

**your  
ADVANTAGE**

**Delaware  
County  
Community  
College**

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**Community College**

Serving Delaware and Chester Counties



**Since 1967** Delaware County Community College has been the center of educational opportunity for residents of Delaware and Chester counties.

Today, we are accredited by the **Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools** and serve more than **28,000 students** each year. The College offers over **60 degree programs**, has **transfer agreements with more than 40 four-year colleges and universities**, and boasts **six major locations** throughout Delaware and Chester counties.

At Delaware County Community College you'll find:

- Associate degree programs
- A path to a bachelor's degree
- Certificate programs
- An affordable quality education
- A vibrant campus life
- Exceptional student support services
- One-on-one faculty assistance
- Modern high-tech facilities
- A diverse learning community
- Career preparation opportunities
- Lifelong learning, and much more

Browse through *your ADVANTAGE* and meet some of our students. See firsthand how our **superior faculty, educational excellence, support services** and **unbeatable value** are the foundation of their success. Then let us work to **your advantage** as you pursue your degree, advance your career or fulfill your lifelong dreams.

You can learn more about the College and our commitment to student success at [www.dccc.edu](http://www.dccc.edu). Or call us to arrange a tour.

The staff, faculty and I are ready to serve you and your family on your personal path to success.



Jerome S. Parker, Ph.D.  
President



# Campus Tours...

See firsthand why Delaware County Community College is the best educational value and choice for you and your family.

