs

SCC’s Transportation programs address critical workforce shortages in essential industries experiencing technological transformation. Through manufacturer partnerships with Ford, GM and John Deere, our graduates often have direct employment pathways with advancement opportunities. Our graduates are trained by industry-experienced instructors using state-of-the-art equipment to ensure they possess mechanical expertise and cutting-edge diagnostic skills for long-term career success.

Transportation graduates have pursued these positions

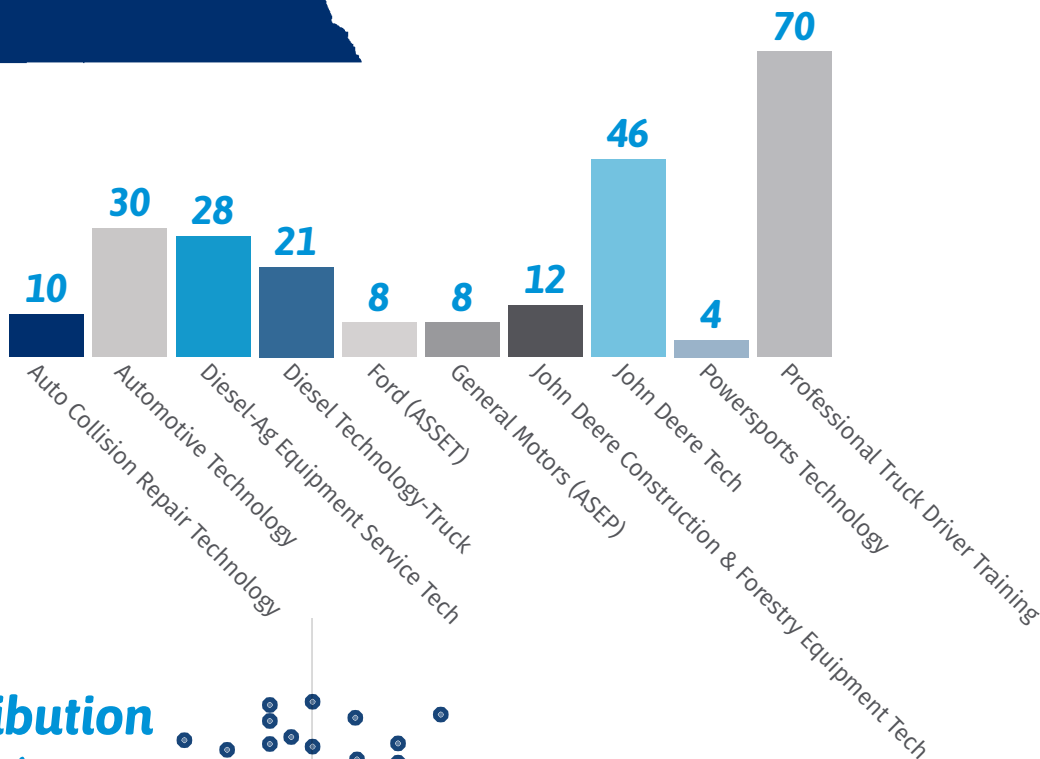
- Agricultural Management Solutions (AMS, GPS) at a John Deere dealership
- Agriculture Equipment Technician at a John Deere agricultural dealership
- Auto Body Technician
- Auto Collision Technician
- Automotive Technician
- Automotive Technician at a Ford dealership
- Automotive Technician at a GM dealership
- Bus Driver
- CDL Truck Driver
- Combine Technician
- Construction Equipment Technician at a John Deere construction and forestry equipment dealership
- Delivery Driver
- Diesel Ag Technician
- Diesel Technician
- Disassembly Technician
- Machine Operator
- Parts Salesman
- Self Employed
- Self Employed Farmer/Technician
- Service Technician
- Small Engine Technician
- Technician
- Technician/Operator
- Technician/Social Media Manager
- Tractor/Trailer Technician



