

ENTREPRENEURSHIP CERTIFICATE

Program Number: 97-145-1
Certificate

Campus: Beaver Dam, Fond du Lac, West Bend
This program is **not** eligible for financial aid

Whether you're currently operating a start-up, or looking to get your business up and running, learn the strategies you need to take your business to the next level in the Entrepreneurship Certificate program at Moraine Park Technical College.

About the Program

Being an entrepreneur takes courage and creativity. It takes a commitment to learning, the courage to try new things, permission to fail, and the determination to get back up and brush yourself off when you do. But behind it all, it simply requires the passion to keep you moving forward and to achieve your dreams.

The Entrepreneurship Certificate at MPTC is designed to help entrepreneurs reach their goals, whether big or small, by exploring all aspects of small business start-up and operation.

What You'll Learn

Spread out over two semesters, the entrepreneurship coursework provides new and existing entrepreneurs hands-on training in business planning, financing, marketing, customer service, financial management and business communications.

Transfer Opportunities

Earn credits at MPTC and transfer to a four-year college to earn your bachelor's degree.

Visit the Transfer to a Four-Year College (<https://www.morainepark.edu/academics/transfer-information/transfer-to-a-four-year-college/>) page for more information on credit transfer agreements between Moraine Park and four-year colleges, both public and private.

Admission Process

Standard Admissions (<http://www.morainepark.edu/admissions/new-student/how-to-apply-for-admissions/>) steps details

Credit for Prior Learning

Earn college credit outside the classroom through Moraine Park's Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) opportunities. Credit opportunities are available for:

- Previous college coursework from prior institutions
- Military training and experience
- Passing of MPTC or national exams
- Skills or knowledge developed on the job or through other life experiences

Visit MPTC's Credit for Prior Learning (<https://www.morainepark.edu/academics/transfer-information/credit-for-prior-learning/>) page for more information.

Approximate Costs

Tuition

Occupational

- \$146.20 per credit (resident)
- \$219.30 per credit (out-of-state resident)

Associate of Arts/Associate of Science

- \$188.90 per credit (resident)
- \$283.35 per credit (out-of-state resident)

Online students are not charged out-of-state fees.

Student Fees

- \$4.50 minimum per course Material Fee
- \$12.50 per-credit Supplemental Fee for Undergraduate courses
- \$10 minimum per credit Online Course Fee (Fee suspended for 2023-2024)
- \$4.50 per term mandatory Student Accident Insurance Fee

Please refer to Tuition & Fee Information (<https://catalog.morainepark.edu/admissions-registration/tuition-fee-information/>) for additional enrollment fee information.

Course Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Semester 1		
102-110	Introduction to Business	3
103-159	Computer Literacy - Microsoft Office	1
145-185	Entrepreneurship	3
890-101	College 101	2
Credits		9
Semester 2		
101-184	Principles of Accounting	3
102-115	Business and Employee Relations	3
145-189	Writing a Small Business Plan	3
Credits		9
Total Credits		18

Pathways

- Small Business Entrepreneurship Associate Degree (<https://catalog.morainepark.edu/programs/small-business-entrepreneurship/>)
 - Entrepreneurship Certificate (p. 1)

Earn a certificate and associate degree along this pathway. Start with some courses for entry-level employment, and continue with additional courses for higher wages and job advancement.

Career Opportunities

Certificate graduates learn the business management skills essential to the continued success of their entrepreneurial endeavors. The courses are diversified, and every attempt is made to address the specific business needs of students.