MEET RECENT PC GRADS

GARY,
CORA,
Scotland,
Amie, AND
Damaris
WHERE WILL YOU GO?

Attending PC made coming back to school at this stage of my life simple.

As a wife and mom of four, returning to school was a leap of faith.

I found the variety of online classes available along with the choice to take on more or less credits per quarter made it possible for me to balance family and education. Online classes offer me a structured class setting with the flexibility to do the work around my family’s schedule. Additionally, the Work-Study program has given me the opportunity to contribute to our finances without compromising the flexibility needed to meet class deadlines or my availability for my family.

CASEY WOODS
Current PC Student

Winter classes start January 2
Apply now!

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WINTER QUARTER
IMPORTANT DATES

Registration opens: Nov 22
Financial Aid application due: Dec 2
Tuition due: Dec 13
Registration closes: Dec 31
First day of quarter: Jan 2
Martin Luther King Jr. holiday: Jan 20
President’s Day holiday: Feb 17
Last day of quarter: Mar 19

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Follow us!
With family and work responsibilities, bills and time constraints, the idea of going back to school as an adult can be intimidating. Don't let money stop you.

Tuition costs across colleges and universities in Washington increase every year. Peninsula College takes paying for college seriously. Our Financial Aid Office is here to help you find the various types of financial aid funding you need to meet your educational goals at a fraction of the cost of a 4-year school.

With scholarships, grants, worker retraining, and more, we've got all sorts of funding opportunities available.

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

OPPORTUNITY GRANT
(360) 417-6342
Assists low-income Washington state residents who have not yet earned a degree (Associate or higher)

STUDENT LOANS
(360) 417-6390
Funded by the federal government and available to students

SCHOLARSHIPS
(360) 417-6390
Students who are or will be attending PC can apply for a number of scholarships

3 out of 4 PC students get money to help pay for college
The new 2020–2021 FAFSA form is available

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) streamlines your college financial aid process, and 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.

The FAFSA can now be completed on your mobile phone using the U.S. Department of Education’s myStudentAid app.
Get technical skills that are in high demand. Become and remain competitive in today’s rapidly changing job market.

Pathways you can start in Winter:

- Accounting
- Administrative Office Systems
- Bachelor of Applied Management
- Business
- Business Administration
- Computer Applications Technology
- Entrepreneurship
- Honors
- Hospitality and Ecotourism
MEET GARY, A RECENT PC GRAD.

“My internship turned into full time employment managing a business and utilizing all of the skills I acquired in my studies.”

GARY EDDY
AAS in Information Technology
Bachelor's in Applied Management

No high school diploma? No problem! Our pathways let you earn a diploma and a degree at the same time.
TWO NEW TODDLER CHILDCARE CLASSROOMS COMING TO PC THIS WINTER

Two new toddler classrooms will offer affordable childcare, a critical factor in degree completion, for low-income students at Peninsula College, thanks to a $160,585 U.S. Department of Education Child Care Access Means Parents In School (C-CAMPIS) grant.

Having the Early Childhood Development Center classrooms will fill a critical need for PC students with toddler age children, allowing services for an additional 20 children, ages one to three, per school year. For low-income students who find travel to campus a barrier to their success in school, these on-campus services can make a difference in their ability to complete a degree.

The total cost of the Peninsula College C-CAMPIS Project is $205,006, with the US Department of Education funding 79% of total costs ($160,585), and Peninsula College contributing the remaining 21% ($44,421) of project costs through in-kind contributions.

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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. **Take placement assessment***
   pencol.edu/admissions/testing-center
   *Not all classes require a placement assessment.

4. **Get oriented**
   pencol.edu/admissions/new-student-orientation
   Online orientation is available for students who live out of the area.

5. **Meet with an advisor and 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.
NEW YEAR, NEW YOU

Convenient Online Pathways at PC

Make 2020 the year you go for it. Winter is a great time to get started on your bachelor’s, professional technical, or transfer degree from Peninsula College. Work at your pace, on your schedule—anytime, anywhere with the convenience of our online classes and programs.

