EXPECT MORE
Quality. Flexibility. Affordability.

LAURENS COUNTY
PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE
2019-2020 ANNUAL REPORT
In the last full academic year, Piedmont Technical College enrolled 6,370 students in 107,701 credit hours.

**Capita Investment**
From 2016 through 2020, PTC has invested $401,269 in Laurens County. These funds represent improvements in facilities, equipment and infrastructure.

**Return on Investment**

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<th>Graduate Outcomes</th>
<th>Associate Degrees: 89</th>
<th>Diplomas: 7</th>
<th>Certificates: 146</th>
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<td>Graduate Placement</td>
<td>93% placement*</td>
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<td>Employment Outcomes</td>
<td>Here are a few examples of where our graduates found employment:</td>
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<td>Registered Nurse, Prisma Health</td>
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<td>Teacher, Big Blue Marble Academy</td>
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<td>Maintenance Technician, ZF Transmissions</td>
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<td>Pharmacy Technician, BI-LO</td>
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<td>Police Officer, Clinton Police Department</td>
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<td>Transfer Outcomes</td>
<td>Total transferable credits earned: 2,450</td>
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<td>Students who started their coursework at PTC and transferred to a four-year institution: 51</td>
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<td>Estimated cost savings for families in Laurens County: $825,650**</td>
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<td>Top destination schools for PTC students include:</td>
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<td>Lander University</td>
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<td>University of South Carolina</td>
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<td>Clemson University</td>
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<td>College of Charleston</td>
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<td>Newberry College</td>
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<td>Limestone College</td>
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*Placement rate is based on job and continued education placement for PTC graduates. **Based on the Fall 2020 average cost per credit hour in S.C.’s public colleges and universities, vs. PTC’s average, in service area cost per credit hour.

**Laurens County Annual Snapshot**

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<th>County</th>
<th>Credit Curriculum</th>
<th>Continuing Education</th>
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<td>Abbeville</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<td>Edgefield</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<td>Greenwood</td>
<td>34%</td>
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<td>Laurens</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>McCormick</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<td>Newberry</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>22%</td>
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<td>Saluda</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<td>Out of area/state</td>
<td>19%</td>
<td>10%</td>
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**Statistics:**

- Credit Curriculum: 9%; Continuing Education: 16%
- Credit Curriculum: 4%; Continuing Education: 2%
- Credit Curriculum: 34%; Continuing Education: 38%
- Credit Curriculum: 14%; Continuing Education: 8%
- Credit Curriculum: 2%; Continuing Education: 3%
- Credit Curriculum: 12%; Continuing Education: 22%
- Credit Curriculum: 5%; Continuing Education: 2%
- Credit Curriculum: 19%; Continuing Education: 10%
CREDIT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN LAURENS COUNTY:
In addition to the credit curriculum programs below, which are offered in Laurens County, 80+ credit programs are available through a combination of campus-based, online, and distance learning. All of these programs can be started at the Laurens County Campus or at the Center for Advanced Manufacturing in Laurens.

Advanced Manufacturing
- Electrical Maintenance Technician
- Manufacturing Production Technician
- Mechatronics Technology
- Precision Metrology
- Welding

Health Care
- Practical Nursing
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Health Care Certificate

Business and Information Technology
- Business Administration
- Office Management
- Office Technician
- PC Technician

Public Service
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Development
- Infant Toddler Care

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

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 Laurens 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.

Training Impact for Businesses in Laurens County:
- Courses Offered: 29
- Students Enrolled: 282
- Contact Hours: 9,000

Companies We’ve Worked With This Year:
- Alupress
- Asten Johnson
- Bodycote
- Brawo USA
- CCL Label
- Fukoku
- Inteplast
- Kimura
- Laurens Chamber of Commerce
- PL Developments
- Rich Products
- Roper Staffing
- Sterilite
- Vocational Rehabilitation – Laurens
- Walmart Distribution
- ZF Transmissions

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.

Laurens County companies with registered apprenticeships:
- Alupress, LLC
- CCL Label
- Continental Automotive Systems
- CVS Caremark Stores
- Milliken & Company
- Norbord
- Shaw Industries, Inc
- ZF Transmissions
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.

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