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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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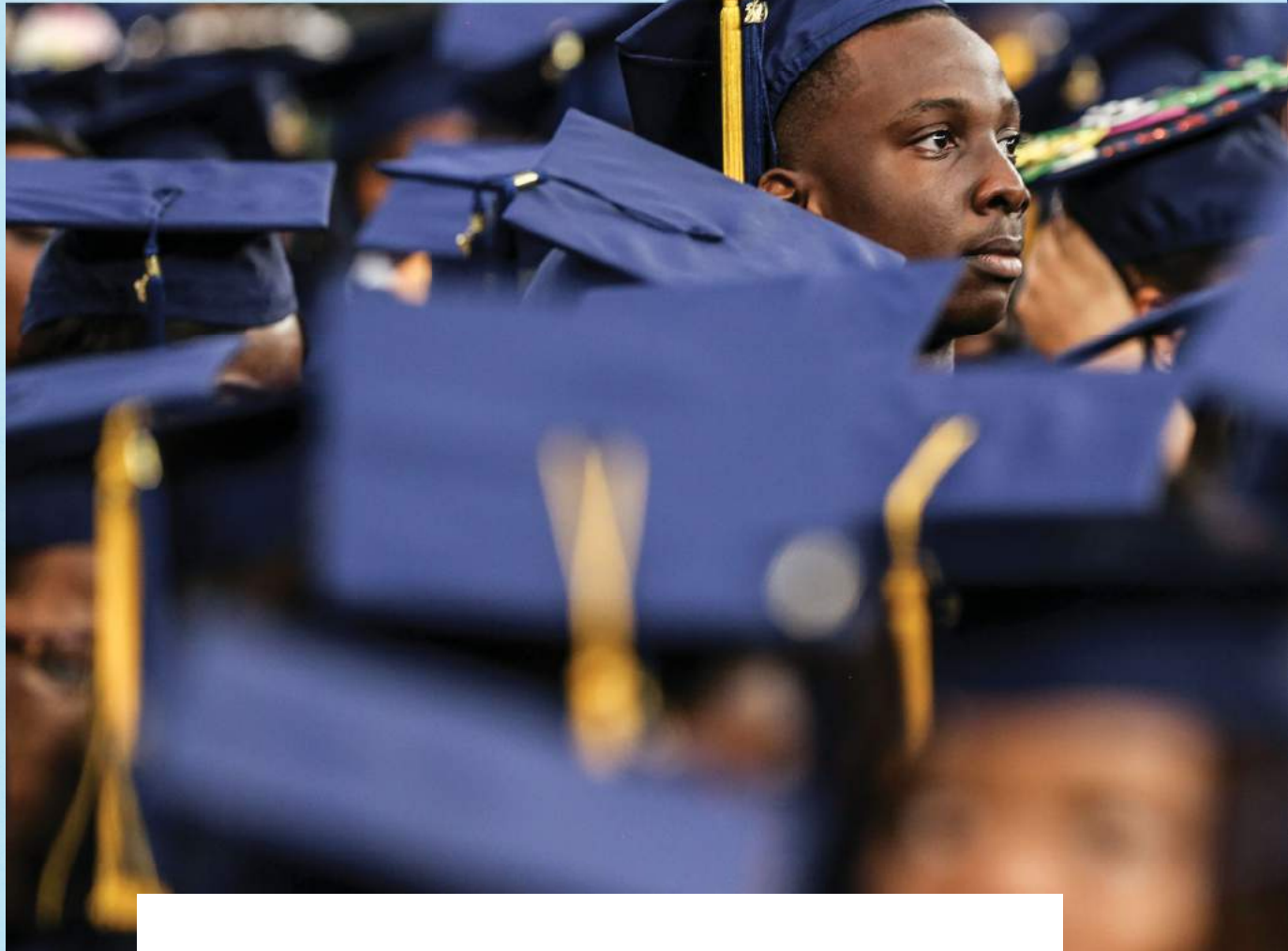


Prince George's Community College

Get started NOW! Find your path at PGCC. Call **301-546-0864**
or email admissions@pgcc.edu with any questions or to start
your application.

