In Their Own Words

PC students talk about finding success
The education I received from Peninsula College has been invaluable to me. Through the journalism program, I discovered both my passion and my talent. My two years at the Buccaneer allowed me to interview incredible people such as Rory Kennedy and David Sedaris, and to pick the brains of media professionals at annual journalism conferences in both Washington State and New York City. I even gained my first journalism internship because of my time on the Buc.

I am forever grateful for my time on the Buc and the incredible opportunities the journalism program at PC offers to its students.

Krystal
AA Transfer recent grad
**SPRING QUARTER**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **First day of quarter** Apr 6
- **PC Foundation scholarships application deadline** Apr 19
- **Nursing Program application deadline** May 1
- **Memorial Day Holiday** May 25
- **Medical Assisting/Medical Office Assisting program application deadline** Jun 1
- **Last day of quarter** Jun 19
- **Commencement** Jun 20
- **Grades available online** Jun 24
- **PC Foundation Nursing scholarship application deadline** Jul 19

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AA Transfer student

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Students who are or will be attending PC can apply for a number of scholarships

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This new and expanded grant makes college more affordable for more students.

WORK-STUDY
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Students gain work experience while earning money for college

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Assists low-income Washington state residents who have not yet earned a degree (Associate or higher)

STUDENT LOANS
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VETERANS BENEFITS
(360) 417-6339
Veterans and veterans’ dependents may qualify for veterans educational benefits

TUITION PAYMENT PLAN
(360) 417-6232
Apply to have your tuition and fees divided into three payments

COMMUNITY RESOURCES
(360) 417-6340
Organizations that provide resources, both career oriented and financial, for students and the community

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is a must-have when applying for money to pay for college from PC. There’s no cost to apply and we recommend you submit your FAFSA as soon as possible. A new FAFSA is required every academic year. Complete it on your phone using the myStudentAid app.
I chose to go to PC because it’s local and affordable. Being in esports has helped me feel more connected to the people here because I have a group I can connect with. I can talk to them about anything.

Katelyn
Esports Pirate athlete & Criminal Justice student
I took advantage of PC’s Worker Retraining Program after the company I worked for went bankrupt and the store I worked in got shut down.

My instructor was easy to talk to and she really took time to explain things in a way that made sense. She shared her first-hand experience, along with textbook teaching.

Before I graduated, I was hired by North Olympic Healthcare Network!

Sabrina
Administrative Office Systems
recent grad
**SPRING QUARTER CLASSES**

**ACCOUNTING**
- Principles of Accounting III
- Addictions Studies
  - Family Treatment/CD I
  - Relapse Prevention
  - Group Counseling
  - Youth CD Counseling
  - Teaching Skills for Counselors
  - Case Management for Prof
  - Med Aspects of Addiction
  - Internship

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SYSTEMS**
- Database Applications I
- Medical Terminology I
- Powerpoint Comprehensive
- Business Communications
- Adv Applications Office 365
- Healthcare Documentation I
- Healthcare Documentation II
- Integrated Study - Honors
- Internship

**ART**
- Art Appreciation
- Life Drawing
- History of Art III
- Intro to Painting
- Intermediate Painting
- Advanced Painting
- Intro to Ceramics: Hand
- Intro to Ceramics: Wheel
- Inter Ceramics Wheel Throw
- Inter Ceramics Hand Build
- Special Topics Studio Art I, II & III

**ASTRONOMY**
- Survey of Astronomy

**AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY**
- Auto Electrical Systems I
- Engine Performance III, Driveability
- Manual Drivetrains/Axles
- Automotive Repair
- Internship

**BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN APPLIED MANAGEMENT (BAS)**
- Operations Management
- Managerial Accounting
- Applied Financial Management
- Strategic Management/Policy
- Internship

**BASIC EDUCATION FOR ADULTS**
- Basic Education Levels 1-6
- English as a Second Lang 1-6
- GED® Preparation
- High School Diploma

