

Services and Resources to Help You Succeed



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Admissions and Advising at PVCC

PVCC's **Admissions and Advising Center**, located at the South entrance of the College, is ready to assist you as the first point of contact. The Admissions and Advising Center's staff can:

- Introduce you to PVCC with a campus tour
- Help you find the resources you need to succeed
- Guide you through the enrollment process
- Advising on 4-year college/university transfer process

If you haven't decided on a degree program or course of study, we can help you discover how your interests and skills relate to different occupations, identify which careers fit you best and plan an educational program to help you achieve your goals.

Counseling

Professional counselors provide academic and career selection guidance, student success programs, crisis counseling, and disability services. To make an appointment, contact the Admissions and Advising Center located in PVCC's Main Building, room M144. Call [434.961.5264](tel:434.961.5264) or e-mail counseling@pvcc.edu.

Many of the College's services are included in your tuition payment. The following services are available to currently enrolled students at no additional cost:

Learning Resources

Library: The Betty Sue Jessup Library at PVCC is your resource for academic success. The spacious library offers separate rooms for group study, video viewing, reading and periodicals, computers with Internet access, study carrels and a scenic window lounge for studying or quiet relaxation. In addition to the thousands of books, videos, DVDs and CDs available, PVCC's library has access to a state-wide interlibrary loan service and more than 50,000 electronic books, journals, essays and other reference databases.

Computer Lab: PVCC's computer lab offers both PC and Mac computers with Internet access, office suite, graphic design, image editing, drafting and accounting software. PVCC's Help Desk staff is available to assist you with your computer needs.

Wireless Campus: Wireless Internet access is available in each building at PVCC with coverage extending to the surrounding grounds and gardens on campus.

The **Learning, Math, and Writing Centers** offer **tutoring** in nearly every subject that is taught at PVCC. Tutoring is available by appointment, or students may walk-in to the Centers in the 600 wing of the Main Building. All three centers hold workshops throughout the year. Visit the website at http://www.pvcc.edu/tutoring_learning/ for announcements of oncoming workshops, to schedule an appointment with a tutor or an Academic Coach, or find online tutoring.

The Writing Center works with students to strengthen their writing skills in any discipline. Students may come for help in any stage in the writing process.

The Math Center assists students in math classes and provides support for the math content in any course (like nursing or economics). The Math Center also has resources for review and preparation for the math placement test.

The Learning Center helps students become more efficient learners and provides Academic Coaching for time-management, study, and test-taking skills. The Learning Center also provides specialized support services for students with documented disabilities.

Honors And Recognition

PVCC students who have intellectual initiative and the desire to pursue academic achievement beyond the level of standard course work may apply to take honors classes through our Honors Program and apply for membership in the College's vibrant, service-oriented chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges.

Students who achieve high grade point averages each semester are named to the President's or Vice President's List. Each spring, PVCC holds an Academic and Leadership Awards Convocation to recognize outstanding students in more than 50 categories, including the Distinguished Student Award, the highest award presented by the College. Graduation honors are awarded based upon final grade point average and participation in honors classes.

Student Life

At PVCC, there are many opportunities to discover life outside the classroom:

- **Join student clubs.**
- **Attend free concerts and theatre performances on campus.**
- **Work out in the fitness room.**
- **Play recreational or intramural sports.**
- **Study outdoors amid scenic mountain backdrops.**
- **Sip coffee at the kiosk.**
- **Eat lunch at the campus deli.**
- **Relax on the student patio, by the lake or in the gardens.**

You can find off-campus housing with access to our free, online database of local rental properties. Learn more about PVCC's student life at www.pvcc.edu/student_life or the PVCC page on Facebook.

Alumni Services

Whether you take one class or complete your degree at PVCC, we encourage you to return to the College to take advantage of services and facilities available to you:

- **Fine arts and performance events in the V. Earl Dickinson Building**
- **Library services**
- **Computer access**
- **Career development**
- **Job search assistance**

Stay in touch with fellow PVCC alumni and learn about events at the College at www.pvcc.edu/alumni_friends or the PVCC alumni page on Facebook. Giving to PVCC is an investment in our community and can be easily accomplished online at www.pvcc.edu/giving.