## **Call to schedule a tour today!**

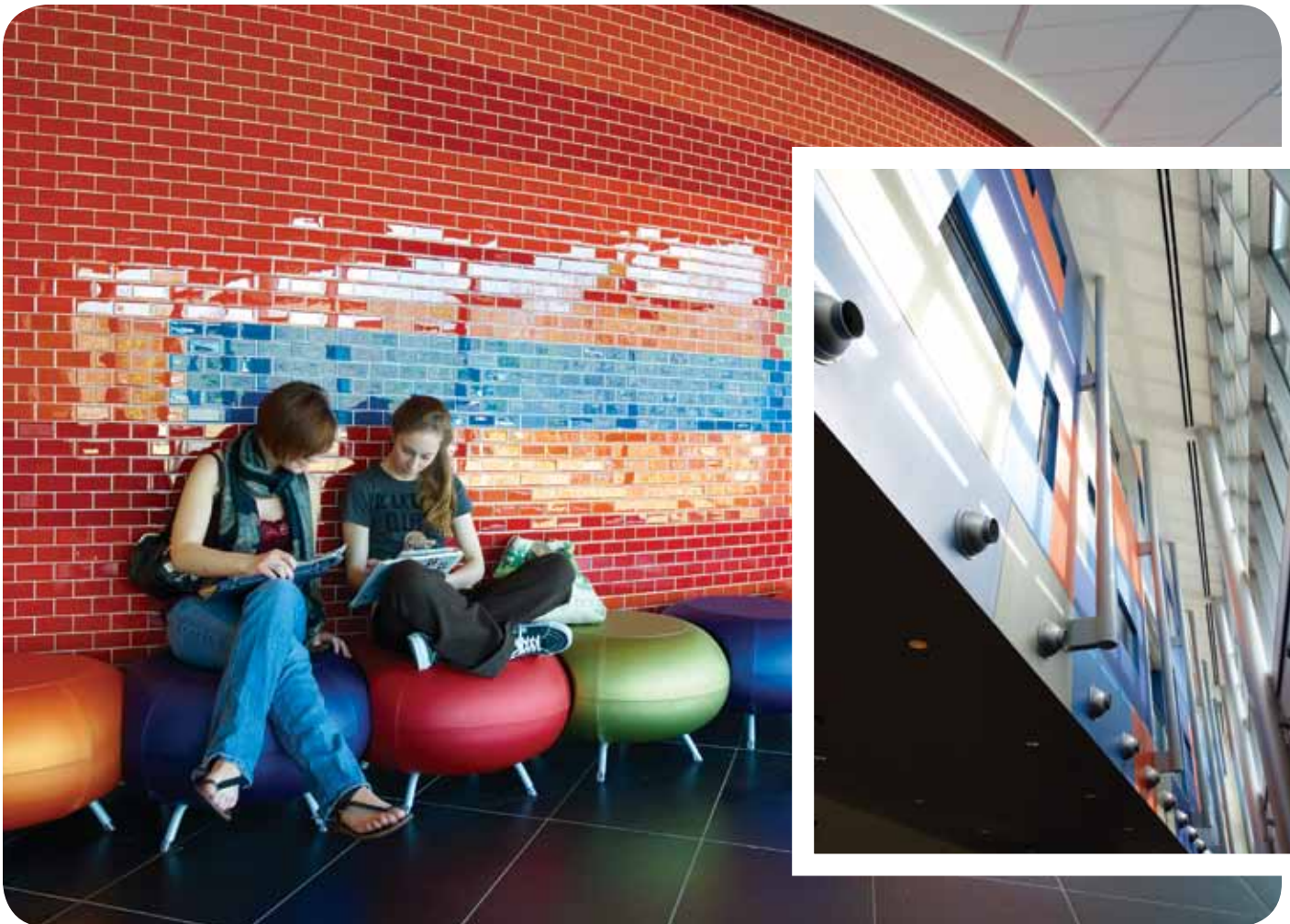
Marple Campus Tours – 610-723-4000

Southeast Center Tours – 610-957-5700

Exton Center Tours – 610-450-6510

Downingtown Campus Tours – 484-237-6210

Pennocks Bridge Campus Tours – 610-869-5100



In spring 2010, the College opened our \$60 million **STEM Complex** comprising the **STEM Center** for the study of science, technology, engineering and math (pictured) and the **Advanced Technology Center** for study and hands-on training in technical fields.

**Name** Jake Wilson

**Hometown** Atglen

**Major** Mechanical Engineering

**Degree seeking** Mechanical Engineering BS

**Transferring to** Drexel University

**Dream job** I hope to open my own engineering firm.

**Best part of the College**

For me it's the quality of the education and the fact that I can transfer my credits to a four-year university to earn my bachelor's degree.

**Favorite class** I like all the math classes—they're fun and challenging.

**The College vibe**

There are students here from all over the world, so the College vibe is very international. Getting to know foreign students makes my college experience much more interesting.

**Resources**

My employer is paying for my education while I work.

**Advice to new students**

Work hard and take advantage of all the support services the College offers; it will really help you succeed and build confidence in yourself.



**Delaware County  
Community  
College offers  
something  
for everyone.**



**Learn more. Visit [www.dccc.edu/programs](http://www.dccc.edu/programs).**

# A world of opportunities.

Our **range of academic disciplines and high educational standards** make Delaware County Community College highly **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.

Academic 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 **Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S)**, **Associate in Science (A.S.)**, **Associate in Arts (A.A.)** and **Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A.)** degree programs, plus numerous **certificate programs**, cover a spectrum of career tracks. In addition, an associate degree earned at Delaware County Community College can be your **stepping stone to a four-year college or university.**



**Name** Jawanda Jackson

**Hometown** Lansdowne

**Major** Architectural Technology

**Degree seeking** Master's in  
Architecture

**Transferring to** Indiana  
University of Pennsylvania

**Dream job** Designing  
environmentally friendly buildings

**Best part of the College**

The College's support services are great. The Career and Counseling Center, computer labs and testing services are all available as part of your total educational experience.

**Favorite class**

Architectural Graphics

**The College vibe**


The campus is multi-cultural. You might walk down the hall and hear at least four different languages being spoken.

**Resources**

The Office of Student Success helps me a lot—I always feel free to go there for assistance and advice. The staff is very generous with their time.

**Advice to new students**

Seek out and use all the resources available to you at the College as much as possible. Build relationships with faculty and staff. They will motivate you and help you stay connected to many opportunities.

