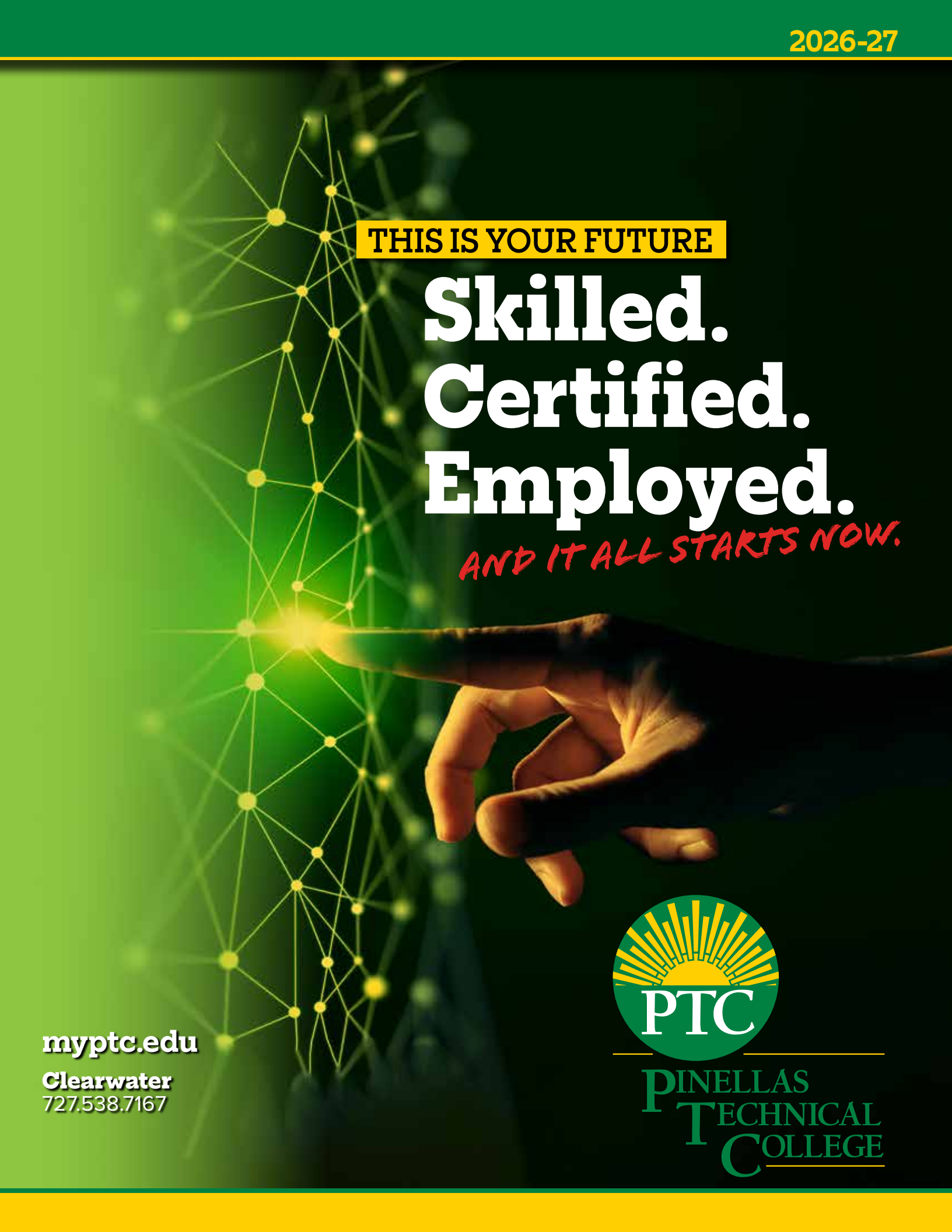
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Getting started *is Easy...*



Take the State Literacy Test or provide a Qualifying Exemption



Apply for Financial Aid



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)
- 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.

