

Why Paradise Valley Community College?

Top 10 Things to Know about PVCC

THE POWER OF LEARNING

Embrace a rich campus life filled with academics, athletics, arts, culture, and community outreach opportunities at both Paradise Valley Community College campuses.

1. AN AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

With a tuition rate of just \$85 per credit hour, you'll increase your knowledge at an affordable rate. Scholarships and financial aid are available. PVCC awards \$1.5M in scholarships to our students annually.

2. FACULTY EXPERTISE AND RECOGNITION FOR EXCELLENCE

PVCC faculty members are nationally recognized for their experience and contributions to their fields and have been featured on The History Channel and in The New York Times. Since 2013, PVCC has been recognized by the Aspen Institute as a Top 150 College in the U.S. based upon student success and transfer to four-year universities.

3. TRANSFER TO A FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITY

PVCC classes easily transfer to more than 40 institutions within and outside Arizona. The Transfer Pathways program is a unique agreement between Maricopa Community Colleges and Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, and University of Arizona that provides guaranteed admission and university advising support throughout your first two years of college. You can contact your university advisor at any point leading up to your transfer to confirm your course requirements and discuss any issues that might arise as you work toward your degree.

4. COMPLETE YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE

PVCC hosts both Northern Arizona University and University of Arizona courses at PVCC, so you can complete your bachelor's degree without leaving the PVCC campus.

5. A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

Enjoy a supportive learning environment that builds your skills and knowledge while stimulating your body, mind and spirit. You can choose from more than 75 degrees and certificates at PVCC. You'll also find exceptional academic programs, career preparation, and leadership opportunities.

6. ENGAGE IN THE COMMUNITY

College is about more than what you learn in the classroom. At PVCC, you'll prepare to be a thriving citizen of your community and the world. We encourage students to be civically engaged and contribute to positive social change through community partnerships and outreach programs. And, don't miss out on the more than 25 campus clubs and organizations, including cross-departmental organizations and entrepreneurial incubators, where you can develop your leadership and professional skills to enrich connections for life.

7. PUMA ATHLETICS

Be a proud Puma and participate in sports that include cross country, baseball, softball, soccer, tennis, and track and field. We strive to serve as a model amongst NJCAA athletic programs for excellence in academic success and athletic achievement. Our coaches, faculty, and staff support our student-athletes and their championship performances both in their sport and in the classroom.

8. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Career and Technical Education (CTE) prepares students for high-demand careers by blending academic curriculum with technical, job-specific skills. Students leave PVCC ready to start a career in their chosen field right away. PVCC offers over 60 Associate of Applied Science Degrees and Certificates of Completion in Career and Technical Education or Occupational areas including: Business, Administration of Justice, EMT and Paramedicine, Fire Science, Dietetic Technology, Early Childhood Education, Commercial Music, Exercise Science and Personal Training, Healthcare Technology Systems, Integrated Public Health, Nursing and Nurse Assisting, and Computer Information Systems.

9. THE ARTS AT PVCC

The Division of Fine & Performing Arts at PVCC provides courses and special events as well as an "artists' community" for students at all levels who are planning avocations and/or vocations in the artistic fields of Creative Writing, Dance, Music, Theatre and Visual Arts. Our state-of-the-art Center for the Performing Arts hosts productions, touring acts, and educational programs that bring the arts to our students and our community year-round. The center features concerts, films, plays, dance performances, and a rotating art gallery, making our campus a hub for the arts.

10. LOCATION

PVCC's two campuses serve a predominately residential area in northeast Phoenix and northern Maricopa County. The Union Hills Campus is conveniently positioned near the intersection of the Arizona 51 and Loop 101. The Black Mountain Campus is easily accessible off the Carefree Highway between 56th Street and 60th Street. With classes both on campus and online, you can launch your education on your schedule. At either campus, you'll achieve your goals, create enriching experiences, and build lasting memories.

READY FOR MORE?

Whether you're just getting started on your academic journey or you're looking to move up in your current profession, Paradise Valley Community College is here for you. Take the next step toward your goals. Start the enrollment process now by using our online Admissions application.

www.paradisevalley.edu/degrees-certificates.

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