Apply online





Discover your calling.

Empower your community.

Change your world.

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Prince George's Community College offers a variety of scholarship opportunities to help new and returning students pay for their education. A few of the many scholarships available are highlighted below:

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Allied Health and Nursing Scholarship
- AOBA (Apartment and Office Building Association) of Metropolitan Washington
- Art Alumni Endowed Scholarship
- BB&T Bank Scholarship
- Board of Trustees' Legacy Scholarship
- Continuing Education Scholarship
- Edward T. Conroy Scholarship
- Envision Success Scholarship
- Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund
- Honors Academy Scholarship
- Inspiring Leadership and Expanding the Promise
- Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship
- Next Step Training and Education Program
- Northrop Grumman Scholarship
- Pepco Community Scholars Program
- PNC Bank Scholarship
- Prince George's County Promise Scholarship
- Social Science Faculty Memorial Scholarship
- Southern Management Leadership Program

Plus over 70 available pathway and specialty academic scholarships. See them all at www.pgcc.edu/go/scholarship/foundation-and-institutional-scholarships.



PAYING FOR COLLEGE

A PGCC college degree is always within your reach. Our scholarships and financial aid can help you spend more time on your studies—and less time worrying about repaying loans. Bottom line: **we'll help you afford your education.**

We're Here to Help

At Prince George's Community College, we know that the financial aid process can seem a little confusing, particularly if you've never applied for student aid in the past. That's why our friendly financial aid staff are available to answer your questions and help you through the financial aid process from beginning to end.

Financial Aid

Financial aid is any grant, scholarship, or loan offered to assist students and their families in paying for educational expenses. Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by visiting www.fafsa.ed.gov. We also offer a flexible and convenient tuition payment plan sponsored by Nelnet Business Solutions.

