

MORAIN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE *At a Glance*

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Our Mission

The mission of our college is to educate the whole person in a learning-centered environment, recognizing our responsibilities to one another, to our community and to the world we share. We value excellence in teaching, learning and service as we maintain sensitivity to our role in a global, multicultural community. We are committed to continuous improvement and dedicated to providing accessible, affordable and diverse learning opportunities and environments.

Our Vision

We envision a world-class college that meets current and emerging community needs for education and training through excellent service and outstanding programs offered in stimulating learning environments.



Welcome to Moraine Valley.

Moraine Valley is a comprehensive community college serving more than 100,000 area residents each year through credit and noncredit classes, seminars, workshops, special events, and other activities.

Established in 1967, Moraine Valley offers excellence in education; quality services; and convenient, accessible and affordable career training and university-transfer programs. The college has grown in response to the needs of the 26 southwest suburban communities it serves. Individuals who enroll in Moraine Valley courses have the advantage of a highly acclaimed faculty dedicated to student success.

In addition to its educational impact, Moraine Valley is committed to being a vital part of the local area's economic, social, and cultural progress.

Moraine Valley is proud of its past and looks forward to meeting future needs of the surrounding communities.

Your Community College

Community colleges are committed to providing quality education to residents of all ages. In addition to providing credit transfer and career programs in traditional and flexible learning formats, Moraine Valley offers noncredit special interest classes, professional development seminars and workshops, cultural activities and events, and a variety of other programs and services to benefit all members of the community.

Moraine Valley offers a safe, small campus atmosphere in a university-like setting. The college is situated near forest preserves on 294 acres in suburban Cook County, approximately 25 miles southwest of downtown Chicago. The college district covers 139 square miles and has a population of about 383,000.

Thirty-six percent of all public high school graduates from the district enrolled at Moraine Valley for the fall 2009 semester. They join a diverse, multicultural community of learners. In 2009, more than 1,842 students already held a college degree.

Moraine Valley serves the following district communities:

- Alsip
- Bedford Park
- Blue Island
- Bridgeview
- Burbank
- Calumet Park
- Chicago Ridge
- Crestwood
- Evergreen Park
- Forest View (part)
- Hickory Hills
- Hometown
- Justice
- Merrionette Park
- Oak Forest (part)
- Oak Lawn
- Orland Hills
- Orland Park
- Palos Heights
- Palos Hills
- Palos Park
- Robbins
- Summit
- Tinley Park (part)
- Willow Springs (part)
- Worth

Moraine Valley, one of the nation's premier community colleges, is host to more than 272 international students from 44 countries around the world.



About Moraine Valley

Of Illinois' 48 community colleges, Moraine Valley is the second largest with an annual enrollment of 35,000 students.

The college ranks in the top 25 of the fastest growing community colleges in the nation with enrollment of more than 10,000 students, according to a national report.

Moraine Valley is a board member of the prestigious League for Innovation in the Community College, a group that models best practices for the nation's 1,200 community colleges. It also is one of just 12 Vanguard Colleges in North America.

Moraine Valley Programs

Since Moraine Valley was founded, 44,932 degrees and certificates have been awarded. Six degrees were awarded in 1968-69, compared to 1,770 during the 2008-09 academic year. According to *Community College Week's* analysis of U.S. Department of Education data for 2008, Moraine Valley ranks in the top 8 percent in the nation for degrees conferred and 4th in multi-interdisciplinary studies (Associate in Science degree).

The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a division of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, and recognized by the Illinois Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board. Moraine Valley is also a member of the American Association of Community Colleges.

Degree and Certificate Programs Offered: 113

Credit Classes Offered: 748

Most Popular Majors: Liberal Arts Transfer, Science Transfer, Criminal Justice, Business Transfer and Business Administration Associate

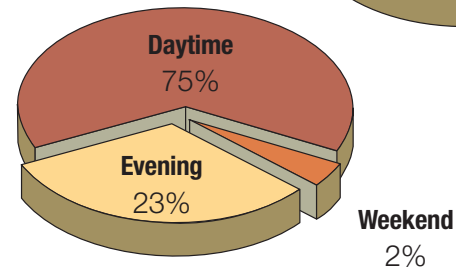
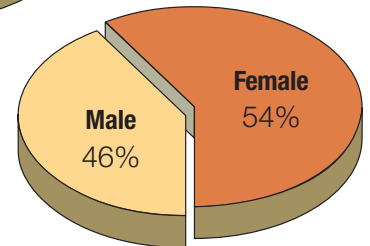
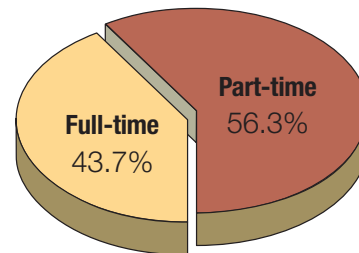
Student Facts

