Our mission is to educate the whole person, and to serve our students and our communities by providing learning opportunities that are designed to help them achieve their goals.

We personally invite you to explore our campus and learn more about what PVCC has to offer. It is a place where students belong and where you always [HAVE CHOICES].
OCCUPATIONAL DEGREES  Earn an Associate of Applied Science degree (AAS) or Certificate
Start your career at PVCC.

- Accounting
- Administration of Justice
- Administrative Office Professional
- Advanced EMT (Paramedic)
- Audio Production Technologies
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Information Technology
- Dietetic Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- Emergency Management
- Emergency Response & Operations
- Fire Science
- General Business Specialized
- Microsoft Applications Development
- Microsoft Networking Technology
- Music Business
- Nursing
- Organizational Management
- Programming & Systems Analysis
- Retail Management
- Strength, Nutrition & Personal Training
- And More!

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Ready. Set. Transfer.

- Associate in Arts (AA)
- Associate in Arts in Elementary Education (AAEE)
- Associate in Arts, Fine Arts – Art (AA)
- Associate in Arts, Fine Arts – Dance (AA)
- Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Theatre (AA)
- Associate in Business, General (ABUS)
- Associate in Business, Special Requirements (ABUS)
- Associate in General Studies (AGS)
- Associate in Science (AS)
- Arizona General Educating Curriculum (AGEC) (ASU, NAU, UA)

Transfer Partnerships

PVCC has transfer partnerships with the 3 major Arizona State Universities, and special science transfer partnerships with other universities.

PARADISE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Our main campus is located in North Phoenix, west of the SR51 Union Hills exit.

PVCC BLACK MOUNTAIN

paradisevalley.edu/blackmountain

PVCC at Black Mountain serves the needs of the Valley’s north central and northeast communities, and is situated on 10 developed acres of an 82-acre parcel of land owned by the Maricopa County Community College District. The initial 10,000-square-foot facility opened in the fall of 2009, with a public/private/non-profit partnership with the Foothills Community Foundation and the Desert Family Foothills YMCA (known as the Black Mountain Partners).
Veterans Services
paradisevalley.edu/veterans
Ethan McCarthy
US Airforce Veteran
Associate in Arts, General Studies, & Administrative Justice

Getting out of the military and coming to PVCC, I was definitely nervous at first… but all the resources they offer on campus have been really great and I’ve been able to excel.

A.W.A.R.E
(Adults Who Are Returning to Education)
paradisevalley.edu/clubs/aware
Lisa Crist
Associate in Arts

Do not be afraid to start again. There is nothing but support at PVCC and it has all been completely worth it.

Athletics
paradisevalley.edu/athletics

Center for the Performing Arts
paradisevalley.edu/cpa

The Buxton Library
paradisevalley.edu/library

Facility Rental
paradisevalley.edu/facilityuse

Career Services Center
paradisevalley.edu/careerservices

Fitness Center
paradisevalley.edu/fitness

PVCC Resources
Open to the Public

PARTNERS - Career Success
American Express
CBS Radio
City of Phoenix Fire Department
Henkel Research Lab
Maricopa County Attorney’s Office
Maricopa County Justice Court
PureTech Systems
State of Arizona

PARTNERS - Positive Social Change
Adopt a Family
American Cancer Society Relay for Life
Festival of Tales
Paradise Valley Unified School District - North Phoenix Chamber of Commerce
Rock the Vote
Senior Olympics
Southwest Human Development
Special Olympics
STEAMtastic
VITA/AARP Tax Preparation Program
Valley of the Sun United Way
A comprehensive community college, where the power of learning transforms lives and enables positive social change.

