

REFLECTING ON THE PAST

Edison State Community College has followed in the footsteps of its namesake, Thomas Alva Edison, and earned a reputation for being an innovator in providing accessible, quality education and training opportunities for its students. The college has grown from its modest beginnings in 1973, when it offered 30 courses in a rented facility.



Groundbreaking
Officials break ground at the
first general and technical
college in the state.



The First Graduate
Mr. Gregory A. Simmons
receives the first diploma.



First Basketball Team
Edison State's first-year
basketball team wins
opener in triple overtime.



Semester Conversion
Edison State converts from quarters to semesters to accommodate students.



Edison State at Piqua

- Establ<u>ished in 1973</u>
- Situated on a 131-acre campus
- Offers over 100 degree and certificate career pathways along with transfer pathways
- Workforce training and apprenticeship opportunities



Edison State at Greenville

- Established in 1979
- Offers general education courses and transfer pathways and specializes in agriculture degrees and certificate programs
- Workforce training and apprenticeship opportunities
- Serves over 800 students



Edison State at Eaton

- Opened in 2019 in partnership with the Preble County Youth Foundation
- Offers general education courses and transfer pathways and specializes in agriculture degrees and certificate programs
- Supports area with workforce development opportunities
- Central State University extension office

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Fast forward 50 years, and you'll find not much has changed... except for the thousands of students who've stepped foot on campus, the more than 100 degrees and certificates offered, a handful of accessible in-person locations and convenient online learning options, and tens of thousands of alumni who are positively impacting our communities.



Foundation Established
The Edison Foundation is
established to assist Edison
State in meeting its educational
and community service goals.



The Point
Construction is underway on
the 34,000 sq. ft. Emerson
Center, also called "The Point."



Learning Milestone
The college awards its
10,000th credential during
the 2013 commencement.





Edison State at Troy

- Opened in 2019
- Positioned to be the center of healthcare education in the Upper Miami Valley
- Offers numerous health sciences career pathways, general education courses, and transfer options
- Co-location with Franklin University



Edison State Online

Over 90% of Edison State's degrees, certificates, and short-term technical certificates include a fully online component, making it easier than ever to pursue a college education.



Schedule a Visit to Campus

There are a variety of ways to check out Edison State Community College. Meet our Enrollment Management team, tour campus, and experience what it's like to be an Edison State student. Schedule your visit today at www.edisonohio.edu/visit.

WHY EDISON STATE?

What sets Edison State Community College apart from the rest? It's our friendly and knowledgeable faculty and staff, our top-notch programs, our accessible campus locations, our robust partnerships, and, most importantly, it's students like you.



Accessible

Four convenient onsite locations in Piqua, Greenville, Eaton, and Troy, plus online learning.



Affordable

One of the lowest tuition rates in the state.



Athletics

Five sports compete in the National Junior College Athletic Association.



Program Variety

More than 100 degrees, certificates, and short-term technical certificates are available to choose from.



Small Class Sizes

Student-to-faculty ratio is 13:1.



Enrollment

Over 5,000 students are enrolled annually.



Financial Aid

Over \$6.9 million was awarded in financial aid in 2021-2022.



Clubs & Activities

Connect with like-minded students by joining a club or engaging in campus activities.



Scholarships

The Edison Foundation has awarded over \$2 million in scholarships since 1993.



Transferable

Articulation agreements ensure the credits you earn will transfer to other colleges.

Take It From Our Alumni

Since graduating from Edison State, I have furthered my education and earned my bachelor's degree, and now I'm currently working on my master's degree. My Edison State experience greatly impacted my life, and I will be forever grateful.

-Charity B., Class of 2019

The Edison State experience was a gamechanger for me. The staff is wonderful in making sure you have the resources you need to succeed, whether it's library help, tutoring, the bookstore, volunteer experiences, job assistance—and even the cafeteria. Edison State does such an awesome job at helping students first gain confidence, and then getting them out there and involved.

