



**PARADISE VALLEY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

A MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Looking to start at Paradise Valley  
Community College next Fall?  
**Follow this recommended timeline.**

#### AUGUST > SEPT > OCT > NOV > DEC

- Check with your high school Career Center/ Guidance Office to see if a PVCC Representative is visiting your High School to get more information
- Participate in any college fairs at your school, community, or at PVCC . . . we might be there!
- Check out [paradisevalley.edu](http://paradisevalley.edu) and explore our college academic programs, services, registration dates, tuition, financial aid, and more!
- Schedule a campus tour and visit PVCC [paradisevalley.edu/students/student-recruitment](http://paradisevalley.edu/students/student-recruitment)
- Not sure about what to Major in? Take a self-career assessment at: [mcccd.pipelineaz.com](http://mcccd.pipelineaz.com)
- Create a plan of how to pay for college:
  1. Apply for Financial Aid at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov)  
PVCC's FAFSA School Code: 026236
  2. Research for scholarships and ask about specific scholarships at PVCC:  
[paradisevalley.edu/students/financial-aid/scholarships](http://paradisevalley.edu/students/financial-aid/scholarships)
  3. Ask regarding a payment plan:  
[paradisevalley.edu/students/student-business-services/payment-plan-information](http://paradisevalley.edu/students/student-business-services/payment-plan-information)
- Are you graduating Early? Spring registration starts in mid-October. Contact us for details. Have Questions? We're here to help. . . Visit the Welcome Center or contact us. Email: [recruitment@paradisevalley.edu](mailto:recruitment@paradisevalley.edu) or call: 602.787.7444

#### JANUARY > FEBRUARY > MARCH

- Apply for Admission at:**  
[maricopa.edu/become-a-student/enrollment-steps](http://maricopa.edu/become-a-student/enrollment-steps) or come into PVCC's Welcome Center.
- Location:** Kranitz Student Center - KSC
- Email:** [pvccinfo@paradisevalley.edu](mailto:pvccinfo@paradisevalley.edu)
- Phone:** 602-787-7000
- Access your Online Student Center Account (Student ID, MEID ((username)) & Password) and activate your Student Email Account at [my.maricopa.edu/](http://my.maricopa.edu/) or come into the Welcome Center, KSC Building
- Determine Course Placement by Submitting one of the following multiple measures: High School Transcript or ACT, SAT scores, or GED scores; or take the EdReady Online Assessment. [paradisevalley.edu/students/testing-services](http://paradisevalley.edu/students/testing-services), 602.787.7050.



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**APRIL > MAY**

Your first step to academic success is registering for the Puma Power Up (PPU) Online Tutorial. All new to college students who are degree seeking are required to complete a PPU. When you register at the link below, you will be sent access to the PPU Online Tutorial through your Maricopa email account (do not forget to check your email on a daily basis). Upon completing the PPU tutorial the advising office will connect with you to set up a convenient time to meet in-person or virtually to register for classes. If you have any questions about the PPU or have difficulty registering please contact the PPU team at [puma.powerup@paradisevalley.edu](mailto:puma.powerup@paradisevalley.edu)

**PPU web link:** [paradisevalley.edu/students/advisement/puma-power](http://paradisevalley.edu/students/advisement/puma-power)

Fall registration begins mid-April; look for class schedules online at <https://classes.sis.maricopa.edu>

Financial Aid: Please keep in mind that you are responsible for checking the status of your Financial Aid, do not hesitate to contact: [paradisevalley.edu/students/pay-college](http://paradisevalley.edu/students/pay-college)

**Financial Aid Office call** 480-731-8900

**PVCC'S FAFSA School Code:** 026236

**JULY > AUGUST**

Attend NSO (New Student Orientation): All new students must attend NSO to learn about all student services available to assist you with college success, meet your academic Field of Interest Advisor and Faculty members as well as other students in your major. You will enroll in a session at the time you register for classes.

Pay Tuition and Fees: Here are 3 options:

1. Financial Aid/Scholarships
2. Payment Plan- Tuition divided into payments, Interest free and a one time fee of \$40. Use Student Center to sign up.
3. Pay in Full > debit/credit card, checking/savings Online payments > use Student Center

Purchase or Rent Textbooks: Book information is listed in your online class schedule.

**Bookstore Location:** KSC Building 1st floor

**Phone:** 602-787-7120

Monday-Thursday 8 am - 3 pm

Friday 10 am - 2 pm

[paradisevalley.edu/bookstore](http://paradisevalley.edu/bookstore)

**HELPFUL FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP TIPS**



Attend a Financial Aid/ College Workshops offered at your high school or at PVCC.



Check specific deadlines and apply early!



PVCC-specific scholarships are usually updated in March or April. You'll need to ask a teacher or counselor for a letter of recommendation. Ask them early.



Check our Financial Aid webpage often for new scholarships.



PVCC also offers a monthly payment plan, textbook rentals, and free parking!



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