(Fall 2009 Credit Enrollment on Census Day)

Students: 17,774

Average Age of Students: 26—Moraine Valley students range in age from 15 to 82—34% of Moraine Valley students are 25 years of age or older.

Average Class Size: 23 students



Primary Student Goals

- 66% Prepare to transfer to a four-year school
- 20% Prepare for a job immediately after attending Moraine Valley
- 6% Prepare for the GED test or improve basic academic skills
- 5% Improve skills for current job
- 3% Personal interest or development (not career oriented)



Transfer Programs

Transfer Programs are designed for students who want to complete the first two years of their bachelor's degree. Students enrolled in transfer programs receive an Associate in Arts, Associate in Fine Arts, Associate in Science, or an Associate of Arts in Teaching degree. In a recent survey, 98 percent of transfer graduates indicated that they would recommend Moraine Valley to a friend. Moraine Valley offers transfer programs in Business, Fine Arts, Liberal Arts, and Science.

Career Programs

Students seeking immediate employment after high school graduation enroll in career programs. These students receive an Associate in Applied Science degree or a career certificate after completing their program. Many of these programs offer students the opportunity to complete an internship or some other type of hands-on learning experience. Moraine Valley also offers 76 certificate options in career areas.

Among graduates of Moraine Valley's career programs, 84 percent are currently employed and 89 percent are employed or continuing their education. In addition, 73 percent are working in jobs related to their degrees and 50 percent are employed in the college district.

Workforce Development and Community Services (WDCS)

The goal of Workforce Development and Community Services is to help companies grow and succeed, to help individuals develop the skills needed in today's workforce, and to serve the general community with opportunities to expand their personal and professional growth.

For the business community the Workforce Development Center provides customized training that enhances organizational efficiency and effectiveness, directly impacting the company's bottom line. The Center provides consulting services, business planning, networking opportunities, workshops, seminars, professional programs, and economic development assistance. Some services are provided for a fee while others are provided at no cost.

The Community Services department provides continuing education (CEUs) to accountants, real estate professionals, teachers, message therapists, speech pathologists, social workers, nursing home administrators, counselors, and occupational therapists. The Leisure Learning Center, Valley Learning Center and 50+ Ageless Learning Center provides personal enrichment classes throughout the year for retirees, children, and active adults.

The Moraine Business and Conference Center (MBCC) is a new state-of-the-art conference center that can accommodate 600 to 800 participants. The Center is equipped to provide multiple formats for set-ups, including one large room or three rooms that can seat 200 people at round tables. Food service is available for a nominal charge. The first event held in this facility was Governor Quinn's Sustainability Symposium for Universities and Colleges in July 2009.

In fiscal year 2009, the WDCS subdivision served more than 100 companies, provided over 600 consulting hours, and trained more than 1,700 incumbent workers. The Community Services department provided workshops to over 4,900 residents and generated nearly 700 credit hours of professional continuing education.

Other Programs

In addition to degree and certificate programs, the college offers many noncredit personal development classes in everything from arts and crafts to investing and money matters; professional education and training workshops and seminars, including customized training and on-site instruction for employees at all levels; and cultural events and activities such as lectures, performances, and art exhibits.



Career Degree and Certificate Programs

Business

Accounting Assistant/Clerk Certificate
Administrative Assistant Certificate
Baking/Pastry Arts Certificate
Beverage Management Certificate
Business Administration Associate A.A.S.
Business Skills Certificate
C++ Programmer Certificate
C# Programmer Certificate
Culinary Arts Management A.A.S.
Culinary Arts Management Certificate
Data Entry Certificate
Desktop Publishing and Graphics Certificate
E-Commerce Assistant Certificate
Employee Training and Development Certificate
Human Resources Management A.A.S.
Java Programmer Certificate
Legal Office Assistant Certificate
Management Information Systems A.A.S.
Marketing and Management A.A.S.
Medical Secretary Certificate
Microsoft Application Developer Certificate
Microsoft Office Specialist Certificate
Office Systems and Applications A.A.S.
PC Applications Help Desk Certificate
Receptionist/Office Assistant Certificate
Restaurant/Hotel Management A.A.S.