ONLINE DEGREES AVAILABLE AT PC

Administrative Office Systems
  • Accounting
  • Administrative Assistant
  • Computer Applications Software Support Specialist
  • Legal
Business Administration
  • Accounting
  • Entrepreneurship Foundations
  • Management
Computer Applications Technology
  • Criminal Justice

Cybersecurity and Computer Forensics
Homeland Security and Emergency Management
Hospitality and Ecotourism
IT Systems Administration
Multimedia Communications
  • Graphics
  • Web Design
Transfer Degree: Associate in Arts
Bachelor’s of Applied Science in Applied Management

Invest in yourself and your future. Enroll today.
ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO WANTS TO IMPROVE YOUR READING, WRITING, MATH, COMPUTER, OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS?

Our Basic Education for Adults (BEdA) Program can help, with locations in Port Angeles, Port Townsend, Forks, and Neah Bay.

We can help you:
• Obtain your high school diploma
• Improve your college placement test scores
• Prepare you for further education
• Learn to speak English or improve English skills
• Prepare for the GED® test
• Obtain skills needed to get a job

Tuition for all BEdA programs is $25 per quarter, and financial aid is available for those who qualify.

Get the information you need to start today!
When I was 26, I found myself a single mom of a 2-year-old, unemployed, and without a high school diploma or GED®. I knew something in my life had to give. Winter quarter 2011 I walked into Peninsula College’s Basic Education for Adults department and started GED® prep courses.

I was scared because for so many years I had been told I wasn’t smart enough. What I realized that first quarter was that I was smart and that I loved learning. I got my GED® and started college classes right away with the help of Worker Retraining, who paid my first quarter tuition and my books. During my time at the college, I utilized DSHS programs such as WorkFirst, which gave me access to daycare and basic food assistance. I also took advantage of tutoring services for math and writing.

I graduated in June 2013 with my AAS in Administrative Office Systems. A few years later, I came back to PC to get my bachelor’s in Applied Management, and again, the college welcomed me with open arms.

I have encountered so many amazing, helpful, kind people over the last 8 years. I am now employed by PC as Basic Education for Adults Program Manager. I get to give back to the first educational establishment that taught me I was more than a test score. As my dreams keep evolving, so do my educational goals. I am currently working on my Masters in Higher Education Leadership. If I could give new learners a bit of advice it would be to keep going, keep learning, and never give up. Utilize the services that PC has and talk to your instructors, advisors, and support staff. And if all else fails, come see me.

AMIE BATTON
BEdA Program Manager, PC grad
THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING YOU NEED IS AVAILABLE NOW

Whether you’re sharpening your skill set for a seasonal job, launching a whole new career, or making a new year’s resolution to continue your education, these pathways can be started winter quarter.

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**ARTS & COMMUNICATION**
- Bridge to Native Pathways
- Drama
- Film
- General Arts & Communications
- Honors
- Journalism
- Literature
- Multimedia Communications
- Music Ensemble & Performance
- Philosophy
- Spanish
- Studio Art

**BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT**
see pages 6-7

**HEALTHCARE**
- Addiction Studies
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Nursing Assistant
- Pre-Healthcare
- Prerequisites:
  - Medical Assistant, Medical Office Assistant, Nursing Assistant Certified

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**
see pages 16-17

**MATH & SCIENCES**
- Biology
- Bioregion
- Computer Science
- Environmental Policy
- Environmental Science
- General Science
- Honors
- Math Education
- Natural Resources Management
- Physical Science
- Sustainable Agriculture

**SKILLED TRADES**
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Automotive Technology
- CNC Machining & Programming
- Composites Recycling
- Construction Technology

**SOCIAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION**
see pages 22-23

**RUNNING START**
If you’re an academically motivated high school junior or senior, you may be able to take college courses tuition free, earning credit for both high school and college.
Explore the science and culture of the Olympic Peninsula through our SCOPE (Science and Culture of the Olympic Peninsula Ecosystem) Program.