A close-up portrait of Jawanda Jackson, a young Black woman with short, curly black hair, wearing black-rimmed glasses and a black top. She is smiling warmly at the camera. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a poster or bulletin board with some text and a red border.

**Yes, you can  
afford a  
great college  
education!**

**Learn more. Visit [www.dccc.edu/tuition](http://www.dccc.edu/tuition).**

# Value you can't ignore!

We believe that our College tuition should be affordable for everyone, and we put tremendous value on your education...

As an "Achieving the Dream" college, we are part of a national program to help students succeed. Academic advising, transfer preparation, counseling and testing services, tutoring, one-on-one access to faculty in and out of the classroom and learning support centers for math, science, writing and computers are all available to help ensure your success.

**The value and personal attention we give our students are top-notch.**

## 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 11 school districts that provide financial support for the College pay significantly reduced tuition. Those districts are: 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.

**Name** Nick Roscioli

**Hometown** Bryn Mawr

**Major** Communications—  
Theatre Option

**Degree seeking** MFA in Theatre Arts

**Transferring to** Undecided

**Dream job** Stage actor and/or  
video gaming voiceover talent

**Best part of the College**

Theatre productions –  
such as *The Tempest* and  
*An Ideal Husband*

**Favorite class** Acting II. You learn  
what you need to know to be a  
good actor—vocal training and how  
to handle your body on stage.

**The College vibe**


Friendly atmosphere. You can  
walk into the lounges or cafes and  
bump into “real” friends—students  
and staff alike!

**Resources**

In my major, there are great classes  
relevant to what I want to do.

**Advice to new students**

Take advantage of financial aid  
and apply early! Use the student  
delaGATE portal to get the latest  
information about the school,  
your grades and your financial  
aid status.

A close-up portrait of Nick Roscioli, a young man with curly reddish-brown hair and a full beard of the same color. He is smiling warmly at the camera. He is wearing a blue button-down shirt. The background is dark and out of focus.

**Applying for  
financial aid  
is easier  
than you think.**

**Learn more. Visit [www.dccc.edu/financing](http://www.dccc.edu/financing).**

# Yes, you can afford it.

## **FINANCIAL AID is the FIRST STEP to reaching your goals.**

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 need to be expensive.** We will help you make the most of financial aid opportunities and **walk you step by step** through the process. Our goal is for you to receive the **maximum financial aid support** to attend the College as a full-time student!

*Priority dates for filing Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) are November 1 for spring semesters and July 1 for fall semesters.*



**Name** Navarone Harris

**Hometown** Lansdowne

**Major** Engineering

**Degree seeking** Associate in Science

**Transferring to** Drexel University

**Dream job** Aeronautical Engineer

**Best part of the College**

I like the friendly atmosphere and helpful people. I enjoy being a part of the campus life, especially the Phantoms soccer team.

**Favorite class** Mathematics

**The College vibe**


The vibe is relaxed, but that doesn't mean that there are not high standards of academic achievement. There is a lot of emphasis on student success and help to get you there.

**Resources**

You meet a lot of different people playing sports.

**Advice to new students**

If you are playing sports, get your homework done before practices because they are long and hard and you will be too tired to do it when you are finished!

A close-up portrait of a young Black man with short hair, smiling gently. He is wearing a white t-shirt with a brown patterned design. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting an outdoor setting.

**You will enjoy a  
rich and active  
campus life  
all year long.**

# 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 basketball, 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.



## Partial List of Clubs and Associations

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Architecture/Construction | Criminal Justice  |
| Art and Design            | Literature        |
| Asian                     | Multicultural     |
| Black Student Union       | Nurses            |
| Business Society          | Political Science |
| Chess                     | Science           |
| Computer Aided Design     |                   |

For a complete list of our student clubs, visit [www.dccc.edu/life](http://www.dccc.edu/life).

