



DANIEL MATTHEW ECCLESIASTICAL COLLEGE

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"Ten Reason we see the partnership as a good connection!"

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Top 10 Benefits for Your Nonprofit:

1. Increase funding
2. Expand donor base
3. Connect to new business partners
4. Attract in-kind donations
5. Provide professional development for employees
6. Attract new volunteers, Board, pro bono services
7. Increase brand recognition
8. Increase media coverage
9. Connect leaders with community thought leaders
10. Develop earned income opportunities

Top 10 Benefits for the For-Profit Partner:

1. Increase sales of products or services
2. Increase employee engagement, morale and retention
3. Increase customer and brand loyalty
4. Draw media attention and coverage for free
5. Provide a motivating purpose for their company and employees
6. Increase shareholder return
7. Increase employee skill development, teambuilding, leadership
8. Attract new business partners and relationships
9. Generate recognition for the good they create in society
10. Receive a tax donation for contributions.

COLLEGE HISTORY

*“DANIEL MATTHEW ECCLESIASTICAL COLLEGE
AN ECCLESIASTICAL LEADER IN AFFORDABLE
OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION FOR
EX-OFFENDERS AND CHURCHES”*

Daniel Matthew Ecclesiastical College System (DMECS), located in the heart of Saint Louis, MO, is one of the many ecclesiastical colleges providing marketable/occupational studies to the local churches, ex-offenders and their family. Founded in 1992, it is also one of the largest Ecclesiastical public colleges in this country. With than 1,200 church members' students currently attending DMECS, pursuing undergraduate professional study hours, certificates, and certification programs in more than 70 areas of study.

DMECS's student body is as diverse as Saint Louis itself. For more than 24 years, DMECS has provided ecclesiastical educational opportunities for women, men, and minorities, and today, students from every walk of life and every corner of the world attend DMECS either by mail, local church centers, or within a correctional center.

DMECS students are strongly committed to higher reentry goals and education. More than half hold jobs and more than a third are the first in their families to attend college, and despite the challenges they face, their level of academic achievement is extremely high. Many go on to top professional and graduate programs, winning many scholarships, church fellowships, some have obtained National Institutes of Health grants, and other distinguished honors.

DMECS graduates make a mark wherever they go, but the clear majority chooses to give back locally. If you come across an important artist, educator, public official, health professional, researcher, Minister, or social-service professional in your city, there's a good chance that individual attended DMECS.

Members of the DMECS faculty are mentors and trained (thru Introduction to Manhood) to, advisers, lecturers, and seminar leaders. By

placing a high priority on the classroom, and by providing opportunities for ex-offenders to participate in their research, members of the faculty are passing their skills and knowledge on to the next generation of ministers, other public servants, artists, musicians, social workers, community development professionals, professors, and engaged citizens of the world.

WHY DANIEL MATTHEW COLLEGE

At DMECS, you don't just graduate with an education – you graduate ready to work. With a fast certificate or certification from DMECS, you can start your career in as little as one semester.

We're focused on you and how we can prepare you to succeed at every occupation. With our commitment to hands-on training, programs for only the most relevant, in-demand careers, and strong relationships with employers, we're proud to be one of the best Ecclesiastical Occupational/Marketable Skills schools in the Midwest.

Here are just a few of the reasons you should consider attending DMECS Occupational/Marketable Skills College.

1. Land the job you want.
2. Be prepared for the real world.
3. Get an education that works.
4. Find your passion.

DMECS is an ecclesiastical & bible standing Occupational/Marketable Skills College, unlike any other. You can knock out your training, earn a certificate and get to work in less than two years.

Or, if you're looking for a little of that traditional college experience – whether you want to live on campus or play intramural sports – DMECS gives you both.

Make it the college experience you want, with DMECS's unique mix of offerings.

Does it sound like DMECS might be the right college for you? Contact us today to find your career path. 636-224-6642.

Thinking about going back to college?

The job market right now is full of opportunities – especially in Occupational/Marketable Skills career fields. It's a great time to consider an Occupational/Marketable Skills profession that fit where you are going in life.

If you've got your eye on a new career path, but don't have the required skills or certifications, don't let it stop you from landing the job you've always wanted. Consider going back to college to get the certification or certificate you need. Consider DMECS.

So, where do you start?

Do your research and choose one of the best colleges for working adults, ex-offenders, churches & their families – a school with programs, facilities and instructors that teach the skills employers are looking for today. Ask us how your past work experience can count for college credit, so you can graduate even faster.

