



PEARL RIVER
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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We are **FAM1LY**

We are **W1LDCATS**

COLLEGE RESOURCE
GUIDE

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FOUR EASY STEPS TO BECOME A WILDCAT



STEP 1

FILL OUT YOUR ADMISSIONS APPLICATION <http://prcc.edu/admissions>

Students should request any high school or college transcripts and ACT scores be sent to PRCC's Admissions Office in addition to filling out their PRCC application.

STEP 2

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS <http://www.prcc.edu/finaid>

Financial aid helps students and their families pay for college and is available through a variety of federal, state and institutional programs. Students may receive assistance through scholarships, grants, loans, and/or part-time employment.

STEP 3

APPLY FOR HOUSING <http://www.prcc.edu/river-life/residence>

Complete the **Student Housing Application** using the credentials emailed to you three days after you have submitted your admissions application.

STEP 4

REGISTER FOR ROAR <http://www.prcc.edu/roar>

ROAR is Pearl River's New Student Orientation. This is where students will learn important information to prepare them for the first day of school, as well as be advised and register for their classes.

CAMPUS LOCATIONS & E-LEARNING OFFERINGS



Poplarville Campus

- Located in Poplarville, MS
- Academic & Career Technical Education pathways
- Flexible course offerings
- 10 residence halls with a vibrant student life
- State-of-the-art facilities & athletic fields
- Student Success Center
- Innovative Learning Labs
- And much more!



The Forrest County Campus

- Located in Hattiesburg, MS
- Academic & Career Technical Education pathways
- Competitive Allied Health programs
- Innovative technology & equipment
- Flexible course offerings
- Just minutes from downtown Hattiesburg
- Numerous clubs, organizations & activities
- And much more!



The Hancock Campus

- Located in Waveland, MS
- Academic & Career Technical Education Pathways
- Minutes from the beach in beautiful Coastal Mississippi
- Modern computer labs
- Unique programs such as Unmanned Aerial Systems
- Flexible class scheduling
- And much more!



E-Learning

- Office located in Poplarville, MS
- Academic & Career Technical Education Pathways
- Flexible online course offerings
- Synchronous & asynchronous learning
- No scheduling conflicts
- Learn from the comfort of your own home
- Course content available 24/7
- Online instructor accessibility
- Collaboration rooms for studying & group work

PRCC ACADEMIC TRANSFER DEGREES

PRCC offers several pathways to a four-year degree!

Earn an Associates in Arts degree from a pathway listed below and transfer to a four-year institution.

Arts & Humanities Pathway

- Art & Music
- Communication
- English
- Foreign Languages
- History

Agriculture, Construction, Manufacturing & Transportation Pathway

- Animal Science
- Architecture
- Construction Management
- Flight & Aviation
- Forestry

Business Pathway

- Accounting
- Entrepreneurship
- Management
- Marketing
- Merchandising

Education Pathway

- Athletic Training
- Elementary Education
- Library Science
- Secondary Education
- Special Education

Health Sciences & Nursing Pathway

- Nursing
- Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Pre-Allied Health
- Pre-Medical Professions
- Pre-Veterinary Professions

Hospitality & Human Services Pathway

- Culinary Arts
- Hospitality Management
- Psychology
- Recreation Administration
- Social Work

Public Safety Pathway

- Criminal Justice
- Forensics
- Political Science
- Pre-Law & Legal Studies

STEM Pathway

- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Mathematics



Poplarville Campus: 601-403-1250

Forrest County Campus: 601-554-5550

Hancock Campus: 228-252-7000

Interested in one of our programs? Contact recruitment@prcc.edu for more information.

Or visit <http://prcc.edu/academics/plans>

EXPLORE

PATHWAYS

One & Two-Year Career Technical Programs

PROGRAM	CAMPUS	CREDENTIALS EARNED
Accounting Technology	Fully Online	AAS
Automation & Controls Technology (Instrumentation)	Poplarville	AAS
Automotive Mechanics	Poplarville	Certificate or AAS
Barbering	Poplarville	Certificate
Biomedical Equipment Repair	Forrest County Campus	AAS
Business Management	Fully Online	Certificate or AAS
Business & Marketing Management	Poplarville & Fully Online	Certificate or AAS
Commercial & Residential Construction	Forrest County Campus	Certificate
Computer Coding	Forrest County & Hancock Campus	Certificate or AAS
Computer Networking	Poplarville	AAS
Construction Equipment	Poplarville	Certificate
Cosmetology	Poplarville	Certificate
Court Reporting	Forrest County & Hancock Campus	Certificate or AAS
Drafting & Design	Poplarville	AAS
Early Childhood Education	Poplarville	AAS
Electrical Technology	Poplarville	Certificate or AAS
Electronics	Poplarville & Forrest County Campus	AAS
Film & Video Technology	Poplarville	Certificate or AAS
Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration	Poplarville & Forrest County Campus	Certificate or AAS
Industrial Electronics	Forrest County Campus	AAS
Medical Billing & Coding	Poplarville & Forrest County Campus	AAS
Precision Manufacturing & Machining	Forrest County Campus	Certificate or AAS
Unmanned Systems	Hancock Campus	AAS
Utility Lineman	Poplarville	Certificate or AAS
Welding & Cutting	Poplarville, Forrest County Campus & Hancock Campus	Certificate or AAS