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GET AHEAD... TRAINING FOR THE WORKFORCE

ARTS & AUDIO/VISUAL



Stage Production

Location: Clearwater
Length: 300 hrs (approx 6 mos)
Tuition: $876
Other: $403* (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Dive into the dynamic behind-the-scenes world of Music and Stage Production with our hands-on program led by our experienced instructor. With small class sizes, our program is designed to transform you into a skilled Audio, Video, & Lighting Equipment Technician, empowering you with innovative technical and creative skills for the evolving industry.

AUTOMOTIVE & TRANSPORTATION



Master Automotive Service Technology 1

Location: Clearwater
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.

MOST PROGRAMS
COMPLETED IN A YEAR
OR LESS



Master Automotive Service Technology 2

Location: Clearwater
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.



Diesel Maintenance Technician

Location: Clearwater
Length: 600 hrs (approx 6 mos)
Tuition: $1,752
Other: $7,046 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Are you interested in learning how to service and maintain commercial heavy-duty vehicles? Our training program covers basic skills and proper shop safety, air braking systems, and preventative maintenance inspections. With this program, you will gain high-quality abilities that can help you secure employment in the heavy-duty repair industry.



Come Meet Prospective Employers at PTC Career Fairs

Career Fairs are where talent and opportunity collide. Employers of all sizes are attracted to PTC Career Fairs because they know the caliber of student PTC produces. For a few action-filled hours PTC students have the opportunity to make a lasting impression with some of the top industries and most popular employers from all over the Tampa Bay area.

WATCH FOR UPCOMING DATES



Diesel Systems Technician 1

Location: Clearwater
Length: 1050 hrs (approx 11 mos)
Tuition: $3,066
Other: $1,293 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Kickstart a successful career in the diesel industry with our Diesel Systems Technician 1 Program, delivering 1050 hours of comprehensive training, including job safety and soft skills, to ensure you meet the critical demand for skilled technicians. By providing ASE certification and partnering with leading organizations for employment, our program paves the way for graduates to secure entry-level positions like Truck/Trailer Mechanics Helper and Marine Mechanics Helper, among others.



Diesel Systems Technician 2

Location: Clearwater
Length: 750 hrs (approx 8 mos)
Tuition: $2,190
Other: $1,150 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Elevate your diesel industry career with our Diesel Systems Technician 2 Program, offering advanced instruction in diesel engine preventative maintenance, hydraulics, and heating/air conditioning techniques through a blend of classroom, lab, and real-world readiness training based on FLDOE curriculum frameworks. This program meticulously prepares students for industry entry, emphasizing essential skills and concepts while tracking progress through competencies and task sheets to ensure comprehensive skill development.

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.



Marine Service Technologies

Location: Clearwater
Length: 1350 hrs (approx 14 mos)
Tuition: $3,942
Other: $9,875 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Begin a career in the field of marine mechanics as a service writer or outboard engine, stern drive, inboard gas or diesel technician.

BEAUTY



Barbering

Location: Clearwater
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.

BUSINESS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Accounting Operations

Location: Clearwater
Length: 1050 hrs (approx 11 mos)
Tuition: $3,066
Other: $869 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Prepare for a career in a financial business environment. Training in QuickBooks and related software will be used to enhance workplace productivity.



Computer Systems & Information Technology (CSIT)

Location: Clearwater
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: Clearwater
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.



Medical Administrative Specialist

Location: Clearwater
Length: 1050 hrs (approx 12 mos)
Tuition: $3,066
Other: $2,898 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Prepare for a career as a medical administrative specialist with the necessary knowledge and skills. Content includes keyboarding, computer applications and the use of technology for medical office procedures and tasks.



Network Support Services

Location: Clearwater
Length: 1050 hrs (approx 11 mos)
Tuition: $3,066
Other: $1,671 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Learn to troubleshoot complex computer network issues. Prepare to earn certifications CompTIA Network+, Cisco Certified Systems Technician (CCST), Cloud Essentials+, and CompTIA Security+.

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



Web Development

Location: Clearwater
Length: 1050 hrs (approx 11 mos)
Tuition: $3,066
Other: $852 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Craft sophisticated web solutions with a focus on modern web technologies. Our program delivers in-depth training in front-end and back-end development, including HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and PHP. Students are equipped with the skills to build responsive and accessible websites, preparing them for industry-standard certifications and dynamic careers.