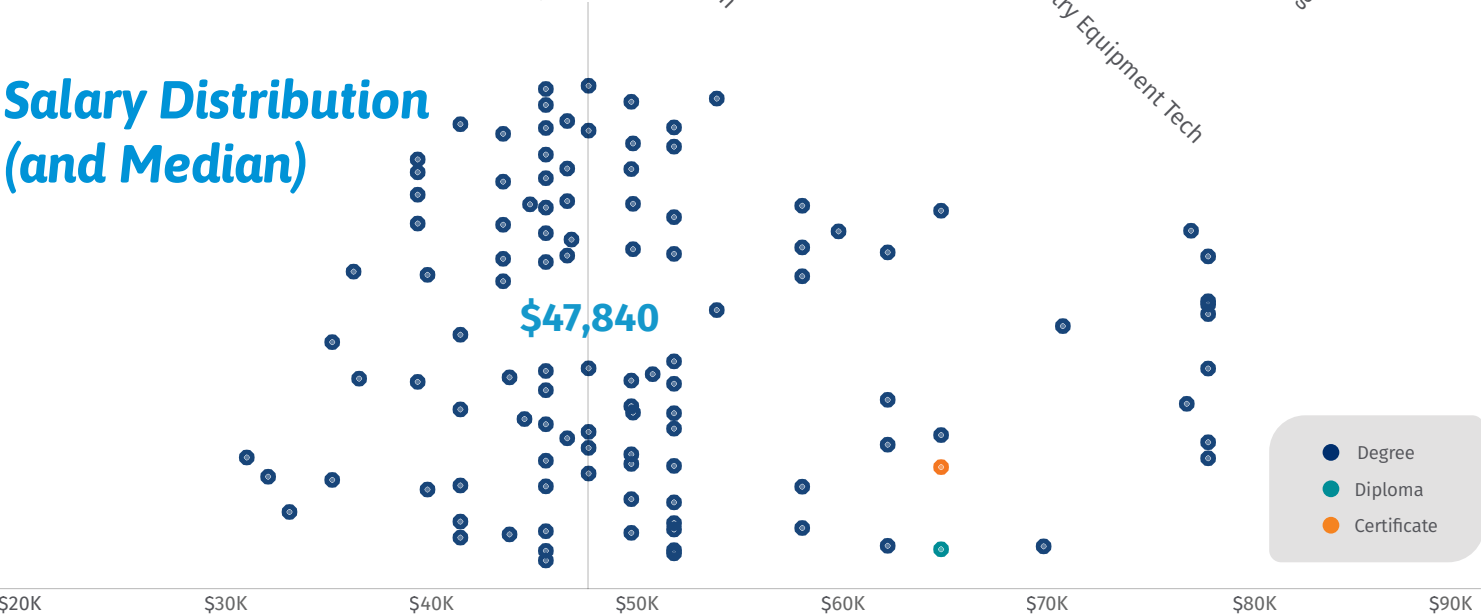
I absolutely love how the Automotive Technology program is set up. You do not spend your days sitting in a classroom – you get to work in a lab on your own vehicles, school vehicles, program vehicles and customer vehicles. SCC pushes for professional conduct that extends beyond the classroom from showing up on time to being respectful and polite to taking pride in your work to conducting yourself with purpose.

- Claire Uhler
Automotive Technology and Operations and Service Management
Expected graduation Spring 2026

Awards



Salary Distribution (and Median)