PGCC FAFSA School Code: 002089

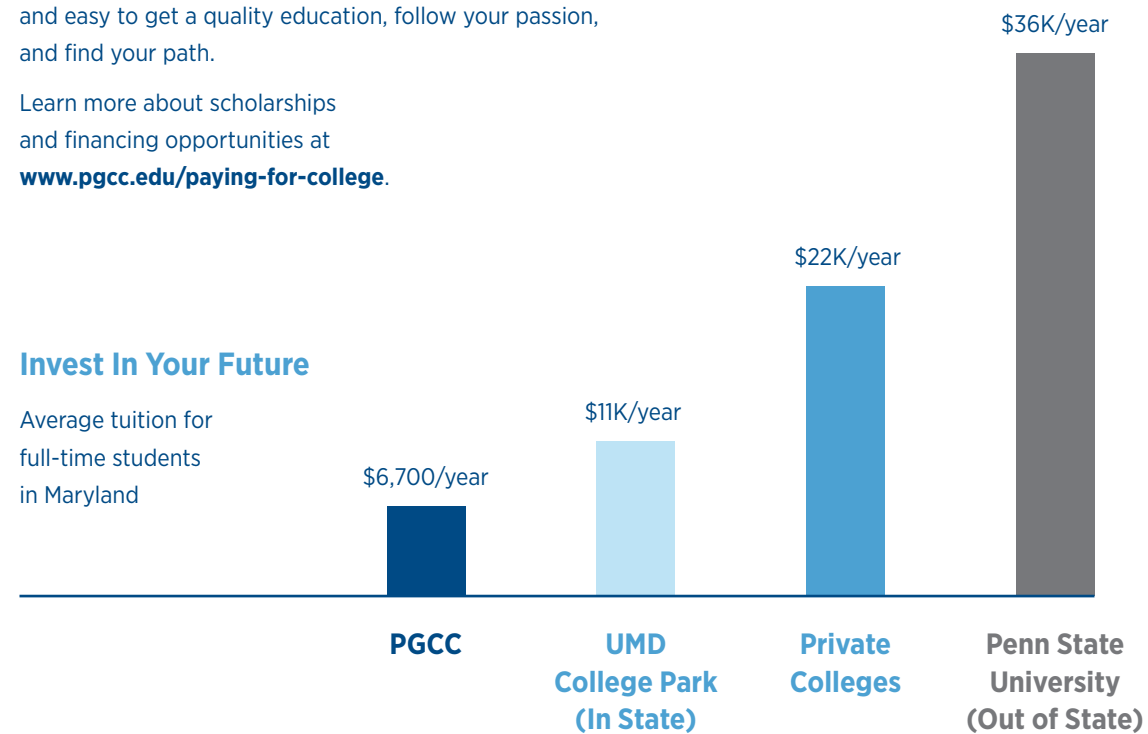
Affordable and Easy

Prince George's Community College makes it affordable and easy to get a quality education, follow your passion, and find your path.

Learn more about scholarships and financing opportunities at www.pgcc.edu/paying-for-college.

Invest In Your Future

Average tuition for full-time students in Maryland



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to Prince George's Community College, otherwise known as PGCC!

With so many colleges and universities to choose from, you may wonder, what's the PGCC difference? Here's the short answer: Each student who partners with us leaves better than ever.

It's well known that community college students graduate with significantly lower debt. What's even more promising is the fact that your long-term career potential and outcomes meet or exceed those of your peers. Community colleges are transformative, connecting people like you to your passion and path. Whether you join us at our Largo campus, one of our five extension sites, or online, you will find a vibrant community rooted in our core commitment of respect for self and others. I invite you to explore our offerings. Our credit and continuing education programs are designed to position you for success. We have what it takes to get you there and look forward to doing just that.






Dr. Falecia D. Williams



Prince George's Community College has delivered a superior, affordable education since 1958. Our students have become leaders in their communities and in many career fields.

We give you a clear, direct path to your goals, which will help you save money, stay on track, and graduate faster.

QUICK FACTS

Founded in 1958		Located in the heart of Prince George's County	Largo, MD
EXTENSION CENTERS JOINT BASE ANDREWS LAUREL COLLEGE CENTER SKILLED TRADES CENTER UNIVERSITY TOWN CENTER WESTPHALIA TRAINING CENTER	More than 24,000 enrolled students	 <small>MASCOT</small>	
STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO 18:1	Over 200 programs of study, including workforce development programs	31  countries represented in the student population	
 21 MD JUCO CONFERENCE TITLES 54 NJCAA REGION 20 CHAMPIONSHIPS	27 student clubs & organizations		

ADMISSIONS

Getting started at Prince George's Community College is as easy as 1-2-3. Our New Student Enrollment Steps (www.pgcc.edu/enrollmentsteps) guide you through the admissions and registration process—and can be completed entirely online. Your first step is to complete the admissions application. There is no application fee, no essay, and most students receive their acceptance within 15 minutes!

CAMPUS TOURS

There is no better way to get to know Prince George's Community College than a campus tour. A College ambassador will guide you on a walking tour of the beautiful and vibrant Largo campus. Meet with a recruiter, talk with current students, catch a glimpse of campus life, and find out why PGCC is right for you.

MEET YOUR RECRUITER

Our friendly, knowledgeable recruitment staff have a personal interest in your success as a future PGCC Owl. Recruiters help you discover the many academic programs, campus resources, and opportunities available to you. Recruiters are available to guide and support you through the new student enrollment process—from application to registration. Connect with us at **301-546-0864** or admissions@pgcc.edu.

GET STARTED - COAST ADVISORS

Creating Opportunities for Academic Success and Transfer (COAST) offers academic and student support services to current high school students. COAST serves in most public county high schools to engage students in meaningful and diverse workshops and activities such as: PGCC scholarship and application drives, financial aid workshops, parent meetings, Dual Enrollment support, collegiate testing support, advising, and registration assistance. Find out more at www.pgcc.edu/coast.



