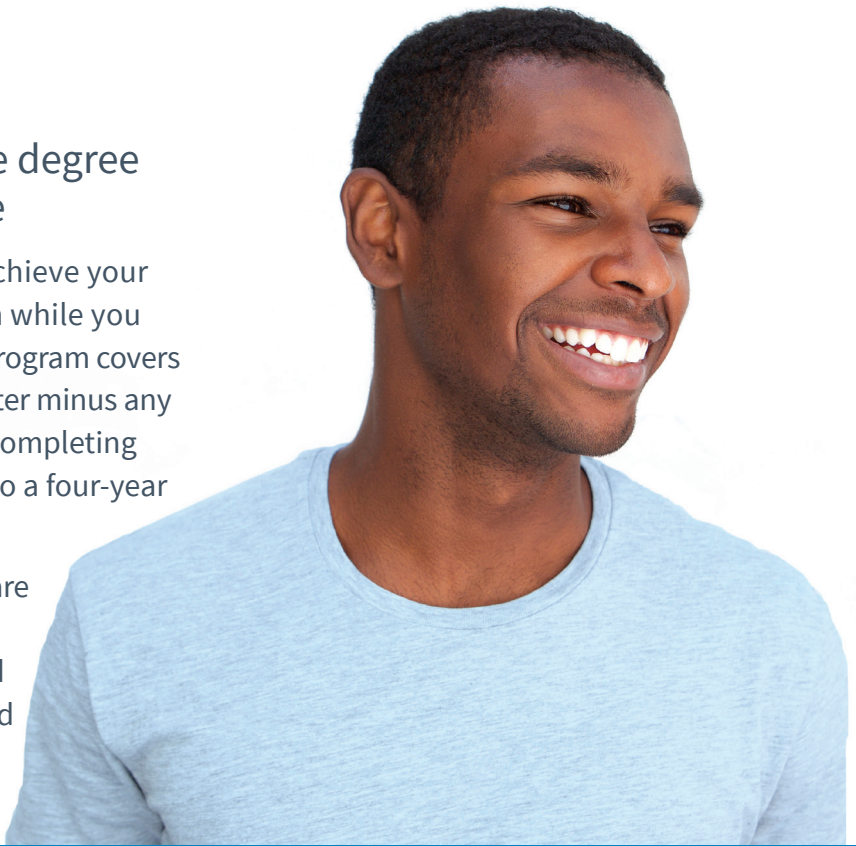


# A+ Program

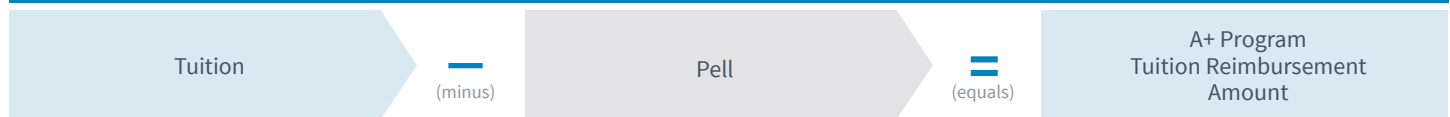
## Earn your tuition-free associate degree at St. Louis Community College

The Missouri A+ program can help you achieve your educational goals by offering free tuition while you attend STLCC as a full-time student. The program covers tuition for up to 18 credit hours per semester minus any Pell grants or non-loan federal aid. After completing your associate degree, you can move on to a four-year college or begin your career.

The A+ Program is ideal for students who are not eligible for other academic or athletic scholarships, receive little to no federal aid or state non-loan grants, and are interested in completing an associate degree or professional certificate.



### How A+ Works



## Am I Eligible?

To qualify for the A+ Program you must:

- ▶ Be a citizen or permanent resident
- ▶ Enter into a written agreement with your high school prior to graduation
- ▶ Graduate from a participating A+ high school
- ▶ Have/Maintain at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- ▶ Achieve a 95% attendance record
- ▶ Complete 50 hours of mentoring, tutoring or volunteering (may include 25% job shadowing)
- ▶ Demonstrate good citizenship
- ▶ Score proficient or advanced on the required Algebra or DESE mathematics exam (2018 students may qualify with combined ACT math subscore and high school GPA)

Students who join the military immediately after high school graduation may be eligible for the A+ Program as long as they enroll in St. Louis Community College within 12 months of the end of their military service.

## How to Apply

Your high school counselor or an A+ Program coordinator can help you apply.

- ▶ Apply to STLCC
- ▶ Complete the Accuplacer and/or ACT test
- ▶ Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (use code 002469)
- ▶ Meet with a STLCC Financial Aid Counselor
- ▶ Enroll full-time at St. Louis Community College
- ▶ Continue to achieve a 2.5 or better GPA in college coursework
- ▶ Renew participation as required

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To take advantage of the A+ Program, visit [stlcc.edu/aplus](http://stlcc.edu/aplus) or call 1-866-452-7579.