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 233,000 students have taken credit and noncredit classes, and PVCC has awarded more than 14,300 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 is home to PVCC’s culinary arts programs and an allied health lab for certified nursing assistant training.

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.

COST
Beginning with the fall 2018 semester, tuition and fees are $159.65 per credit hour for Virginia residents and $357.25 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 $21.00 per credit.
Mission

Piedmont Virginia Community College offers accessible, affordable, high-quality educational programs that promote student success and community vitality. Our mission is achieved through:

- Transfer programs that prepare students for admission to four-year colleges and universities and successful pursuit of a baccalaureate degree.
- Workforce programs that prepare students for employment or promotion in a career and promote a skilled regional workforce by meeting the training and educational needs of employers.
- Rigorous coursework and a full range of academic and student support services that assist students in achieving their educational and career goals.
- Developmental studies courses that prepare students for college transfer and career and technical programs.
- Community service that promotes community involvement, educational access and opportunities for residents of the region.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
- Art
- Liberal Arts
- Music
- Theatre & Drama

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE
- Biotechnology
- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Education
- Engineering
- General Studies
- Science

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE
- Accounting
- Culinary Arts
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Emergency Medical Services - Paramedic
- Industrial Electronics Technology
- Information Systems Technology
- Information Systems Technology: Cybersecurity Specialization
- Management
- Nursing
- Police Science
- Radiography

CERTIFICATES
- Health Information Management
- Practical Nursing
- Surgical Technology

CAREER STUDIES CERTIFICATES
- Administrative Support
- Central Services Technician
- Computer & Networking Support Technologies
- Criminal Justice
- Cybersecurity
- Early Childhood Development – Infant/Toddler
- Early Childhood Development – Preschool
- Echocardiography
- Electronics Technology
- Emergency Medical Services – Advanced
- Emergency Medical Services – Paramedic Bridge
- Entrepreneurship
- Graphic Design
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- Mammography
- Manufacturing Technology
- Medical Administrative Support Assistant
- Multimedia & Motion Graphics
- Pharmacy Technician
- Professional Cooking
- Retail Management
- Vascular Sonography
- Web Technologies

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment in credit classes totaled 7,178 for the 2018-19 academic year.

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* 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 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.
PVCC TRANSFER HIGHLIGHTS
Each year between 1,500 and 2,100 students leave PVCC and pursue a bachelor’s degree at a four-year college or university, including an average of 402 per year to the University of Virginia (UVA). Generally, approximately two-thirds stay in Virginia and one-third enroll out of state. Since 1973, more than 4,500 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 more than $8,000 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 2018:

- Ninety-eight percent (98%) stated PVCC helped them to further their academic and/or professional goals.
- Eighty-seven percent (87%) felt that they were either better prepared or as well prepared for their studies compared to other students.

SUPPORTING COMMUNITY SELF-SUFFICIENCY
In May 2016, PVCC and the Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce announced a new partnership that would support low income families by connecting them to quality jobs in PVCC’s service region, which encompasses the counties of Albemarle, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa and Nelson, along with the city of Charlottesville. The partnership fostered the creation of a new division: Community Self-Sufficiency Programs. The division operates the college’s innovative Network2Work@PVCC program.

Network2Work@PVCC connects underemployed job seekers with the skills and resources they need in order to secure identified, quality jobs with local employer partners. The program has developed and supports a network of on-the-ground “Connectors” who identify individuals left behind in the economy, and who match those job seekers with both a network of providers who have the resources the job seekers need and with a network of employers who have jobs that pay a family-sustaining wage.

In the PVCC region, 12,034 families, or 19 percent, do not make enough money to pay for the essentials of life—food, shelter, clothing, and utilities—and the added costs associated with working such as childcare and transportation. Network2Work@PVCC hopes to change that by helping individuals in these families identify jobs within their reach and get the training needed to secure and excel in those jobs.

In 2018-2019, Network2Work@PVCC served its 600th job seeker, with 92% of completers finding jobs. Network2Work@PVCC helped completers increase their wages by over $11,000, or 67% on average.

Learn more at www.pvcc.edu/network2work.

