

Let
Delaware County
Community
College work to
your
ADVANTAGE
in 2011...

Delaware County 
Community College

Serving Delaware and Chester Counties

Register NOW
for summer
and fall classes

Important College Events and Dates May through October 2011

Apply NOW

- Apply and gain entry to the College any time prior to course registration deadlines (see below)
- Go to www.dccc.edu/apply
- Call 610-359-5050, select option 3

Important Dates

	File your FREE Application for Federal Student Aid FASFA*	Last Day for Course Registration	Classes Begin
Summer I Classes	April 1	May 18	May 23
Summer II Classes	April 1**	June 29	July 5
Fall Classes	July 1**	August 24	August 29
Fall Accelerated I	July 1**	August 24	August 29
Fall Accelerated II	July 1**	October 14	October 18

* May 1 is the final date for ensuring your consideration for PA State Grant Money. Even if you missed a FAFSA deadline, however, there may be money available. APPLY IMMEDIATELY.

**For Summer II and all Fall Classes, students must complete the 2011-2012 FAFSA.

Special Events:

- May 11—High School Senior Panic Night
- June 1—Parent Information Night

The Arts (www.dccc.edu/thearts):

- May 5—June 10, Annual Graphic Design Exhibition
- May 7—Philadelphia Orchestra Live HD Broadcast (8:00 P.M.)
- May 22—Philadelphia Orchestra Live HD Broadcast (2:00 P.M.)

Visit www.dccc.edu for a complete list, descriptions and locations of College events.



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Quick facts

Delaware County Community College has

- **60 associate degrees and 39 certificate programs**
- **Transfer agreements with more than 40 four-year colleges and universities**
- **Guaranteed admissions agreements with 17 area colleges and universities**
- **An open admission policy** for students from all walks of life
- **The same quality instruction** (often with the same professors) as many four-year schools, but at a **much lower cost**
- A new \$60 million **STEM Complex** supporting the **College's leadership in science technology, engineering and mathematics education**
- **An average class size of 20; faculty to student ratio of 20:1**
- **2,500 computers** and a **student laptop loan program**
- **More than \$20 million in financial aid and private scholarships awarded annually**
- Student access to the College 24/7 through **delaGATE**, the College's official online communications portal
- National recognition as an ***Achieving the Dream*** school
- **Highly specialized education and training programs** for high-growth, high-demand occupations
- **International students** from more than 50 countries
- **More than 21 clubs, 8 intercollegiate sports teams and intramural sports**
- High quality **distance learning programs** offered online and as hybrid courses
- **Six locations** throughout Delaware and Chester counties
- **Non-credit lifelong learning classes** for adults, teens and kids
- **Study abroad** opportunities
- A robust **cultural program** and venues in the performing and visual arts
- **Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools** accreditation



Academic programs to meet your needs

Our **range of academic disciplines** and **high educational standards** make Delaware County Community College **competitive with four-year colleges and universities**.

Many of our academic programs are enhanced by **cooperative learning and internships** that allow students to experience the connection between classroom theory and practical experience.

Our divisions

- Allied Health, Emergency Services and Nursing
- Business and Computer Information Systems
- Communications, Arts and Humanities
- Mathematics, Science and Engineering
- Public Services and Social Science
- Technical Education and Municipal Police Academy

Our degrees

We offer **Associate of Art (A.A.)**, **Associate of Science (A.S.)** and **Associate of Fine Art (A.F.A.) transfer degrees** for students planning to complete a four-year baccalaureate program.

Students can also earn an **Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.)** or **professional certificates** for **short-term workforce preparation** or advancement.



