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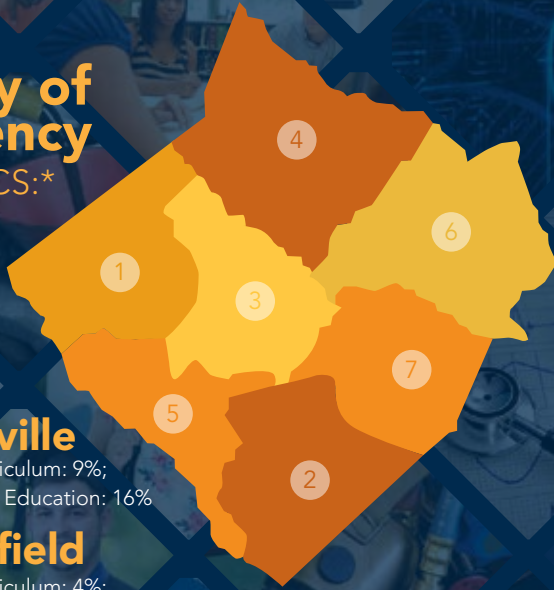
GREENWOOD COUNTY

PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
2019-2020 ANNUAL REPORT

# ENROLLMENT OVERVIEW

In the last full academic year, Piedmont Technical College enrolled **6,370** students in **107,701** credit hours.

## county of residency STATISTICS\*



### 1 abbeville

Credit Curriculum: 9%;  
Continuing Education: 16%

### 2 edgefield

Credit Curriculum: 4%;  
Continuing Education: 2%

### 3 greenwood

Credit Curriculum: 34%;  
Continuing Education: 38%

### 4 laurens

Credit Curriculum: 14%;  
Continuing Education: 8%

### 5 mccormick

Credit Curriculum: 2%;  
Continuing Education: 3%

### 6 newberry

Credit Curriculum: 12%;  
Continuing Education: 22%

### 7 saluda

Credit Curriculum: 5%;  
Continuing Education: 2%

### 8 out of area/state

Credit Curriculum: 19%;  
Continuing Education: 10%

## Greenwood County Annual Snapshot

Credit Enrollment: **2,073**

Economic Development and  
Continuing Education Training: **1,592**

Dual Enrollment: **373**

\*Based on fall 2019 enrollment data

## CAPITAL INVESTMENT

From 2016 through 2020, PTC has invested \$13,110,478 in Greenwood County. These funds represent improvements in facilities, equipment and infrastructure.

## RETURN ON INVESTMENT

**Graduate Outcomes** Associate Degrees: **194**  
Diplomas: **28**  
Certificates: **275**

**Graduate Placement** **96%** placement\*

### Employment Outcomes

Here are a few examples of where our graduates found employment:

- Mechanical Designer, Eaton Corporation
- Registered Nurse, Self Regional Healthcare
- CNC Machinist, Piedmont CMG
- HVAC Technician, Laurens County School District 55
- Human Service Specialist, Whitten Center

### Transfer Outcomes

Total transferable credits earned: **7,890**

Students who started their coursework at PTC and transferred to a four-year institution: **194**

Estimated cost savings for families in Greenwood County: **\$2,658,930\*\***

### Top destination schools for PTC students include:

- Lander University
- University of South Carolina
- Clemson University
- College of Charleston
- Newberry College
- Limestone College

\*Placement rate is based on job and continued education placement for PTC graduates.  
\*\*Based on the Fall 2020 average cost per credit hour for S.C.'s four-year public colleges and universities, vs. PTC's average, in service area cost per credit hour.



# CREDIT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN GREENWOOD COUNTY:

Piedmont Technical College offers 80+ credit associate degree, diploma and certificate options on the Greenwood campus. Each of these is made available through a combination of campus-based, online and distance learning options. Programs are offered in the following categories:

## Industrial and Engineering Technology

- Automotive Technology
- Building Construction Technology
- Electronic Engineering Technology
- Engineering Design Technology
- Gunsmithing
- Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Technology
- Machine Tool Technology
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Mechatronics Technology
- Welding

## Agriculture

- Horticulture Technology
- Diversified Agriculture  
(coursework available in Greenwood)

## Business and Information Technology

- Administrative Office Technology
- Business Administration
- Commercial Art
- Computer Technology
- Cybersecurity

