

COURSE DESCRIPTION GUIDE 2026-2027



**CHOOSE YOUR PATH. DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS.
MAKE YOUR MARK AT EACC.**

Real experience. Real skills. Real results.



A high school experience that **inspires.**



How do you know **you** belong here?

- You're serious about your future and want to **learn alongside peers who share your passion.**
- You **thrive on hands-on experiences**, connecting classroom skills with real industry practices.
- You're **ready to earn credentials, college credits, and real-world opportunities** that set you apart.
- You want **educators and professionals who “get you”** and can guide you toward multiple career or college pathways.

By the numbers.

A snapshot of student success through college credits, credentials, and real-world experience.

30	16	1,200
Programs	Sending Schools	Students

206

By the time they graduate, **over 200 EACC students annually have already earned college-level certificates** — credentials that move seamlessly toward degrees or direct employment.

386

Each year, EACC students earn over **350 state- and industry-recognized certifications** that demonstrate and validate technical skills and readiness for in-demand careers.

450

EACC students complete **over 450 hands-on work-based learning experiences every year**, including site-based internships, connecting classroom skills to real workplaces in the Michiana area.

9,170

EACC students collectively earn more than **9,000 transferable college credits each year**, saving families over **\$2.1 million in tuition costs** through embedded dual-credit courses.

Choose your path.

Discover 30 programs that connect your passions with real careers. Choose your path now and shape the future you want!

LEARN MORE

Visit the EACC website to learn more about EACC programs, college credits, and industry certifications: <http://myeacc.org>

AUDIO/VIDEO

Create, record, and edit professional-quality audio and video projects while learning production, storytelling, and post-production skills.

AUTOMOTIVE COLLISION REPAIR

Learn collision repair, welding, trim, and exterior panel restoration through hands-on training that restores vehicles to safe, factory condition.

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES TECHNOLOGY

Diagnose, maintain, and repair automotive systems through hands-on training that prepares you for careers in the automotive industry.

BARBERING

Master haircutting, styling, and grooming techniques while preparing to earn your Indiana Barbering license and serve diverse clients.

CNC MACHINING

Turn computer designs into real-world products using advanced manufacturing technology and precision equipment found in industries around the world.

COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Capture your creative vision through hands-on practice with cameras, lighting, and studio setups while learning professional photography fundamentals.

COMPUTER NETWORKING

Build, configure, and troubleshoot networks by setting up routers, switches, and PCs - developing the IT skills that keep businesses and systems connected.

CONSTRUCTION TRADES/CARPENTRY

Gain real construction experience in carpentry, wiring, plumbing, and concrete while helping build a residential home.

COSMETOLOGY

Learn professional hair, nail, and skincare techniques while preparing to earn your Indiana Cosmetology license.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Train in patrol operations, investigations, corrections, and dispatch while exploring careers in law enforcement and public safety.

CULINARY ARTS

Prepare for culinary careers by mastering sanitation, culinary theory, cooking, and baking techniques in a professional kitchen and baking lab.

DENTAL CAREERS

Build confidence in dental assisting through hands-on training in dental terminology, chairside procedures, and expanded functions that support healthcare teams.

DIESEL SERVICES

Diagnose, repair, and maintain diesel engines, drivetrains, brakes, fuel systems, and electrical components through hands-on training.

DRONE TECHNOLOGY/PRECISION AG

Earn your drone license and explore how drones improve agriculture through crop, soil, and water analysis.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Learn child development and create play-based lesson plans that nurture creativity, curiosity, and growth for children from birth through age eight.

EDUCATION PROFESSIONS

Explore the teaching profession by learning to plan lessons, manage classrooms, and design meaningful learning experiences.

EMT: EMERGENCY & CRITICAL CARE

Experience the adrenaline of emergency medicine. Train to deliver lifesaving care in hospital emergency rooms or on-site as part of a fast-moving paramedic team.

EXERCISE SCIENCE CAREERS

Discover how science and movement connect in careers like athletic training, physical therapy, personal fitness, and sports medicine.

FIRE & RESCUE

Train in firefighting tactics, rescue operations, and emergency medical response through real-world simulations and teamwork.

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Bring ideas to life through digital design, mastering layout, typography, photo editing, animation, and branding for print and social media.

MECHATRONICS

Combine mechanics, electronics, and computer systems to install, troubleshoot, and repair automated and robotic equipment.