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RPG Programmer Certificate
Small Business Management A.A.S.
Software Developer Certificate
Supply Chain Management Certificate
Visual Basic.Net Programmer Certificate
Website Designer Certificate
Website Developer Certificate

Career Art

Computer Graphics — Digital Art/Design A.A.S.

Health

Coding Specialist Certificate
Health Information Technology A.A.S.
Licensed Practical Nurse Certificate
Massage Therapy Certificate
Medical Assistant Certificate
Medical Billing Certificate
Medical Transcription Certificate
Nursing A.A.S.
Phlebotomy Certificate
Polysomnography Technologist Certificate
Psychiatric Rehabilitation Technician Certificate
Radiologic Technology A.A.S.
Respiratory Therapy Technology A.A.S.

Public Service

Addictions Studies A.A.S. and Certificate
Child Care A.A.S.
Criminal Justice A.A.S.
Emergency Medical Services Certificate
Firefighter Specialist Certificate
Fire Inspection Certificate
Fire Service Management A.A.S.
Fitness Trainer Certificate
Meeting Planner Certificate
Paraprofessional Educator A.A.S.
Paraprofessional Educator Certificate
Recreation Management A.A.S.
Security Services Certificate
Recreation Therapy A.A.S.
Travel Business Management A.A.S.
Travel-Tourism Certificate

Workforce Development

Supply Chain Management Certificate



Industrial Technology

Advanced Air Conditioning Technician Certificate
Architectural CAD Certificate
Automotive Climate Control Technician Certificate
Automotive Service Technician Certificate
Automotive Technology A.A.S.
Basic Air Conditioning Technician Certificate
Brake and Chassis Technician Certificate
CAD Programming/Management Certificate
Cisco Network Associate Certificate
Cisco Network Professional Certificate
Computer and Local Area Network Technician A.A.S.
Computer Animation Certificate
Computer Technician Certificate
Drivetrain Technician Certificate
Electrical Troubleshooting Certificate
Electronic/Computer Controls Technician A.A.S.
Electronic Controls Technician Certificate
Electronics Technician Certificate
Engine Driveability Technician Certificate
HAC Stationary Engineer Certificate
Heating and Air Conditioning Certificate
Individualized Welding Certificate
Integrated Systems Technology A.A.S.
IT Security Specialist A.A.S.
LAN Technician Certificate
Mechanical and Fluid Power Maintenance Certificate
Mechanical Design And Drafting/CAD A.A.S.
Mechanical Design CAD Certificate
Mechanical Design Drafting Certificate
Microsoft Professional Certificate
Multi-Process Welding Certificate
Network Administrator Certificate
Network Security Specialist Certificate
Pipe Welding Certificate
Shielded Metal Arc Welding Certificate
Stationary Engineering A.A.S.
Voice and Data Specialist A.A.S.
Welding, Advanced Certificate
Welding, Combination Certificate
3-D CAD Certificate



Student and Community Services

Moraine Valley offers the following programs and services for students and the community:

- Academic Advising Center
- Academic Skills Center
- Achieved Prior Learning
- Adult Basic Education
- Adult Learner Program
- Alternative Learning
- Athletic Programs
- Business Assistance
- Business-Oriented Search Service
- Center for Advanced Studies
- Children's Learning Center
- College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- College Success Course
- Counseling and Career Development Center
- Disability Services
- Early Warning Support System
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Fast Track Degree Programs
- Financial Aid
- General Educational Development (GED)
- Health Fitness Center
- Honors Program
- Illinois Virtual Campus
- Illinois workNet Center
- Independent Study
- Intensive English Language Program

- International Education
- Job Resource Center
- Learning Development Support System
- Library
- Literacy Volunteer Program
- Multicultural Student Affairs
- New Student Orientation Program
- Online Classes
- Placement Testing
- Programs for Older Adults—50 Plus Ageless Learning
- Programs for Young People—Valley Learning Center
- Student Clubs and Organizations
- Student Support Services
- Telecourses
- Tutoring
- Workforce Development and Community Services
- Writing Center

Moraine Valley Events

The college offers special events and cultural activities throughout the year, including lectures, theater productions, dance and music performances, art exhibits, and types of entertainment for students and community members. For information about upcoming events, call the College and Community Relations Office at (708) 974-5375 or visit morainevalley.edu/events.

