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STEP 1

Take the State Literacy Test or provide a Qualifying Exemption

STEP 2

Apply for Financial Aid

STEP 3

Apply & Register Online

FINANCIAL AID Application Steps and Resources

Financial aid to help cover the cost of a Pinellas Technical College education is available to those who qualify. This aid includes Federal and State Grants, and Scholarships.

- Complete the FAFSA application at www.fafsa.gov
  Federal School Codes:
  005605 (Clearwater Campus)
  013917 (St. Petersburg Campus)
- Veterans, and other eligible students, may use their Veterans (VA) benefits, including the Montgomery GI Bill and Post 9/11 Bill
- Other Sources include Florida Prepaid and the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship

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ALL Pinellas Technical College applicants

MUST APPLY ONLINE

ONLINE REGISTRATION

HOW DO I REGISTER?

FOLLOW THESE 5 EASY STEPS!

1. ***Create** your account and complete the application.*
2. ***Meet** with your counselor.*
3. ***Meet** with Financial Aid (if applicable).*
4. ***Submit** your payment in full.*
5. ***Receive** a confirmation email from PTC Student Services!*

Available seats can only be secured by having a completed online application and payment finalized

NEW TERMS START 5 TIMES A YEAR

Terms typically start in August, October, January, March, & May.

Pinellas Technical College's Official Online Bookstore

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GET AHEAD... TRAINING FOR THE WORKFORCE

ARTS & AUDIO/VISUAL

Digital Media/Multimedia Design

Location: St. Petersburg
Length: 900 hrs (approx 10 mos)
Tuition: $3,066
Other: $1,071 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Students will learn about the digital media production industry while mastering the operations of all aspects of studio and field equipment and workflows.

AUTOMOTIVE & TRANSPORTATION

Automotive Collision Technology Technician

Location: St. Petersburg
Length: 1400 hrs (approx 14 mos)
Tuition: $4,088
Other: $5,973 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Courses cover estimating and evaluating body damage, inspection, measuring, repairing of outer vehicle body parts, application of paints, and preparation of vehicles and related components for repair and refinishing.

Apprenticeships through Pinellas Technical College provide students with a unique opportunity to earn while they learn, combining classroom instruction with paid, hands-on work experience. Apprentices gain practical skills directly from industry professionals, allowing them to apply what they learn in real-world settings and develop confidence in their chosen trade.

Master Automotive Service Technology 1

Location: St. Petersburg
Length: 1050 hrs (approx 11 mos)
Tuition: $3,066
Other: $8,973 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Obtain the skills of an entry-level technician in the automotive industry through hands-on practical experience in maintaining, troubleshooting, replacing and repairing brake systems, steering & suspension, electrical systems and engine repair.

Master Automotive Service Technology 2

Location: St. Petersburg
Length: 750 hrs (approx 8 mos)
Tuition: $2,190
Other: $2,456 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Obtain the skills of an entry-level technician in the automotive industry through hands-on practical experience in engine performance, automatic and manual transmissions and automotive HVAC. Students must complete Automotive Service Technology 1 or demonstrate mastery of the program outcomes prior to enrollment in Automotive Service Technology 2.

Commercial Class B Driving

Location: St. Petersburg
Length: 150 hrs (approx 1.5 mos)
Tuition: $438
Other: $628* (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

The mission of this program is to prepare students for employment as Florida Class B Licensed truck drivers.

Commercial Vehicle Driving

Location: St. Petersburg
Length: 320 hrs (approx 3 mos)
Tuition: $935
Other: $2,397* (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Learn the skills to become a Class A licensed tractor trailer truck driver with emphasis on D.O.T. regulations, cargo handling, trip planning, and vehicle inspection and operations regulations.

BEAUTY

Barbering

Location: St. Petersburg
Length: 900 hrs (approx 10.5 mos)
Tuition: $2,628
Other: $3,077 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

This program is designed to prepare students for a master Barber license. The curriculum includes theoretical instruction and hands-on practical training. Students will gain experience in a variety of barbering techniques, such as using clippers, shears, clipper over comb, shears over fingers, shampooing, facials, beard trimming, as well as color and chemical services.

