

PHOENIX IS HOT

BUSINESS AND WORKFORCE ALLIANCE WITH PHOENIX COMMUNITY COLLEGES



PHOENIX WORK4ORCE

- Phoenix's Community & Economic Development Department and the city-located community colleges have created a strategic alliance surrounding the needs of our business community and their workforce
- Your Phoenix Work4orce partners with business leadership to gain insight not only into current workforce needs, but also to remain leading-edge anticipating future business trends.
- Your Phoenix Work4orce partners together with our businesses to understand what industry is facing in the future and to develop and adjust training programs quickly
- Short course, certification programs relating to a multitude of critical skills matching needs of business today
- No-cost assistance with hiring, and onboarding through City of Phoenix programs and affiliates
- Grant funding available for workforce training through City of Phoenix programs and affiliates



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.

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, complemented 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.

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