Find out about the college's reputation for getting students the jobs they want. There's no point in going back to college if you won't quickly get a well-paying job in your chosen field with opportunities to advance in the future.

Ultimately, make sure that going back to college helps you reach your goals, whether you want to move to a new industry with higher salaries and better job prospects, or learn new skills to change career paths or advance in your current company. An ecclesiastical education from an Occupational/Marketable Skills college is a way to focus on getting the practical, hands-on skills that put you at the top of hiring managers' lists of job applicants.

DMECS gets it.

We know if you already have a full-time job, going back to college is a big commitment. It can mean taking time away from your job, or spending your evenings in night classes, so you need to be sure it will pay off. If you're serious about taking your skills to the next level, then our Occupational and Marketable Skills schools are some of the best colleges for working adults. With fast programs and credit for work experience, DMECS Occupational/Marketable Skills College makes going back to college worthwhile.

Is a College Education Worth It?

Sure, you could go straight to work after high school. Who has time or money to spend four years in school, right? But, if you're debating, "is college worth the cost?" – consider this: Occupational/Marketable Skills colleges are a quick and affordable alternative to land the jobs worth going to college for. Unlike four-year universities, you can graduate in less than a year with the training you need to get a better position and higher salary than if you skipped school altogether.

While you may be able to get a job in the field you want without an education, here are some factors to consider when making your decision about skipping college or getting that degree:

Job Opportunities?

Reach the applicable career you seek and then make the comparing to pay scale for entry level Vs. Education obtain.

Salary Potential?

No question that a degree support in salary negotiations. However, the level of pay will depend upon the training, experience and work level interest. So, you will make more with training and experience.

Real-World Experience?

By connecting with us your able to take what you learned in prison, county jails and from past jobs to apply to real life applications. DMECS can fast track (after testing) students to the career of interest rather than just getting a job to get by.

At the bottom end of each give subject or day, an Occupational/Marketable Skills education will better prepare you for your career. You'll get the training you need to arrive on the job with the skills to be successful, and help you immediately earn more than you would with only your high school diploma.

So, is a college education worth it? The truth is that Occupational/Marketable Skills colleges offer degrees that pay off.

You've put time and energy into your decision, and decided it's the right time to make a career change. Now you need to make sure you land at one of the best colleges for working adults; one that makes the transition to a new career as simple and smooth as possible. You already have the real-world experience – let DMECS help you with the rest.

Occupational/Marketable Skills Education vs. University

Are you trying to decide between attending an Occupational/Marketable Skills college vs. university, and wondering which is better for your future? For some, going to a four-year college may not even feel like a choice, it's just assumed that it's the best option.

If you're focused on getting the exact training, certifications and skills you need to start your career as soon as possible, you might find that Occupational/Marketable Skills school is the quickest path to a high-paying career.

Here are some key points worth considering, as you ask yourself "is occupational/marketable school better than college?"

Time Commitment? *6hrs per week and get paid for half, WOW.*

Cost? *Our cost beat all others. A flat rate (just over) of \$4, 800 (not more than \$5,000) per student and programs***

Job Potential? *Job placement support and counseling thru **Introduction to Manhood.***

Required Classes?

If you're wondering "is occupational/marketable school better than college?" – these are all important factors to consider. For many, the experience at an Occupational/Marketable Skills college is a better fit for them after comparing Occupational/Marketable Skills college vs. university education. To us the chose is up to the student not our admission team.

Occupational/Marketable Skills colleges tend to offer more hands-on learning and require fewer unnecessary classes than four-year colleges. If you want some of the traditional college experience – there are Occupational/Marketable Skills colleges that offer on-campus dorms, intramural sports, various clubs and other student activities. You can enjoy and benefit from the best of both worlds.

Common Questions

If you're just starting to consider the possibility of Occupational/Marketable Skills education, you might be asking yourself, just what is a Occupational/Marketable Skills school? What is Occupational/Marketable Skills education? How is it different from other kinds of colleges? And what kinds of jobs can you get with a Occupational/Marketable Skills degree?

To help you decide if a Occupational/Marketable Skills college is right for you, we've answered some of the most common questions about Occupational/Marketable Skills careers and education.

What is an Occupational/Marketable Skills school?

What is Occupational/Marketable Skills education? It is a skill base program based upon the instructor's years of experience and job market (much like adjuncts at colleges).

What does occupational and/or marketable mean? It means to receive a certification and/or marketable training for an entry level job or career path.