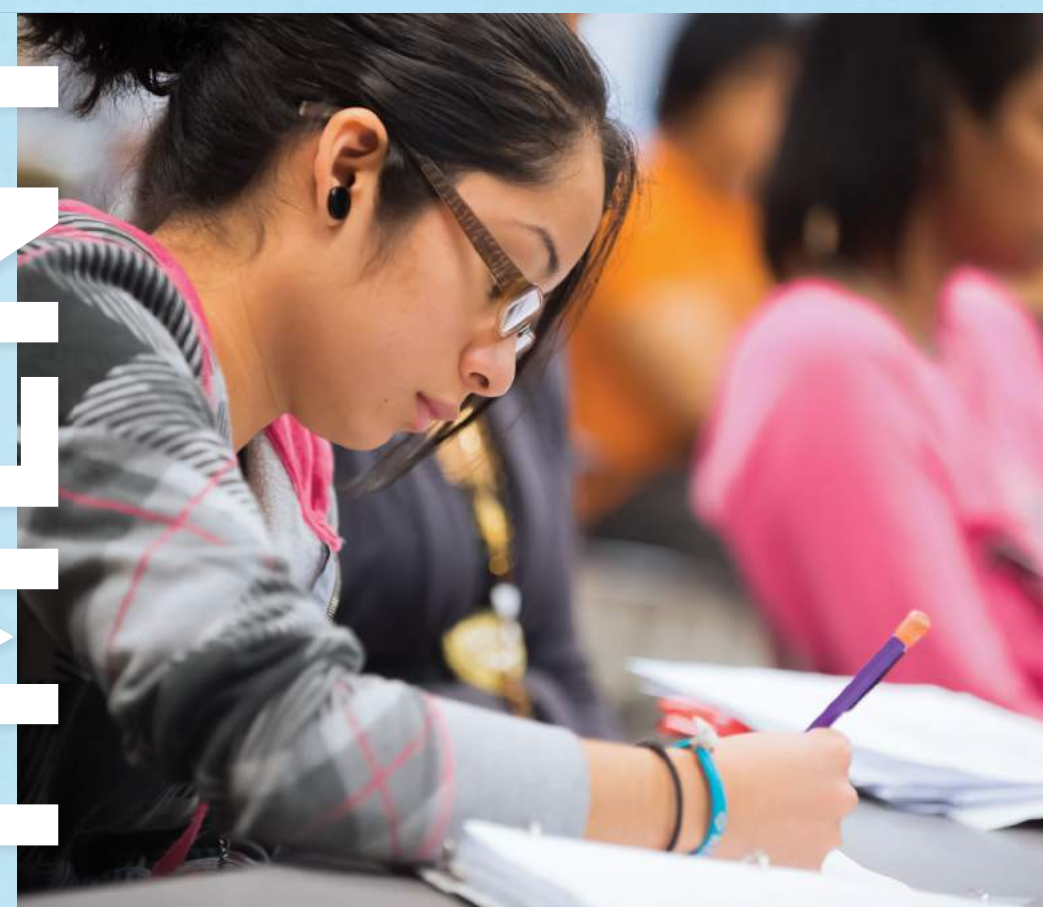
Visit our **Connect With Us** page to schedule a campus tour or connect with a recruiter.



**GET
STARTED AT
PGCC**



**A SMART
INVESTMENT**



Get a quality education at an affordable cost and make an investment in your future that will transform your career and your life.

- You'll benefit from increased earnings and career pathways.
- Education increases your lifetime income. In fact, the average income at the career midpoint for someone with an associate degree in Prince George's County is \$49,300.
- For every dollar you invest in your Prince George's Community College education, your average income increases by \$5.70.

ACADEMIC DEGREE PROGRAMS

Accounting

Accounting Professional A.A.S.

Art

Art A.A.

Visual Communication/Graphic Design A.A.S.

Biology

Biology A.S.

Building Trades

Building Trades A.A.S.

Business Administration

Business Administration A.S.

Business Management

Business Management A.A.S.

