

PA, 2-Year and Technical Schools

[Pennsylvania Community Colleges](#)

In simplest terms, Pennsylvania Community Colleges provide educational opportunities for individuals, many of whom are adults, in local service regions. Community colleges offer a range of educational opportunities: certificate, diploma, and associate degrees designed to equip people for employment in their local communities, as well as offering programs designed to prepare students for transfer to four year colleges.

Community Colleges and Technical Institutes are known for:

- serving local communities as a community-based institution of higher education
- giving attention to workforce development needs in local communities serving all segments of society through an open-access admissions policy that offers equal and fair treatment to all students
- providing the highest possible learning support for students
- providing opportunities for lifelong learning offering a competitive, economical alternative to the high cost of most educational institutions

The following Community Colleges are located in Pennsylvania:

Community College of Allegheny County

800 Allegheny Avenue | Pittsburgh, PA 15233-1895 | (412)323-2323 | <http://www.ccac.edu>

Community College of Beaver County

One Campus Drive | Monaca, PA 15061-2588 | 724-775-8561 | <http://www.ccbc.edu>

Bucks County Community College

275 Swamp Road | Newtown, PA 18940 | 215-968-8000 | <http://www.bucks.edu>

Butler County Community College

College Drive | P.O. Box 1203 | Butler, PA 16003-1203 | 724-287-8711 | <http://www.bc3.edu>

Delaware County Community College

901 South Media Line Road | Media, PA 19063 | 610-359-5000 | <http://www.dccc.edu>

Harrisburg Area Community College

One HACC Drive | Harrisburg, PA 17110-2999 | 717-780-2300 | <http://www.hacc.edu>

Harrisburg Area Community College – York Campus

2010 Pennsylvania Avenue | York, PA 17404 | 717-718-0328 | <http://www.hacc.edu>

Lehigh Carbon Community College

4525 Education Park Drive | Schnecksville, PA 18078-2598 | 610-799-2121 | <http://www.lccc.edu>

Luzerne County Community College

1333 S. Prospect St. | Nanticoke, PA 18634-3899 | 570-740-0300 | <http://www.luzerne.edu>

Montgomery County Community College

340 DeKalb Pike | Blue Bell, PA 19422 | 215-641-6300 | <http://www.mc3.edu>

Northampton Community College

3835 Green Pond Road | Bethlehem, PA 18020 | 610-861-5300 | <http://www.northampton.edu>

Pennsylvania Highlands Community College

101 Community College Way | Johnstown, PA 15904 | 814-262-6400 | <http://www.pennhighlands.edu>

Community College of Philadelphia

1700 Spring Garden Street | Philadelphia, PA 19130 | 215-751-8000 | <http://www.ccp.edu>

Reading Area Community College

10 South 2nd Street | Reading, PA 19603 | 610-372-4721 | <http://www.racc.edu>

Westmoreland County Community College

145 Pavillion Lane | Youngwood, PA 15697-1895 | 724-925-4000 | <http://www.wccc.edu>

York Area Technical Institutes:

Consolidated School of Business

1605 Clugston Rd, York, PA 17404; 717-764-9550;

www.csb.edu

The Art Institutes

1409 Williams Road, York, PA 17402-9012; 717-755-2300;

www.artinstitutes.edu/york

The School of Culinary Arts

1063 North George Street, York, PA 17404; 717-846-5000; 800-840-1004;

www.yorkchef.com

YTI Career Institute

1405 Williams Road, York, PA 17402; 717-757-1100;

www.yti.edu

Yorktowne Business Institute

West 7th Avenue, York PA 17404; 717-846-5000;

www.ybi.edu

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WHAT I DO:

I just received my Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from Harrisburg Area Community College, and am continuing along that same career path to earn my Bachelors of Science degree from York College.



MY TYPICAL DAY:

8 am: Wake up, eat and head for morning classes
10-11 am: Go to my first class of the day
11-Noon: Grab something to eat and head off to work
Noon-5 pm: Work at United Way of York County
5:30-6:30: Work out
6:30-7 pm: Eat dinner
7-11 pm: Study, relax, hang out with friends
11 pm: Get ready for the next day

The mission of the York County Truancy Prevention Initiative is to reduce the truant population in York County by establishing a protocol for improved communication, instituting a consistent response to this issue, and initiating interventions.

DREAM JOB:

I'm looking forward to possibly going into the military to become part of the Air Force's special investigation unit. By joining the military, I'll have unique opportunities, allowing me travel and qualify for education reimbursement if I choose to pursue a higher degree.

MY INSPIRATION:

I'm looking for something that has me out in the community. I'm not one of those people who can sit behind a desk all day. I'm much happier when I'm out and about, which is one of the reasons I chose Criminal Justice. I know everyone says they want to make a difference in the world, but I truly do....no matter how small that difference may be. I know the career path I'm on will give me the opportunity I'm looking for.

SUPPORT SYSTEM:

My parents were the best support network anyone could ask for. If I was ever frustrated about a class or about any specific assignment, I know I could always count on them to help me out.

MY ADVICE:

Take your time and really think about what you want to do with your life. Don't just pick a career that you don't know anything about, do research, and allow yourself to change your mind. The key is choosing a career you enjoy waking up to and spend late hours staying awake for. Then, everything else falls into place.

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