**Investment**

$1 = $4.80 Return

**Median Lifetime Earnings**

- Less than High School: $973,000
- High School Diploma: $1,304,000
- Some College No Degree: $1,547,000
- Associate Degree: $1,727,000
- Bachelor’s Degree: $2,268,000
- Master’s Degree: $2,671,000

**Tuition Comparison**

- Hybrid: $10,044
- Private: $18,353
- State: $2,430
- PVCC: $18,353

[2013] PARADISE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Total Enrollment: 9,477 PVCC Students

Student Status:
- Continuing: 47%
- New: 39%
- Former: 14%

Outstanding Graduate Achievements:
- Distinction: 129
- High Distinction: 117
- Highest Distinction: 76

Average Student Age:
- <19: 34.7%
- 20-24: 28.9%
- 25-29: 15.3%
- 30-39: 10.3%
- 40-49: 6.9%
- >50: 7.3%

Ethnicity:
- White: 64.4%
- Hispanic: 15.3%
- Other: 11.9%
- African American: 3.6%
- Asian: 3.2%
- Native American: 1.6%

Gender:
- Female: 55.6%
- Male: 43.1%
Welcome to our comprehensive community college, where the power of learning transforms lives and enables positive social change.

POInTS Of PRIdE

Dr. Paul Dale, President

COLLEGE PRIDE

Paramedic Students – 100% pass rate on the National Registry of EMTs advanced level psychomotor examination.

LPN Program – Ranked #5 in Arizona by practicalnursing.org

Early Childhood Program – Only National Association for Education of Young Children (NAEYC)-accredited program in MCCCD.

CPA - The performing arts department nominated for 12 ariZoni Theater Awards of Excellence in 2013.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society – Special commendation in 2013 for fulfilling all requirements to be named a “5 Star Chapter.”

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Program – Recognized as one of the top 80 programs with a significantly higher than average return on investment, according to FireSience.org

Civil Discourse – Take 2 Activism program - 2014 Diversity Action Committee Award of Excellence.

STUDENT PRIDE

Mario Marquez – Panelist in the fourth NBC News Education Nation Summit in New York.

Holly Cook – Chancellor’s Civic Leadership Medallion

Rebecca Malvin – Sony, Inc., Technological scholarship.

Alumna April Steiner-Bennett – Former Olympic pole vaulter, 2014 NJCAA Achievement Award recipient.

Zac Mihailevich & Megan Oleno – All-Arizona Academic Team. All-USA Scholarship recipients.

Marissa Vandervort – GEICO Pathway to Completion Bachelor’s Degree Scholarship.

PEOPLE PRIDE

Black Mountain campus Site Coordinator Loretta Mondragon – selected to participate in MCCCD and National Latino Leadership Academy program.

Michaelle Shadburne – Manager, Employee Organizational Learning, 2013 North American Council for Staff, Program and Organizational Development (NISOD) Roland Terrel Leadership Award.

Ashley Brunk – Part-time writing center tutor - awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for the 2012/2013 Academic Year.

Dr. Marilyn Cristiano – 2013 - 2014 Communication Educator of the Year, Southwest Communications Association.

Dr. Lois Roma-Deelely – Creative Writing Professor, named National 2012 Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE).

ATHLETICS PRIDE

2 time National Women’s Soccer Champions
8 National Cross Country Team Championships
80+ Individual Academic All-Americans
Nearly 50 All-American Academic Team - Honors Student Athletes’ Cumulative GPA - 3.06
Track and Field - Matt Whitchell - 2013 National Alliance of Two-Year College Athletic Administrators (NATYCAA) Male Scholar-Athlete of The Year

Greg Silcox, Athletics Director –

• 2014 National Association of Collegiate Directors Of Athletics (NACDA) Under Armour Athletic Director of The Year
• 1 of 5 - 2014 Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation Employee Recognition Awards

Zac Mihailevich
Associate in Arts

The things we do here make a difference and PVCC is the first thing I can point to that shows I am making something of myself on my own.
Start Anytime almost

In-person | Hybrid | Print-based | Online
DAY, EVENING, ALMOST ANYTIME

Julie Mataway
Associate in Arts,
Certificate in Journalism

There are so many people here that have helped inspire me, and really opened my eyes to what I was capable of doing, what I was good at doing, and what I was passionate about.

MY TIME

MY SCHEDULE

MY SEMESTER

MY PVCC ADVANTAGE

IT’S NEVER TOO LATE TO GRADUATE!

Students who transfer with an associates degree are 49% more likely to complete a bachelor’s degree within 4 years. (Compared to transferring w/o an Assoc. Degree)