Companies who have hired Transportation graduates

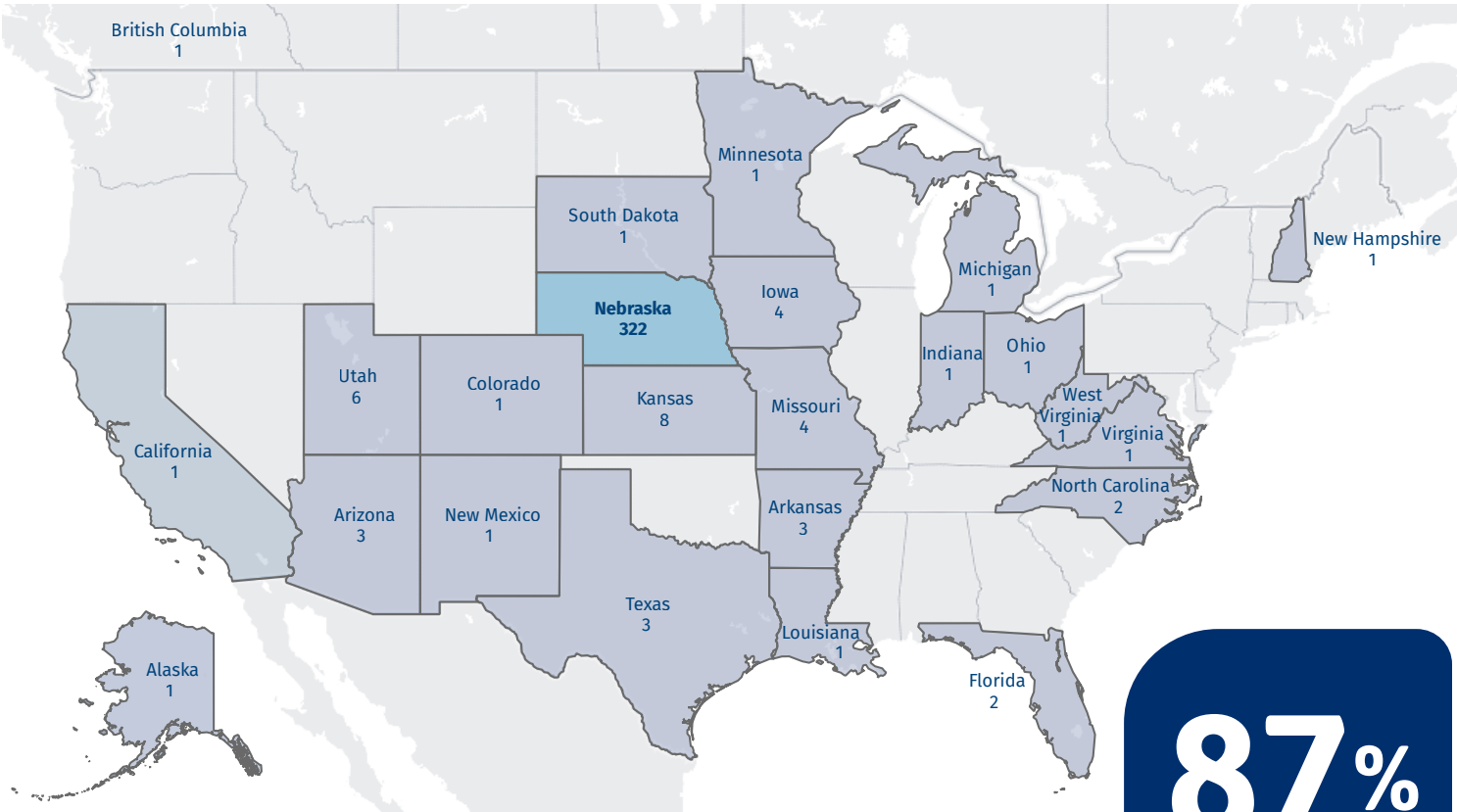
21st Century Equipment	Don Wietfeld & Sons Inc	Nebco Inc
3 Box Trucking	Eustis Body Shop	Nebraska City Utilities
4 Rivers Equipment	Gage County Equipment Inc	Nebraska Harvest Center
402 Trucking Inc	Gana Trucking and Excavating	Outlaw European Performance
AgriVision Equipment	Geneva Implement Co Inc	Peterbilt of Lincoln
AKRS Equipment	Geneva Tire & Service	Pickrell Repair
American Implement	GP Customs	Platte Valley Equipment
Anderson Ford of Lincoln	Hamilton Equipment Company	Ramirez Contracting Services
B & J Automotive	Heritage Tractor	Reimers Kaufman Concrete Company
B Street Collision Center	Horizontal Boring & Tunneling Co	Roehr's Machinery Inc
Becker Trenching & Water	Husker Automotive	Rose Equipment LLC
Benefiel Truck Repair & Towing	Husker GMC	Sid Dillon Body Shop
Brakes Plus	Husker Power Products	Small Engine Specialists Inc
Brinkman Brothers Chevrolet	inMOTION Auto Care Inc	Sprenger Midwest Inc.
Bruna Implement	John Kohl Auto Center	Star Tran
Butler Ag Equipment	Keim Farm Equipment	The Final Touch Auto Restoration
C & B Operations	Kyle's Service Center	Tim Sisco Construction
Cash Wa Distributing Co	Landmark Implement	Titan Machinery
Certified Truck & Trailer	Levander's Body Shop	Tracy's Collision Center
Chesterman Coca-Cola	M & D Auto Service	Uribe Refuse Services Inc
ConAg Equipment Services	Mead Lumber of Lincoln	York Equipment Inc
Crete Carrier Corp	Mechanix Garage	Zoellner Ford-Lincoln of Beatrice
Dakota Fluid Power	Meyer Automotive Inc	
Dexter Diesel	MHC Kenworth	
Dillon Brothers Motorsports	Murphy Tractor & Equipment	
Dollar General Distribution Center		

