

Southwest Virginia Community College (SWVCC)



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Southwest Virginia Community College is located in the southwestern part of the Commonwealth of Virginia, serving the residents of the counties of Buchanan, Dickenson (partial), Russell and Tazewell.

Annual FTES Enrollment: 2,348 (2008-2009)
Fall Headcount: 3,984 (2008-2009)

Tuition as of fall 2009, (additional fees apply):
In-State: \$101.50 / credit hour
Out-of-State: \$283.60 / credit hour



Superlatives / Recent Accolades

- 2008 Recognized as a Microsoft IT Academy
- 2008 Recipient of Technology In Education Award for Software Development Fast Track program
- 2005 Recipient of Southwest Virginia Technology Council Award in Education
- Recognized by Microsoft magazine as one of the leaders in technology in rural community colleges
- Authorized Testing Center for Pearson VUE and Certiport
- Two electronic classrooms that transmit on-campus classes to area high schools and sister community colleges
- Recently was approved as a National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)

Locations:

Main Campus: Tazewell County; Grundy Center: Buchanan County; Haysi Center: Dickenson County; Lebanon Center: Russell County

Current industry training programs:

The College's Continuing Education and Workforce Services Division (<http://www.sw.edu/workforcedev/index.htm>) creates specialized and customized skill training or retraining for Virginia's workforce. The College works with companies to train a workforce that will be competitive in a rapidly changing technological society.



Representative Sample of Training Programs / Technology Certifications:

- Electrical Repairman, Commercial Driving, Mining Certification, Diesel Certification, Pharmacy Technician, Customized Pre-Employment Training, CISCO Networking Academy, Microsoft, CompTIA A+ NCCER training for HVAC, Welding and Electrical
- Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS), Internet Core Computing Certification (IC3), Certified Internet Web Professional (CIW), Accelerated Information Systems Technology, Fast Track Information Systems programs such as Help Desk Support and Network Security

Representative Sample of Companies Served:

A & E Developmental Corporation; Alcoa; Allied Health Care; Allstate Insurance; Arillia Pipeline; AT Massey; Bristol Compressor; Duke Energy; Echostar; Fed Ex; KNL Corporation; Merit Medical Group



Resources for training purposes:

- For the Business Division: 7 labs, equipped with instructor stations and/portable LCD's, 5 labs have 24 computers, 1 lab has 17 computers, 1 lab has 16 computers SWCC Education and Training Center has 2 labs.
- Engineering Division is equipped with specialized labs for training Automatic Tech Diesel Mechanics, Welders, Machinist, Computer Technicians, HVAC, Environmental Technicians, Construction Trades, and Engineers

Selected Associates Degrees, Certificates and Career Study Certificates:

- Business Administration, Management, Accounting, Administrative Support Technology, Financial Services/Bookkeeping, Automated Office and Computer Applications, E-Commerce
- Information Systems Technology, Software Development, Help Desk Support, Network Administration, Web Programming, Java & Oracle Associate
- Pharmacy Technician, Science
- Engineering, Computer Aided Drafting and Design, Electrical/Electronics, Diesel Powered Equipment, Industrial Maintenance, Construction Trades, Commercial Driving, Computer and Electronics Technology, Machine Tool Operator, Advanced Automotive Tech, Welding, Heating/Ventilation & Air Conditioning, Heavy Equipment/Geo-Technical Drilling, Industrial Health and Safety

Degrees conferred (2008-2009):

Associates: 308

Certificates: 245

Other Degrees and Programs offered through partnership with Old Dominion University:

Old Dominion University TELETECHNET Programs: This partnership began in the fall of 1994, and over 256 students have graduated from the TELETECHNET Bachelors, Masters, Doctoral, Teacher Licensure and Certificate programs.