Cosmetology

Location: St. Petersburg
Length: 1200 hrs (approx 15 mos)
Tuition: $3,504
Other: $4,048 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Become a licensed cosmetologist. Learn about shampoos, rinses, scalp treatments, hair styling, hair cutting, facials, manicures and salon management.

Facials Specialty

Location: St. Petersburg
Length: 220 hrs (approx 3 mos)
Tuition: $642
Other: $1,202* (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Program content includes communication, leadership, professional ethics, legal responsibilities, employability skills, safe and efficient work practices, Florida cosmetology law and rules, and the development of skills in performing the techniques required in the practice of a facials specialist.

Nails Specialty

Location: St. Petersburg
Length: 180 hrs (approx 2 mos)
Tuition: $526
Other: $1,094* (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

The content includes communication, leadership, human relations and employability skills; safe and efficient work practices; Florida cosmetology law and rules; acquisition of knowledge of the nails specialist and the related chemistry; bacteriology, anatomy and physiology; and development of skills in performing the techniques required in the practice of nails specialist occupations.

BUSINESS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Computer Systems & Information Technology (CSIT)

Location: St. Petersburg
Length: 900 hrs (approx 9 mos)
Tuition: $2,628
Other: $2,395 (bks, equip & fees; estimate

In this course, students learn about computer hardware, software, networking protocols, basic routing concepts, and cybersecurity. Additionally, they prepare for the A+, Network+, and Security+ certification exams.

Computer Systems & Information Technology (CSIT)-IET

Location: St. Petersburg
Length: 900 hrs (approx 9 mos)
Tuition: $2,395
Other: $1,670 (bks, equip & fees; estimate

In this course, students learn about computer hardware, software, networking protocols, basic routing concepts, and cybersecurity. Additionally, they prepare for the A+, Network+, and Security+ certification exams.

CHILD CARE

Child Care Center Operations

Location: Clearwater | St. Petersburg
Length: 45 hrs
Tuition: $132
Other: $93* (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Learn how to operate a day care center by developing competencies required for the Florida Child Care and Education Program Director Credential.

Early Childhood Education

Location: St. Petersburg
Length: 600 hrs. (approx. 6 mos)
Tuition: $1,752
Other: $517 (bks, equip & fees estimate)

Students will learn following elements of the early childhood education industry: planning, management, finance, technical and production skills; underlying principles of technology; labor, community, health, safety, and environmental issues; and developmentally appropriate practices for children birth through age eight.

School Age Professional Certificate

Location: St. Petersburg
Length: 120 hrs (Approximately 6 mos, 80 hours of instruction, 40 hours independent)
Tuition: $234
Other: $69* (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Students will understand and demonstrate the following elements of the child care industry: physical and intellectual competence, family involvement, developmentally appropriate practices for school age children and program management.

LOOKING FOR A SHORT COURSE OR SPECIALIZED TRAINING?

Continuing workforce education courses (short courses) are designed to provide innovative solutions to unique problems of new, expanding organizations and businesses in transition. PTC offers a changing menu of courses for personal growth and special interests. PTC delivers a wide range of business courses including the highly technical and specialized areas of medical, welding, electronics, construction, business, manufacturing and information technology. Additional customized courses and highly targeted training programs can be developed to meet the goals of individual industries and businesses.

Learn more https://www.enrole.com/ptc

GET AHEAD... TRAINING FOR THE WORKFORCE

CONSTRUCTION & DESIGN

Building Trades and Construction Design Technology

Location: St. Petersburg
Length: 900 hrs (Approximately 9 months)
Tuition: $2,628
Other: $1,619 (estimated

Curriculum includes applying construction techniques, reading plans and specifications, and developing trade skills in carpentry, masonry, electricity, plumbing and air conditioning.

