THE DACC MISSION

OUR MISSION
DACC is a responsive and accessible learning-centered community college that provides educational opportunities for a diverse community of learners in support of academic interests, workforce development, and economic growth.

OUR VISION
DACC will be a premier, inclusive college that is grounded in academic excellence and committed to fostering lifelong learning and active, responsible citizenship within the community.

OUR PRINCIPLES
• ACCESS • INNOVATION • EXCELLENCE

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NMSU–Doña Ana Community College

Quick Facts **2023**

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NMSU Doña Ana Community College
Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission

BACKGROUND

• Established in 1973 at the request of the Gadsden, Hatch, and Las Cruces school boards to provide vocational and technical education opportunities to the citizens of Doña Ana County.

• DACC is independently accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

The DACC Service Area

Doña Ana County Population (2023 estimate)	225,210
Las Cruces Population (2023 estimate)	114,892
Growth in Service Area Population from 2010 to 2023	7.1%

https://www.census.gov/quickfacts

PEOPLE

Fall 2023 Student Profile
Ethnicity:
- 71% Hispanic
- 19% White
- 2% American Indian or Alaskan Native
- 2% Black or African American
- 2% Two or More Races
- 2% Non-Resident Alien
- 1% Asian • 1% Race/Ethnicity Unknown
- 0% Native Hawaiian

Average Age: 23.6 yrs
- Gender: 59% Female, 40% Male, 1% No Response

Faculty and Staff – Fall 2023
- Full-Time Faculty: 122
- Part-Time Faculty: 284
- Full-Time Staff: 225
- Part-Time Staff: 79
- Average class size: 18 students
- Gender: 58% Female, 42% Male

Fall 2023 Credit Enrollments
Head count in Credit Programs	6,843
Full-Time Equivalents	4,076

2023-2024 Annualized Noncredit Enrollments
Adult Education Classes (unduplicated)	1431
Community Education Classes (unduplicated)	360
Customized Training (duplicated: total registrations)	410
Small Business Development Center (duplicated: total registrations)	382
Total Noncredit Enrollment (partially duplicated)	2,583

RESOURCES

Operational Budget 2023-24

Revenues	Amount	% of Total
Tuition & Fees	$11,972,115	15.7
Governmental Sources		
Federal	17,830,899	23.4
State	38,021,050	49.8
Local (mill levy)	6,690,000	8.8
Private Sources	914,100	1.2
Sales & Service	425,160	0.6
Other Sources	423,461	0.6
Total Revenues	$72,276,785	100.0
Use of Balances	120,435	
Funds Transfers	(541,148)	
Net Funds Available	$75,856,072	

Expenditures		
Instruction & General	$50,953,063	67.2
Student Development Activities	432,147	0.6
Public Service	1,704,648	2.2
Internal Service	67,996	0.1
Student Aid	22,400,093	29.5
Auxiliary Enterprises	298,125	0.4
Total Expenditures Budget	$75,856,072	100.0
Addition to Balances	0	
Total Use of Funds	$75,856,072	

Locations

Campuses: Las Cruces East Mesa and Las Cruces Espina
Centers: Chaparral, Gadsden, Las Cruces Workforce, Sunland Park, and Cholla Hall
Adult Learning Centers: Chaparral, Gadsden, Mesquite (in Las Cruces), Sunland Park

CAREER PROGRAMS

Associate Degree and Certificate Programs

Advanced Automotive Technician [C]
Advertising Representative [C]
Aerospace Technology [A, C]
Applied Business Retail & Merchandising Services [C]
Architectural Technology [A, C]
Associate of Arts [A]
Associate of Science [A]
Automation & Manufacturing Technology [A, C]
Automotive Technology [A]
Banking [C]
Basic Automotive Technician [C]
Basic Drone-UAS Technology [C]
Basic Firefighter [C]
Basic Manufacturing & Bridge [C]
Basic Residential Wiring [C]
Basic Solar [C]
Biomedical Electronics Technology [C]
Bookkeeping [C]
Building Construction Technology [A, C]
Business Fundamentals [C]
Business Leadership [C]
Business Management [C]
Cisco Networking [C]
Civil/Survey Technology [A, C]
Commercial Photography [C]
Community Health Worker [C]
Computed Tomography [C]
Computer Information Systems [A, C]
Computer Information Technology [C]
Computer Technology [A]
Computer Technology-Data Analytics [C]

