Minneapolis College is a place where community is built, inclusivity is fostered, and students prepare to join the workforce or continue their education. An urban community college with 100-plus programs specializing in health and human services, information technology, and financial services, its largely diverse student population finds successful educational pathways. Offering Minnesota’s only, innovative exploratory majors, students who are unsure about a major can begin progressing on their educational pathway while still deciding which specific academic program to pursue.

Delivering academic excellence and rigor, affordably, and with a supportive approach, Minneapolis College is making a positive impact in the Twin Cities. Local partnerships with industries and businesses across the region lead to exciting employment opportunities for students while attending classes and upon graduation.

**Contributing to the Minnesota Economy**

- Minneapolis College generates a combined economic contribution of $333.4 million. This includes a direct impact of $170.6 million and an indirect/induced impact of $162.8 million.
- Operational and capital spending in the State of Minnesota generates $135.5 million of the total impact and $197.9 million from student and visitor spending.

**Supporting and Sustaining Jobs in the State**

- Minneapolis College directly employs more than 600 full- and part-time area residents.
- Overall, Minneapolis College supports more than 2,927 Minnesota jobs (1,887 direct and 1,085 indirect/induced).
Additional Impact Statewide

Annually, nearly 1,300 Minneapolis College graduates realize increased earning power as a result of achieving their post-secondary certificate or degree. There are more than 15,000 Minneapolis College alumni living and working in the state. Over the span of their 40-year careers, Minneapolis College alumni living in Minnesota will have contributed nearly $3.0 billion in impact.

Minneapolis College is an active partner with many local initiatives, partnerships, and collaborations designed to strengthen the social, economic, and cultural vitality of the Twin Cities metropolitan area. Alumni are transforming the companies, industries, and communities in which they live and work.

The Minneapolis College Foundation provides more than $500,000 in scholarships and emergency assistance to highly motivated, low-income students and merit-based scholarships to highly prepared students seeking an affordable education. The Alumni Network serves as an important resource for graduates to advance their careers, remain connected with peers, and build professional networks.

Making a Difference in the Community and State

To meet the labor demands of the future, Minnesota needs to maximize its talent and diversify its workforce. Minneapolis College plays a critical role in this effort by producing graduates who are prepared to meet today’s workforce needs and are adept at functioning in a diverse environment. Minneapolis College has strong partnerships with many area businesses, the Minneapolis Public School District, other higher education institutions, and workforce agencies providing employment connections across many high-demand fields, largely to underserved populations. “As an institution, our focus is, and will remain, on transforming students’ lives through the power of education,” said President Sharon Pierce, Ed.D.

Beyond preparing the workforce, Minneapolis College is preparing culturally fluent citizens. Foundational to its mission, the College’s commitment to raising equity justice consciousness has been recognized nationally.

Annually, $3.1 million in charitable donations and volunteer services are generated by Minneapolis College faculty, staff, and students.

• $651,813 donated to local charitable organizations by Minneapolis College staff, faculty, and students.

• $2.4 million in volunteer time by Minneapolis College faculty, staff, and students.

“It’s a place where you can belong…and believe in yourself!”

- Lauren Feiersinger
Student Senate President

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