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No Summer Vacation for Madison College Students

When we think of summer—picnics, swimming, road trips, and ice cream usually come to mind. Now you can add one more thing to that list...college.

For the second straight summer, Madison Area Technical College’s enrollment has taken a big jump. Last year, enrollment increased nearly 22 percent. This summer, it went up an additional 8 percent.

“We continue to experience historic enrollment growth,” says Terry Webb, Madison College’s Vice President for Learner Success. “While we welcome all students, there’s no doubt the growth is stressing the college’s resources. We’ve expanded our West and South campuses and we’re using a variety of creative strategies to meet the needs of our community.”

Some of the “hot” programs this summer include nursing, information technology, accounting, business technology, and biotechnology.

Webb says the college is also seeing a jump in the number of students taking online and other flexible learning courses.

Madison Area Technical College serves approximately 42,000 individuals annually, providing “real world smart” education through a comprehensive curriculum of technical, liberal arts and sciences, adult basic education and continuing education, as well as customized training for employers.