

Quincy & Adams County, Illinois EDUCATION

OVERVIEW

The dependable, regional workforce in and around Adams County is supported by a variety of training programs and educational opportunities. Quincy is home to a four-year university, a community college and two technical schools. The quality and variety of programs available lead to a well-educated workforce ready to respond in the ever-changing marketplace.

Resources within 75 miles	
4-Year Schools	8
Degrees or Programs	Nearly 500
Enrolled Students	30,000+

QUINCY UNIVERSITY



Founded in 1860 by Franciscan friars, Quincy University is a Catholic, residential university offering over 35 undergraduate and graduate programs that integrate liberal arts, active learning, practical experience, and Franciscan values.

JOHN WOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Established in 1975, John Wood Community College opened a new campus in 1998 which includes a Science and Technology Center, Performing Arts Center, Student Activity Center and Gymnasium. A second 40,000 sq. ft. site opened in 2009 featuring specialized training for business and industry.



GEM CITY COLLEGE

Gem City offers training opportunities in horology (the science of making timepieces) and cosmetology. The school has an excellent reputation as one of the finest training centers available for learning watch making and repair, clock repair, engraving, jewelry design and repair.



VATTEROTT COLLEGE

Vatterott College has approximately 250 students enrolled at any given time in its nine Associates of Applied Science degree and/or technical certificate programs. The state-of-the-art campus resides in Marx Business Park in Quincy.

BLESSING-RIEMAN COLLEGE OF NURSING

Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing offers a 4-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree through two joint programs with Culver-Stockton College and Quincy University. Students take all nursing courses and clinicals at BRCN and general education courses at a partner college.

ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Quincy Public Schools

Early Childhood and Family Education Center
8 neighborhood Elementary Schools (K-3)
One Middle School (4-6)
One Junior High School (7-9)
One Senior High School (10-12)
Adult Education Learning Center



Quincy Parochial Schools

4 Catholic Grade Schools
1 Lutheran Grade School
1 Christian School
Quincy Notre Dame High School

Rural Adams County Schools

- Central Community Unit School District 3
Serving Camp Point & Golden
- Community Unit School District 4
Serving Mendon & Loraine
- Liberty Community Unit School District 2
- Payson Community Unit School District 1