Residential Property

Management A.A.S.

Chemistry

Chemistry A.S.

Communications

Public Relations and Journalism A.A.

Mass Communication A.A.

Computer Engineering Technology

Computer Engineering

Technology A.A.S.

Computer Science

Computer Science A.S.

Information Technology A.S.

Construction Management

Construction Management A.A.S.

Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice A.A.S.

Criminal Justice A.A.

Culinary Arts

Culinary Arts A.A.S.

Cybersecurity

Cybersecurity A.A.S.

Dance

Dance A.A.

Economics

Economics A.A.

Engineering

Engineering A.S.

English

English A.A.

Fire Science

Fire Science A.A.S.

Forensic Science

Forensic Science A.S.

General Studies

General Studies A.A.

Health Information Management

Health Information Management A.A.S.

Health Navigator

Health Navigator A.A.S.

Health Promotion and Wellness

Health Promotion and Wellness A.A.S.

Health Sciences

Health Sciences A.S.

Hospitality Services Management

Hospitality Services Management A.A.S.

Human Services

Human Services A.A.S.

Information Technology

Information Technology A.A.S.

Liberal and Creative Arts

Liberal and Creative Arts Option A.A.

Marketing Management

Marketing Management A.A.S.

Medical Assisting

Medical Assisting A.A.S.

Music

Recording Arts & Sciences, A.A.S.

Music A.A.

Nuclear Medicine Technology

Nuclear Medicine Technology A.A.S.

Nursing

LPN to RN Transition A.S.

Nursing (RN) A.S.

Paramedic to RN Transition A.S.

Paralegal/Legal Assistant

Paralegal/Legal Assistant A.A.S.

Paramedic

Paramedic A.A.S.

Psychology

Psychology A.A.

Public Health

Public Health Science A.S.

Radiography

Radiography A.A.S.

Respiratory Therapy

Respiratory Therapy A.A.S.

Sciences, Engineering, and Mathematics

Sciences, Engineering, and

Mathematics Option A.A.

Social Sciences

Social Sciences Option A.A.

Sociology

Sociology A.A.

Surgical Technology

Surgical Technology A.A.S.

Teacher Education

Early Childhood Education A.A.S.

Early Childhood Special

Education A.A.T.

Elementary Education/Generic

Special Education A.A.T.

Secondary Education A.A.T.

Chemistry

English

Mathematics

Physics

Spanish



- L** Laurel College Center
- U** University Town Center
- W** Westphalia Training Center
- ★** Main Campus
- J** Joint Base Andrews
- T** Skilled Trades Center

LOCATIONS

★ **Nestled eight miles east of Washington, D.C., the main campus of Prince George’s Community College** is located in Largo, Maryland, only minutes away from unlimited educational, professional, and enriching opportunities. In addition to the main campus, the College invites students to explore higher education possibilities at its five other sites located throughout Prince George’s County. Through these locations, students may take courses toward completing degrees or earning certificates.

J JOINT BASE ANDREWS

The College’s first extension center provides an opportunity for active duty military, their spouses, federal employees, and civilians to further their education. You can learn more about Joint Base Andrews at www.pgcc.edu/jointbaseandrews.

L LAUREL COLLEGE CENTER (LCC)

LCC offers programs that lead to a degree and workforce development and training programs in a broad variety of areas including computers, technology, finance, management, certified nursing assistant, child care, and real estate. The convenient location of LCC allows almost 900 students to enroll in workforce development and continuing education classes annually. A complete overview of LCC is available at www.laurelcollegecenter.org.

T SKILLED TRADES CENTER

The Skilled Trades Center in Camp Springs is dedicated to meeting the county’s need for skilled construction tradespeople. The recently renovated facility provides lab space for carpentry, electrical, plumbing, building maintenance, as well as heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration (HVAC-R).