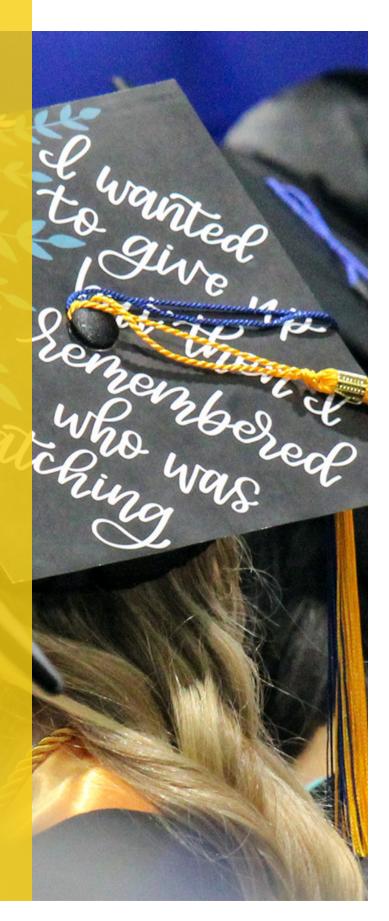
-Jennifer W., Class of 2021

The professors are knowledgeable and experienced in the field, yet patient enough to spend time working with their students to ensure that they truly grasp the concepts being taught. I enjoyed the challenging classes, the friendships made with classmates, the professors, and, most of all, the knowledge that I would be able to use what I was learning to save lives in the medical field.

-Taylor K., Class of 2020

I loved that my instructors took the time to get to know me and how I learn best. I was offered every opportunity to gain additional help if I needed it and was encouraged that I could always reach out to my instructors for anything. Not only was Edison State affordable and comfortably close to home, but they genuinely provided me with a great education and experience.

-Katie J., Class of 2017



OUR CAREER PATHWAYS

Our career pathways offer a step-by-step path to help you achieve your career goals. Upon selecting and entering a career pathway, your classes will build toward industry-recognized short-term technical certificates, certificates, technical degrees, or transferable associate degrees-putting you on a direct path to success, no matter your destination. To learn more about our career pathways, visit www.edisonohio.edu/programs.



Short-Term Technical Certificate

(<30 Credits)

Gain skills to enter a new job field or advance in your current career field. Short-term technical certificates consist of up to seven courses that can be completed in a year or less.



Certificate

(30-37 Credits)

Numerous certificates are available within each career pathway. Earning a certificate allows you to enter the workforce and build toward an associate degree using the same credits. A certificate can be completed in as little as 12 months.



Associate Degree

(60-65 Credits)

Associate degrees are available in distinct career pathways. Our associate degrees provide the opportunity for you to enter the workforce or continue your education at a four-year college.



Business



Engineering & Manufacturing



Health Sciences



Information Technology



Social & Public Services



University Transfer

IDENTIFY EXISTING CREDIT

There are many ways in which you may have already earned college credit. Not sure if you have prior learning credit? Our Career Pathways Advisors and Enrollment Managers will sit down with you one on one to help you identify credit you may be eligible to receive for previous education or experiences.

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Articulated Credit

Formal agreements established between organizations to award college credits.



Military Transfer Assurance Guides

A statewide guarantee that certain types of military training, experience, and/or coursework align with college courses to award appropriate credit.

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Career-Tech Assurance Guide

Students who successfully complete select coursework in high school or adult career-tech institutions may be eligible to earn college credit.



Prior Learning Assessment

Find out if the knowledge you've gained outside the classroom will qualify for credit through a Prior Learning Assessment.



College Credit Plus

Earn college and high school credit concurrently, accelerating your college career at little to no cost.



Proficiency Exam

Edison State proctors over 30 proficiency exams that allow you to earn credit by testing out of specific classes.

Accreditation

Edison State is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Maintaining this accreditation assures the education you receive at Edison State is high quality.

BUSINESS PATHWAYS

Are you eager to lead? Want to learn how to expand an organization? Hungry to be on the cutting edge of marketing techniques and design? Prepare to work in a variety of settings, including business, government, and nonprofit organizations. Business is about keen problem-solving and an entrepreneurial mindset, and we'll help you become a leader in the industry that's right for you!

Short-Term Technical Certificates

Accounting Clerk
Banking Fundamentals

Business

Human Resource Management Real Estate Tax Consultant

Certificates

Accounting
Administrative Specialist
Agribusiness
Banking
Business
Business Management

