Hennepin Technical College

Recognized as one of the best two-year colleges in the nation, Hennepin Technical College (Hennepin Tech) prides itself on providing students with the skills, hands-on learning opportunities, and technical knowledge to graduate ready to contribute to their communities.

Hennepin Tech collaborates with leading employers to ensure the college’s coursework and learning labs align with industry. Students learn in an environment that replicates their future workplace. Since most students are from underrepresented communities, Hennepin Technical College provides a range of services to support students in and out of the classroom including free success coaching meals and free monthly groceries.

Contributing to the Minnesota Economy

- Hennepin Tech generates an annual economic impact of $236.2 million. This includes a direct impact of $135 million and an indirect/induced impact of $101.1 million.
- Spending on operations and capital projects generates $95.2 million of the total impact, and student and visitor spending generates $141 million.

Supporting and Sustaining Jobs in the State

- Hennepin Tech supports and sustains 1,820 Minnesota jobs (1,297 direct and 523 indirect/induced). These jobs are at both institutions and in the community – 405 direct jobs are employees of the college.

Generating Local and State Tax Revenue

- The combined tax impact of Hennepin Tech, its suppliers, students and visitors is $19 million. This includes a direct impact of $12.9 million and indirect/induced impact of $6.2 million.
Alumni in the State Generate Additional Impact

An estimated 25,696 Hennepin Tech alumni living and working in Minnesota are continuing to make a positive economic impact after graduation. These graduates are an integral part of the Minnesota workforce, impacting the economy not only through their spending but also through the extra earning power generated by their Hennepin Tech degree.

Each year, Hennepin Tech alumni generate $94.8 million in economic impact for Minnesota and support and sustain 505 jobs. Over their 40-year career, Hennepin Tech alumni will generate $3.8 billion in the economy. These impacts are based on the added value of earning a degree from Hennepin Tech, not alumni full wages. This impact is based upon the total number of alumni in Minnesota 10 years after graduation.

Making a Difference in the Community and State

Hennepin Tech is an integral asset to the region, impacting the local workforce and businesses beyond the halls of its campuses. The quality of the education is enriched by its faculty, who are experts in their fields, offering a unique tool in the local economic development toolbox.

Customized training designed by Hennepin Tech faculty specifically around an individual organization’s needs and employees learning requirements, is making a major impact in local industry. Working together, Hennepin Tech faculty and staff assess the training needs and develop specific, tailored solutions. Companies benefitting from this unique program include: Medtronic, Boston Scientific, and The Toro Company, among others.

Each year, the students in the Landscape, Horticulture, Greenhouse, and Urban Forestry programs host a plant sale. After growing plants in production classes at the college, students sell a variety of hanging plants, flowers, vegetables, and succulents to members of the community. Funds raised from the sale benefit the Hennepin Technical College Foundation that supports student success initiatives and scholarships.

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Student Profile

- 6,308 students enrolled in fy2022
- 1,579 graduates each year
- 33.9% Pell recipients
- 23.9% First-generation students attending college
- 1:18 ratio of 18 students per full time faculty member
- 277 students currently enrolled are veterans

An estimated $3,263,470 in charitable donations and volunteer services are generated annually by faculty, staff, and students.

- $453,202 donated to local charitable organizations by faculty, staff, and students.
- $2,810,268 of volunteer time by faculty, staff, and students.

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