U UNIVERSITY TOWN CENTER

Within walking distance of the Prince George’s Plaza Metro Station, University Town Center in Hyattsville offers students a convenient location for college courses. The newly renovated location has expanded to 75,000 square feet and includes a fitness room for WDCE’s wellness, fitness, and exercise programs located on the ground floor. Students have access to an open computer lab, a dedicated Student Services training room for retention service activities, financial aid workshops, and career and job services.

W WESTPHALIA TRAINING CENTER

Operated by the College’s workforce development and continuing education area, the Westphalia Training Center provides classroom training in construction and green/renewable energy. Additionally, students will experience a unique opportunity to train in all three phases of construction including residential, industrial, and commercial. The training center is a collaboration between PGCC and Mid-Atlantic Carpenters Training Centers (MACTC), which is sharing training responsibilities with the College.

CAREER VS. TRANSFER PROGRAMS

A Career Program

(Associate of Applied Science/A.A.S. degree) is designed to give you job skills. While some of the credits will transfer, many of them may not.

A Transfer Program

(Associate of Arts/A.A.; Associate of Science/A.S.; or Associate of Arts in Teaching/A.A.T. degree) is designed to parallel university programs for the first two years.

PGCC PROGRAMS

Choose from a variety of academic, career training, and personal enrichment opportunities.

Prince George’s Community College offers a wide range of programs and courses. Each academic division includes Credit and Continuing Education courses and programs, making it easy to find the one that best suits your needs.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Accounting

Accounting Cert.
CPA Exam Qualification Cert.

Art

Animation and Screen-Based Design Cert.
Graphic Design Cert.

Business Management

Human Resources Management Cert.
Residential Property Management Cert.
Small Business Management Cert.

Computer-Aided Drafting

Computer-Aided Drafting Cert.

Computer Engineering Technology

A+ Preparation Cert.
Advanced Network Security Cert.
Cisco CCNA Preparation Cert.
Cloud Technologies Cert.
Computer Service Technology Cert.

Construction Management

Construction Management Cert.

Culinary Arts

Culinary Arts Cert.

Cybersecurity

Cybersecurity Cert.

Entertainment

Entertainment Technology Cert.

General Studies

Transfer Studies Cert.

Health Information Management

Health Sciences Cert.
Medical Coder/Billing Specialist Cert.

Hospitality Services Management

Hospitality Services Management Cert.

Information Technology

Computer Programming Cert.
Data Science and Analysis Cert.
Database Administration Cert.
Internet of Things Cert.
Network Programming and Automation Cert.
Network Security Cert.
Network Systems Administrator Cert.
Web Technology Cert.

Marketing Management

Marketing Management Cert.

Media Production

Media Production Cert.

Medical Assisting

Medical Assisting Cert.

Nursing

Nursing (LPN) Cert.

Paralegal/Legal Assistant

Paralegal/Legal Assistant Cert.

Paramedic

Paramedic Cert.

Teacher Education

Early Childhood Special Education Cert.
Mastery in Early Childhood Education Cert.
Professional Education Courses for Maryland Certification/Recertification

Theatre

Theatre Design and Production Cert.
Theatre Performance Cert.

OPEN ENROLLMENT CONTINUING EDUCATION

PGCC offers courses and programs that focus on preparing you to enter or advance in specific careers, upgrade your skills and abilities, and achieve your personal goals. Gain real skills for real jobs!



FIND YOUR
PATH.

FOLLOW YOUR PASSION.



Continuing Education

Continuing education courses offer a wide range of program areas. Many courses are for career preparation and personal enrichment, while others are designed to prepare students for licensure and certification exams, including:

- Allied Health Programs (Certified Nursing Assistant, phlebotomy, dental assisting, and others)
- Computer and IT Skills (A+ certification prep, information security, web design, and others)
- Construction and Skilled Trades
- Motorcycle Safety and Licensing, Commercial Driver License, Driver Education
- Police Academy

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 301-546-0159.

Adult Basic Education, High School Diploma (GED & NEDP), and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESL)

These programs assist young adults and adults in developing basic skills in reading, writing, and math, and in speaking, understanding, reading, and writing English.

