

## **Dabney S. Lancaster Community College (DSLCC)**



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Dabney S. Lancaster Community College is located in Clifton Forge, in the western part of the state, and serves the counties of Alleghany, Bath, Botetourt (northern portion) and Rockbridge, the cities of Buena Vista, Covington, and Lexington, and the town of Clifton Forge.

**Annual FTES Enrollment:** 779 (2008-2009)

**Annual Headcount:** 1,272 (2008-2009)

**Tuition and Fees** (as of fall 2009):

In-State: \$101.70 / credit hour

Out-of-State: \$283.20 / credit hour

**Superlatives / Recent Accolades:**

DSLCC has received state and federal funding to establish a comprehensive program and state-of-the-art lab facility for the training of manufacturing machinery technicians. A new sawmill is in use for forestry technology students.

**Locations:**

Main Campus: Clifton Forge; Rockbridge Regional Center: Buena Vista;  
Greenfield Education & Training Center: Daleville

**Current industry training programs:**

Responding to both demand and need in the community, DSLCC formed the Division of Continuing Education and Workforce Services (CEWS)

([http://www.dslcc.edu/PRESIDENT/continuing\\_ed/index.html](http://www.dslcc.edu/PRESIDENT/continuing_ed/index.html)). Employers can rely on the division's expertise to help meet their increasingly complex workforce training needs.

The college provides customized training to the region's employers, with the majority of the training being in the areas of leadership, communications, and computer technology training and upgrading.

**Current industries served:**

The dominant industry sector served was manufacturing, in large part through customized training. For example, CEWS provided a "**Frontline Leadership Training Program**" to incumbent employees at the MeadWestvaco facility in Covington, who hold positions such as foreman, supervisor, top operator and team leader. Mirroring the company's expressed need for a "participative" style of leadership, the skills taught in the program focused on developing a team environment that incorporated basic skills of planning, organizing, managing, and controlling.

**Resources for training purposes:**

DSLCC's primary facility, the CEWS Center, is located on the main campus in Clifton Forge and includes state-of-the-art interactive technology. The facility features lecture halls, a computer lab, classrooms, and training and conference rooms. Also available is a state-of-the-art lab for the



training of manufacturing machinery technicians, teaching students the appropriate skills for successful employment in manufacturing environments using advanced technologies. The training can consist of employer-driven curricula that allow students to choose the specialized topics, course(s) and certifications most closely matched to their occupational goals.

**Selected Associate's Degrees, Certificates and Career Study Certificates:**

- Business Management, Culinary Arts Management, Business Leadership and Communications, Administrative Support, Office Management, Small Business Management
- Information Systems Technology, Networking, PC Repair, Web Page Design
- Pharmacy Technician
- Technical Studies in Advanced Manufacturing and Packaging, Welding, Industrial Maintenance, HVACR



**Degrees conferred 2008-2009:**

**Associates:** 96

**Certificates:** 119