Entrepreneurship Farm Management

Human Resource Management

Marketing

Paralegal Studies Post-Baccalaureate

Real Estate

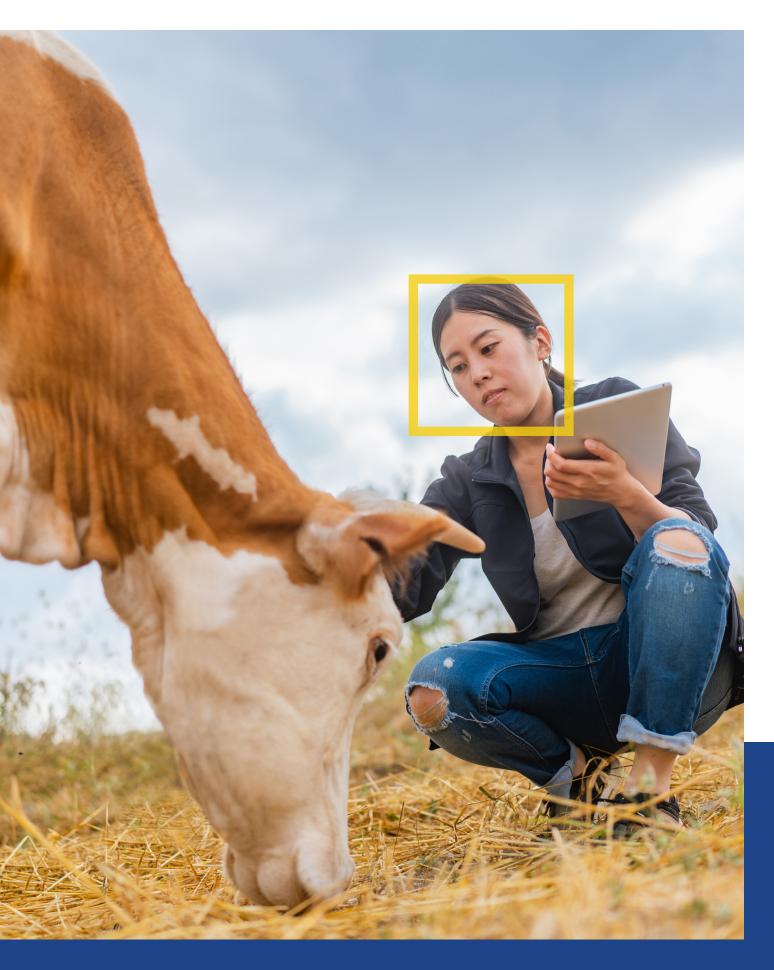
Associate Degrees

Accounting
Agriculture
Agricultural Maintenance
Banking
Business Management

Entrepreneurship General Business Studies Human Resource Management Marketing Paralegal Studies

Obtaining my agriculture degree from Edison State had everything to do with my current career as co-owner of Smith & Hale Hearty Cheese. As a city boy who moved to the country, the program taught me all facets of agriculture, from finance and land conservation to animal husbandry and identifying a specific bovine breed. The two things from my experience at Edison State that helped me were the site tours of area agriculture operations and in-class speaker presentations from area farmers and agribusinesses. These experiences demonstrated to our classes that there are excellent careers in agriculture, and it is also how I met my current business partner.

-Jim H., Class of 2021





ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING PATHWAYS

If you're intrigued by how things come together, Engineering and Manufacturing may be the career pathway for you! This is your opportunity to become an engineer who looks at the big picture but can also dissect processes to troubleshoot and come up with innovative solutions. Combine real-world experience with education through our cutting-edge laboratory and hands-on internships, giving you the skills to thrive in today's fast-paced, technology-driven environments.

Short-Term Technical Certificates

Advanced Manufacturing Systems
Basic Electricity
Basic Human Relations
Basic Mechanical
CNC Programming
Computer-Aided Design
Electronics Networking
Factory Automation

Industrial Electrical Controls Industrial Electricity Lean Manufacturing Manufacturing Management Print Reading and Controls Quality Management Six Sigma

Certificates

Advanced Manufacturing Systems Automation and Robotics Aviation | Single-Engine Commercial Pilot CAD/CAE Electro-Mechanical Electronics Networking
Equipment Service Certificate
Factory Automation
Heating, Ventilation, A/C & Refrigeration
Operations Technology

Associate Degrees

Advanced Manufacturing Systems Agriculture Maintenance Automation and Robotics Aviation | Professional Pilot Electro-Mechanical Engineering Electronics Transfer Heating, Ventilation, A/C & Refrigeration Industrial Equipment Supervision Industrial Operations Mechanical Design Mechanical Transfer Operations Technology

HEALTH SCIENCES PATHWAYS

Do you want to make an impact and help others? A career path in Health Sciences might be the one for you! Learn the fundamentals of science and mathematics so you can impact the lives of the sick or disabled, as well as help individuals maintain or regain their health.

NOTE: These programs are designed to prepare students to complete state certification and/or credentials required in their career field.

Short-Term Technical Certificates

Emergency Medical Technician Medical Scribe Phlebotomy

Certificates

Clinical Laboratory Assistant Medical Assistant Medical Coder Paramedic

Associate Degrees

Medical Laboratory Technician LPN/ADN Transition Physical Therapist Assistant Registered Nursing Veterinary Technology



Clinical Experience

Edison State partners with area healthcare providers to offer clinical experiences which allow students to explore various areas of health sciences career pathways. Clinical experience may lead to employment opportunities after graduation.