Follow an interdisciplinary pathway to an AA or AS degree that emphasizes hands-on learning while exploring the culture and ecology of our mountains, forests, and sea. The courses for this pathway create a learning community that combines English and Biology. It also includes a course that explores foundational ideas about the roles science and culture play in our ecosystem. These courses will set the stage for an exploration of our cultural and natural history, as well as prepare you for future field experiences and the completion of an independent project in the second year of the program. Join professors Barbara Blackie, Matt Teorey, and Arendt Speser for this unique program with a local focus!

Student success, equity, and inclusion are at the heart of what we do at PC. With those core values in mind, we felt it was time to refresh our mission statement, vision statement, and core themes. With input gathered from students, faculty, staff, tribal and workforce partners, the Foundation Executive Board, and employees of both our Port Townsend and Forks campuses, we created updated versions.

**MISSION**
Peninsula College educates diverse populations of learners through community-engaged programs and services that advance student equity and success.

**VISION**
Peninsula College is a destination of cultural and environmental diversity where academic excellence transforms students’ lives and strengthens communities.

**CORE THEMES**
- Advancing Student Success
- Achieving Academic Excellence
- Fostering Equity and Inclusion
- Strengthening Communities
# WINTER QUARTER CLASSES

## ACCOUNTING
- Principles of Accounting II
- Quickbooks

## ADDICTION STUDIES
- Counseling I & II
- Case Management
- Chem Dep & the Law
- Cultural Diversity
- Path Gambling/Addictions
- Internship

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SYSTEMS
- Spreadsheet Appl I
- Writing Essentials
- Office Procedures & Tech
- Spreadsheet Appl II
- Medical Terminology II
- Internship

## ANTHROPOLOGY
- Religion & Culture

## ART
- Intro to Art
- History of Art II
- Explorations in Drawing
- Color & Form in Drawing
- Intro to Painting
- Intermediate Painting
- Advanced Painting
- Intro to Ceramics: Hand
- Intro to Ceramics: Wheel
- Intermed Ceramics: Hand Building
- Intermed Ceramics: Wheel Throwing
- Special Topics Studio Art
- Special Topics Studio Art I, II & III

## AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY
- Basic Automotive Engines
- Auto Electric Systems III
- Auto Adv Fuel Systems
- Auto Heating & Air Cond

## BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN APPLIED MANAGEMENT (BAS)
- Management Info Systems
- Legal Environment in Business
- Marketing for Managers
- Ethics for Managers
- 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
- Native Plant: Winter
- Elwha Resorption Research
- Field Investig Nearshore Topics III
- Gen Biol w/ Cell Biol Emphasis
- Molecular & Cellular Biology
- Human Anat & Physiology I & II

## BUSINESS
- Intro to Business
- Business Plan Intensive
- Principles of Management
- Human Resources Management
- Business Law
- Internship

## CHEMISTRY
- Chemical Concepts w/ Lab
- Intro to Chemistry
- General Chemistry w/ Lab II

## COLLEGE SUCCESS
- College Success

## COMMUNICATION STUDIES
- Intro to Mass Media
- Literary Mag Product II
- Social Media & Society
- Intro Newspaper Prod I, II & III
- Adv Newspaper Prod IV, V & VI
- Digital News 2.0
- Interpersonal Comm
- Public Speaking

## COMPUTER APPLICATIONS TECHNOLOGY
- Intro to Microsoft Applications
- Windows Computing Overview
- Word Basics
- Excel Basics
- Access Basics
- Intro to Excel
- Internship