Computer-Aided Drawing and Modeling

Location: St. Petersburg
Length: 1200 hrs (approx 12 mos)
Tuition: $3,504
Other: $1,248 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

This program offers rigorous content and relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for careers in the Architecture and Construction career cluster. Content includes the use of software to convert the engineering or architectural designs into technical drawings. Students can specialize in architectural, civil, or mechanical drafting and use technical drawings to design everything from microchips to skyscrapers.

MOST PROGRAMS
COMPLETED IN A YEAR
OR LESS

Electricity

Location: St. Petersburg
Length: 1200 hrs (approx 12 mos)
Tuition: $3,504
Other: $2,106 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Prepare for employment as an electrician. Content includes basic safety and code, circuits, diagramming, all phases of residential wiring circuits and installation, pipe bending, transformers, motor controls, and data and fiber cabling.

Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning/ Refrigeration (HVAC/R) 1

Location: St. Petersburg
Length: 750 hrs (approx 8 mos)
Tuition: $2,190
Other: $1,894 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Obtain the skills that stress the understanding of the heating, air-conditioning, refrigeration and ventilation industry and demonstrate elements of the industry such as planning, management, finance, technical and production skills, the underlying principles of technology, and health, safety and environmental issues.

Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning /Refrigeration (HVAC/R) 1 - IET

Location: St. Petersburg
Length: 750 hrs (approx 8 mos)
Tuition: $2,190
Other: $2,078 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

This versatile program caters to GED and ESOL students, immigrants, and English language learners. It aims to enhance proficiency in English, Mathematics, and Employability, thereby empowering students to find gainful employment in the HVAC/R industry. The curriculum encompasses a wide range of technical subjects, such as designing, testing, repairing, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and cooling (HVAC) systems.

Plumbing

Location: St. Petersburg
Length: 1080 hrs (approx 11 mos)
Tuition: $3,154
Other: $2,093 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Prepare for employment in the plumbing industry as a plumber's helper, or residential or commercial plumber through hands-on learning and application.

PTC MISSION

"Provide students the opportunity to develop national workplace competencies to fill the needs of business and industry."

PTC'S VISION

"To be our communities' first choice for workforce education."

HEALTH SCIENCE

Dental Assisting

Location: St. Petersburg
Length: 1230 hrs (approx 13 mos)
Tuition: $3,592
Other: $2,585 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Train to be the dentist's "Right-hand Person" through the study of basic dental office procedures, dental terminology, patient information and assessment, oral health, preventive dentistry, dental materials and dental laboratory skills.

Emergency Medical Technician

Location: St. Petersburg
Length: 300 hrs (approx 4 mos)
Tuition: $876
Other: $785 (bks, equip & fees; estimate

Introduction to knowledge, skills, and attitudes required in emergency medical and trauma situations. Prepares student to successfully pass the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification exam.)

Medical Coder/Biller

Location: St. Petersburg (Online Only)
Length: 1110 hrs (approx 12 mos)
Tuition: $3,242
Other: $2,767 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Learn medical terminology, use of ICD and CPT coding systems, and an understanding of medical billing.

Practical Nursing

Location: St. Petersburg
Length: 1350 hrs (approx 15 mos)
Tuition: $3,942
Other: $4,485 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Train in the administration of treatments and medication in the care of the ill while gaining the skills and knowledge to successfully pass the State Licensing Exam and become a Licensed Practical Nurse.

Surgical Technology

Location: St. Petersburg
Length: 1330 hrs (approx 14 mos)
Tuition: $4,205
Other: $2,485 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Combine the knowledge of human anatomy, instrumentation and surgical patient care to facilitate the surgeon's performance of invasive and diagnostic procedures.

HOSPITALITY

Professional Culinary Arts & Hospitality

Location: St. Petersburg
Length: 1200 hrs (approx 12 mos)
Tuition: $3,504
Other: $3,785 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Prepare for a variety of positions in the culinary industry including dining room operations, beverage management, steward, utility cook, breakfast cook, line cook, and pastry baker.

