



College Profile 2009



Piedmont Virginia Community College

is a comprehensive, public, associate degree-granting institution. PVCC promotes student success through excellent educational programs and services that are accessible and affordable.

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 102,000 students have taken classes, and the College has awarded more than 9,000 associate degrees and certificates.

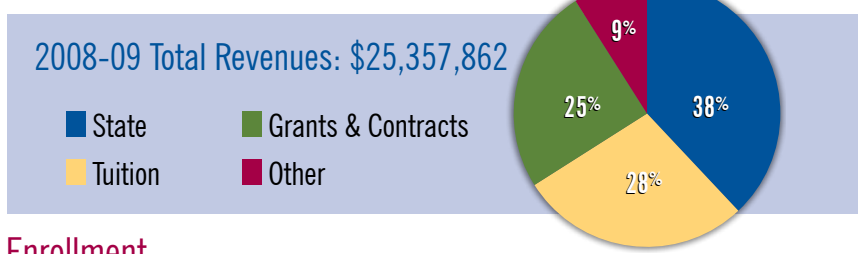
Location

PVCC's campus is located at 501 College Drive in Charlottesville, Virginia, just south of the intersection of State Route 20 and Interstate 64. The campus consists of the 105,000 square foot main building and the 36,500 square foot V. Earl Dickinson Building for Humanities and Social Sciences that opened in the fall of 1998. Groundbreaking for the Kluge-Moses Science Building took place in 2008. The building is expected to be open in 2010.

Cost

Beginning with fall semester 2009, tuition is \$87.20 per credit hour for Virginia residents and \$259.30 per credit hour for out-of-state students. In addition, all students pay a student activity fee of \$1.40 cents per credit hour, an institutional fee of \$1.25 per credit hour and a technology fee of \$5.50 per credit hour. Out-of-state students also pay a capital fee of \$10 per credit.

PVCC Revenues



Enrollment

Students enrolled in credit classes at PVCC in 2008-09 totaled 6,910 for the year, 312 more than the previous year and a 10.7 percent increase in a three-year period. Enrollment during the fall 2008 and spring 2009 semesters increased 7 percent and 10 percent respectively.

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Programs of Study

Degrees

Associate of Applied Science

- Accounting
- Electronics and Computer Technology
- Emergency Medical Services
- Information Systems Technology
- Management
- Nursing
- Police Science
- Utility Line Technology

Associate of Science

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

Associate of Arts

- Liberal Arts
- Visual and Performing Arts Art, Dance, Music or Theatre and Drama Specialization

Certificates

- General Education
- Health Information Management
- Surgical Technology

Career Studies Certificates

- Administrative Support
- Biotechnology
- Computer and Networking Support
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Development
- Emergency Medical Services Intermediate or Paramedic
- Graphic Design
- Horticulture
- Patient Admission Coordinator
- Web Technologies

Enrollment (continued)

In 2008-09, PVCC enrollment increased by 8.6 percent compared to 2007-08. This trend continued as more than 5,300 students enrolled at the College in fall 2009, an increase of 462 over fall 2008. Enrollment increases have been fueled by the recession as individuals upgrade skills or prepare for new careers as employment opportunities shift. Students exiting high school are choosing PVCC in record numbers as a way to save money while getting a quality education that transfers to every public college and university (and many private) in the Commonwealth through guaranteed admission agreements.

Enrollment increases are driving the need for more space at the College. The 35,000-square-foot Kluge-Moses Science Building is currently under construction on campus with an anticipated completion in March 2010.

Student Profile (Based on Fall 2008)

Total Number	4,874	100%
Full-Time	1,151	24%
Part-Time	3,723	76%
New	1,383	28%
Returning	3,064	63%
Transfer	427	9%
Male	1,949	40%
Female	2,925	60%
White	3,663	76%
African-American	654	13%
Other Race	557	11%

PVCC Transfer Highlights

In 2008, the University of Virginia signed an agreement with the Virginia Community College System guaranteeing admission to the College of Engineering for community college graduates who meet grade point average and other requirements. Since 1973, 2,271 students have transferred to U.Va. PVCC transfer students are successful at U.Va, achieving grade point averages comparable to native students.