PGCC offers a wide range of classes to enhance participation in the community, succeed in the workplace, and meet personal goals. Two high school diploma options, GED test preparation, and the National External Diploma Program are also available.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 301-546-0891.



INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

The Prince George's Community College Athletic Department is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) and the Maryland Junior College Athletic Conference (MD JUCO). The College has consistently been ranked nationally, and many athletes transfer to four-year colleges to continue their academic and athletic experience.

Men's Teams

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Track & Field

Women's Teams

- Basketball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Spirit Squad
- Track & Field

For more information, visit the College athletics website at www.pgccowls.com



YOUR TRANSFERMATION STARTS HERE

Build a stronger educational foundation while saving money and working toward a four-year degree. Our academic advisors work with you to develop a plan to help you seamlessly transfer to a four-year program.

Top ten institutions our students transfer to:

1. University of Maryland Global Campus
2. University of Maryland, College Park
3. Bowie State University
4. University of Maryland, Baltimore County
5. Howard University
6. Chamberlain College of Nursing
7. Towson University
8. Washington Adventist University
9. University of Baltimore
10. Morgan State University



We provide a broad array of activities and services to support you at every step on your path. Get what you need to succeed at PGCC.



CAMPUS LIFE

Southern Management Leadership Program
Service Learning Program
Veterans Services Office
PLAN-Prior Learning Assessment Network

Career Readiness
Financial Empowerment Center
Disability Support Services
Book Bridge Project

Our dynamic, diverse campus community provides a supportive learning environment with many opportunities to get involved and have fun.

EXPLORE OUR



Choose from 27 clubs and organizations, including:

Student Governance Association
Owl Newspaper
Reflections Literary Magazine
Campus Activities Board

Honors Academy
DMSI-Diverse Male Student Initiatives
WOW-Women of Wisdom
TRIO-Student Support Services

— The Transfer Student Alliance (TSA) (www.umbc.edu/tsa)

This program helps you get a head start on your degree at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC).

— The Maryland Transfer Advantage Program (MTAP)

This program is designed to help you transfer into the University of Maryland, College Park (UMD).

— Morgan Connect

This program allows PGCC students to apply and transfer their earned credits to Morgan State University.

— UMGC (University of Maryland Global Campus) Alliance

The UMGC Alliance program allows PGCC students to transfer associate degree credits seamlessly toward a bachelor's degree at UMGC.

— Bowie State

Bowie State University generally accepts up to 60 credits in transfer from most PGCC programs.

★ Transfer Tool

Articulation System for University System of Maryland (ARTSYS)

Our advisors will work with you to select courses that transfer to your intended major.



View a complete listing of all our articulation partners.

OUR TRANSFER PROGRAMS



PROGRAMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



Earn college credits before you graduate from high school and get a sneak peek at what college life is like. We can connect you with college classes or degree programs that help you get on your chosen career path.

Dual and Concurrent Enrollment Programs

Public school, private school, or home school juniors and seniors who live in Prince George's County can take classes at PGCC at a reduced price and earn college credit while still in high school.

Underage Talented and Gifted Program (TAG)

Gifted 8th, 9th, and 10th graders who are college-ready can take up to two classes per term at PGCC.

Early/Middle College Programs

Specialized programs provide Prince George's County high school students with an opportunity to earn their high school diploma and associate degree at the same time through a rigorous dual enrollment pathway at little or no cost to students. Pathways may provide for the attainment of industry-specific certifications along the way.



Allied Health and Nursing



Behavioral and Social Sciences



Business and Entrepreneurship



Education



Liberal and Creative Arts



Public Safety and Law



Science, Engineering, and Mathematics



Technology



Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics



Wellness, Culinary Arts, and Hospitality



Learn more about Programs for High School Students now.



PATHWAYS

Now, it's easier than ever to choose your academic or career options—and be confident you've made the right choice. Pathways provides you with a clear map to success to achieve your goals and gives you the tools and support you need to stay on track, save time and money, and thrive.