MANUFACTURING

Welding Technology

Location: St. Petersburg
Length: 1050 hrs (approx 11 mos)
Tuition: $3,066
Other: $4,998 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Prepare students for certification and employment as a welder in the fabrication and repair industry, as well as the construction industry, using Shielded Metal Arc Welding (stick), Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (TIG), Gas Metal Arc Welding (MIG),Flux-Core Arc Welding (FCAW) using varies thickness and materials.

Welding Technology – Advanced

Location: St. Petersburg
Length: 750 hrs (approx 8 mos)
Tuition: $2,190
Other: $3,331 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Prepare for certification and employment as an advanced welder in emerging welding industries, using Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW), pipe fitting fabrication techniques, and advanced Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW) skills.

PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works

Location: St. Petersburg
Length: 450 hrs (approx 5 mos)
Tuition: $1,314
Other: $688* (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Prepare for employment in wastewater systems, plant operations and park maintenance. Content includes the opportunity to attain a Class B driver's license.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Around Campus

Joining a student council is a great way to develop leadership skills, make a positive impact on your school community, and build lasting friendships. It offers opportunities to organize events, voice student concerns, and work collaboratively with others. Being part of the council also looks impressive on college applications and helps you gain valuable experience in teamwork, communication, and problem-solving. Overall, it's a rewarding way to grow personally and contribute meaningfully to your school.

Student COUNCIL
Pinellas Technical College - Clearwater Campus
YOUR VOICE. YOUR CAMPUS. YOUR IMPACT.

PTC RISE
PINELLAS TECHNICAL COLLEGE ENTREPRENEURIAL ACADEMY

Join RISE, an entrepreneurship initiative designed to help students turn their skills into income through real-world learning, creativity and community support

"Build It, Grow It, Use It and Graduate Career Ready.

With the assistance of the Job Placement Coordinator, PTC students have access to a wealth of resources designed to ensure they attract and are prepared for high tech, high wage careers. Career Placement Services include:

Career Rocket, an online career development system that facilitates the organization, tracking, and creation of custom skills portfolios can be used to generate a stellar resume.

Dress to Impress Clothing Closets warehouse professional attire appropriate for interviews. Students also visit the Dress to impress Clothing Closets for input and guidance on what to wear so they can approach their next interview with confidence. All clothing is provided to students at no cost.

Mock Interviews are held throughout the year to prepare and guide students through real-world scenarios they may encounter when attempting to land their dream job.

Who & What is

National Technical Honor Society

Recognizing Skills. Empowering Futures.

The National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) is where talent in Career & Technical Education gets the recognition it deserves. We're here to celebrate your hard work, your skills, and your commitment to excellence in your trade or technical program.

As the honor society for CTE students, NTHS supports over 100,000 members each year. Students who have joined our ranks, become part of a powerful network of skilled professionals. NTHS doesn't just honor achievement — we help you move forward. Scholarships awarded annually and strong ties between education and industry, we're helping shape a workforce that's not just prepared, but exceptional.

NTHS is for you to make connections, and take pride in your craft

Fueling Your Future in the Skilled Trades

SkillsUSA®

SkillsUSA isn't just a club — it's a launchpad for your career. As a key part of career and technical education, we're all about helping you build the real-world skills employers are looking for. Our mission? To make sure you're not just job-ready, but life-ready.

We connect you to high-demand careers that offer stability, good pay, and long-term growth. But it's more than landing a job — it's about understanding your own value, building confidence, and learning how to show employers exactly what you bring to the table.

IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU. PTC SHOUT PINELLAS TECHNICAL COLLEGE

We love sharing our PTC accomplishments

Whether you're working on a project, showing off a certification, or just enjoying time on campus with friends - snap a selfie, photo, or video and share it with PTC.