WORKFORCE OUTCOMES & AWARDS BY CURRICULUM
- In 2018-2019, PVCC conferred 850 career and technical awards: 149 associate of applied science degrees, 487 certificates and 214 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, 278 were in health professions: 130 awards in health science preparation, 71 awards in nursing, 25 in emergency medical services, 15 in radiography, 13 in licensed practical nursing, 10 in diagnostic medical sonography, six in surgical technology, six in medical administrative support assistant, and two in central services technician.
- Data show that most graduates of PVCC’s career and technical education programs are employed within six months of earning their degree or certificate. For 2016-2017 graduates, 97 percent were employed within six months after graduation, and 85 percent were employed in jobs related to their PVCC program of study.
- Among 2016-2017 graduates, 92 percent have become licensed or obtained a certification in their field of study.

RESULTS OF 2017 COMMUNITY LEADERS’ SURVEY
Every three years, PVCC conducts a Community Leaders’ Survey as part of the college’s three-year strategic planning process. In spring 2017, more than 230 community leaders were asked for their insight on PVCC’s impact in the counties of Albemarle, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Nelson and Charlottesville City.

With a response rate of 55 percent, the survey showed that nearly all (99%) community leaders felt that PVCC is very or somewhat effective in offering accessible, affordable, high-quality educational programs that promote student success. Nearly all (99%) also felt that PVCC is an asset to our community. Ninety-eight percent rated PVCC as offering high-quality academic programs. Ninety-two percent indicated that PVCC prepares students for successful careers, and for success at four-year colleges and universities.

FACULTY & STAFF
PVCC employs 77 full-time faculty members, 25 administrative and professional faculty and 98 classified staff. Over 176 talented adjunct faculty teach credit and noncredit courses each year.

ACCREDITATION
PVCC is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees. Contact the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.679.4500 for questions about PVCC’s accreditation.
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES
PVCC has resources in place to help students succeed. Services include:

- **Academic Advising**: Personalized advising to help students with selecting a program of study, determining which courses to take, transferring to a four-year school and more.
- **Academic Coaching & Tutoring**: Individualized tutoring and coaching on a variety of subjects in the First Quadrant Math Center and the Writing Center.
- **Career Services**: Job placement assistance including career assessment and exploration, internship placement and on-campus work-study positions.
- **Disability Services**: Support and assistance provided by a full-time disability services counselor to ensure a barrier-free learning environment.
- **Great Expectations for Foster Youth**: Advising and support to assist current and former foster youth in Central Virginia between the ages of 13 and 24 in completing high school, earning a college education and transitioning to living independently.
- **Kathy Hudson Student Emergency Grant Fund**: Quick-response emergency grant provided to currently enrolled students in good academic standing who are facing a short term financial emergency that may hinder successful academic progression or withdrawal from the college.
- **Student Financial Resource Center**: Provides students with access to public, community and college resources that will assist them with remaining in college and on track to complete their program of study.
- **Veterans Services**: Personalized coaching and advising for veterans, active duty and dependents including assistance with applying for VA educational benefits.

Learn more at www.pvcc.edu/studentservices.

WORKFORCE SERVICES & CONTINUING EDUCATION
PVCC’s Workforce Services Division provides programming and short-term training for industry certification, professional development, career advancement, personal enrichment and youth career education.

Popular programs include allied healthcare offerings such as phlebotomy and certified nursing assistant (CNA); viticulture and craft brewing; unmanned aerial systems (UAS); commercial driver’s license (CDL) training; welding; and business courses.

KidsCollege, a summer enrichment program for students entering third through ninth grade, offers week-long STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) and Arts Academies to more than 600 students each year.

Learn more at www.pvcc.edu/workforce.

FASTFORWARD
According to the National Skills Coalition, almost half of the job openings in Virginia between 2010 and 2020 will require some post-high school education, but not necessarily a bachelor’s degree. To land these jobs applicants need industry-recognized credentials, certifications and licenses. These programs are called “FastForward” because they help Virginians train for fulfilling new careers in weeks or months, instead of semesters or years. FastForward programs are offered at PVCC. Financial aid is available for select programs. See a list of eligible programs or learn more at www.pvcc.edu/fastforward.

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