## COMPUTER BASED TRAINING
- Intro to Keyboarding

## COMPUTER SCIENCE
- Intro to Computer Science
- Comp Science I w/ Java

## CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY (FORMERLY GREEN BUILDING)
- Woodworking II
- Siding, Decks & Stairs
- Alternative Building Methods
- Carpenter Estimation

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE
- Constitutional Issues in Crim Just
- Criminal Evidence
- Supervision for Law Enforcement

## CYBERSECURITY & COMPUTER FORENSICS
- Cybersecurity I
- Cybersecurity Forensics I
- Cybersecurity Capstone

## DRAMA
- Acting I & II
- Intro to Playwriting
- Directing I

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
- Practicum I
- Practicum II
- Practicum III
- Family Childcare Management
- Health, Nutrition, & Safety
- Curriculum Development
- Environments
- Observation & Assessment
- Internship

## ECONOMICS
- Intro to Economics
- Microeconomics

## EDUCATION
- Child Abuse & Neglect

## ENGLISH
- Fundamentals of English
- English Composition I
- English Composition II
- Intro to Literature
- World Literature I & II
- Intro to Drama
- Technical Writing

## ENTREPRENEURIAL TRAINING
- Social Media Marketing

## ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
- Survey of Environ Science

## FILM
- Great Directors in Film
- Art of Film

## FIRST AID
- Industrial First Aid
- First Aid for Healthcare Providers

## FRENCH
- Adv French Conversation II

## GENERAL STUDIES
- Studium Generale
- Student Leadership

## GEOGRAPHY
- Intro to Physical Geography

## GEOLOGY
- Survey of Earth Science
“This was my fourth time at college since 1997, and this is the first time I finished and got a degree, just because of my instructor. No one had sat me down and given not just advice but tons of directions to go in. He helped me focus on what my talents are, I didn't even think of cybersecurity. I took it and fell in love overnight, then signed up to take all of his classes.”

Scotland Noonan
AAS in Systems Administration
Meet Scotland, a recent PC grad.

Prepare for jobs that use your analytical thinking and creative problem solving skills as you train for a high-tech career.

Pathways you can start in Winter:
+ Computer Applications Technology
+ Cybersecurity & Computer Forensics
+ Information Technology-Systems Administration
+ Multimedia Communications

No high school diploma? No problem! Our pathways let you earn a diploma and a degree at the same time.
To keep up—and stay ahead—in the ever-changing workplace, education and skills training is a lifelong pursuit. Get the skills to go further in your career with a bachelor’s degree from Peninsula College. Our Bachelor’s Degree in Applied Management is designed to fit your busy life. Courses can be taken 100% online, or face-to-face in the evenings, to accommodate working adults and online learners.
During the five years that I spent at PC, I found the Computer Applications Technology program that I took for my AA particularly helpful. It was essential to furthering my education, ensuring computer literacy, and the program brought me up-to-date on current technology and its many uses in a field that will only continue to grow.

I plan to use my BAS degree to find my niche and settle into a career for a company that will feel like a second family to me. My goal is to have a stable life for both my daughter and I. After taking a small break from school, I would like to possibly pursue a masters in Computer Science.

**CORA WHITTEN**
PC Bachelor’s of Applied Management Program graduate

"Invest in yourself today!"
Our Worker Retraining Program (WRT) focuses on retraining and rapid re-employment. Peninsula College may be able to fund your education if you:

- Separated from the military in last four years
- Qualified for unemployment in last four years
- Are a displaced homemaker*
- Were previously self-employed
- Need new skills for a better job

We may be able to help you with paying for classes, books, child care, and transportation costs, as well as school supplies, including money for tools. Grants that you receive do not have to be repaid.

WRT Offers:

- Help paying for classes
- Advising for classes and job search assistance
- Help finding additional money for training
- Connections to other agencies, programs and fund sources
- Help with state forms

Visit startnextquarter.org

Washington’s Community Colleges offer hundreds of students free and reduced tuition, books, and fees every quarter. Get the skills and education you need to find a stable career at a competitive salary. Take advantage of our programs and resources available for eligible students.