Programs of study

Allied Health, Nursing and Emergency Services

Emergency Medical Services Technology (C)
Health Care Management (A)
Health Studies (A)
Managed Care (C)
Medical Assistant (A, C)
Medical Billing (C)
Medical Coding & Billing (C)
Medical Coding for Healthcare Professionals (C)
Nursing (A)
Paramedic (A)
Perioperative Nursing (C)
Respiratory Therapy (A)
Surgical Technology (A)

Business and Computer Information Systems

Accounting (A)
Accounting, Professional (C)
Business Administration (A)
Business Management (A)
Computer Applications (A)
Computer Information Systems (A)
Computer Programming (A)
Electronic Commerce (A, C)
Entrepreneurship (C)
Game Development (A)
General Business (A)
Help Desk/Technical Support (A)
Hotel and Restaurant Management (A)
Human Resource Management (C)
Interactive Multimedia (A, C)
Network Engineering (A)
Paralegal Studies (A, C)
Small Business Management (A, C)
Web Development (A, C)

Communications, Arts and Humanities

Communication Arts (A)
General Studies (A)
Graphic Design (A)
Latin American Studies (C)
Liberal Arts (A)
Photography (C)
Studio Arts (A)
Theatre Arts (C)

Mathematics, Science and Engineering

Engineering (A)
Natural Science (A)
Science of Health Profession (A)

Public Service and Social Sciences

Administration of Justice (A)
Behavioral Science (A)
Child Development Associate (C)
Early Childhood Director (C)
Early Childhood Education (A)
Education (A)
Human Service (A)

Technical Education and Municipal Police Academy

Architectural Technology (A)
Automated Manufacturing/Robotics Technology (A)
Automotive Technology (A)
Automotive Technology I (C)
Automotive Technology II (C)
Carpentry, Finish (C)
Carpentry, Residential (C)
CNC Programming, Lathe and Mill (C)
Computer-Aided Drafting and Design Technology (A, C)
Computer-Aided Machining, Lathe, Mill & EDM (C)
Construction Management Technology (A)
Construction Supervision (C)
Electrical (C)
Electronics Technology (A)
Emergency Management and Planning (Fire Science) (A)
Energy Technology (A)
Facility Management Technology (A)
Heating, Ventilation, A/C, and Refrigeration (A, C)
Industrial Systems Technology (A, C)
Machine Tool Technology (A)
Machining Operations – Level I (C)
Machining Operations – Level II (C)
Manufacturing Operations (C)
Mechanical Technology (A)
Municipal Police Training (C)
Nanofabrication Manufacturing Technology (A)
Plumbing Apprenticeship (C)
Process Control Technology I (C)
Process Control Technology II (C)
Technical Studies (A)
Welding (C)

A= Associate Degree

C= Certificate

Name Christina Hines

Hometown West Chester

Degree seeking English and anthropology advanced degrees

Transferring to Temple University

Dream job Cultural anthropologist, writer, ethnographic photographer.

Best part of the College

Convenient location(s), affordable tuition and transferable credits.

Favorite class

Photography classes: I especially enjoyed learning the technical aspects. English classes are very interesting and stimulating.

The College vibe

The College has a positive, encouraging and supportive vibe. Students here work hard to meet their educational goals; the faculty work equally hard to provide a quality education.

Resources

The academic advisors are very helpful with planning transfer credits with four-year colleges. The MAC lab for digital photography editing and production and the Writing Center are both amazing resources.

Advice to new students

Understand what classes are directly transferable. Each school has different requirements.

A portrait of Christina Hines, a young woman with wavy brown hair, wearing a dark quilted jacket over a purple ribbed sweater. She is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera.

**You can't beat
the College's
quality affordable
programs**

Learn more. Visit www.dccc.edu/tuition

Value you can't ignore

We believe that **college tuition should be affordable for everyone.**

And, we are committed to student success. The following programs help students reach their goals and more:

- **Supplemental Instruction Courses**—traditional classroom instruction is augmented with additional hours to help students move successfully to the next semester.
- **Jumpstart**—math students achieve course competencies in a shorter period of time.
- **Individualized Courses**—students work at their own pace.
- **Academy for College Excellence**—students develop new skills and techniques to learn more easily, study better and balance personal responsibilities while completing a full-time course load.
- **Learning Communities**—faculty members work together to teach a group of courses to a cohort of students, increasing their chances for success.
- **Accelerated Degree Program**—students can attend evening and Saturday classes to complete their degrees in Liberal Arts or Business Administration (Southeast Center only).

Savings you can't believe

Compare our cost per year with that of other local colleges and universities. (Tuition only, based on average full-time undergraduate—12 credit hours per semester for 2010-2011 academic year.)

Sources: Individual institution websites.
Based on in-state residency.

