

- DR. KIMBERLY BRITT

“Phoenix College is an institution with deep roots in the community. Our innovative programs meet learners and employers where they are to help foster an ecosystem of innovation and sustainability. We are excited to collaborate with our Central Phoenix colleagues and the City of Phoenix to leverage our collective strengths.”



PHOENIX COLLEGE

- DR. AMY DIAZ

“Robust in on-demand workforce training programs, GateWay is a leader in flexible delivery options to meet student and industry needs. Graduating business professionals and more, GateWay’s legacy of innovation makes the college a pillar of the higher education community in Phoenix.”



GATEWAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- DR. RICHARD DANIEL

“Workforce development is one of the key roles of community colleges, and partnerships like this help bring that effort to students looking for new opportunities. The ability to provide cutting-edge curriculum that is responsive to the needs of business and industry will create the careers for the greater Phoenix area for years to come, and we are proud to be a part of this effort.”



SOUTH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

“Serving North Phoenix business corridors, PVCC is excited about the collaboration with our ‘sister’ Maricopa Colleges to meet the workforce needs for the residents and employees in Phoenix. There are many seamless, accessible opportunities across the colleges and our faculty and staff are ready to deliver the right program at the right time and at the right location.”



PARADISE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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YOUR PHOENIX WORK4ORCE



City of Phoenix Community & Economic Development Department and the city-located community colleges created a strategic alliance delivering solutions to Phoenix businesses and the workforce. Your Phoenix Work4orce partners with business leaders collecting current workforce trends and predicting future business trends. The alliance is a one-stop for training and services custom-tailored to companies' short and long-term workforce needs.

Programs include critical skills assessments to meet specific company outcomes; internship and apprentice opportunities for on-the-job training to ensure a good employer-employee fit; assistance with recruiting, hiring and on-boarding without cost to the business.

Your Phoenix Work4orce certification programs assure employers of workforce competency and skill achievement. Grant funding is available for workforce training. While our community colleges offer a full complement of educational programs, we have partnered together to identify each college's area of expertise and signature programs.



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PHOENIX COLLEGE

Phoenix College (PC), celebrating its centennial year in 2020, is a staple in Downtown with a strategic focus on Allied Health, Business, IT and Administration of Justice. The College is known for its strong efforts to meet workforce demands through customized training schedules and partnerships. PC's Neighborhood College, a community partnership, delivers college classes in the community, making them accessible to a growing population. Its partnership with the City of Phoenix has employees completing degrees and certificates in Business and Accounting. PC has a newly launched Information Technology Institute (ITI) right off the light rail in Downtown. This groundbreaking hub of technology innovation meets labor market demands with 17 industry-recognized certifications and programs focused on world-class training for data center operations and cybersecurity. With the third-largest Alumni Association in the State, PC has a robust network of Alumni ready to help students with mentoring, scholarships, internships, and more.

GATEWAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Located along Phoenix's light rail system, GateWay Community College is known for its entrepreneurial and industry-relevant training programs in fields such as healthcare and nursing, manufacturing and design, and construction trades apprenticeships. Home to the well-respected Center for Entrepreneurial Innovation, a life sciences incubator on its main campus, many notable companies have produced hundreds of high-paying jobs and launched life changing technologies that have commercialized in the market. This fall, CEI will launch its LabForce program on the Phoenix Biomedical Campus in partnership with Wexford Science+Technology. Additionally, Phoenix Forge, a new makerspace located in Downtown Phoenix, will open providing students and early stage companies a location to prototype new concepts and products.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

South Mountain, celebrating its 40th year, represents the southernmost location in the community college system. SMCC is noted for its Engineering Technology programs, complement by its recognized Engineering Labs, leading to business connections in engineering and physics fields. SMCC Construction Trades Institute will help a student learn quickly and prepare students to find a job in the workforce. The Construction Trades program combines lecture, group interaction, and hands-on trades training along with the support and career guidance the student will need to be a successful professional. To help with today's technology business needs, SMCC is recognized as a leader in producing a workforce focusing on Mobile App Development, helping companies move to the next level of applications. Finally, The Community Entrepreneurship Center promotes and encourages entrepreneurial mindset to start businesses, solve social problems, and incorporate creativity and innovation in our daily lives.

PARADISE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

With Phoenix being one of the global leaders in Financial Services, PVCC is perfectly situated to work closely with companies located along the North I-17 Corridor, leading the way in preparing a workforce equipped for business development. An industry leader in Accounting and Computer Information Technology programs, PVCC is a one-stop shop for workforce training needs in Business Services. PVCC continues to be a recognized leader in health care fields as well, with its Integrated Health Sciences Center, a nationally recognized model for healthcare programs, including public health. The Entrepreneurship Education Center, provides communication, problem-solving, and entrepreneurial skills to compete in the real world.

