



College Profile 2015



Piedmont Virginia Community College

is a comprehensive, public institution of higher education that awards associate degrees and certificates. PVCC offers accessible, affordable, high-quality educational programs that promote student success and community vitality.

College transfer and workforce development are the core of the college's mission. The first two years of baccalaureate study prepare students for success at four-year colleges and universities. Workforce development programs prepare students for successful careers and promote a skilled regional workforce by meeting the training and educational needs of employers.

As part of the Virginia Community College System, PVCC serves the City of Charlottesville and the counties of Albemarle, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa and Nelson. Since the college opened in 1972, more than 180,000 students have taken credit and noncredit classes, and PVCC has awarded more than 12,200 associate degrees and certificates.

Location

PVCC's main campus is located at 501 College Drive in Charlottesville, Virginia. It consists of the 105,000 square foot Main Building, the 36,500 square foot V. Earl Dickinson Building for Humanities and Social Sciences, the 34,000 square foot Keats Science Building and the 9,000 square foot Stultz Center for Business and Career Development.

The PVCC Jefferson School Center is located in the Starr Hill neighborhood in downtown Charlottesville. The Center has two standard classrooms and two fully equipped computer classrooms, a 2,500-square-foot teaching kitchen, a 700-square-foot culinary classroom and a reception area and offices. The graduating class of 2015 included the first recipients of PVCC's associate in applied science degree in culinary arts.

The PVCC Eugene Giuseppe Center occupies the second floor of the Greene County Library building in Stanardsville. The 14,000-square-foot space holds classrooms, labs, a community meeting room and other facilities. The college began offering classes there in fall 2012.

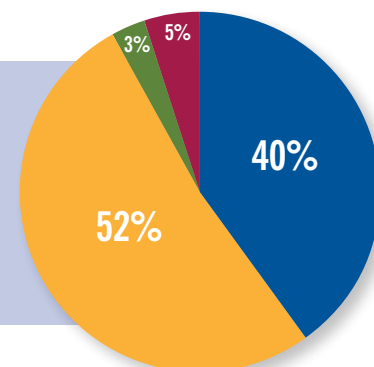
Cost

Beginning with fall semester 2015, tuition and fees are \$148.15 per credit hour for Virginia residents and \$342.75 per credit hour for out-of-state students. This includes a student activity fee of \$2.90 per credit, an institutional fee of \$1.75 per credit, a technology fee of \$8.50 per credit, and for out-of-state students, a capital fee of \$18.00 per credit.

PVCC Revenues

2014-15 Total Revenues: \$23,047,643

- State
- Tuition
- Grants & Contracts
- Other



Programs of Study

Associate of Arts

- Liberal Arts
- Visual and Performing Arts – Art Specialization
- Visual and Performing Arts – Music Specialization
- Visual and Performing Arts – Theatre and Drama Specialization

Associate of Science

- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Education
- Engineering
- General Studies
- Physical and Natural Sciences – Biotechnology Specialization
- Physical and Natural Sciences – Horticulture Specialization
- Physical and Natural Sciences – Science Specialization

Associate of Applied Science Degree

- Accounting
- Culinary Arts
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Electronics and Computer Technology
- Emergency Medical Services
- Information Systems Technology
- Management
- Nursing
- Police Science
- Radiography

Certificates

- Health Information Management
- Practical Nursing
- Surgical Technology

Career Studies Certificates

- Administrative Support
- Building Trades I & II
- Central Services Technician
- Computer and Networking Support Technologies
- Construction Management
- Criminal Justice
- Cybersecurity
- Early Childhood Development – Infant/Toddler
- Early Childhood Development – Preschool
- Emergency Medical Services – Intermediate
- Emergency Medical Services – Paramedic
- Entrepreneurship
- Graphic Design
- Horticulture
- Nursing Assistant
- Patient Admission Coordinator
- Pharmacy Technician
- Retail Management
- Web Technologies

* Associate degrees generally take two years of full-time study to complete and require 60 to 72 credit hours. Certificates and Career Studies Certificates require nine-59 credit hours and two to four semesters of full-time study to complete. They are designed to prepare students for a specific job, career change or skills upgrade. For more information, visit pvcc.edu/programs.

Enrollment

Enrollment in credit classes totaled 7,643 for the 2014-15 academic year.

Student Profile (Based on Fall 2014)

Total Number	5,554	100%
Full-Time	1,234	22%
Part-Time	4,320	78%
New	1,420	26%
Returning	3,679	66%
Transfer	455	8%
Male	2,346	42%
Female	3,208	58%
White	4,945	71%
African-American	733	13%
Other Race	876	16%

PVCC Transfer Highlights

Each year between 1,500 and 2,000 students leave PVCC and pursue a bachelor's degree at a four-year college or university, including an average of 280 per year to the University of Virginia (UVA). Generally, about two-thirds stay in Virginia and one-third enroll out of state. Since 1973, more than 3,000 students have transferred to UVA. PVCC transfer students are successful at UVA, achieving grade point averages comparable to native students.