* Residents of the 12 school districts that provide financial support for the College pay significantly reduced tuition. Those districts are: Chester-Upland, Garnet Valley (residents of Bethel Township), Haverford, Interboro, Radnor, Ridley, Rose Tree Media, Southeast Delco, Springfield, Upper Darby, Wallingford-Swarthmore (residents of Swarthmore and Rutledge) and William Penn.



At today's tuition costs:

4 years at Widener = \$131,000

2 years at Delaware County and
2 years at Widener = \$74,812 (non-sponsors)
\$70,566 (sponsors)*

Savings: \$60,434 or more

4 years at Penn State Brandywine = \$47,568

2 years at Delaware County and
2 years at Penn State = \$33,096 (non-sponsors)
\$28,440 (sponsors)*

Savings: \$19,128 or more

4 years at Temple = \$47,336

2 years at Delaware County and
2 years at Temple = \$32,980 (non-sponsors)
\$28,324 (sponsors)*

Savings: \$19,012 or more

Name Ann Jones

Hometown Woodlyn

Degree seeking

B.S. in Business Administration

Transferring to

I am currently researching several four-year colleges in the area.

Dream job The education I am receiving at Delaware County Community College is providing me with ideas and options.

Best part of the College

Financial aid. The icing on my educational cake was that I was also awarded a scholarship.

Favorite class

I love to learn and am totally enjoying this opportunity. My favorite class is any class I take.

The College vibe

There's a "can do" spirit from staff, faculty and other students, which is inspiring and motivating.

Resources

I have taken advantage of several campus resources including academic planning and financial aid. The support of the faculty and other students is the greatest resource anywhere.

Advice to new students

Doors are always open – don't be afraid to ask questions. Everyone is here to help.



**This College helps
you maximize
financial aid
support**

Learn more. Visit www.dccc.edu/financing

Yes, you can afford it

At Delaware County Community College access to affordable education is our mission.

We offer many opportunities for students who need financial aid, such as:

- Federal and state grants
- Student loans
- Scholarships
- Payment plans
- Work study programs

A great education doesn't have to be expensive. We will help you make the most of financial aid opportunities and walk you step-by-step through the process (see page 15). Our goal is for you to receive the maximum financial aid to attend the College.



It's a Fact:

- Students enrolled in college full-time have a better chance of completing their degree.
- Utilizing financial aid is the best approach to academic success.
- The main reason students do not complete their degrees—work gets in the way.

Name Eric Le

Hometown West Chester

Degree seeking B.S. in Accounting

Transferring to
West Chester University

Dream job
Start my own accounting firm.

Best part of the College
Quality education at an affordable price. There are so many ways to get involved and to meet new lifelong friends.

Favorite class
Managerial Accounting. Public speaking was interesting and useful; it helped me overcome my fear of speaking in front of an audience.

The College vibe
Enriching. You experience a diverse range of people including international, adult and working parent students.

Resources
I have a work-study position with the Office of Student Success and First Year Experiences to help fund my education. I work closely with my advisor; my professors are always available for me.

Advice to new students
Take advantage of all the resources and support services. Forge meaningful relationships with faculty, staff and students — they are great motivators.



**There's
something of
interest here
for everyone**

Get involved

Your experience at Delaware County Community College is much more than your time in the classroom, library or lab.

Join the Phantoms! Take part in any one of our eight intercollegiate sports teams—**co-ed golf, men's soccer, women's volleyball, men's and women's basketball, co-ed tennis, baseball or softball**—or utilize our brand new Fitness Center to stay physically fit and socially involved with your fellow students.

Clubs and organizations, social events, student theatre, radio station, newspaper, Student Government Association, cultural programs and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society are just a few of the opportunities that create an active campus life at Delaware County Community College.



Name Jessica Hesling

Hometown New London

Degree seeking B.A. in Liberal Arts, psychology minor, and then my Master's in Clinical Counseling

Transferred to
West Chester University

Dream job Counselor working with teens and youth.

Best part of the College
Small classroom sizes and the eagerness of professors and staff to help students.

Favorite class
Intro to B&W Photography and Creative Writing. Also loved Drama Club.