PVCC also has guaranteed admission agreements with 23 other Virginia 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. More than 500 PVCC students transfer per year to pursue their bachelor's degree, and those who do save an average of \$10,000 in tuition and fees.

Workforce Initiatives

PVCC made plans to acquire the former Charlottesville-Albemarle Visitors Center located at the entrance to the College to provide space for new workforce programs that directly prepare people for jobs in our community. Classes will begin at the new PVCC Workforce Development Center in 2010. In the past few years, PVCC initiated new programs in Health Information Management, Graphic Design, Patient Admissions Coordinator, Emergency Medical Services (Paramedic), Construction Trades, Home Care Aide and Pharmacy Technician. A new Licensed Practical Nursing program will begin in January 2010. These programs vary from one semester to two years in length, and graduates are in demand despite the current recession. On average, more than 85 PVCC students graduate each year in nursing, surgical technology, emergency medical services and other health-care programs offered by PVCC.



*Charlene Booker,
surgical technology
certificate*

Workforce Outcomes

- PVCC averages 110 Associate of Applied Science degree graduates and 50 certificate graduates per year, most of whom work in Central Virginia.
- Graduates express high satisfaction with their PVCC education.
- Employers express high satisfaction with PVCC graduates.



With over 500 students in the 2009 graduating class, it was the largest in PVCC's 37-year history and reflected the steadily increasing enrollment at the College in recent years.

What PVCC Graduates Say

Each spring, PVCC surveys its graduates from the previous spring to learn what jobs they obtained, which schools they are attending, how satisfied they are with their employment or schooling, and what impact PVCC has had on their careers and further education. Here are major findings:

- Three-quarters of bachelor's degree-seeking graduates transferred to their first-choice college.
- Nine out of 10 graduates who transferred reported that they are as well or better prepared compared to students who started as freshmen at their current college.

Of the employed graduates not currently enrolled in college:

- Ninety-two percent reported that their PVCC degree helped them obtain their current job or helped them obtain a promotion.
- More than two-thirds hold a job that is "very much" related to their

PVCC degree. The majority of graduates (70 percent) intend to pursue their current job as a long-term career.

- Most graduates felt that the academic preparation they received at PVCC for their job was excellent or good, and all respondents felt that they were either better prepared or as well prepared for their job compared to other employees beginning their careers.



The Richmond Ballet performs annually at PVCC.

Arts Programming

PVCC provides a full season of community arts programming in the V. Earl Dickinson Building for Humanities and Social Sciences. The College features local and regional artists in the PVCC gallery and hosts performing artists in music, dance and theatre. The Richmond Ballet, the state ballet of Virginia, is an annual highlight.

Faculty and Staff

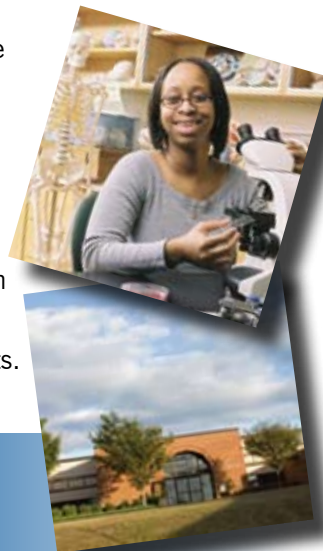
PVCC employs 64 full-time faculty members, 23 administrative and non-teaching faculty and 65 classified staff. As many as 200 adjunct (part-time) instructors are hired each semester. Some 42 percent of teaching faculty have doctorates and master of fine arts degrees.

Accreditation

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

PVCC's nursing program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. Its surgical technology and emergency medical services programs are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs.

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



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Development Office.....	961.5204
Finance and Administrative Services	961.5208
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