What kinds of jobs do Occupational/Marketable Skills college graduates get? Paralegal, Construction, clerks, etc.

Can I make good money with an Occupational/Marketable Skills certificate career? Yes, depending upon the occupational interest some students can start off with as much as 32k to 102k or more.

Do employers prefer four-year degrees to two-year degrees? The answer to this question clearly depends upon the hiring company manager, the duties and level of responsibilities.

Are Occupational/Marketable Skills careers safe? Yes!

Are Occupational/Marketable Skills careers outdated? Not at all, look at the Babar schools and their number across the county.

What's the difference between for-profit and nonprofit Occupational/Marketable Skills schools? The answer is simple. For-profit answer to shareholders, non-for profit spend (about) 77% to 92%, upon the student because we don't have to answer to share holders

What's the difference between four-year schools and Occupational/Marketable Skills colleges?

What's the difference between community colleges and Occupational/Marketable Skills colleges? Again, both operate in general manners. College lean toward the degree applications, while occupational and marketable schools lean toward your current needs and placement.

Do I really need an Occupational/Marketable Skills school certificate to get the job I want? No, some jobs complete their in-house training for positions.

Financial Aid at DMECS

At DMECS, we believe that providing our students a more affordable education is integral to helping them experience success. To help you get the training you need without racking up huge loan debt, DMECS offers a variety of occupational/marketable school financial aid and scholarship options.

Not sure how to get financial aid? DMECS is here to help when you're applying for financial aid. Our admission counselors are available to talk you through your options and help you find ways to cover all or part of your tuition, books, supplies and tools.

Approximately 80 percent of our students receive some form of financial aid, covering full or partial payment of their DMECS college expenses. If you're concerned that you don't know how to get financial aid, we're here to help you every step of the way.

(1) Where to Begin:

The first step in applying for financial aid is completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). It's available through the Financial Aid office, or at the official government website (www.fafsa.ed.gov).

(2) Government Programs

As a DMECS student, you could have the option to participate in any of the following federal government programs:

1. Federal Pell Grant
2. Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant
3. Federal College Work Study programs
4. Federal Family Education Loan Programs

To participate in any of these programs as part of your trade school financial aid package, you must first fill out the FAFSA available online or through DMECS Financial Aid office.

The preferred application date for financial aid is before April 15 for the fall semester and before Oct. 15 for the spring semester.

Contact the Financial Aid office at (636) 224-6642 or dhenderson@dmecs.org for more information.

(3) Part-Time Employment, Scholarships and Loans through DMECS:
Approximately 75 percent of DMECS students work at part-time jobs while maintaining satisfactory grades.

DMECS offers a part-time employment service for students who need supplementary income. In addition, we provide students with scholarships recognizing scholastic achievement, attendance, work ethic, grades and financial need.

DMECS also grants some first-semester loans. To be eligible for a loan from DMECS, students must first apply for financial aid by completing the FAFSA, either online or through the Financial Aid office.

The Student Minister/Church program gives students the opportunity to work on campus and receive up to \$4,500 in tuition credit per semester.

WHAT IS OFFERED?

(a) SCHOOL OF MUSIC

1. Application/Theory
2. Band Management
3. Band Member
4. Competency in Music
5. Concerts Application
6. Business of Musicians
7. Communication

8. Ecclesiastical Musician

(b) SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

1. Communication
2. Management
3. Non-Profit
4. Office
5. Ecclesiastical

(c) SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

1. Project Management:
2. Estimator
3. General Contractor
4. Community Developer
5. Finance

(d) SCHOOL OF ECCLESIASTICAL STUDIES

1. Church Court
2. Ordination
3. Ecclesiastical Finance
4. Old Testament
5. World Religions
6. New Testament
7. New Testament
8. Moorish Science
9. Other Interest; __Please write

(e) SCHOOL OF PARALEGAL

1. Law Office Management
2. Investigation
3. Case File Management
4. Ecclesiastical Law
5. Paralegal Studies
6. Legal Tech
7. Law office Marketing
8. Legal Communication/ Ethic

(f) SCHOOL OF INSTITUTIONAL STUDIES

1. Unit Base S.K.I.P
2. Adult Professional Education
3. Park & Recreation
4. Gator Farm Fitness
5. Sport Management

6. Studio Band I: Band Groups/Members
7. Studio Band II: New/ or Musicians Program.
8. Studio III: Occupational/Marketable skill base.
9. Studio IV: County or local Jail Career