

Carpentry

Early Admissions Academy

Instructor: Brian Ondrashek

Credits: 27

Location: Calmar, IT Building

Entry: Fall / Spring Semester

The Carpentry Early Admissions Academy is designed for students who enjoy being hands-on in the classroom and have a detail-oriented focus. The academy combines classroom education and practical hands-on experience in basic residential carpentry. The academy consists of a year-long sequence of courses that can be used toward degree completion in the NICC Carpentry program.

FALL 2025 Aug. 21-Dec. 17	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CON:395 Construction Lab II	7:30 - 11 am	7:30 - 9:55 am	7:30 - 11 am	7:30 - 9:55 am	7:30 - 11:20 am
CON:391 Construction II	11:30 am - 12:55 pm		11:30 am - 12:55 pm		
CON:100 Basic Carpentry		10 - 10:55 am		10 - 10:55 am	
CON:336 Care/Use of Hand Power Tools		11 - 11:55 am		11 - 11:55 am	
SPRING 2026 Jan. 8-May 12	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CON:396 Construction Lab III	7:30 - 11 am	7:30 - 9:55 am	7:30 - 11 am	7:30 - 9:55 am	7:30 - 9:25 am
CON:393 Construction III	11:30 am - 12:55 pm		11:30 am - 12:55 pm		
CON:209 Intro - Drywall		10 - 10:55 am		10 - 10:55 am	
CON:369 Cabinet Installation					9:30 - 11 am
CON:370 Interior Doors & Hardware		11 - 11:55 am		11 - 11:55 am	



ACADEMY CHECKLIST

Orientation

- Attend a mandatory orientation - meet your instructor(s) and learn student expectations.
- Discuss program logistics with Kelli Smutzler, Enrollment Advisor for the Carpentry Diploma program.
Contact Kelli at smutzlerk@nicc.edu or 844.642.2338, ext. 1214.

NICC Student Accounts

- Log in - your MyCampus account.
mycampus.nicc.edu
- In MyCampus, search for Brightspace. Log in - Brightspace - access your course(s).

College and Career Connection

- Complete the College and Career Connection application - participate in Career Exploration and Work-Based Learning events.

Meet with Your College and Career Coach

- Assist you with accessing your student accounts and college resources.
- Confirm your enrollment in the upcoming semester's academy course(s).
- Discuss program completion opportunities and Iowa's Last-Dollar Scholarship.
nicc.edu/scholarships

Work-Based Learning

- Participate in Work-Based Learning opportunities during spring break.

Academic Performance

- Review the course syllabus on Brightspace.
- Maintain a cumulative 2.0 grade point average.

REMINDERS:

- **Transportation.** You are responsible for travel - and from academy courses.
- **Academic Calendar.** Your course(s) will follow the College's academic calendar for start/end dates and breaks.
- **Weather & Campus Closure Policy.** Understand your instructor's inclement weather and cancellation policy.
- **Student Accounts.** Log in - MyCampus > Self-Service - access your personal account information.
- **Registration Deadlines.** Be aware of your school district's registration timeline.
- **Textbooks & Supplies.** Confirm with your counselor what textbooks and supplies you are responsible - obtain for your course.
- **Withdrawal Policy.** Know the College's last day - withdraw from your course(s) and related high school policies.