*Dependent on another family member’s income, but no longer supported by that income due to separation, divorce, widowed, or permanent disability of the main wage-earner.
As part of a new state-wide project to help adults return to the classroom, complete their certificate or degree, and advance their careers, we’re partnering with the Washington Student Achievement Council. A soon-to-be released online tool, College and Career Compass, will show students which programs and services PC offers to help adult students.

Completing your college certificate or degree is critical for participating in the 21st century economy. Finances, family obligations, and other road blocks might be keeping you from earning the credits you need, but they don’t have to. Let College and Career Compass connect you with local, career-focused, adult friendly pathways, and address what has kept you from finishing your education, while offering you the support you need.
SOCIAL SCIENCES & EDUCATION

Meet Damaris, a recent PC grad.

Earn your degree and advance your career using methods of science to understand the complex workings of the social world, including how we behave and interact.

Pathways you can start in Winter:
+ Bridge to Native Pathways
+ Criminal Justice
+ Early Childhood Education
+ Education
+ General Social Sciences
+ History
+ Homeland Security & Emergency Management
+ Psychology
+ Sociology
No high school diploma? No problem!
Our pathways let you earn a diploma and a degree at the same time.

I chose Emergency Management and Homeland Security because anytime you turn on the computer, TV, or radio it seems like it all has to do with emergency management and homeland security. I did my internship with Clallam County Emergency Management. I got to go to Puerto Rico and spoke with Emergency Management officials down there.

DAMARIS RODRIGUEZ
AAS Homeland Security
Emergency Management
HITTING FINANCIAL WALLS WHILE IN SCHOOL?

Come talk to us. We can help!

UNITED WAY GET IT DONE FUND

Help is available for unexpected or emergency expenses for students seeking a GED® or High School Diploma with Peninsula College, and for students who have completed either of these programs and are now enrolled at Peninsula College (with fewer than 45 credits).

United Way of Clallam County, Peninsula College and Peninsula College Foundation have partnered to offer financial assistance to adults working towards completing their High School Equivalency. The United Way Get It Done Fund allows students to apply for assistance to pay for things like bus passes, bills, and childcare so that they can continue towards their goal of receiving their high school diploma or GED®. The project also includes opportunities for mentorship.

Apply today!

You can help!

Donate to the United Way Get It Done Fund by contacting Peninsula College Foundation or United Way of Clallam County.
We’re transitioning to a new software system at Peninsula College called ctcLink.

So what does that mean for you? It means you will be able to better manage your experience as a student at PC by simply logging in to a new online student center where you will be able to register for classes, pay fees, view grades, apply for graduation, and much more. A new free app for your phone and mobile devices will give you access to all of the same important information and resources at PC.
Our new esports student athletes, under Head Coach Charlie Morrow, have a variety of academic interests, including criminal justice, engineering, nursing, and general studies/AA and range in age from 17 to 30. Most of the students work in addition to going to school full-time and live on their own. Several have previous experience in athletic programs and other extracurricular programs in high school. The average GPA of interested students is 3.2, with several at 3.5 or higher.

Morrow hopes to build a competitive gaming presence on the Olympic Peninsula, and create connections with other collegiate programs around the Pacific Northwest, during the team’s inaugural season. Future tournaments will be available for public viewing on campus and via Livestream.
WHERE WILL YOU GO?

Winter classes start January 2
Apply now!

pencol.edu/discoverpc
TUE, DECEMBER 10
SLIDE INTO WINTER
REGISTRATION DAY

Your one stop to register for winter quarter

PRIZES • FREE FOOD • PC SWAG

Walk in anytime from 9AM-6:30PM
Peninsula College STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING D

WE CAN HELP YOU:
• Apply to Peninsula College
• Apply for funding
• Get placed into English and math
• Complete your orientation
• Meet with an advisor
• Register for classes

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