Two Application Periods

The Edison State Registered
Nursing program offers two
distinct application periods,
allowing more students to enter
the program at a time that is
convenient to them.



Health Sciences Focused

Edison State at Troy was established to meet the needs of the growing healthcare industry and is positioned to be the center of healthcare education and training in the Upper Miami Valley.





INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PATHWAYS

Enjoy computers? Interested in continually changing computer applications? Information Technology involves creating and applying algorithms to provide solutions to problems. In this pathway, you'll learn about various computer languages and how to piece processes together, as well as gain a strong computer background and an overview of the workings of the organizational structure.

Short-Term Technical Certificates

Basic Computer Skills Graphic Design Help Desk Networking Programming Social Media Management Software Testing Systems Administration Web Design Web Development

Certificates

Business Systems Computer Information Systems Database Specialist Interactive Media Networking Programming Systems Administration

Associate Degrees

Business Systems Cybersecurity Graphic Design Network Administration Systems Administration Web Design Web Development

SOCIAL & PUBLIC SERVICES PATHWAYS

The Social and Public Services career pathway is ideal for those who are a people person, interested in making a positive impact on others, and passionate about helping others feel safe and secure. Prepare to work with diverse populations, gain the knowledge needed to navigate real-life scenarios, and learn how to create safe, mentally and emotionally healthy environments for individuals, families, and communities.

Short-Term Technical Certificates

Child Development Associate Emergency Medical Technician Peace Officer Academy

Certificates

Paramedic

Associate Degrees

Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice/Computer Forensics
Early Childhood Education
Social Services



Gain a Teaching License

The Early Childhood Education program is accredited by the Ohio Department of Education and prepares individuals for the Ohio Pre-Kindergarten Associate Teacher License.



Prepared for Employment

75% of criminal justice graduates attribute their employment to earning a degree from Edison State.



Apprenticeship

Edison State partners with the Troy Fire Department to offer a firefighter/paramedic apprenticeship. This allows students to gain college credit while earning an income.



UNIVERSITY TRANSFER PATHWAYS

Take classes at Edison State for two years and then transfer to a four-year university to complete a bachelor's degree. Our small class sizes, which average 13 students, and affordable tuition make it easy to launch your bachelor's degree.

Associate of Arts

If you love the arts, enjoy studying history, or have a passion for social justice, get a jump-start on a four-year degree with the Associate of Arts pathway. This degree parallels the first two years of a Bachelor of Arts in subjects like:

Education Music
English Pre-Law
Communication Psychology
Fine Arts Sociology
History And More

Associate of Science

Liberal Arts

Do you like to create new things? Find crunching numbers fun? Enjoy science projects? The Associate of Science pathway parallels the first two years of a Bachelor of Science and leads to four-year programs such as:

Business Mathematics
Biology Pre-Professional
Engineering And More
Geology

Ohio Transfer 36



The Ohio Department of Higher Education's Ohio Transfer 36 transfer module is comprised of general education courses that all Ohio public colleges and universities have agreed to apply toward their general education requirements. The 36 credits in the Edison State transfer module are guaranteed to transfer to any Ohio public college.

TRANSFER **AGREEMENTS**

Edison State holds over 50 transfer agreements with 19 colleges and universities. Several agreements were uniquely developed with Edison State, providing students with exclusive benefits.



Transfer an Associate of Applied Science in Agriculture from Edison State and complete a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education at Central State, which includes a minor in Sustainable Agriculture and optional Ohio Teaching License in agriscience.



- Transfer up to 94 semester hours from Edison State toward a bachelor's degree from Franklin.
- A co-location agreement allows students to pursue a bachelor's degree beginning at Edison State at Troy and completing at Franklin.
- Use the Pathway Portal tool to learn how the classes you take at Edison State will transfer to a bachelor's program at Franklin.



Earn an associate degree at Edison State and transfer seamlessly to Indiana University East to pursue a bachelor's degree.



Three unique agreements allow you to earn a bachelor's degree in electrical, computer, or mechanical engineering technology or electro-mechanical engineering technology from Miami University.



- Build on your associate degree by taking courses from Ohio University (OU) and Edison State to complete your bachelor's degree at OU.
- Choose from 10 degree programs that can be completed at OU or online.



- Transfer seamlessly between Edison State and Wright State University in over 70 degree programs utilizing the Wright Path Program.
- Receive up to \$3,500 per year in Wright State transfer scholarships.

Take advantage of additional transfer agreements established with in- and out-of-state universities. For a complete list of transfer agreements, visit www.edisonohio.edu/programs.