The College vibe
Positive and friendly. I often felt more at home in the Learning Resource Center at the Pennocks Bridge Campus than I did at my house.

Resources
The personal and career counseling and close contact with advisors and faculty through the Student Success Ambassador and Navigating Leadership programs were extremely helpful.

Advice to new students
Never be afraid to poke around and ask questions. Everything is at your fingertips at Delaware County Community College – activities, services, clubs and organizations.



**There's a real
sense of
community
at this College**

Learn more. Visit www.dccc.edu/community-services

At your service

“Community” is more than part of our name. It’s part of our mission.

Seeking a job? Learn more about our **Workforce Entry Center**, which houses **PA CareerLink®**—a one-stop collection of free services for both job seekers and employers.

Are you in transition or unemployed? Our **New Choices Career Development Program** can help qualified individuals achieve economic self-sufficiency through free services such as vocational assessment, career counseling, job placement assistance and more.

Need a high school diploma? We can put you on the path toward your **GED**.



Name Julie Judge

Hometown West Chester

Degree seeking

Elementary Education

Transferring to

West Chester University. I'm going to continue taking classes at Delaware County Community College because it is financially smart to earn the credits here.

Dream job

Working with children.

Best part of the College

Financial aid support. Being a non-traditional student, I did not know what was available.

Favorite class

Bio 100 and Art for Teachers. I submitted art and won an honorable mention at the student art show. My Biology class was complex and interesting.

The College vibe

I was apprehensive about going back to school as an adult, but faculty and students make me feel welcome and competent.

Resources

The Learning Center is the place to be between classes—math tutoring was extremely helpful.

Advice to new students

Don't be afraid. Jump right in and get your feet wet.



**This College
opens doors
and creates
opportunities**

Learn more. Visit www.dccc.edu/transfer

Get ahead

Transfer to a four-year college or university.

Finishing your associate degree at Delaware County Community College saves you money and prepares you to be more successful at a four-year college or university than students who enter these schools as freshmen. Our partners tell us so.

We have guaranteed admissions agreements with 17 area colleges and universities. These agreements guarantee a seat in these schools to students who meet certain requirements and graduate with a designated associate degree.

In addition, we have other transfer **agreements with more than 40 colleges and universities** throughout the region.

We work with the colleges that benefit and interest our students most to help make the transfer process as hassle-free as possible.



Delaware County Community College

Partial List of Transfer Schools

Temple University

West Chester University

Drexel University

Widener University

Albright College

Peirce College

Neumann University

Saint Joseph's University

Immaculata University

Chestnut Hill College

Cabrini College

Step-by-Step Guide

How to Apply to the College:

Step 1: Go to www.dccc.edu/apply, download and print the Application for Admission. Go to www.fafsa.gov and complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Step 2: Take or mail your completed College Application for Admission and \$25 application fee (payable to Delaware County Community College) to our Marple Campus, Southeast Center, Downingtown Campus, Exton Center or Pennocks Bridge Campus. (See inside back cover for location information.)

Step 3: Check your mail. You will receive your acceptance letter, welcome packet and instructions on how to access your Delaware County Community College student delaGATE account online within seven to ten days.

Step 4: Log on to your student delaGATE account to check for your financial aid status and other important information.

For questions about applying to the College, call 610-359-5050, select option 3, or email admiss@dccc.edu



Applying for Financial Aid is Easy

Priority dates for filing **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** are:

- **May 1** for full year and to ensure your consideration for PA State Grant money
- **July 1** for fall semester (no state grants)
- **November 1** for spring semester (no state grants)
- **April 1** for summer sessions (no state grants)

Step 1: Go to www.pin.ed.gov and establish a Personal Identification Number (PIN). If you are under the age of 24, your parent will also need to obtain a PIN.

Step 2: Once you have established your PIN, go to www.fafsa.ed.gov and complete your FAFSA. Use the “FAFSA on the Web Worksheet” that is provided and be sure your Social Security number is correct.

Step 3: List Delaware County Community College’s code on your FAFSA: 007110.

Step 4: After submitting your FAFSA, you should receive a follow-up email from the Department of Education. Review it carefully to ensure all information is correct. Follow the directions provided if corrections are needed and resubmit.