Academic Transfer

SCC's Academic Transfer programs provide cost-effective pathways to four-year degrees, positioning students for success in increasingly competitive higher education and professional environments. Strong articulation agreements with regional universities facilitates a seamless transfer for our students to complete a bachelor's degree without financial strain. Faculty mentorship and career counseling help students identify academic majors and career paths aligned with their interests and market demands, ultimately positioning them for success in professional fields requiring bachelor's and advanced degrees.



CONTINUING EDUCATION



Graduates who are continuing their education are doing so in Nebraska.

Total continuing education: 371

87%

2024 Key Stats

Total Associates awarded	252
Total graduates continuing their education	154
Total graduates	240

Transfer Pathways

SCC students transfer to a 4-year college or university to earn a bachelor's degree in one of these subject areas:

- Agriculture
 - Art
 - Biology
 - Biotechnology
 - Business
 - Criminal Justice
 - Education
 - English
 - Geography
 - Humanities
- Journalism
 - Language Studies
 - Mathematics
 - Music
 - Photography
 - Physical Science
 - Psychology
 - Sociology
 - Theatre

Graduates Continuing Education by Institution

In Nebraska

Bellevue University	NE	9
Central Community College	NE	5
Chadron State College	NE	2
Concordia University	NE	4
Doane University	NE	6
Metropolitan Community College	NE	3
Mid-Plains Community College	NE	1
Nebraska Methodist College	NE	7
Nebraska Wesleyan University	NE	14
Northeast Community College	NE	3
Peru State College	NE	5
Southeast Community College	NE	134
Union College	NE	1
University of Nebraska Medical Center	NE	9
University of Nebraska at Kearney	NE	7
University of Nebraska at Omaha	NE	15
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	NE	94
Wayne State College	NE	3

Out of State

Arizona State University	AZ	1
Arkansas State University	AR	1
California State University, Dominguez Hills	CA	1
Capella University	MN	1
Carolina University	NC	2
Central New Mexico Community College	NM	1
Colby Community College	KS	1
College of Health Care Professions	TX	1
Concord College	WV	1
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	FL	1
Emporia State University	KS	1
Fort Hays State University	KS	2
Hope College	MI	1
Iowa State University	IA	2
Iowa Western Community College	IA	2
Kansas State University	KS	2
Liberty University	VA	1
Louisiana State Univ Shreveport	LA	1
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	MO	1
Missouri State University	MO	1
Northwest Missouri State University	MO	1
Purdue University	IN	1
Simon Fraser University	BC	1
Southern Arkansas University Tech	AR	1
Southern New Hampshire University	NH	1
The University of Texas at San Antonio	TX	1
University of Alaska	AK	1
University of Arizona	AZ	2
University of Arkansas	AR	1
University of Central Florida	FL	1
University of Central Missouri	MO	1
University of Colorado	CO	1
University of Incarnate Word	TX	1
University of South Dakota	SD	1
Weber State University	UT	1
Western Governors University	UT	5
Wichita State University	KS	2
Wilberforce University	OH	1

Percent continuing education in Nebraska

87%

JobConnect

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**Career Services offers the following
for SCC students, graduates and employers:**

JobConnect Online Job Board
On-Campus Interviews/Résumé Development
Career Workshops/Etiquette Dinners
Lifetime Career Services Assistance
Career Fairs

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The mission of Southeast Community College is to empower and transform its students and the diverse communities it serves. The College provides accessible, dynamic, and responsive pathways to career and technical, academic transfer, and continuing education programs. Student success and completion is maximized through collegiate excellence, exemplary instruction, comprehensive student support services, enrichment programs, and student-centered processes. SCC is committed to a proactive and evidence-based approach that continually assesses and responds to student, community and employer demand for higher education.

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