

# American Funeral Director's Education Guide 2025

American Funeral Director believes that developing the next generation of funeral directors is essential in adding real and sustained value to the profession. By offering quality higher education, mortuary schools play a critical role in equipping future funeral professionals with the skills to deliver meaningful grief support and achieve success in their careers.



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New Students accepted Year-Round for semesters  
beginning January, April and September.

Please contact us at 212-757-1190 or [info@aami.edu](mailto:info@aami.edu).

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# FUNERAL SERVICE



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The only Funeral program in New England With dorms and distance education.

**Conveniently located** – The 4Cs Funeral Service program is housed entirely on the campus of Bridgewater State University.

**One-of-a-Kind HyFlex Classes** – Take classes in our program wherever you are using the 4Cs HyFlex model. This allows you to Zoom right into a class happening in-person and get the exact same experience using DTEN technology.

**Diverse education** – Discover a curriculum that teaches you the necessary face-to-face skills needed to connect with clients, the scientific skills to necessary to perform the job, and a diverse educational foundation that showcases funeral services across multiple faiths and practices.

## ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

[Capecod.edu/funeralservice](http://Capecod.edu/funeralservice)



### Why CCMS?

Education is one of the largest investments you will make in yourself. Here at CCMS, you'll start getting hands-on embalming experience your second week on campus. Our seven embalming station lab completes over 500 embalming's annually. Our Educational Cremation Center is designed to provide real world, hands-on advanced crematory operator training, alkaline hydrolysis, enhanced pet loss, and hospitality training!

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*"CCMS is not the best because we are the oldest. We are the oldest because we are the best!"*

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Most students live and work in local funeral homes!

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Graduation  
Rate

93%  
Job Placement  
Rate

### CINCINNATI COLLEGE OF MORTUARY SCIENCE



*The oldest mortuary college in the United States, often referred to as the "Harvard of Mortuary Colleges," CCMS offers regionally and professionally accredited Associate and Bachelor of Mortuary Science degrees.*





## New and Enhanced Academic Programs



**AAS Degree in Funeral Service –**  
for students seeking both funeral directing  
and embalming licensure

- Choose campus OR online
- Tuition and fees under \$20K
- Crematory Operator Certification built-in
- Financial aid available for those qualified
- Completion in 12-15 months

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- » Offering online classes in funeral service education since 2008
- » Affordable—approximately \$13k if general education courses have been completed
- » Only two trips to the Ankeny, Iowa campus during the program
- » The Mortuary Science associate degree and diploma programs at DMACC are accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE).  
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# Eastwick College

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## FUNERAL SERVICE

Eastwick College's Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Funeral Service prepares students for their career as a Funeral Director. The curriculum combines science, business, and counseling, covering topics like embalming techniques, restorative art, funeral law, funeral arrangements, pre-need, and funeral home management. Students gain hands-on experience through field experience and lab work, and the program is accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE). This degree not only prepares graduates with technical skills but also emphasizes compassion and ethics, qualities vital to supporting families during times of loss.

- Offered at our Hackensack Campus
- Evening courses offered in 12 week terms



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## FINE Mortuary College

*Knowledge. Leadership. Service.*

FINE Mortuary College is a private 2-year school that has been educating funeral service professionals since 1996. We are focused on the student experience and dedicated to providing an inclusive, engaging, and innovative educational experience. Fully accredited Associate's Degree program. Visit our website at [www.FMC.edu](http://www.FMC.edu).



- **100% DISTANCE EDUCATION:** LEARN ONLINE VIA OUR LIVE INSTRUCTOR-LED CLASSES
- **TERMS START SEASONALLY:** 4X PER YEAR, FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST, AND NOVEMBER
- **CURRICULUM:** FOCUSES ON CLASSES THAT ARE DEDICATED TO FUNERAL SERVICE

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**Online and On Campus Programs\* Available in:**

Funeral Director's Program  
Funeral Director's Certificate  
Associate of Applied Science in Funeral Service

\*All options not available on all campuses.

## SEE What's **NEW** AT THE PITTSBURGH INSTITUTE OF MORTUARY SCIENCE!



### COMFORT PUP

A **NEW** fluffy employee is training to deliver love and emotional support to our students. Meet Winnie!



### CARE CENTER

Brand **NEW** state-of-the-art prep facility—where every detail has been thoughtfully designed to deliver excellence at every turn.



### LOGO

Back to our roots with the **NEW** original logo—where it all began in 1939!



### CLASSROOMS

**NEW** smart classrooms with interactive tech for an engaging future.



### LOBBY

Stunning **NEW** lobby featuring a serene waterfall and a dedicated alumni reflection space.

## KEEPING UP WITH OUR **TRADITION...**



### HEAD-ZO

We created the **original** "Head-Zo"—first in the industry, featuring Hollywood Special F/X Authenticity!



### TUITION FREEZE

Proud to freeze tuition for the 6th year—keeping education affordable!



### INSIGHT CELEBRANTS

Partnership with InSight Certified Celebrants to meet the needs of families during their time of loss.



### PROUD ALUMNI

Proud alumni making an impact in Funeral Service across the United States.

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## FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION ONLINE

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- Certificate of Proficiency in Funeral Directing
- Technical Certificate in Funeral Directing
- Associate of Applied Science in Funeral Service

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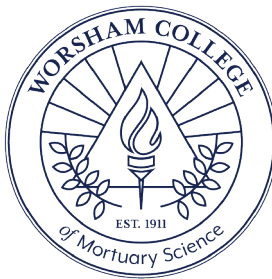
## Worsham College: Where the Future of Funeral Service Begins

At Worsham College of Mortuary Science, we've been shaping the profession for over 100 years. As one of the most trusted and innovative mortuary science programs in the country, we prepare students to lead with technical skill, emotional intelligence, and confidence.

Our accelerated Associate of Science degree, available on campus and online, combines hands-on experience with instruction from licensed professionals who are actively working in the field.

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