

# College Profile 2014



## 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 213,000 students have taken credit and noncredit classes, and PVCC has awarded more than 12,000 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 Kluge-Moses Science Building and the 9,000 square foot Stultz Center for Business and Career Development.

In January 2013, PVCC opened the Jefferson School Center 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. Starting with the fall 2013 semester, PVCC offered a new Associate of Applied Science degree in Culinary Arts.

PVCC opened a center in Stanardsville in August 2012. The PVCC Eugene Giuseppe Center occupies the second floor of the Greene County Library building. 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.

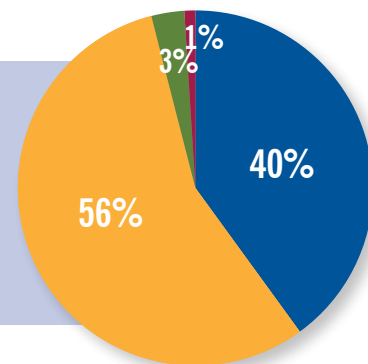
### Cost

Beginning with fall semester 2014, tuition and fees are \$141.15 per credit hour for Virginia residents and \$335.75 per credit hour for out-of-state students. This includes a student activity fee of \$2.40 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

2013-14 Total Revenues: \$22,320,418

- State
- Tuition
- Grants & Contracts
- Other



## Programs of Study

### Associate of Arts

- Liberal Arts
- Visual and Performing Arts – Art Specialization
- Visual and Performing Arts – Dance 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
- Computer and Networking Support Technologies
- Criminal Justice
- 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
- Web Technologies

\* Associate degrees generally take two years of full-time study to complete and require 60-72 credit hours. Certificates and Career Studies Certificates require 9-46 credit hours and one or two semesters to complete. They are designed to prepare students for a specific job, career change or skills upgrade. For more information, visit [pvcc.edu/programs](http://pvcc.edu/programs).

## Enrollment

Enrollment in credit classes totaled 7,800 for the 2013-14 academic year.

### Student Profile (Based on Fall 2013)

Total Number	5,630	100%
Full-Time	1,208	21%
Part-Time	4,422	79%
New	1,443	26%
Returning	3,672	65%
Transfer	515	9%
Male	2,323	41%
Female	3,307	59%
White	4,385	78%
African-American	756	13%
Other Race	489	9%

### PVCC Transfer Highlights

Each year over 1,300 students leave PVCC and pursue a bachelor's degree at a four-year college or university. Generally, about two-thirds stay in Virginia and one-third enroll out of state. Last year, over 225 enrolled at the University of Virginia. Since 1973, more than 2,500 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 Virginia college or an average of \$10,000 savings in tuition and fees.

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 2013:

- Ninety percent (90%) who were planning to attend a four-year college or university indicated that they transferred to their first-choice college.
- 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 2013-14, PVCC conferred 262 Career and Technical awards: 143 Associate of Applied Science degrees, 37 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, 172 were in health professions: 79 awards in Nursing, 27 in Emergency Management Systems, 20 in Licensed Practical Nursing, 12 in Surgical Technology, 11 in Diagnostic Medical Sonography, 12 in Radiography, 6 in Patient Admissions Coordination and 5 in Health Information Management.
- 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 2012-13 graduates, more than 95 percent were employed six to nine months after graduation, and two-thirds were employed in jobs related to their PVCC program of study.
- One in four graduates of Career and Technical Education programs also report that their degree or certificate helped them obtain a promotion, raise or other employment benefit.

## Results of 2013 Community Leaders' Survey

Every three years, PVCC conducts a Community Leaders' Survey as part of our 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. Suggestions submitted by respondents are considered in development of the College's strategic plan.



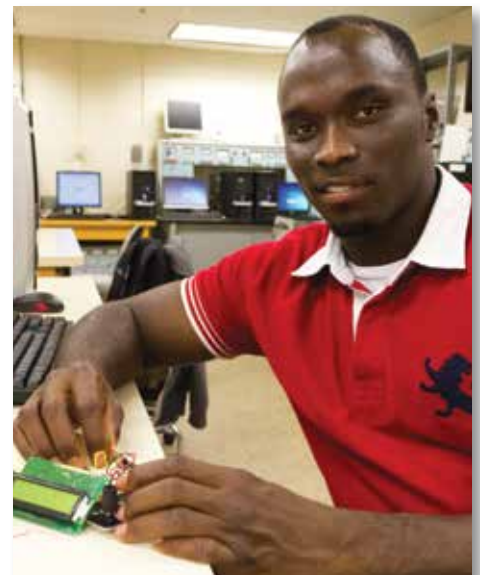
The College opened the PVCC Jefferson School Center in downtown Charlottesville in 2013 to increase access to classes and provide a home to its Culinary Arts Associate of Applied Science degree program.



PVCC awarded 736 degrees and certificates to students graduating during the 2013-14 academic year.



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



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## Faculty and Staff

PVCC employs 75 full-time faculty members, 19 administrative and non-teaching faculty and 78 classified staff. More than 250 talented adjunct faculty teach courses each semester.

## Accreditation and Recognition

Piedmont Virginia Community College 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 the accreditation of Piedmont Virginia Community College.

PVCC also has the following health-care 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 race, color, religion, national origin, political affiliation, disability, veteran status, sex, age or sexual orientation in its programs and activities. 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 (Area Code 434)

Admissions and Advising Center .....	961.6551
Betty Sue Jessup Library .....	961.5308
Box Office .....	961.5376
Development Office .....	961.5204
Eugene Giuseppe Center .....	990.1131
Finance and Administrative Services .....	961.5208
Financial Aid Office .....	961.6545
Jefferson School Center .....	961.5255
Information Technology .....	961.5300
Institutional Research/Planning .....	961.6514
Instruction and Student Services .....	961.5206
Marketing and Media Relations .....	961.5202
President's Office .....	961.5200
Registrar .....	961.5223
Workforce Services .....	961.5354

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