

Wytheville Community College (WCC)



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Wytheville Community College is located in Wytheville, in the southwestern part of the state, and primarily serves the residents of the counties of Bland, Carroll, Grayson, Wythe, and Smyth (Town of Marion and eastward), as well as the City of Galax.

Annual FTES Enrollment: 2,018 (2008-2009)
Annual Headcount: 4,433 (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:

- As part of the Virginia Community College System, WCC's tuition is one of the lowest of any college in the state.
- WCC is widely recognized for excellence in teaching and learning.

Locations:

Wytheville; Crossroads Institute: Galax; Smyth County Education Center: Atkins

Current industry training programs:

WCC professionals (<http://www.wcc.vccs.edu/workforce/index.php>) are dedicated to helping area public and private sector employers with the training needs in each organization and maximizing the potential of the local workforce. Training programs are developed by content experts, based on specific needs, and customized to the unique circumstances of every client organization. Courses are outcome-oriented and designed to prepare a changing workforce for a changing future. Consultation services for program development are provided at no charge to training clients.

VCCS/Apprenticeship-related instruction programs offered through WCC include the Journeyman Certification for Machinist. In partnership with the Department of Labor and Industry's Apprenticeship Program and area employers, skill specific on-the-job training is supported with both classroom and online instructional resources.

Resources for training purposes:

WCC has set aside facility space to meet employer needs. Classroom space can be reserved for learning opportunities such as training on new equipment, instruction concerning new technologies, and work-related skill enhancement.

Additionally, the Crossroads Institute (Galax) and the Smyth County Education Center (Atkins) provide comfortable meeting facilities for courses, computer training, workshops, community groups, teleconferences, and more. Each Center schedules day and evening classes to support the needs of area citizens and employers.

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

- Business Administration, Accounting, Administrative Support Technology, Management, Clerical Studies, Organizational Leadership
- Computer and Electronics Technology, Information Systems Technology, Web Page Design
- Medical Laboratory Technology, Pharmacy Technician, Phlebotomy, Science
- Machine Technology, Technical Studies, Machine Tool Operations, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Electrical Trades, Industrial Maintenance, Machining

Degrees conferred (2008-2009):

Associates: 289

Certificates: 274

Diplomas: 23