

# Getting started



Take the State Literacy Test or provide a Qualifying Exemption



Apply for Financial Aid

Veterans, and other eligible



**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)
  - students, may use their Veterans (VA) benefits, including the Montgomery GI Bill and Post 9/11 013917 (St. Petersburg Campus) Bill
- Other Sources include Florida Prepaid and the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship





## **QUESTIONS?**

Clearwater | 727.538.7167

Mon – Thu 7:00 am – 9:00 pm | Fri 7:00 am – 5:45 pm

St. Petersburg | 727.893.2500

Mon – Thu 7:00 am – 9:00 pm | Fri 7:00 am – 4:00 pm

#### **Clearwater Campus**

6100 154th Ave N, | Clearwater, FL 33760

#### St. Petersburg Campus

901 34th St S, | St. Petersburg, FL 33711

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**ALL Pinellas Technical College applicants** 

## **MUST APPLY ONL**

**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



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

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### GET AHEAD... TRAINING FOR THE WORKFORCE

#### ARTS& **AUDIO/VISUAL**



#### **Television Production Technology**

Location: St. Petersburg

Length: 1200 hrs (approx 12 mos)

Tuition: \$3,504

Other: \$1,110 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Prepare for employment in the digital video production industry as an audio/ video equipment technician, video/ television camera operator, video editor, multimedia artist or broadcast technician.

#### **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.



#### **Master Automotive Service Technology 1**

Location: St. Petersburg Length: 1050 hrs (approx 11 mos)

Tuition: \$3,066

Other: \$7,299 (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: \$1,942 (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: \$629\* (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: \$3,184 (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: \$4,653 (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: \$1,016\* (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: \$766\* (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.



#### 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

# BUSINESS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



#### Computer Systems & Information Technology (CSIT)

Location: St. Petersburg Length: 900 hrs (approx 9 mos)

**Tuition: \$2,628** 

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: St. Petersburg Length: 45 hrs

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.

# MOST PROGRAMS

COMPLETED IN A YEAR

**OR LESS** 

## GET AHEAD... TRAINING FOR THE WORKFORCE

## CONSTRUCTION & DESIGN



## Computer-Aided Drawing and Modeling

Location: St. Petersburg Length: 1200 hrs (approx 12 mos)

Tuition: \$3,504

Other: \$1,416 (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.



#### **Electricity**

Location: St. Petersburg Length: 1200 hrs (approx 12 mos)

Tuition: \$3,504

Other: \$2,215 (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.

#### **PTC MISSION**

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



#### 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.



#### **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.

#### **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: \$837 (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: \$1,876 (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: \$4,883 (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.

#### **PTC'S VISION**

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



#### Surgical **Technology**

Location: St. Petersburg Length: 1330 hrs (approx 14 mos)

Tuition: \$3,884

Other: \$2,130 (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: \$3,731 (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



#### **Jewelry Design** and Repair 1

Location: St. Petersburg Length: 900 hrs (approx 9 mos)

Tuition: \$2,628

Other: \$1,988 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Prepares for employment as a Jeweler and Precious Stone and Metal Worker. Laboratory activities include instruction in the use of equipment, tools, and materials and processes found in the jewelry industry.



#### **Jewelry Design** and Repair 2

Location: St. Petersburg Length: 750 hrs (approx 8 mos)

Tuition: \$2,190

Other: \$1,095 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Focuses on broad, transferable skills and stresses understanding and demonstration of the following elements of the Jewelry Repair industry; planning, management, finance, technical and product skills, and health, safety, and environmental issues.

#### Welding **Technology**

Location: St. Petersburg Length: 1050 hrs (approx 11 mos)

Tuition: \$3,066

Other: \$4,552 (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: \$2,984 (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.

#### 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

#### **PUBLIC WORKS**



#### **Public Works**

Location: St. Petersburg Length: 450 hrs (approx 5 mos)

Tuition: \$1,314

Other: \$677\* (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.



## **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



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gain valuable experience in teamwork, communication, and problem-solving. Overall, it's a rewarding way to grow personally and contribute meaningfully to your school.



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



#### 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 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 jobready, 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.



# 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.





# 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.



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**

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 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.

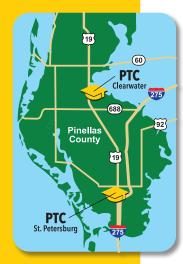
Pinellas Technical College also offers continuing education courses, life enrichment courses, and commercial training services through the Office of Workforce Innovation.

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.



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