PVCC has guaranteed admission agreements with all four-year public colleges and universities in Virginia and many of the private colleges. These agreements allow students to attend PVCC for two years and then complete their undergraduate education at a four-year school. There are considerable cost savings since PVCC tuition is about one-third the average cost of a four-year college or an average of \$10,000 savings in tuition and fees per year.

PVCC regularly surveys its graduates from the previous year to learn which schools they are attending, how satisfied they are with their schooling and what impact PVCC has had on their careers and further education. Here are the major findings from graduates in the class of 2014:

- Ninety-five percent (95%) who were planning to attend a four-year college or university indicated that the credits they earned at PVCC transferred as expected.
- Compared with students who started as freshmen at their current colleges, nearly all felt that they were either better prepared or as well prepared for their studies compared to other students.

Workforce Outcomes

- In 2014-15, PVCC conferred 555 career and technical awards: 165 associate of applied science degrees and 308 certificates and 82 career studies certificates. These degrees and certificates are designed for students seeking employment in local business and industry or seeking to upgrade their job skills.
- Of these awards, 150 were in health professions: 76 awards in nursing, 19 in emergency medical services, 14 in licensed practical nursing, 10 in surgical technology, nine in diagnostic medical sonography, 19 in radiography and three in patient admissions coordination.
- Data shows that most graduates of PVCC's Career and Technical Education programs are employed within six months of earning their degree or certificate. Among 2013-14 graduates, 95 percent were employed six to nine months after graduation, and two-thirds were employed in jobs related to their PVCC program of study.
- Among 2013-2014 graduates, 22 percent of graduates of Career and Technical programs said their degree helped them to get a promotion.

Results of 2013 Community Leaders' Survey

Every three years, PVCC conducts a Community Leaders' Survey as part of the college's three-year strategic planning process. Civic, political and business leaders in Central Virginia are asked how well the college is doing and what can we do better. More than 200 completed surveys were received by mid-June 2013. Among the findings, 99 percent of community leaders felt that PVCC is very or somewhat effective in offering accessible, affordable, high-quality educational programs that promote student success and community vitality, while nearly 97 percent felt that PVCC is an asset to our community. Ninety-five percent rated PVCC as offering high-quality academic programs. Ninety-one percent indicated that PVCC prepares students for successful careers, and nearly 90 percent indicated that PVCC prepares students for success at four-year colleges and universities.



In April 2015, PVCC formally dedicated its science building The Theodore E. and Patt Hart Keats Science Building in recognition of the generous donation made by Dr. Patt Hart Keats and her late husband, Dr. Theodore Keats.



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PVCC awarded 892 degrees and certificates to students graduating during the 2014-15 academic year.



Increasing numbers of graduates in PVCC healthcare programs provide Central Virginia's employers with an expanding pool of trained workers.



Faculty and Staff

PVCC employs 74 full-time faculty members, 20 administrative and non-teaching faculty and 85 classified staff. Over 300 talented adjunct faculty teach credit and noncredit courses each year.

Accreditation and Recognition

PVCC is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.679.4500 for questions about PVCC's accreditation.

PVCC also has the following healthcare program accreditations:

- An agency member of the Association of Surgical Technologists (6 West Dry Creek Circle, Suite 200, Littleton, CO 80120-8031, phone 303.694.9130)
- Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756, phone 727.210.2350)
- Accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326; phone number 404.975.5000)
- Accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (4101 W. Green Oaks Boulevard, Suite 305-599, Arlington, TX 76016, phone 817.330.0080)
- Accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (20 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 2850, Chicago, IL 60606-3182, phone 312.704.5300)

The college is approved by the U.S. Department of Education for various federal funding programs and by the Virginia Department of Education for the payment of veterans' benefits.

PVCC does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, disability, family medical history or genetic information, military service, national origin, parental status, political affiliation, race, religion, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), sexual orientation or any other non-merit base factor. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Human Resources Manager, 501 College Dr., Main Building, Room M810, Charlottesville, VA 22902; 434.961.6567.

For Information

Admissions and Advising Center	434.961.6551
Betty Sue Jessup Library	434.961.5308
Box Office	434.961.5376
Development Office	434.961.5204
Eugene Giuseppe Center	434.990.1131
Finance and Administrative Services	434.961.5208
Financial Aid Office	434.961.6545
Jefferson School Center	434.961.5255
Information Technology	434.961.5300
Institutional Research/Planning	434.961.6514
Instruction and Student Services	434.961.5206
Marketing and Media Relations	434.961.5202
President's Office	434.961.5200
Registrar	434.961.5223
Workforce Services	434.961.5354

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