**Danville Community College**

**History and Development**

Danville Community College is an 86-acre institution of higher education serving the City of Danville, Pittsylvania County and Halifax County. The main campus is located on South Main Street in Danville, Virginia, consisting of 11 College buildings.

Beginning as early as 1890, the campus of Danville Military Institute (1890 to 1939) housed prisoners of war during World War II (1944-1945), was home to the off-campus engineering division of Virginia Polytechnic Institute (named VPI Extension - Fall 1946 to 1950, Danville Branch of VPI - 1950 to 1965, and Danville Division of VPI - 1965 to 1968), and shared the campus with Danville Technical Institute (formerly Danville Textile School) from 1945 to 1966, until DTI merged with the Danville Division of VPI to form Danville Community College.

Danville Community College is governed by an advisory Board of nine members. The College is supervised by the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) and State Board for Community Colleges. The associate degree curricula of the college have been approved by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia. Danville Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award the associate degree. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033, telephone 404.679.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Danville Community College. (Note: The commission is to be contacted only if there is evidence that appears to support an institution’s significant non-compliance with a requirement or standard.)

**Student Enrollment 2014-15**

- 5544 unduplicated headcount
- 55% enrolled in degree programs
- 19% enrolled in certificate/diploma programs
- 44% males
- 56% females
- 34% African-American
- 60% White
- 6% Other Minorities

Source: VCCS Student Enrollment Summary Report, Summer 2015.

**Did You Know...**

* DCC partners with area high schools for dual enrollment courses. College credits earned while in high school...for free! Local high schools participating include Chatham, Dan River, Galileo, Greta, George Washington, Halifax County, and Tunstall.
* An associate’s degree and general education courses will transfer into all four year public institutions under our reciprocal agreement.
* Off-campus locations are: Danville City: RCATT and YMCA, Halifax County: HCHS, Southern Virginia Higher Education Center, YMCA, and Moving Voices, Pittsylvania County: Pittsylvania Career and Technical Center, Green Rock and The Riddle Center.
* Over 1,400 enrolled students have been awarded over $1.4 million in financial aid as a result of the Tobacco Settlement dollars from December 2000 to present.
* DCC students have full access to the campus Financial Aid office. 2,962 students benefited from Pell grants in 2014-15 totaling over 6.2 million dollars.
* The Educational Foundation awarded over $650,000 in scholarships during the 2014-15 academic year.
* The Carrington Child Development Center offers on-campus student success and to enhance business and community development.

**Vision and Mission Statement**

* **Vision Statement**: Danville Community College will be the college of choice in our region for exemplary educational programs and services.
* **Mission Statement**: Danville Community College is committed to providing quality comprehensive higher education and workforce programs and services to promote student success and to enhance business and community development.

For the past 10 years, between 90-100% of DCC graduates in the following programs have found employment in their field:

* Administrative Support Technology
* Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
* Automotive Analysis & Repair
* Information Systems Technology
* Electrical and Electronics
* Nursing
* Precision Machining Technology
* 47% of graduates from four-year institutions in Virginia attend a community college. In addition, graduates from community colleges are 6.1 percent more likely to finish a four year degree when compared to students attending a four year institution initially (National Student Clearinghouse, 2015).

**Academic Year 2014-15**

* **Total Graduates:**
  * Awards Distributed: 756
    - 199 - Transfer Associate Degrees
    - 170 - O/T Degrees
    - 68 - Diplomas
    - 319 - Certificates
* **Graduate Gender:**
  - 318 - Males
  - 438 - Females
* **Graduate Race:**
  - 482 White
  - 235 African-American
  - 39 Other

**College Partners**

- City of Danville
- Pittsylvania County
- Halifax County
- Danville Public Schools
- Pittsylvania County Schools
- Halifax County Schools
- Institute for Advanced Learning and Research
- Southern Virginia Higher Education Center
- University of Richmond
ASSOCIATE DEGREES
Accounting
Administration of Justice
Administrative Support Technology
Business Administration*
Business Management
Dental Hygiene (with VWCC)
Early Childhood Education
Engineering*
General Engineering Technology
Health Science
Information Systems Technology
Integrated Systems Technology**
Liberal Arts*
Marketing
Medical Laboratory Technology (with JSRCC)
Nursing

EXTRA CURRICULAR OFFERINGS
CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS
Afro-American Culture Club
Alpha Beta Gamma(2 year Business Honor Society)
Baseball Club
Gospel Ensemble
Justice Club (American Criminal Justice Association)
National Technical Honors Society (NTHS)
Networking Tech Club
Nursing Club
Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)
Student American Dental Hygienist Association (SADHA)
Student Government Association (SGA)
Student Leadership Program
Students Veterans Organization
TEACH Club (To Educate Always Creates Hope)

TUITION AND FEES
2015-16 Academic Year***

Virginia Residents: $134.00 per credit hour*
Out-of-State Residents: $310.60 per credit hour*+

Plus the following fee as appropriate:
Maintenance Fee: $1.00 for 3 or more credits taken on campus

**$8.50 per credit Information Technology Fee and a $1.50 per credit Student Activity Fee.

+ Out of state residents also pay a $18.00 per credit Capital Fee.

***Note: Fees are subject to change by the State Board for Community Colleges.

Websites of Interest:
WWW.DCC.VCCS.EDU
WWW.VCCS.EDU
WWW.SCHEV.EDU
WWW.SACS.ORG
WWW.PEN.K12.VA.US