

Moraine Valley Community College Fast Facts

- Based on credit hours, Moraine Valley is the second largest community college in Illinois, steadily moving up from 7th in 2000, to 6th in 2002, to 3rd in 2003 and 2nd in 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010 (3rd in headcount fall 2010).
- Annual enrollment is 31,672 (unduplicated credit) plus 5,514 (unduplicated non-credit), for a total unduplicated count of 37,186.
- Annual duplicated census day enrollment is 46,866 (credit) plus 3,817 duplicated non-credit, for a total duplicated count of 50,683.
- Since 2000, enrollments have increased 30% to 49%; fall headcount is up 34% and fall credit hours are up 49%; spring headcount is up 44% and spring credit hours are up 53%; summer headcount is up 30% and summer credit hours are up 44%.
- In 2009-10, 3,114 high school students were enrolled in dual credit/dual enrollment courses at Moraine Valley.
- Since 1990, the minority population at the college has more than tripled (increasing from 9% to 29% in fall 2010). The largest growth has been in Hispanic students who have grown by about 400% since 1990.
- The annual number of degrees and certificates awarded has increased by 30% in the last five years. For the most recent year (2009-2010), we awarded 2,064 degrees and certificates. The total number of degrees awarded is 46,991.
- The college has 39 degree programs plus 76 certificate options for a total of 115 degrees and certificates.
- Off-campus enrollments have increased by 21% over the last five years.
- The most recent data shows that 36% of area public high school graduates enrolled at MVCC.
- 84% of occupational graduates are employed.
- 89% of AA, AS or AFA graduates transferred to a four-year college or university; and less than two years later, 13% reported that they had graduated.
- Student surveys generally show a high rating for the quality of instruction at Moraine Valley:
 - For example, in a survey distributed in career program classes, a total of 94 percent said the quality of instruction at Moraine Valley was either excellent or good, and 97 percent said they would recommend Moraine Valley to family or friends.
 - Consistently, 97%-100% of our transfer graduates say they would recommend Moraine Valley to their friends.
 - 93 percent of respondents to the 2008 scheduling survey rated the quality of instruction at Moraine Valley as good or excellent.
 - 97 percent of respondents to the 2008 Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE) survey said they would recommend the college to friends or family. A total of 89 percent evaluated their entire experience at Moraine Valley as excellent or good.
 - Respondents to the 2008 CCSSE survey said the college contributed the most to their knowledge, skills, and personal development in the areas of acquiring a

broad general education, learning effectively, thinking critically and analytically, and writing clearly and effectively.

- Respondents to the 2008 CCSSE survey rated highly the emphasis the college puts on using computers in academic work, encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying, and providing the support you need to help you succeed.
- Students who successfully complete COL101 (“freshman seminar”) earn more credit hours, have a higher first semester and cumulative GPA, and have higher retention rates than students who did not take COL101 and students who were unsuccessful in COL101 – and these positive effects persist beyond the first semester.
- For the most recent year, 92% of nursing graduates passed their licensure exam. The pass rates were 91% for emergency medical technician and 84% for radiologic technology.
- A Moraine Valley education increases earnings for workers. On average, all Moraine Valley students who completed their education in 2005 and worked year-round saw a 35% increase in earnings over their pre-enrollment wages. (*NIU Economic Impact Study August 2007*)
- A 25-year-old Moraine Valley graduate can expect a total lifetime earnings premium of \$676,125. This is 56 percent more than the projected total lifetime earnings of \$1.2 million if they had not completed a program. (*NIU Economic Impact Report, August 2007.*)
- Moraine Valley adds skills to the workforce, boosts the competitiveness of area businesses, and adds jobs to the local economy. In 2005, more than seven out of 10 (72%) working students who had attended the college over the prior ten years were employed in the district. (*NIU Economic Impact Study August 2007*)

From Community Needs Survey, November 2005:

- When district residents were asked in a November 2005 survey to grade their local community college, 97% gave Moraine Valley a grade of A, B, or C.
- Other responses to the November 2005 community needs survey include:
 - 87% said that Moraine Valley provides a quality education at an affordable cost
 - 83% said that Moraine Valley has a strong record of public credibility.
 - 81% said that Moraine Valley Community College does an excellent or good job in communicating with area residents.
 - 91% agreed with the statement that many people in the area can’t afford to attend a 4-year college. It’s important that we do what we can to ensure that Moraine Valley Community College offers a high quality education.
- Most popular majors at Moraine Valley:
 - Liberal Arts Transfer
 - Science Transfer
 - Criminal Justice
 - Business Transfer
 - Business Administration Associate
- Approximately 85% of students work and attend class.

- Student Intent
 - 63% enroll to prepare for transfer to a four-year college or university.
 - 7% enroll to improve present job skills.
 - 18% enroll to learn a new occupational job.
 - 8% enroll for basic skills training (e.g., GED).
 - 4% enroll for personal interests.