

Piedmont Virginia Community College

Welcome, Prospective PVCC Students

Piedmont Virginia Community College is the college of choice for the residents of Central Virginia. In fact, more students from the region are enrolled at PVCC than at any other college or university.

Students come to PVCC because it is accessible. They can receive high quality education, interacting with caring and committed faculty members in small classes, at a price they can afford. They can work and go to school in the evenings and on weekends. Through our distance learning program, they can study any time and place they have access to the Internet.

Look what a PVCC education could do for you!

Admissions Process

Like all community colleges, PVCC has an open admissions policy. High school graduates and students with a GED may apply. If you are 18 years of age or older and do not have either a high school or GED diploma, you may take PVCC placement tests instead to qualify for admission.

When a student wants to enroll at PVCC, he/she will be directed to meet with an Admissions Specialist in the Welcome Center who will provide the student with his/her specific admissions process. You can reach the Welcome Center by calling 961-6551 or email to admissions@pvcc.edu. Beginning your PVCC experience in this way will ensure that you get off to a good start.

Placement Tests

PVCC requires most students to take placement tests to determine course placement. This includes all students who want to enroll in a curriculum (program of study), all new students who are applying for financial aid, and all students who want to take a class that requires an English or a math prerequisite. In some cases, a recent SAT score may be submitted in lieu of placement testing.

You must submit an Application for Admission to the college before taking the tests.

The college uses the COMPASS computerized placement tests; these are given on a walk-in basis in The Learning Center, room 607, and ordinarily you do not need an appointment to take them. However, if you have never used a computer or if you have special-needs, you can make an appointment for extra help by calling the staff in advance at 434-961-5320 or e-mail learningcenter@pvcc.edu

Your course selection will be based on your test scores so you should take the tests on a day when you are not rushed and are feeling well. Tests are multiple-choice and are not timed, but you should allow yourself about two hours.

Careers Begin at PVCC!

Whether exploring a career or preparing for employment, PVCC Career Services is committed to the career development needs of our students and alumni. Our vast array of services and opportunities include:

Career Exploration

Internships

Seminars and Workshops

Interview Preparation

Resume Writing

Career/Job Fairs

Computer Lab

Employment Opportunities

Portfolio Preparation

Library Resources

On-Campus Recruitment

For more information, contact:

PVCC Counseling and Career Services (434) 961-5264 careers@pvcc.edu

Associate in Arts

Liberal Arts
Visual and Performing Arts
Art
Music
Theatre and Drama

Associate in Science

Business Administration
Computer Science
Education
Engineering
General Studies
Physical and Natural Sciences

Associate in Applied Science

Biotechnology
Business Management
Accounting; Management
Electrical/Electronics Engineering
Electronics Technology
PC Support and Networking
Emergency Medical Services

Information Technology
Computer Applications
Networking
Programming
Web Technologies
Mechanical Engineering
Technology - Computer Aided
Drafting and Design
Medical Laboratory Technology
Nursing
Protective Services (Police
Science)
Respiratory Therapy
Technical Studies - Carpentry
Technical Studies - Electricity
Technical Studies - HVAC
Technical Studies - Masonry
Technical Studies - Plumbing

Certificate

Business and Office -
Administrative Support
Tech.
Surgical Technology

Career Studies Certificate

Architectural Computer-Aided
Drafting and Design
Biotechnology
Business and Office
Computer-Aided Drafting and
Design Technology
Computer-Aided Drafting and
Design Technology - Adv.
Criminal Justice
Drawing
Early Childhood Development
Graphic Design
Horticulture
Information Systems Tech.
Networking
Web Technologies
Painting
Patient Admissions Coordinator
PC Upgrading and Repair
Preparation for Health Care

PVCC Tuition and Fees

Virginia in-state tuition - \$72.50 per credit hour*
Out-of-state tuition - \$235.35 per credit hour

Student Activity Fee

\$.90 per credit hour

Institutional Fee

\$1.25 per credit hour

Technology Fee

\$3.15 per credit hour

Capital Fee (for out-of-state students only)

\$2.20 per credit hour

*To qualify for in-state tuition, students must be legally domiciled in Virginia and have resided in Virginia for a period of 12 continuous months prior to enrollment. Residency must be supported by documentation (Virginia driver's license, Virginia taxes, Virginia voter registration, etc.). See the Admissions and Records Office for information.

Financial Aid

In order to be considered for ANY financial aid, you are required to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). The website for the FAFSA Form is: www.fafsa.edu.gov

Financial Aid Office 961- 6545 finaid@pvcc.edu