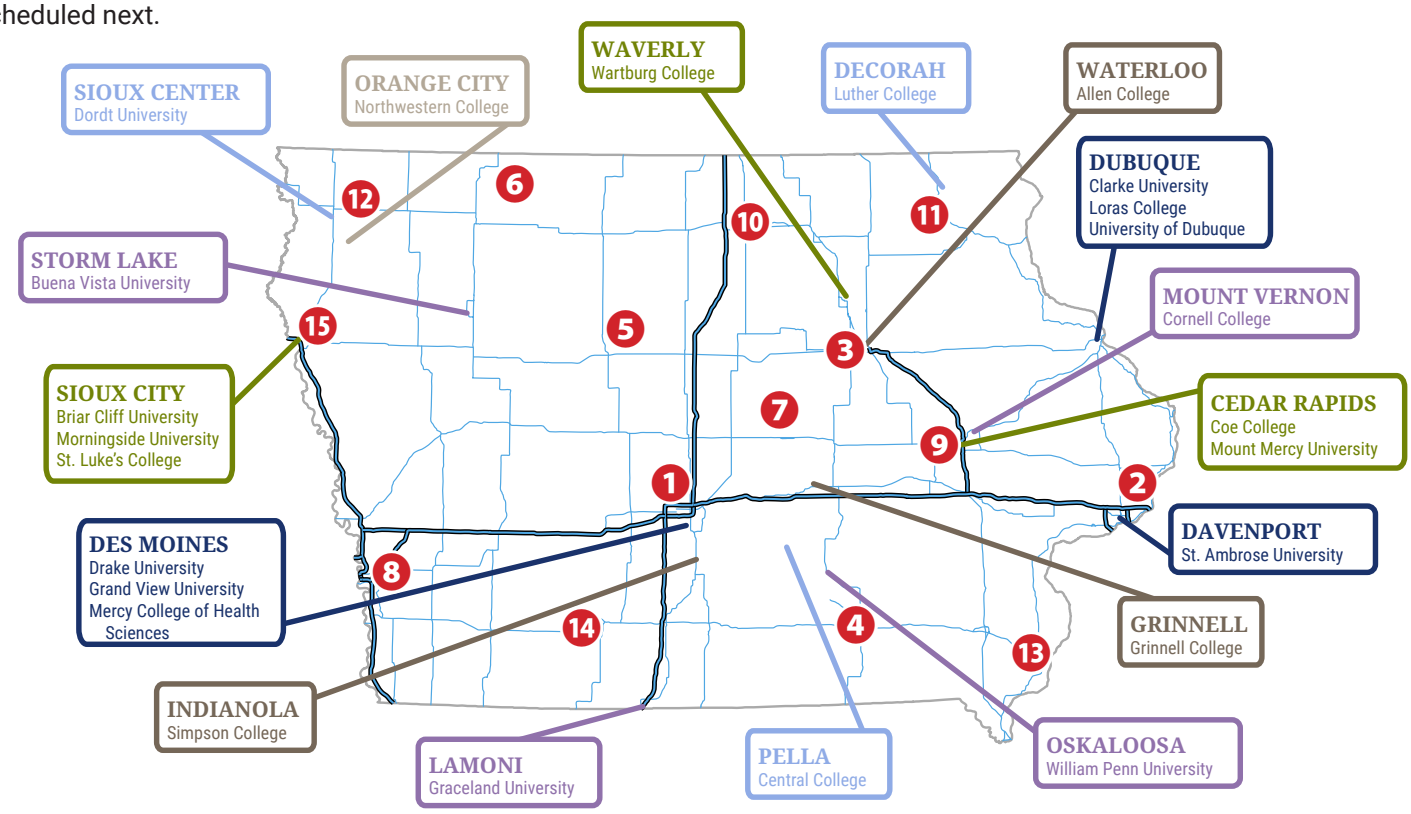
Get to Know the Iowa Private Transfer Guarantee

For the first time ever, Iowa's private colleges and Iowa's community colleges have partnered to develop a state-wide student transfer guarantee program. Called the Iowa Private Transfer Guarantee, this new program will dramatically improve the process for students transferring from a community college to a private, non-profit college or university without losing credits on their way to a four-year degree.

Launched in 2023 through a grant secured by the Iowa Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (IAICU), the collaborative effort involves 19 Iowa private colleges and all 15 Iowa community colleges. More than 100 faculty members from both groups have already adopted the Transfer Majors in Biology, Chemistry, Psychology and History, with English and Sociology transfer majors scheduled next.

The collaborative work has focused on evaluating and resolving curricular and academic issues that could be barriers to a seamless transfer for students, with the result that now all participating institutions have signed Guaranteed Admissions Memoranda. Under these agreements, students with AA or AS degrees in these majors will be guaranteed admission to the participating private colleges.

To make the process even more efficient for students, the IAICU has redesigned the Iowa Private College website to support transfer students to include detailed information about the admissions guarantees, financial aid and academic opportunities. Learn more about the Iowa Tuition Grant, the Iowa Private Transfer Guarantee and our member institutions at **iowaprivatecolleges.org**.



Iowa Community Colleges

1. Des Moines Area Community College; Ankeny
2. Eastern Iowa Community College; Davenport
3. Hawkeye Community College; Waterloo
4. Indian Hills Community College; Ottumwa
5. Iowa Central Community College; Fort Dodge
6. Iowa Lakes Community College; Estherville
7. Iowa Valley Community College; Marshalltown
8. Iowa Western Community College; Council Bluffs
9. Kirkwood Community College; Cedar Rapids
10. North Iowa Area Community College; Mason City
11. Northeast Iowa Community College; Calmar
12. Northwest Iowa Community College; Sheldon
13. Southeastern Community College; West Burlington
14. Southwestern Community College; Creston
15. Western Iowa Tech Community College; Sioux City