MOTORSPORTS

Learn how to maintain, repair, and optimize motorcycles, small engines, and agricultural equipment in this high-performance, hands-on training program.

PRE-LAW

Explore the foundations of law and criminal justice while developing research, communication, and analytical skills for careers in legal and public service fields.

PRE-NURSING: CLINICAL CARE

Step into the world of healthcare through family practices and specialty medical offices. Build real-world clinical skills that prepare you for patient-focused careers in outpatient care.

PRE-NURSING: PATIENT CARE

Discover what it takes to support patients in hospitals and long-term healthcare. Gain the confidence, compassion, and technical skills to make a difference every day.

ROBOTICS & ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Design, build, and program large-scale robotic and mechanical systems using sensors, circuits, and automation technology.

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

Design, code, and test applications for computers and mobile devices while building skills in programming and database management.

SURGICAL SERVICES

Learn human anatomy, medical terminology, surgical tools, and sterile processing to support surgical teams during procedures.

VETERINARY CAREERS

Gain hands-on experience assisting veterinarians with patient handling, lab work, surgical preparation, and grooming.

WELDING TECHNOLOGY

Develop precision welding skills in stick, MIG, and TIG processes, preparing for high-demand careers in manufacturing, construction, and fabrication.

Your EACC journey is more than classes – it's your chance to stand out, build connections, and leave a lasting impression.

Make your mark.

Gavin Peachey
EACC Pre-Law
Class of 2026



Favorite part of the EACC?

I love the community here! It feels collegiate – everyone chooses to be here and comes with real purpose. The teachers and classmates treat each other with respect and professionalism, and that atmosphere pushes me to do my best every day.

How has the EACC prepared you?

Learning from people who've lived and worked in the field has been incredible. I've gained insight into college options, learned how to present myself professionally, and developed the confidence to talk with industry experts. These skills will set me apart as I move into my next chapter.

Plans for the future?

I'll graduate from EACC with a paralegal certificate from Ivy Tech and plan to attend Indiana University South Bend to earn my degree in psychology. After that, I'm heading to the University of Arizona's James E. Rogers College of Law to pursue my law degree and eventually open my own criminal defense practice.

*"My internship at Warrick & Boyn
has been an amazing experience!
It's helped me apply what I've
learned, make professional
connections, and confirmed that
I'm exactly where I'm meant to be."
-Gavin Peachey*

Learn from experts, train hands-on, and earn credentials that count. Develop real-world skills today for the opportunities waiting tomorrow.

Develop your skills.

Industry-Experienced Teachers

Learn from educators who bring years of real-world experience in their fields. They understand what it takes to succeed on the job and can connect classroom lessons directly to career pathways.

Employer Partnerships

Our programs are shaped by local employers and advisory boards who share best practices and ensure our training reflects industry needs. Their involvement helps you build valuable connections with future employers.

Dual College Credits

Get a head start on your education by earning college credits while still in high school. These transferable credits save time and money as you continue your journey after graduation.

Industry-Recognized Certifications

Graduate with certifications that employers trust. These credentials prove your skills, boost your résumé, and give you an advantage over entry-level candidates.

Work-Based Learning

Apply your skills in real workplace settings through internships and hands-on experiences. EACC interns stand ahead of the pack: a year of specialized training, instructor approval, and the confidence to contribute on day one — backed by ongoing learning and teacher support.



Application checklist

With gratitude.

Thank you to our business partners who support EACC students through volunteering, hosting internships, participating on advisory boards, and more.

September to December

Get to know the Elkhart Area Career Center!

Explore the EACC website to learn about programs, embedded college credits, and industry certifications.

Take an interest inventory to see how your strengths connect to future careers! Visit EACC's website to complete an inventory!

Talk to your counselor about what requirements you still need to complete in order to graduate – and if the EACC can help you attain your diploma along the way!

Schedule a visit through your school counselor!

Keep an eye out for the annual **Open House** in November! Bring your family and explore the EACC, meet teachers, and see our hands-on learning labs that set the EACC apart!

January to April

Narrow down which EACC programs most closely align with your interests and career goals.

Watch for application deadlines.

Prepare for answering the following essay question: *Why do you want to attend a Career and Technical Education Center?*

Complete your application through the EACC website. Your high school counselor is available to assist.

All applications submitted prior to the deadline are scored through a blind rubric.

High school counselors are notified about student acceptances in late April and early May.

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