WORK-BASED LEARNING

Work-Based Learning is a unique form of education that integrates classroom study through planned and supervised work experiences. It allows students to excel and acquire essential practical skills by being exposed to real-life situations through experiential learning opportunities. Stand out from your peers, learn while you earn, and gain the confidence needed to succeed.

Career Pathways Offering Work-Based Learning



Business



Engineering & Manufacturing



Health Sciences



Information Technology



Social & Public Services

Apprenticeships

Edison State is a registered apprenticeship sponsor for the State of Ohio. Apprenticeship programs provide you with the high-level skills needed by today's businesses. You will take classes at Edison State to fulfill the necessary hours of related instruction while working at a participating employer. As a program participant, you will earn a nationally recognized credential while completing a certificate or degree relevant to your work.



Learn More

Visit **www.edisonohio.edu/center** or scan the code to browse registered apprenticeship opportunities, work-based learning options, and more.

Additional Forms of Work-Based Learning



Volunteer Opportunities

Gain hands-on experience while donating your time to a non-profit organization or related business.



Intern/Co-Op

A student who works at a trade or occupation in order to gain work experience.



Job Shadow

When an interested student follows and observes an experienced employee to gain insight on a career.



Student Worker

A student who works on campus while going to college.

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

More than 61% of students attending Edison State receive some form of financial aid, including grants, scholarships, educational loans, and part-time work-study employment.



Financial Aid

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Submit the FAFSA to qualify for financial aid. This application will help determine your eligibility for federal and/or state-based financial aid programs. Complete the application online at www.studentaid.gov. Edison State's school code is 012750.

Scholarship Opportunities

Edison State Scholarships

The Edison State Scholarship Application is your ticket to applying for over 35 campus-based scholarships. The Scholarship Application is available beginning November 1 of each academic year and the deadline for submission is March 1 of the following year. An application may be submitted at www.edisonohio.edu/apply during the application period.

Additional Scholarships

Additional scholarships and grants are available at Edison State with the submission of separate and unique applications and deadlines. Additional scholarships include the Choose Ohio First Scholarship, Honda Excellence in Manufacturing Scholarship, Short-Term Technical Certificate Grant, and more. See details at www.edisonohio.edu/ScholarshipApps.

STUDENT LIFE & CAMPUS SERVICES

Athletics

The Charger volleyball, men's and women's basketball, baseball, and softball teams compete as members of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). The Chargers also compete as members of the Ohio Community College Athletic Conference (OCCAC). Edison State students receive free admittance to home games.

Clubs & Activities

Enhance your leadership skills or focus on your specific field of study. Get involved with the Charger Music Society, Creative Writing Club, LGBTQIA+ Alliance, Phi Theta Kappa, or the National Society of Leadership and Success. Take a break from learning to play a round of disc golf on our 18-hole disc golf course at the Piqua Campus.

Child Development Center

The quality award-winning Edison State Child Development Center is a nationally accredited developmental program of care and education. The program is available to Edison State students, faculty and staff, as well as to parents from local communities.

Campus Safety & Security

Edison State maintains safe campus environments with a police department, which was established to meet the needs of a growing college with multiple campus locations through professional law enforcement.

Student Lounge

Need a place to meet with classmates and take a break? Each location is equipped with a student lounge. Watch TV, lounge in a beanbag chair, and make yourself comfortable.

Accessibility & Disability Services

The services offered by Edison State aim to enhance each student's individual educational experience by providing confidential accommodations that allow students to have the support needed to be successful in their classes.

Veteran Services

Veteran Services gives you and your family a single point of contact, providing academic, referral, and personal support services to help ease access to higher education, foster success, and build community. Located in the West Hall of the Piqua Campus, a dedicated Veterans Lounge serves as a quiet place to study or relax.

Library & Tutoring Services

The Edison State Library is your resource for an elaborate array of academic resources. All students enrolled at Edison State are eligible to receive free learning assistance and tutoring services. Tutoring is available for many subjects, including various levels of math. Tutors are also available to review writing assignments.

Career & Job Services

Our Career and Job Services advisors are dedicated to helping students and alumni advance their professional development as they make career decisions, develop job search strategies, pursue experiential opportunities, and secure employment.

Charger Station Food Pantries

Available at each location, the Charger Station Food Pantries are stocked with snack items for students to grab a quick bite to eat on the way to class or pick up ingredients for a meal later.

GET STARTED



Submit an Application

New and returning students can apply online at www.edisonohio.edu/getstarted.



Provide Your High School Transcript

The academic records submitted with your application will be evaluated to determine course placement.



Register for Classes

Set up an advising appointment to discuss academic planning, including any additional placement tests that may be required prior to course registration.