PTC

Helping Build A Bright Future For Our Community

For decades, Pinellas Technical College has been the community's premier provider of career and technical education. It is our most critical objective to offer our students the skills and knowledge necessary for upward career mobility, to supply the local workforce with skilled employees, and to support the economy of the region. We have been able to pursue our mission with great success, but we have not achieved our goals alone.

We Hire PTC is a network of business and industry partners that have played an integral role in ensuring that our students are well-prepared for the ever-changing demands of the workforce. Their commitment to Pinellas Technical College has taken various forms, including offering scholarships, assisting with mock interviews, providing employment opportunities, attending and sponsoring events, and actively serving on our advisory boards.

For a full list of businesses that recognize "PTC Works" visit https://www.pcsb.org/domain/14435

PTC - A COMMUNITY RESOURCE

Thanks... to generous contributions from ***Feeding Tampa Bay***, the ***Baking & Pastry Arts program***, and the ***Professional Culinary Arts & Hospitality program***, the Clearwater campus operates a **Community Food Pantry**. Operated by PTC students and faculty, this resource has served as a critical lifeline for PTC students and the community after natural disasters and in times of individual need.

STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL?

Dual Enroll ... 25+ Career Training Programs to choose from while you are still in High School

What is High School Career Dual Enrollment and How does it Work? ?

High School Career Dual Enrollment (aka Dual Enrollment) is an educational option that allows qualified high school students to enroll in PTC postsecondary courses creditable toward both high school graduation and a career technical program certificate. Participating high school students earn weighted high school elective credits for High School Career Dual Enrollment.

Consult with your High School Counselor regarding eligibility requirements and to get started

dualenrollment.myptc.edu

Get ahead and **Advance** Your Career Today

What is *PTCUP*

PTCUP is an innovative inclusive postsecondary education program created to provide persons with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to experience career training. Upon successful completion, students will obtain a certificate from *PTCUP* in their chosen field of study. Students in *PTCUP* express a strong desire to acquire a career skill in an inclusive setting, engage in work-based learning opportunities and to learn self-determination skills.

***PTCUP* is located on the Clearwater & St. Petersburg campus**

Dream... Believe... Achieve.

Explore the Limitless Potential of Your Future!

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Providing top-notch career and technical education at both our Clearwater and St. Petersburg campuses

— where your future takes shape.

Since 1962, Pinellas Technical College's emphasis is on post-secondary education, focusing on over 40 exciting career areas and nearly 60 programs.

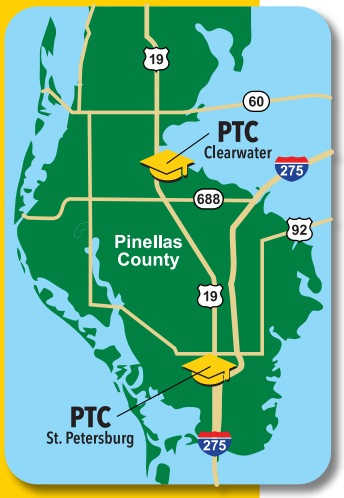
Pinellas Technical College also offers continuing education courses, life enrichment courses, and commercial training services through the Office of Workforce Innovation.

The Pinellas Technical College experience is rich with relevant, stimulating, and challenging career and technical education. Our network of more than 250 business and industry partners serve as advisors for our programs, ensuring they are preparing students for the needs of the current and future work force.

Each campus is individually accredited by the Council on Occupational Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Pinellas Technical

College is an alliance member of the Commission of International and Trans-Regional Accreditation. Most Pinellas Technical College programs are also individually accredited or approved by one or more professional accrediting bodies and licensing and certification agencies.

PTC has been a leader in providing career and technical education via distance learning. Through first-class training and support from our highly skilled faculty and staff, graduates are prepared to compete in a global job market.



We are committed to providing quality educational opportunities to meet our students' needs and the needs of business and industry. Employers throughout the Tampa Bay area recognize our Pinellas Technical College graduates as having the qualities, skills, and knowledge necessary for success on the job now and in the future.

PCS PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS

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