Step 5: You may also receive a separate communication from The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA). This information only applies to state financial aid, not the federal programs.

Step 6: Check your delaGATE account to see if additional documentation is needed. If you are selected for **verification**, everything you need to know will be in your online delaGATE account under the Financial Aid tab. Check delaGATE often, as things may change throughout the process.

Step 7: In approximately three to six weeks, you will receive notice of your financial aid package from the College.

To make an appointment with the College’s Financial Aid Advisors, call 610-359-5330 or email finaid@dccc.edu



Reasons to choose Delaware County Community College...



Distance Learning. Delaware County Community College offers high quality online and hybrid courses (a popular combination of online and classroom instruction) to meet your needs.



STEM Center. Our STEM Center for the study of science, technology, engineering and math provides cutting edge facilities.

Lifelong Learning. Lifelong learning and career advancement options make Delaware County Community College one of our region's most important educational resources at any time in life.

Campus Life. Phantom sports, our new fitness center, student clubs, theatre, radio station, student publications, events and cultural programs offer a well-rounded campus and social life experience for all students.



Quality Programs. Courses are competitive with those at many regional four-year colleges and universities.

Support Services. Students get the personal support, guidance, tutoring and resources they need for success.

Faculty. Faculty members serve students both in and out of the classroom to help them achieve their goals.

Learn more about the College. Visit www.dccc.edu

There's a location near you

Delaware County Community College has six convenient locations and flexible class hours to fit your busy schedule and needs.

IN CHESTER COUNTY:

- 1** **Downingtown Campus**
100 Bond Drive
Downingtown, PA 19335
484-237-6200

The Downingtown Campus offers complete degree programs in Behavioral Science, Communication Arts, Education, General Studies, Health Studies and Liberal Arts.

- 2** **Exton Center**
912 Springdale Drive
Whiteland Business Park
Exton, PA 19341
610-450-6500

At the Exton Center, you can complete a degree in Behavioral Science, Business Administration, Communication Arts, Education, General Studies, Human Services and Liberal Arts.

- 3** **Pennocks Bridge Campus**
280 Pennocks Bridge Road
West Grove, PA 19390
610-869-5100

The College's newest location in the Chester County Intermediate Unit's Technical College High School offers complete degree programs in Behavioral Science, Business Administration, Communication Arts, Education, General Studies, Health Studies, Human Services and Liberal Arts, plus many career and certificate programs.

- 4** **The Chester County Hospital**
Rhoads Nursing Education Building
101 E. Marshall Street
West Chester, PA 19380
610-431-5274

Nursing students from Chester County can complete their associate degree in Chester County. The Chester County Hospital provides nursing classes, simulation laboratory facilities and clinical rotations so students learn best care practices and quality personal care as part of their comprehensive training. Science courses can be completed at the Downingtown Campus.

IN DELAWARE COUNTY:

- 5** **Marple Campus**
901 S. Media Line Road
Media, PA 19063
610-359-5000

Marple Campus is the College's main campus and features the STEM Complex (opened in 2010), which includes a high tech STEM Center and Advanced Technology Center.

- 6** **Southeast Center**
2000 Elmwood Avenue
Sharon Hill, PA 19079
610-957-5700

At Southeast Center, students can complete degrees in Behavioral Science, Business Administration, Communication Arts, Education, General Studies, Human Services and Liberal Arts.



Delaware County Community College is an equal employment and educational opportunity institution conforming to all applicable legislation that prohibits discrimination. The College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation or any other characteristic protected by state or federal laws in its educational programs, activities, admission or employment policies, as required by Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and other applicable statutes. Inquiries concerning Title IX and/or 504 compliance should be referred to: Betty Brown, associate dean for student success, room 2195, 610-359-5320; and/or Connie McCalla, vice president of human resources, room 3572, 610-359-5094. TTY for the hearing impaired: 610-359-5020.

Delaware County Community College is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market St., Philadelphia, PA 19104.



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Look inside for:

Quality, affordable associate degree and career programs

A step-by-step guide on how to finance your education

Getting a head start on your bachelor's degree, at a fraction of the cost

How we can help you find a job or earn your GED

Find yourself here.