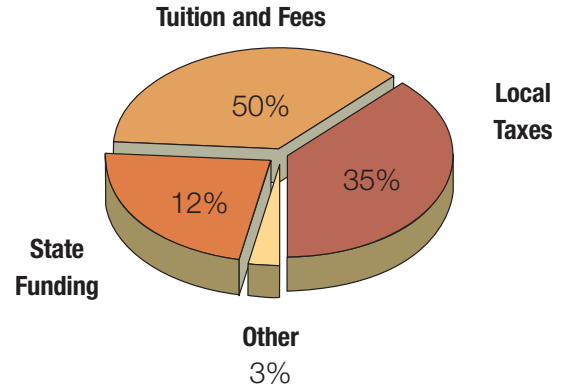
Moraine Valley Tours

People of all ages can benefit from the educational opportunities offered at Moraine Valley. Campus tours are one way for school and community groups to find out what Moraine Valley has to offer. Visitors can explore the campus' Nature Study Area, take a behind-the-scenes look at the college's theaters, or learn about the latest in computer technology in one of Moraine Valley's 40+ computer labs. Field trips can range from 30 minutes to several hours, and groups of all sizes are welcome. For more information, call the College and Community Relations Office at (708) 974-5375 or email horstmeyer@morainevalley.edu.



Sources of Moraine Valley's Operating Budget

The college's operating budget for 2009-10 is \$68.4 million.



Moraine Valley: A Vital Community Partner

In addition to educational, cultural, and service benefits, Moraine Valley has a substantial positive impact on the local economy. The college functions as an employer, purchaser of materials and supplies, investor, landowner, and builder. As a result, jobs are created, income flows through the area, and increased funds are available to area banks for loan and investment activities. These factors constitute a significant contribution to the wealth and economic well-being of the district.

Moraine Valley's Economic Impact

Moraine Valley is a sound investment for the 26 communities it serves. The college contributes to the vitality of its service area educationally, culturally, civically, and economically. According to a 2007 economic impact study conducted by the Center for Governmental Studies at Northern Illinois University:

- A 25-year-old Moraine Valley graduate can expect a projected total lifetime earnings of \$1.88 million, 56 percent more than if he or she had not completed a program.
- Moraine Valley students generate millions of dollars annually in local, state, and federal tax revenues. For example, Moraine Valley students who attended school in 1995 paid an estimated \$143.5 million in state taxes and \$545 million in federal taxes between 1996 and 2005.
- As a major employer and business entity, Moraine Valley contributes to local sales and wages and adds more than 1,398 jobs to the local economy.
- In 2005, Moraine Valley wages, salaries, and operating expenditures produced an estimated total economic impact of \$18 million and an estimated additional 192 jobs in the area.

- State and local government support of Moraine Valley yields an investor rate of return of 18 percent.
- By far the greatest impact of Moraine Valley relates to workforce development - newly skilled college-trained workers deepen the state and local economy's human resources.
- The combined impact of Moraine Valley operations and past student productivity amounts to \$548 million of labor and non-labor income in the Moraine Valley service area annually. This is the approximate equivalent of 6,800 jobs.

More About Moraine Valley

For more information, call **(708) 974-4300** (TTY for the speech or hearing impaired **708-974-9556**) or visit morainevalley.edu.



Moraine Valley Facts

- 98 percent of Moraine Valley graduates would recommend the college to a friend.
- 89 percent of Moraine Valley's associate's degree graduates transferred to a four-year college or university.
- Moraine Valley's annual tuition averages one-third the tuition of a state university and doesn't include the added expense of room and board.
- About 85 percent of Moraine Valley students work and attend classes.
- Students in Moraine Valley's health programs consistently exceed the national pass rates for certification exams.
- 89 percent of occupational graduates are employed or continuing their education.
- 56.3 percent of the students are part-time; 43.7 percent full-time.
- 95 percent of businesses and organizations that use them recommend community college workforce education and training programs.
- 84 percent of Moraine Valley's occupational graduates are employed, most in the local region.
- Moraine Valley's faculty and staff are among the best in the nation.
- 6 percent of Moraine Valley's students already hold an undergraduate degree, master's degree, or doctorate.



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