

DESIGNED FOR YOU

YES 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 may not be able to graduate with your class
- You are interested in earning your GED as the first step toward college and career development

If English is not your first language and you are improving your English proficiency, YES to College can be a great option for you as well.

About PCC Links

PCC Links are unique programs designed to help you get the education you need to reach your goals—no matter where you're starting from. You can create a better future for yourself, and our programs can help. Visit pcc.edu/links to learn more.



YES *to* COLLEGE

**YOUR PATH TO A
BRIGHT FUTURE**

LET'S GET STARTED!

The application for YES to College is available online.

Visit www.pcc.edu/links to apply.

YES to College

Phone: 971-722-6293

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Web: pcc.edu/links



**Portland
Community
College**



IT'S YOUR TIME TO SHINE

The YES to College Program can give you the knowledge and resources to change your life.

Students just like you are finishing high school, continuing their education in college and pursuing exciting careers. You can do it, and we can help!

TAKE THE NEXT STEP

YES to College is a unique program that offers guidance and resources to students interested in continuing their education after interruptions. If you have dropped out of high school, will not be able to graduate with your class, or speak a different first language than English, YES to College can offer you skills and support to get you where you want to go.

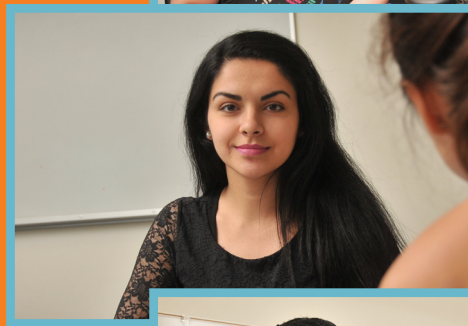
With YES to College, you can finish high school, get your GED and be on the path to a better career and a better life. You can also learn about degree and certificate programs here at PCC, which prepare students for specialized jobs in high demand.



HOW TO SUCCEED IN THIS PROGRAM

Our program is designed to help you become a successful college student and to succeed in the workforce. We'll ask you to do the following:

- Attend classes regularly
- Participate in classes
- Study outside of class
- Communicate your questions, ideas, and opinions



My dreams for a higher education only became possible through the opportunities the YES to College program provided me.

— Skylar H.



YES to College works with your school district to offer you a scholarship to the program. The scholarship for Phase 1 covers the costs of your GED prep or ESOL classes, test fees and books. For students who continue into Phase 2, the scholarship covers the cost of college tuition and books.

Our program also pairs you with a College Success Coach to help you adjust to PCC and to college life. Your Success Coach is there to advise you, teach you life skills, organization and time management, and connect you with community, career, and college resources.



My experience was very motivating. I was afraid of failing and the YES to College program showed me that I could succeed.

— Zoe J.



THE SUPPORT YOU NEED