

Virginia Western Community College (VWCC)

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Virginia Western Community College is located in Roanoke in the western part of the state and serves the cities of Roanoke and Salem and the counties of Roanoke, Craig, southern Botetourt, and northern Franklin. Day, evening and weekend classes are offered both on and off-campus

Fulltime Enrollment: 4,303 (2007-2008)

Annual Headcount: 12,788 (2007-2008)

Superlatives / Recent Accolades:

- Virginia Western is the 4th largest of the 23 community colleges in Virginia and the largest single-campus college.
- Students praise the college's "friendly and helpful" faculty and staff on annual surveys.
- 44 of the Roanoke Valley's 50 largest employers use VWCC's Hall Associates Career Center to find new employees.
- Virginia Western produces quality graduates who are well prepared for work (comment from a recent market survey).

Locations:

Roanoke Main Campus; Roanoke Higher Education Center; Greenfield Training and Education Center, Daleville; and the Franklin Center for Advanced Learning and Enterprise, Rocky Mount

Current industry training programs:

VWCC's Workforce Development Services Division (www.virginiawestern.edu/learnconnect/) offers customized credit and non-credit programs on- and off-campus, in collaboration with business and industry.

Programs include: Computer Training; Employee Development; OSHA and Safety Training; Industrial Automation and Controls Seminars; Management and Supervisory Training; Spanish classes; Certification Preparation and others.

Partnerships with the following Companies:

Advance Auto; Carilion Clinic; City of Roanoke; City of Salem; Delta Dental of Virginia; Foot Levelers; Integrated Textile Solutions; John C. Nordt; Norfolk Southern, Town of Vinton; Western Virginia Water Authority

Resources for training purposes:

State-of-the-Art Computer Labs; Interactive Classrooms; Advanced and Integrated Technology Labs as well as On-site Company Resources

Selected Associates Degrees, Certificates and Career Studies Certificates:

- Business: Accounting; Administrative Support Technology;; Business Administration; Business Industrial Supervision; Communication Design; Culinary Arts; Human Resources Development; Management; Medical Coding
- Health Technology: Dental Hygiene; Nursing; Radiography
- Human Services/Social Sciences: Administration of Justice; Early Childhood Development; Education; Fire Science
- Integrated Technology: Air Condition and Refrigeration; Welding
- Technology: Advanced Technology-Mechatronics; CISCO Networking-CCNA; Electrical Engineering Technology; Engineering; Horticulture Technology; Information Systems Technology; Mechanical Engineering Technology; Network & Database Administration

Associates Degrees conferred: 502 (2007-2008)

Certificates conferred: 144 (2007-2008)

Other Degrees and Programs offered

Virginia Western has transfer and articulation agreements with colleges and universities throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.