**BIOLOGY**
- Survey of Biology
- Intro to Marine Biology
- Native Plant:Spring
- Special Topics in Biology
- Field Investigations Nearshore IV
- Gen Bio/Cell Bio Emphasis
- Organismal Biology
- Human Anatomy & Physiology II
- Microbiology

**BOTANY**
- Intro to Botany

**BUSINESS**
- Intro to Business
- Operations Management
- Management Info Systems
- Managerial Finance
- Integrated Study - Honors

**CHEMISTRY**
- Chemical Concepts w/Lab
- Intro to Chemistry
- Intro to Organic/Biochem
- General Chem w/Lab
- Special Topics in Chem

**COLLEGE SUCCESS**
- College Success

**COMMUNICATION STUDIES**
- Intro to Mass Media
- Literary Mag Production III
- Public Speaking
- Special Topics in Comm Studies
- Intro Newspaper Prod I, II & III
- Adv Newspaper Prod IV, V & VI

**COMPUTER APPLICATIONS**
- Powerpoint Quick Course
- Windows Computing Overview
- Word Basics
- Excel Basics
- Intro to Microsoft Word
- Intro to Microsoft Excel
- Internship

**COMPUTER BASED TRAINING**
- Intro to Keyboarding

**COMPUTER SCIENCE**
- Intro to Computer Science
- Comp Science II w/ Java

**CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY**
- Intro to Carpentry
- Finish Carpentry
- Roof Systems and Roofing
- Intro Alternative Energy
- Construction Management

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**
- Intro to Corrections
- Juvenile Justice
- Criminal Investigation
- Ethics in Criminal Justice

**CYBERSECURITY & COMPUTER FORENSICS**
- Cybersecurity II
- Integrated Study - Honors
- Internship

**DRAMA**
- Acting I & II
- Theater Production/Design

**ECONOMICS**
- Intro to Economics
- Macroeconomics

**EDUCATION**
- Guiding Behavior
- Child, Family, Community

**ENGLISH**
- Fundamentals of English
- Composition I
- Creative Writing I
- Creative Writing II
- Intercultural Literature
- Special Topics in English

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**
- Survey of Environ Science
- Field Invest Nearshore IV

**FILM**
- Art of Film

**FIRST AID**
- Industrial First Aid
- Emergency Med Tech
- First Aid for Healthcare Providers

**FRENCH**
- Adv French Conversation III

**GENERAL STUDIES**
- Studium Generale
- Student Leadership

**GEOGRAPHY**
- Intro to Physical Geography

**GEOLOGY**
- Intro to Physical Geology

**HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**
- Infants and Toddlers

**HUMANITIES**
- Special Topics in English

**MEDIA PRODUCTION**
- Graphic Design
- Print Media Lab

**MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY**
- Medical Terminology I

**MEDICAL ASPECTS OF ADDICTION**
- Case Management for Prof

**MICROBIOLOGY**
- Gen Bio/Cell Bio Emphasis

**MONEY MANAGEMENT**
- Principles of Accounting III

**MUSIC**
- General Music
- Music Appreciation

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**
- Exercise Physiology

**PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY**
- Intro to Physical Geography

**PHYSICAL SCIENCE**
- Earth Science

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**
- American Government

**PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING III**
- Principles of Accounting

**PSYCHOLOGY**
- Personality

**Public Speaking**

**REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE**
- Licensing

**RENEWABLE ENERGY**
- Green Energy Lab
- Intro to Renewable Energy

**ROOF SYSTEMS AND ROOFING**
- Finish Carpentry

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**SOCIAL WORK**
- General Social Work

**SPRING QUARTER CLASSES**
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**Survey of Astronomy**
- Intro to Astronomy
- Survey of Astronomy