**Name** Mariann Shahadi

**Hometown** Garnet Valley

**Major** Science for Health Professions

**Degree seeking** Bachelor of Science  
in Nursing, RN

**Transferred to**  
Immaculata University

**Dream job**  
ER Nurse; I love the excitement.

**Best part of the College**  
Faculty! They are available,  
cheerful and always take time for  
students.

**Favorite class** Two: Microbiology  
and Physiology

**The College vibe**  
I always felt comfortable at  
Delaware County Community  
College even though I was a little  
older than my classmates.

**Resources**  
I worked closely with the Transfer  
Center. The counselors kept me  
on track until I completed all my  
prerequisites and took **all** the right  
classes I needed to transfer.

**Advice to new students**  
As soon as you know what you want  
to do to further your education,  
use the Transfer Center staff to  
help you find the four-year schools  
you might want to attend.



**This College  
opens doors  
and creates  
opportunities!**

**Learn more. Visit [www.dccc.edu/transfer](http://www.dccc.edu/transfer).**

# Move on...

## **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.

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 over 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 clear and 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

**For a full list of our partner four-year colleges and universities, visit [www.dccc.edu/transfer](http://www.dccc.edu/transfer).**

# You just can't beat it!

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Top ~~ten~~ reasons to choose Delaware County Community College...

- 1. Cost.** It's an affordable way to achieve your associate degree or start your bachelor's degree at any of our four-year college or university transfer partners.
- 2. Jump Start Your Career.** Earn your associate degree or professional certificate to prepare for today's hot jobs in high-paying industries.
- 3. Quality Programs.** Courses are competitive with those at many regional four-year colleges and universities.
- 4. Accessibility.** The College maintains an open admission policy to ensure everyone has access to higher education.
- 5. Support Services.** Students get the personal support, guidance, tutoring and resources they need for success.
- 6. Faculty.** Faculty members serve students both in and out of the classroom to help them achieve their goals.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Locations.** Find convenient locations and hours throughout Delaware and Chester counties.
- 9. 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.
- 10. Success.** Transfer students educated at the College do better at four-year colleges and universities than students who enter those schools as first-year students.
- 11. Lifelong Learning.** You never have to leave! 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.

## Act Now!

There are NO restrictions on when you can apply to Delaware County Community College. Our rolling admissions policy allows you to apply and gain entry to the school any time prior to late registration deadlines.

You can get an application at [www.dccc.edu/apply](http://www.dccc.edu/apply) or by calling our Admissions Office at 610-359-5050, select option 3. When you call, we will also be happy to schedule an appointment or answer any questions you have about our policies and procedures for admission.

# Location, location, location.

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

## IN DELAWARE COUNTY:

### 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 modern high-tech STEM Center and Advanced Technology Center.

Find out more. Visit [www.dccc.edu/locations](http://www.dccc.edu/locations).

### 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.

Find out more. Visit [www.dccc.edu/locations](http://www.dccc.edu/locations).

## IN CHESTER COUNTY:

### 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.

Find out more. Visit [www.dccc.edu/locations](http://www.dccc.edu/locations).

### 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.

Find out more. Visit [www.dccc.edu/locations](http://www.dccc.edu/locations).

### 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.

Find out more. Visit [www.dccc.edu/locations](http://www.dccc.edu/locations).

### 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 RN 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.

Find out more. Visit [www.dccc.edu/locations](http://www.dccc.edu/locations).

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.

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## Key Upcoming Events

<b>2010</b>	
November 1	Registration for spring 2011 classes begins
<b>2011</b>	
January 5	Last day to register for spring 2011 classes
January 10	Spring semester begins
January 17	Registration for spring 2011 mid-semester accelerated classes begins
March 14	Registration for fall and summer 2011 begins
March 14	Spring 2011 mid-semester accelerated classes begin
May 9	Spring semester ends
May 18	Last day to register for summer I classes
May 23 – June 30	Summer Session I
June 6	English as a Second Language (ESL) credit classes begin
June 29	Last day to register for summer II classes
July 5 – August 11	Summer Session II

**Delaware County Community College is your best choice for quality affordable education.**

**Discover the advantages of starting or continuing your education with us.**

**Find yourself here.**