At Davis College, It’s All About Where You’re Going!
Davis College Mission
Davis College is a private, two-year institution of higher education offering quality educational programs and services that meet the ever-changing demands of business. Our mission is to provide marketable skills that enhance the employability of our graduates. Our placement rate is consistently over 90%.

Davis College History
Davis College was founded in 1858. Over it’s 155 year existence the College has provided career education programs that have responded to the business and economic needs. In 2008, the College was honored as one of Ohio’s best employers by the Ohio Chamber of Commerce. Davis College also earned the Better Business Bureau® Torch Award for marketplace ethics. As was true of all past Davis College leadership, President Diane Brunner is dedicated to the promotion of higher educational standards and continuing the College’s service to the community.

Student Population and Student Life
The student population at Davis College is small (100), diverse and dynamic. Ages of students range from 18-60, and the average age of the Davis College student is 30. Students attend class on a full- or part-time basis, day and/or evening, four days a week or less (no Friday classes).

Student Activities
The College hosts professional development and career services programs and events to help students prepare for entry into a professional career. Academic departments host various career-related programs including guest speakers, tours and field trips. In addition, social activities are planned throughout the school year for students and their families.
Professional Organizations
Students are encouraged to participate in professional organizations such as Business Professionals of America (BPA), American Society of Interior Designers (ASID), International Interior Designers Association (IIDA), Graphic Design Student Group (GDSG), or Davis College Allied Health Organization (DCAHO).

Class Size and Student/Teacher Ratio
Davis College has an average student/teacher ratio of 9:1. This small learning environment ensures that the student gets the personal attention needed to succeed.

Academic Programs
Davis College offers over associate degree and diploma programs in allied health, business, and design career areas. Courses are taught by instructors who have both academic credentials and real-world experience.

Accreditation and Transfer of Credits
Davis College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association. Accreditation allows Davis College credits to be eligible to transfer to over 900 colleges and universities in the United States. Davis College’s accreditation provides a pathway for students to continue their education at a 4-year, bachelor degree granting institution.

Academic Support
An academic advisor is assigned to each student. Faculty members also serve as tutors and the college’s International Student Coordinator is available for guidance and support.

Facilities
Classrooms at Davis College are equipped with Smartboards to utilize technology as part of course delivery. The Davis College campus offers hi-speed wireless Internet access for students. Over 100 computers are available for student use. In addition
each student can acquire a laptop computer through the College’s laptop loan program.

**International Student Orientation**
All international students participate in an orientation to Davis College.

**Orientation includes:**
- Meeting with the International Student Coordinator
- Orientation to campus and facilities
- Reviewing immigration requirements and regulations
- Reviewing Student Services
- Scheduling courses

**English Language**
A full-time intensive language learning program is available for students who are not proficient in English.

**Housing**
Although Davis College does not provide on-campus housing, numerous apartments are located near the campus in safe neighborhoods.

**Toledo, Ohio**
Davis College is located in Toledo, Ohio. Numerous restaurants and shopping centers are nearby including Westfield Franklin Park shopping mall. Toledo is in northwest Ohio, on the western end of Lake Erie, and borders the State of Michigan. It is located within driving distance of major U.S. cities including Chicago, Detroit, and New York.

**Culture and the Arts**
Toledo has many cultural opportunities including The Toledo Museum of Art, an internationally acclaimed museum. The Peristyle is the concert hall in the East Wing of the museum, and is the home of the Toledo Symphony Orchestra, and hosts many international orchestras as well. The Stranahan Theater is a major concert hall located on the city’s south side. The Toledo Opera has been presenting grand opera in the city since 1959. Its current home is the historic Valentine Theatre downtown.

**Recreation**
Toledo offers numerous recreation sites including the Toledo Zoo. The Toledo Metroparks system includes the University/Parks Trail and the Toledo Botanical Garden. The Imagination Station hands-on science museum is located in downtown.

**Professional Sports**
Toledo offers professional sports to attend including the Toledo Mud Hens baseball club. The Toledo Walleye is
an ECHL hockey team. Toledo Speedway is a local auto racetrack that features, among other events, stock car racing and concerts.

Nearby Detroit, Cleveland, and Cincinnati offer additional professional baseball, basketball, football, and hockey sports to enjoy.

**Application Procedures**

1. Complete and submit online application. ([http://www.daviscollege.edu/international.html](http://www.daviscollege.edu/international.html))

2. Submit academic records and transcripts from all secondary/high schools attended. If any post-secondary college or university has been attended, those transcripts should be sent as well. Records and transcripts must be in English and Certified English translations must accompany documents not available in English. (This does not apply for the Intensive Language Program ILP).

3. Submit proper financial documentation to verify adequate funding to study at Davis College. Fees for programs can be found on the Gainful Employment Tab on each Academic Program page on the Davis College website.

4. Submit English proficiency scores. Davis College accepts a minimum 51 TOEFL iBT score, 5.0 IELTS, and/or 36 PTE Academic score for English language proficiency for admission. (This does not apply for the ILP program).

5. Submit a copy of your information pages of your passport.

6. Pay $175 USD application fee; or $75 if a Transfer student and no international mailing is required. (Increase effective 7-1-2016) ([https://squareup.com/store/davis-college](https://squareup.com/store/davis-college))
7. Submit a foreign address and email address which are required for the I-20.

8. If you are transferring in from another institution, please complete a Transfer Form.

Once we receive your materials along with your $175.00 USD application fee and you are accepted, you will be sent an acceptance letter from Davis College and an I-20 Form. Application fee includes one mailing of the I-20 to the student at foreign address. Additional mailing costs will be at the student expense and pre-paid.

**Upon arrival to Davis College**

- An individual admissions appointment will be made for you to complete the enrollment process.

- An individual academic advising appointment for scheduling classes will be made for you.

- Student Orientation is scheduled the Thursday before classes begin.

- Proof of health insurance will be required.

**Application Deadline**

Fall Quarter: June 20
Winter Quarter: August 20
Spring Quarter: November 20
Summer Quarter: January 20

**Tuition and Fees Payment**

Payment for tuition and fees is required before the first day of classes.

**Why Choose Davis College?**

**Academic Calendar: Four Start Dates**

Unlike semester calendars where enrollment is typically for Fall and Spring, Davis College’s academic calendar is divided into four quarters—Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer. This calendar offers the student greater flexibility to enroll throughout the year.
International Student Services
Davis College is committed to making the student’s experience worthwhile by offering various services that make the transition to the American higher education system as easy as possible. We will do everything in our power to make the student feel welcome, safe, and have a successful academic experience.

English Language Support
Davis College provides an ESL instructor to assist in the learning and comprehension of the English language. Availability is through open office hours or by appointment.

Pathway to 4-year Institution
Davis College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association (NCA).

The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association may be contacted at (312) 263-0456 or (800) 621-7440 Fax: (312) 263-7462 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604. www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org.

Davis College’s credits are eligible to transfer to over 900 four-year institutions in the United States.

Small Classes—Personal Attention
9:1 student/teacher ratio ensures that the student gets the personal attention he/she needs to be successful in the classroom.

Safe Campus
The campus is located in a safe neighborhood. Davis College is committed to providing a safe environment for all students, faculty, staff, and visitors.
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