**TECHNOLOGY**
- Intro to Microsoft Excel
- Intro to Microsoft Word

**THEATER PRODUCTION/DESIGN**
- Performing Arts
- Theater Production/Design

**THEORY OF MUSIC**
- General Music

**TOOL AND DIE TECH**
- Advanced Tool & Die

**TRADITIONAL ARTS**
- Native American Art

**TRIUMPHANT HERITAGE**
- Heritage of America

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY**

**VOCATIONAL STUDIES**
- Advanced Carpentry
- Advanced Electrical Systems
- Automotive Systems
- Business Systems
- Communications Systems
- Computer Systems
- Construction Systems
- Electrical Systems
- Electronic Systems
- General Technology Systems
- Information Systems
- Industrial Technology Systems
- Maintenance Systems
- Management Systems
- Mechanic Systems
- Mechanical Systems
- Telecommunication Systems

**WILLIAM C. THOMAS**
- William C. Thomas

**WORLD CULTURES**
- World Cultures

**WORLD GEOGRAPHY**
- World Geography

**WORLD HISTORY**
- World History

**WORLD LANGUAGES**
- World Languages

**WORLD RELIGIONS**
- World Religions

**WRITING**
- Writing

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INFOGRAPHIC

In 2020, this program achieved a significant milestone where the percentage of their graduate students who achieved high scores (95% or above) on their final exams was reported to be 90%. This indicates a strong focus on academic excellence and student success.

In addition to the main body of the infographic, the following key points are highlighted:

- 80% of graduates reported feeling confident in their ability to apply the knowledge and skills they learned during their studies.
- 50% of graduates are currently working in fields related to their studies.
- 20% of graduates went on to pursue higher degrees in their respective fields.
- 40% of graduates noted significant improvements in their critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

The infographic also emphasizes the program's commitment to helping students succeed and graduate with a strong foundation in their chosen field.
I would like to join a welding union after graduation and eventually open my own fabrication shop producing my own art.

Laura
Welding Technology
recent grad

I hope to attend Digipen Academy and work with animation and CGI in Seattle.

ZYA
student
Peninsula College’s online program works for me because it is incredibly convenient for my lifestyle. It is great that I can earn college credits in my own location and not have to travel to campus.

Marley
Running Start & AA Transfer grad
When I first enrolled at Peninsula College I was living couch to couch, doing my best to pick up the pieces of the past and make ends meet. I had to keep moving. Learning, reading and studying have always given me refuge from my surroundings. They allowed me to dream about the things that I could become, do and be while sitting in shambles. I took the steps toward my future, and I walked in the front doors of the college and enrolled.

If you don’t know what to do, just put one foot in front of the other. Community and technical colleges have excellent instructors who want you to succeed. Education is the most powerful tool you have.

I’d tell other veterans, find something that you love to do, and just do it. I’m really excited about the future. PC is a really cool place to be and has so much to offer a person of any age. It made me feel young and gave me a whole new perspective on life.

What advice would you give to someone who’s thinking about becoming a PC student?
I would say to folks who are considering college that they have a great opportunity available in their own backyard. Amazing professors, great campus! Sometimes online courses aren’t the best option, and most people our age can’t just pack up and move. It’s all right here. We both loved it. Don’t even hesitate to get started toward a degree.
Life is about being dependable, flexible and hardworking. Every day is a new day and you have to be prepared. The PC staff really helped me map out my prerequisites and nursing school plan, so I didn’t have to travel to Port Angeles very often.

Lucritia
AA & Nursing grad
GET STARTED

1. Apply / Reapply
   pencol.edu/getstarted
   Apply online or in person. There is no application fee. The earlier the better.

2. Find money
   pencol.edu/financial/apply-for-aid
   Begin the process of applying for financial aid and scholarships.

3. Get placed*
   pencol.edu/admissions/testing-center
   Evaluate your English and math skills. Take a test and/or submit documents for review.
   *Not all pathways require a placement assessment

4. Get oriented
   pencol.edu/admissions/new-student-orientation
   Orientation is available online for your convenience.

5. Meet with an advisor & register
   pencol.edu/advising
   Meet with an advisor to create your roadmap for success and register for classes.

6. Pay tuition
   pencol.edu/financial/payment-options
   Pay your tuition and fees with the online payment option, in person, or by mail.
   A payment plan option is available too.

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