



# Anoka Technical College

# Anoka-Ramsey Community College

Anoka Technical College (Anoka Tech) and Anoka-Ramsey Community College (Anoka-Ramsey) offer in-demand career programs as well as undergraduate research opportunities for students. Anoka Tech has more than seventy career options that provide a hands-on educational experience using industry-leading equipment in the classroom. With hundreds of transferable courses and several programs offered completely online, Anoka-Ramsey provides transfer pathways to a bachelor's degree and serves as one of the area's largest providers of concurrent enrollment for high school students.

## Contributing to the Minnesota Economy

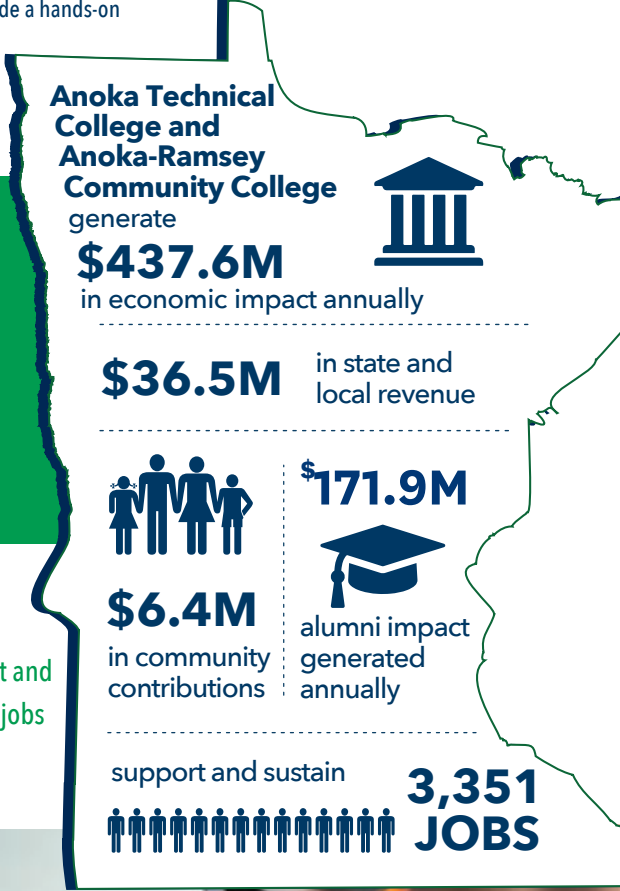
- Anoka Tech and Anoka-Ramsey generate an annual impact of **\$437.6 million**. This includes a direct impact of \$252.2 million and an indirect/induced impact of \$185.4 million.
- Spending on operations and capital projects generates \$153.6 million of the total impact, and student and visitor spending generates \$284 million.

## Supporting and Sustaining Jobs in the State

- Anoka Tech and Anoka-Ramsey support and sustain 3,351 Minnesota jobs (2,394 direct and 957 indirect/induced). These jobs are at the college and in the community – 597 direct jobs are employees of Anoka Tech and Anoka-Ramsey.

## Generating Local and State Tax Revenue

- The combined tax impact of Anoka Tech and Anoka-Ramsey, its suppliers, students and visitors is **\$36.5 million**. This includes a direct impact of \$25.1 million and indirect/induced impact of \$11.3 million.



## Alumni in the State Generate Additional Impact

An estimated 46,592 Anoka Technical College and Anoka-Ramsey Community College alumni living and working in Minnesota are continuing to make a positive economic impact after graduation. These graduates are an integral part of the Minnesota workforce, impacting the economy not only through their spending but also through the extra earning power generated by their Anoka Technical College and Anoka-Ramsey Community College degrees.

Each year, Anoka Technical College and Anoka-Ramsey Community College alumni generate \$171.9 million in economic impact for Minnesota, support and sustain 917 jobs. Over their 40-year career, Anoka Technical College and Anoka-Ramsey Community College alumni will generate \$6.8 billion in the economy. These impacts are based on the added value of earning a degree from Anoka Technical College and Anoka-Ramsey Community College, not alumni full wages. This impact is based upon the total number of alumni in Minnesota 10 years after graduation.

## Making a Difference in the Community and State

Anoka Tech and Anoka-Ramsey are uniquely positioned to impact their local communities and offer a unique set of programs that impact workforce outcomes in Minnesota.

Once an opportunity reserved for university students, Anoka-Ramsey is a member of the Community College Undergraduate Research Initiative (CCURI), providing access to undergraduate research experiences. Advanced degrees are also offered through Minnesota State universities on its campuses, including bachelor's degrees in exercise science and software engineering, nursing, FastTrack license for secondary teacher certification, teacher education K-8 license, and the DLiTE program (undergraduate major in teaching).



Anoka-Ramsey has been recognized twice by the Aspen Institute College Excellence Program as one of the top 150 best community colleges in the United States. When searching for community colleges for this award, the Aspen Institute reviews many aspects of the individual

colleges. Above all, they focus on student success from the school. The other four factors that they look at are learning, certificate and degree completion, employment and earnings, and high levels of access and success for minority and low-income students.

Anoka Tech is home to the state's only accredited judicial reporting program. The degree in practical nursing at Anoka Tech and the Registered Nursing degree at Anoka-Ramsey fill a much needed role in fulfilling the region's healthcare workforce shortages. Both Anoka Tech and Anoka-Ramsey offer many healthcare related programs to meet student and industry demand.

Both colleges offer a rich campus life with a strong commitment to the community ranging from sustainability programs, to veterans' services, theatre performances, art events, and collegiate athletic events also open to the community.



## Anoka Technical College and Anoka-Ramsey Community College Student Profile



**12,705**

students enrolled in fall 2022



**2,031**

graduates each year



**35.6%**

Pell recipients



**17.6%**

first-generation students  
attending college



**1:21**

21 students per  
full time faculty member



**418**

students currently enrolled  
are veterans

An estimated **\$6,364,263** in charitable donations and volunteer services are generated annually by faculty, staff, and students.

- **\$794,946** donated to local charitable organizations by faculty, staff, and students.
- **\$5,569,317** of volunteer time by faculty, staff, and students.



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