

Eastern Shore Community College (ESCC)



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Eastern Shore Community College, located in Melfa, Virginia, serves the residents of Accomack County and Northampton County.

Annual FTES Enrollment: 578 (2008-2009)

Annual Headcount: 1,332 (2008-2009)

Tuition as of fall 2009 (additional fees apply):

In-State: \$87.20 / credit hour

Out-of-State: \$259.30 / credit hour

Superlatives / Recent Accolades:

New Business Development and Workforce Training Center opened in February 2009.

Locations:

Main Campus: Melfa (Accomack County)

Additional credit courses offered at Wallops Island (NASA/Navy) and non-credit, adult education and GED courses offered in several locations throughout the Eastern Shore.

Current industry training programs:

The Workforce Development Center at Eastern Shore Community College

(<http://www.es.vccs.edu/workforce/index.html>) is a developing platform for delivery of an array of education, employment, and training services to citizens and businesses of the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

The Center will work cooperatively with the Virginia Employment Commission, the Workforce Investment Board, local agencies and organizations to provide comprehensive services in a coordinated, cost effective manner. The Center's currently available programs and services are offered in addition to the college's regular curriculum programs and services.

Selected customized industry training programs include:

Leadership, Management and Supervision

Information Technology

Industrial Trades Technology Training

Individual Employee and Job-specific Skills

Organizational Development

Customer Service Certification (partnership with Eastern Shore Tourism Commission)

Eco-Tour Guide Certification (partnership with Virginia Dept of Environmental Quality)

ESCC's Business Development and Workforce Training Center is a new facility, opened in February of 2009, which will enhance the division's efforts to establish links between the College and the business community.

Current industries served include:

Poultry Processing, Agriculture – Food Processing and Distribution, Health Care, Aerospace and Aeronautics, Transportation (CBBT), Specialty Foods Retail and Distribution, Hospitality and Tourism (including Eco-Tourism), Banking, Manufacturing

Partnerships with:

- Small Business Programs through local Chambers of Commerce
- Internships and Clinicals at Shore Memorial Hospital, Peninsula Regional Medical Center, and regional health care providers
- Spanish Language and GED partnerships with Tyson and Perdue
- Forklift Training for Purdue and Small Businesses

Resources for training purposes:

Welding lab, CADD lab, Electronics lab, three desktop computer labs – 55 seats, Thirty-station laptop cart with wireless access portable to any classroom, Fifteen seat V-DEN classroom. New Workforce Development Building contains allied health lab, two 24-seat state-of-the-art computer labs, business oriented classroom space and an Industrial Technology Lab. Additional formal conference, event and meeting space is available for short-term rental including a 1974 square foot “Great Hall.”

Selected Associate’s Degrees, Certificates and Career Study Certificates:

- Administrative Support Technology, Business Administration / Management Administrative Assistant, Small Business Management, Banking
- Information Systems Technology, Computer Technician, Science, Education, Early Childhood Development
- Practical Nursing, Long-term Care Assistant, Certified Nursing Assistant, Medical Assistant, Medical Coding and Billing Specialist, Medical Administrative Office Specialist
- Industrial Technologies (Electronics, Welding, HVAC), Computer-Aided Drafting and Design
- Liberal Arts/Transfer programs

Degrees conferred 2008-2009:

Associates: 65

Certificates: 62