



PIEDMONT VIRGINIA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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College Profile 2011



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 programs 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 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 108,000 students have taken classes, and the College has awarded more than 10,100 associate degrees and certificates.

Location

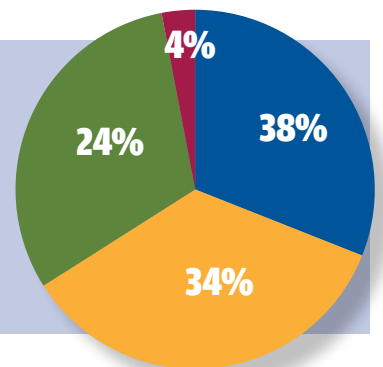
PVCC's campus is located at 501 College Drive in Charlottesville, Virginia, just south of the intersection of State Route 20 and Interstate 64. The campus consists of the 105,000 square foot main building, the 36,500 square foot V. Earl Dickinson Building for Humanities and Social Sciences, the 34,000 square foot Kluge-Moses Science Building and the 9,000 square foot Stultz Center for Business and Career Development.

Cost

Beginning with fall semester 2011, tuition is \$111.50 per credit hour for Virginia residents and \$288.10 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 \$1.75 per credit hour and a technology fee of \$7.50 per credit hour. Out-of-state students also pay a capital fee of \$15 per credit.

2010-11 total revenues: \$22,436,155

- State
- Grants & Contracts
- Tuition
- Other



Enrollment

Fall 2010 enrollment in credit classes was a record 5,551. Enrollment in 2010-11 credit classes totaled 7,817 for the year, 332 more than the previous year and an 18 percent increase in a three-year period.

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Programs of Study

Degrees

Associate of Applied Science

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

Career Studies Certificates

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

Enrollment (continued)

Since the College opened in 1972, approximately 108,000 students have taken credit classes and over 10,100 degrees and certificates have been awarded by the College. One in five regional public high school graduates begins his/her higher education at PVCC.

Student Profile (Based on Fall 2010)

Total Number	5,551	100%
Full-Time	1,256	23%
Part-Time	4,295	77%
New	1,340	24%
Returning	3,644	66%
Transfer	567	10%
Male	2,259	41%
Female	3,292	59%
White	4,184	75%
African-American	759	14%
Other Race	608	11%

PVCC Transfer Highlights

In 2010-11, 77 percent of PVCC's transfer program graduates planning to attend a four-year college or university indicated that they will transfer to their first-choice college. Nearly 100 per year transfer to the University of Virginia. Since 1973, more than 2,400 students have transferred to U.Va. PVCC transfer students are successful at U.Va., 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. More than 500 PVCC students transfer each year to pursue their bachelor's degree, and those who do save an average of \$10,000 in tuition and fees.

PVCC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, political affiliation, disability, veteran status, gender, age or sexual orientation in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Vice President for Instruction and Student Services, 501 College Dr., Charlottesville, VA 22902; 434.961.5206.

Workforce Initiatives

PVCC completed a full year of classes and labs in the new Kluge-Moses Science Building in 2010-11. Biology, chemistry, microbiology, biotechnology and anatomy and physiology classes were taught in the 34,000-square-foot building as well as those for PVCC's nursing, emergency medical services, surgical technology, sonography, practical nursing and radiography programs.

PVCC continues to respond to the needs of our community by partnering with local employers and business networks to provide workforce training for employment in occupations that are in high demand by Central Virginia businesses.

In January, PVCC and the Advanced Technical Intelligence Center for Human Capital Development (ATIC) formed a partnership to provide education and training to the intelligence community in Central Virginia. ATIC will assist PVCC with curriculum development, technology and faculty selection and training. Among the classes offered is an Introduction to the Intelligence Community course and a 10-week "boot camp" for prospective intelligence analysts.



A joint initiative in 2010 between PVCC and the Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce resulted in launching the Chamber Business Academy @ PVCC to increase access to training classes and workshops for Chamber members and citizens throughout Central Virginia. The Chamber Business Academy @

PVCC offers workshops and classes in topics including sales, marketing, customer service, management skills, financial management, human resources relations, communications and computer skills.

PVCC also partnered with the Louisa County Chamber of Commerce this year to provide a series of training classes and workshops for Chamber members and citizens in Louisa County.

Workforce Outcomes

- PVCC awarded 381 degrees and 152 certificates in 2010-11. Most graduates of career and technical education programs are employed in Virginia within six months of graduation.
- Graduates express high satisfaction with their PVCC education.
- Employers express high satisfaction with PVCC graduates.



PVCC awarded 533 degrees and certificates to students graduating during the 2010-11 academic year.

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 the major findings from graduates in the class of 2010:

- Ninety percent of bachelor's degree-seeking graduates transferred to their first-choice college.
- Compared to students who started as freshmen at their current colleges, 94 percent of PVCC graduates said they were "as well" or "better" prepared.
- Of the employed graduates not currently enrolled in college:
 - More than two-thirds hold a job that is "very much" related to their PVCC degree. The majority of graduates (73 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 felt that they were either better prepared or as well prepared for their job compared to other employees beginning their careers.

Faculty And Staff

PVCC employs 65 full-time faculty members, 20 administrative and non-teaching faculty and 75 classified staff. As many as 120 adjunct (part-time) instructors are hired each semester. Some 32 percent of full-time teaching faculty have doctorates or 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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Betty Sue Jessup Library	961.5308
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Development Office	961.5204
Finance and Administrative Services	961.5208
Financial Aid Office	961.6545
Information Technology	961.5300
Institutional Research/Planning	961.6514
Instruction and Student Services	961.5206
Marketing and Media Relations	961.5202
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Registrar	961.6541
Workforce Services	961.5354

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