Corrections [A]
Creative Media Technology [C]
Criminal Justice [A]
Culinary Arts [A, C]
Cybersecurity [A, C]
Dental Assistant [C]
Dental Hygiene [A]
Diagnostic Medical Sonography [A, C]
Digital Audio [C]
Digital Film [A]
Digital Graphics Technology [A, C]
Digital Video [C]
Drafting & Graphics Technology [C]
Early Childhood Administrator [C]
Early Childhood Development [C]
Early Childhood Education [A]
Education [A]
Electrical Lineworker [C]
Electronics Technology [A, C]
Emergency Medical Services [A]
EMT–Basic [C]
EMT–Intermediate [C]
EMT–Paramedic [C]
Energy Auditing [C]
Energy Conservation [C]
Energy Evaluation [C]
Environmental & Energy Technologies [A]
Film Crew Training [C]
Fire Science Technology [A]
First Responder Pre-Hospital [C]
Game Design [C]
Game Development [A]
General Business Mangement [C]

General Engineering [A]
Geographical Information Systems [C]
Graphics & Animation [C]
Health Information Technology [A, C]
Heating, Ventilation, A/C & Refrigeration [A, C]
Hospitality Services Management [A]
Hospitality and Tourism [A]
Intermediate Automotive Technician [C]
Law Enforcement [C]
Licensed Practical Nurse [C]
Mechanical Drafting & Solid Modeling [A, C]
Medical Assisting [A C]
Medical Billing [C]
Medical Transcription [C]
Nursing [A]
Office Administration Technology [A, C]
Oracle Programming [C]
Plumbing [C]
Pre-Architecture [A, C]
Pre-Business [A]
Programming [C]
Public Health [C]
Public Safety First Line Supervisor [C]
Radiologic Technology [A]
Residential HVAC/R [C]
Respiratory Therapy [A]
Solar Energy Technology [C]
Surveying Technology [A]
System Administration [C]
Vascular Sonography [C]
Water Technology [A, C]
Web Design [C]
Welding Technology [A, C]

[A] **Associate degree** • [C] **Certificate**

COSTS AND BENEFITS

Admission Admission to programs requires a high school transcript or high school equivalency test scores. Prospective students must complete an application form.

Tuition and Fees

- $76.75 per credit hour or $921 per semester full-time for county residents
- $93.25 per credit hour or $1,119 per semester full-time for out-of-county, New Mexico residents
- $101.75 per credit hour or $1,221 per semester full-time for non–New Mexico residents who qualify for the 135-Mile rate
- $245 per credit hour or $2,940 per semester full-time for all other non-residents.

Financial Aid

2023-2024 Academic Year:

Grants	$14,045,916.00
Loans	2,721,987.60
Scholarships	6,994,333.25
Work-Study	321,091.93
TOTAL	$24,083,328.78

Student Outcomes

2023-2024 Graduates

Associate Degrees	875
Certificates	390
High School Equivalency Diplomas*	294
Industry-Recognized Certifications	162
New Full-Time Student Retention Rate, Fall 2023 to Fall 2024	61%

*GED and HiSet combined

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS

More Programs & Services

Academic Resource Center
Tutoring and Academic Support

Adult Education
High School Equivalency, Basic Skills, ESL, Computer Literacy, Integrated Education and Training

AVANZA
Basic Needs, Student Support Services

Community and Career Education
Career Exploration and Development, Pottery, Academy for Learning In Retirement

Small Business Development Center
Consulting and Workshops

Student Accessibility Services
Counseling, ADA Accommodations

Workforce and Customized Training
Advanced Manufacturing, CNA, Certified Pharmacy Technician, Commercial Driving

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