GATEWAY TO COLLEGE IS FOR YOU IF:

- You are 16 to 20 years old
- You live in a participating school district (you can find a list of current districts on our website or by calling the phone number on the back of this brochure)
- You have dropped out of high school OR will not graduate with your class
- You have fewer than 17 high school credits (with some exceptions)
- You have struggled with grades (GPA generally below 2.0) and attendance

LET’S GET STARTED!

The application for Gateway to College is available online.
Visit www.pcc.edu/links to apply.

Gateway to College
Phone: 971-722-6293
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YOUR CONNECTION TO COLLEGE

Gateway to College is a unique program that lets you get your high school diploma while you earn college credit.

If you’re interested in going to college or preparing for a better career but have struggled with school in the past or have dropped out of high school, Gateway to College can help you get on the right track to achieve your goals.

Many of our graduates go on to finish AA degrees here at PCC and transfer to four-year colleges—and so can you.

TRUE CHANGE

Gateway to College can help you change your life. Students just like you are earning their diplomas, succeeding in college and pursuing exciting careers. You can choose a new path and create a bright future.

HOW TO SUCCEED IN THIS PROGRAM

To succeed in the program, you’ll need to be in class about 20 hours a week and do three to four hours of homework per day. You are expected to attend every class. Because the program requires a strong commitment, it’s best if you work fewer than 25 hours a week.

The program takes time — most of our students achieve their high school diploma in about two years, but they often earn a significant number of college credits too!

If it were not for the Gateway to College program, I could not see myself ever stepping foot on a college campus.

— Victor D.

Gateway to College contracts with your school district to offer you a scholarship to the program. The scholarship covers the cost of tuition and books.

Our program also pairs you with a College Success Coach dedicated to your success. Your College Success Coach is there to teach you about college, organization and time management, and connect you with community, career, and college resources.

This experience has molded me into a real student and gave me the tools, resources and assistance I need to be successful for the rest of my life!

— Sophia R.