CHILD CARE



Child Care Center Operations

Location: Clearwater
Length: 45 hrs
Tuition: $132
Other: $80* (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.

CONSTRUCTION & DESIGN



Cabinetmaking

Location: Clearwater
Length: 1200 hrs (approx 12 mos)
Tuition: $3,504
Other: $2,563 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Gain the quality skills and craftsmanship to obtain a position in the cabinetmaking industry by developing skills in the design, layout, and construction of cabinets, furniture, and millwork.



Electricity

Location: Clearwater
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.



Electricity 1

Location: Clearwater
Length: 750 HRS hrs (approx 8 mos)
Tuition: $2,190
Other: $1,891 (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.



Electronic Systems Integration and Automation

Location: Clearwater
Length: 750 hrs (approx 8 mos)
Tuition: $2,190
Other: $2,588 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Prepare students for employment in a variety of occupations in the Electronics Technology Integration Industry (Limited Voltage). Learn basic safety, all phases of cable installations and equipment for communications, CCTV, networking, assess control, alarm, audio, video, automation, low voltage lighting, rack and home theatre systems.



Interior Decorating Services

Location: Clearwater
Length: 1250 hrs (approx 12 mos)
Tuition: $3,650
Other: $1,852 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Experience a "hands-on" approach using design tools, materials and CAD software used in the industry. Prepare for a career as a kitchen and bath designer, color-consultant, home-staging designer and interior decorator.

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



Phlebotomy

Location: Clearwater
Length: 165 hrs (approx 4 mos)
Tuition: $482
Other: $600* (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

This class is designed to prepare students to become a professional phlebotomist, primarily drawing blood. After completion of the program a student may sit for the American Medical Technologist's exam to become a Registered Phlebotomy Technician (RPT).



Practical Nursing

Location: Clearwater
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.

The Student Services area at PTC Clearwater Campus serves as the ***Military & Veteran Resource Center (MVRC)***. This space functions as a welcoming resource hub for military-connected students and their families. Prospective students are encouraged to stop by for assistance with VA educational benefits, academic and career guidance, and connecting with staff committed to supporting military-connected students.

HOSPITALITY



Baking & Pastry Arts

Location: Clearwater
Length: 600 hrs (approx 6 mos
Tuition: $1,752
Other: $2,238 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Learn about making breads, bakery goods, creams/mousses, chocolate and sugar applications. Formal dining desserts and dessert displays. Prepares students for pastry cook/baker and pastry chef/head baker.



Fundamental Foodservice Skills

Location: Clearwater
Length: 600 hrs (approx 6 mos)
Tuition: $1,752
Other: $2,293 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Train in essential culinary techniques, ingredient knowledge and kitchen safety. Program focuses on hands-on learning, encouraging creativity and innovation while emphasizing the importance of mastering the fundamentals.



Professional Culinary Arts & Hospitality

Location: Clearwater
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



Machining Technologies

Location: Clearwater
Length: 1500 hrs (approx 15 mos)
Tuition: $4,380
Other: $2,283 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Prepare for employment as a machinist/toolmaker. Learn Blueprint reading/measurement techniques and set up and operate lathe/grinder, milling machine, electrical discharge machine and computer numerically controlled machine (CNC) operator/programmer.



Welding Technology

Location: Clearwater
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: Clearwater
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.



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 PROUD
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**

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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.

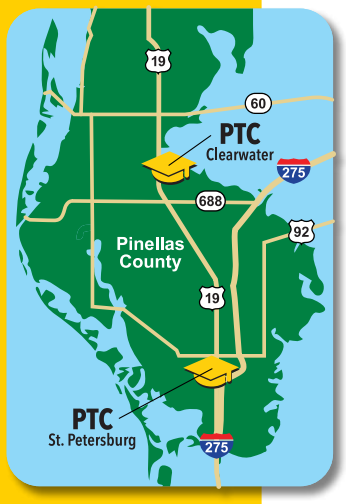
Pinellas Technical College also offers continuing education courses, life enrichment courses, and commercial training services through the Office of Workforce Innovation.

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.

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