## Public Service

- Criminal Justice
- Early Care and Education
- Funeral Service
- Human Services

## Health Care

- Associate Degree Nursing
- Practical Nursing
- Cardiovascular Technology
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Medical Assisting
- Nursing Assistant
- Occupational Therapy Assistant  
(initial coursework available in Greenwood)
- Paramedic Certificate
- Patient Care Technician
- Pharmacy Technology
- Radiologic Technology
- Respiratory Care
- Surgical Technology
- Veterinary Technology  
(initial coursework available in Greenwood)

## University Transfer and Bridge Programs

- Associate in Arts
- Associate in Science
- College of Charleston Collaboration
- Columbia College Bridge Program
- Erskine College Bridge Agreement
- Lander University Bearcat Bound Bridge Program
- Newberry College Bridge Program
- University of South Carolina Bridge Program
- USC Aiken Bridge Program
- USC Upstate Bridge Program

## Quickskills

- Computerized Numerical Control Certificate
- Manufacturing Production Technician
- Precision Metrology Certificate
- Introduction to Automation
- Introduction to HVAC Certificate
- Masonry
- MIG Welding
- STICK Welding Certificate
- TIG Welding
- CompTIA
- Human Resource Management

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

In addition to credit curriculum programs, Piedmont Technical College offers a wide variety of on-demand training options to businesses and organizations in Greenwood County through our Economic Development and Continuing Education Division. This year we offered classes in areas such as occupational upgrading, occupational support, accelerated technical training and personal enrichment.

### Companies We've Worked With This Year:

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|---------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| • Alumina LLC       | • Eaton Cooper                    | • Greenwood Mills                | • Red Seal                 |
| • ASQ               | • Eaton Electrical                | • Leath Correctional Institution | • Satterfield Construction |
| • Ascend            | • Enviva                          | • Lonza                          | • Self Regional Healthcare |
| • Carolina Pride    | • Fuji Photo Film                 | • MEC                            | • Teijin Carbon Fibers     |
| • Colgate-Palmolive | • Goodwill Industries             | • NW White & Co.                 | • Uldrick Builders         |
| • Covidien          | • Greenwood CPW                   | • Piedmont CMG                   | • Velux                    |
| • Diana Pet Food    | • Greenwood Fabricating & Plating | • Project HOPE                   | • Wesley Commons           |

### Training Impact for Businesses in Greenwood County:

- Courses Offered: 313
- Students Enrolled: 1,358
- Contact Hours: 40,236



## APPRENTICESHIPS

Today, apprenticeship programs can be found in such industries as advanced manufacturing, information technology, energy, tourism, transportation and logistics as well as health care, just to name a few. Apprenticeship programs are administered through a partnership between Piedmont Technical College, Apprenticeship Carolina™, and local business and industry.

### Greenwood County companies with registered apprenticeships:

- Ascend Performance Materials
- Benchmark Heating & Cooling LLC
- Carolina Pride
- Colgate-Palmolive
- Countybank
- Cullum Electrical and Mechanical
- CVS
- Davis & Floyd
- Diana Pet Food
- Eaton Corporation
- FUJIFILM Manufacturing U.S.A. Inc.
- Greenwood Fabricating and Plating, LLC
- Greenwood Mills
- Lonza
- Piedmont CMG
- Scotts Miracle-Gro
- Self Regional Healthcare
- Velux

### READYSC™ PROGRAM:

Established in 1961, readySC™ is one of the oldest and most experienced workforce training programs in the United States. As a division of the South Carolina Technical College System, readySC™ works together with the 16 technical colleges to prepare South Carolina's workforce to meet the needs of companies in your region. Recent readySC™ work includes:

- Teijin Carbon Fibers

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# WE STAND BEHIND OUR GRADUATES— GUARANTEED.

## WE GUARANTEE RELEVANT, QUALITY TRAINING THROUGH OUR TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

The Piedmont Technical College Job-Ready Guarantee demonstrates the college's long-standing commitment to providing students in technical programs with the right training for today's jobs. Through the guarantee, PTC students can be confident that they are entering the workforce with the right skill set. The program also shows employers that our graduates have the necessary training to succeed in the job, from day one.



Good for one year immediately after a student's graduation date, the Job-Ready Guarantee covers retraining at no cost to the graduate or employer.