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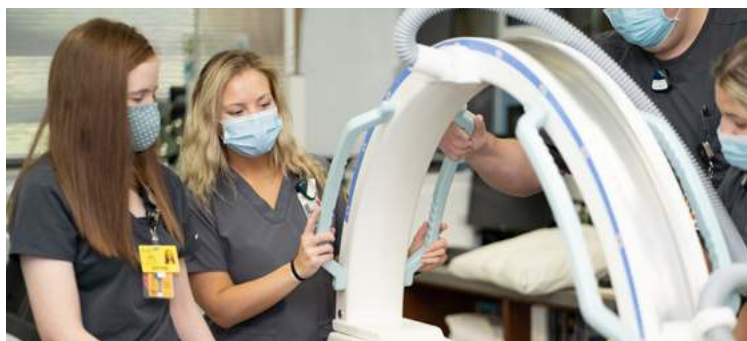


EXPLORE

PATHWAYS

One & Two-Year Allied Health Programs

PROGRAM	ACADEMIC COURSEWORK	MINIMUM ACT NATIONAL & RESIDUAL	SEMESTER TO APPLY
ADN Nursing	Yes	18 (<i>National only</i>)	Fall & Spring
Dental Assisting	Yes	18	Spring
Dental Hygiene	Yes	18	Spring
Massage Therapy	Yes	16 (<i>preferred</i>)	Spring
Medical Laboratory	Yes	16 (<i>18 preferred</i>)	Spring
Occupational Therapy Assistant	Yes	18	Spring
Physical Therapist Assistant	Yes	16/18 (<i>See catalog</i>)	Spring
Practical Nursing	None	16 (<i>18 preferred</i>) (<i>ACT reading & math 14 required</i>)	Spring
Radiologic Technology	Yes	18	Early Spring
Respiratory Care	Yes (<i>Pre-requisite to program</i>)	16 (<i>18 preferred</i>)	Spring
Surgical Technology	Yes	16 (<i>18 preferred</i>)	Fall & Spring



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Four Easy Steps to Become a Wildcat!

Start Now

STEP 1

FILL OUT YOUR ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

HOW TO APPLY FOR ADMISSIONS?

1. Complete the application for admission.
2. Request an official transcript to be sent to PRCC.
3. Submit your required ACT scores to PRCC.

Fill out your admissions application here:

<http://prcc.edu/admissions>



STEP 2

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?

1. Complete your FAFSA online at

<https://studentaid.ed.gov>.

PRCC School Code: 002430

2. Apply for state aid online at www.msfinancialaid.org.

3. View **Scholarship Opportunities** at

<http://prcc.edu/financial-aid/scholarship-opportunities>.



STEP 3

EXPLORE

CAMPUS HOUSING

HOW TO APPLY <http://www.prcc.edu/river-life/residence>

MEN'S HOUSING

Hancock Hall

110 beds

Huff Hall

85 beds

Lamar Hall

60 beds

Marion Hall

110 beds

New Men's Dorm

130 beds

Pearl River Hall

60 beds

WOMEN'S HOUSING

Forrest Hall

264 beds

Holden Hall

60 beds

Moody Hall

60 beds

New Women's Dorm

130 beds



STUDENT LIFE

Staying active on campus is easy at Pearl River as the Student Government Association is busy throughout the year organizing fun and impactful events. Combining efforts with the Student Activities Office, there are weekly opportunities for students to get involved. From scavenger hunts, water balloon battles and game nights to campus clean up service projects and confidence building seminars, there are always unique and fun ways to stay engaged. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes also supports student athletes throughout the semester with events and weekly meetings.

The Dr. William Lewis Honors Institute offers students the chance to delve even deeper into their studies and learn valuable skills that will take them confidently on to the university level or into the workforce. A variety of clubs also offer students ways to make connections with others. For example, the Travel Club and Video Game Club on the Forrest County Campus bring people together to enjoy exciting activities outside of the classroom.



STUDENT LIFE

Pearl River boasts strong fine arts programs including groups such as The Spirit of The River Marching Band, PRCC Jazz Cats, The Voices and more. The state-of-the-art Ethel Holden Brownstone Center for the Arts allows students to perform for large crowds. It also provides PRCC the opportunity to host outside groups for students and the community to enjoy.

The Fine Arts Department is constantly innovating and finding new ways to share talents of students. PRCC's acapella group, The Voices, were proud to recently release their first music video.

The Voices Music Video:
<https://youtu.be/W9AZaXGkphw>



STUDENT LIFE

Pearl River has a wide variety of athletic offerings set at some of the state's premier facilities. The Wildcat football team has historically been one of Mississippi's elite programs. In recent years, Dobie Holden Stadium has seen some major upgrades with a new turf field and eye-catching videoboard.

On the hardwood, the men's and women's basketball programs call Marvin R. White Coliseum home. The Wildcats often boast capacity crowds in the state-of-the-art venue. PRCC's soccer programs are always among the best in the state. In the last couple of years, PRCC debuted a new fieldhouse and scoreboard for the Wildcats.

Pearl River's diamond sports are also top-notch. The baseball program has rapidly built Dub Herring Park into one of the true gems in Mississippi. The softball team also recently added a new hitting facility and fieldhouse and is constantly upgrading Wildcat Stadium.

PRCC was a trailblazer in 2019. Noticing rising participation numbers at the prep and youth levels throughout the Magnolia State, Pearl River became the first Mississippi community college to debut a volleyball program. The Wildcats have their own facility inside Shivers Gymnasium.

Pearl River is also one of three schools in the state to compete in rodeo; in 2020, PRCC built an on-campus barn and practice facility for the program.



ATHLETICS

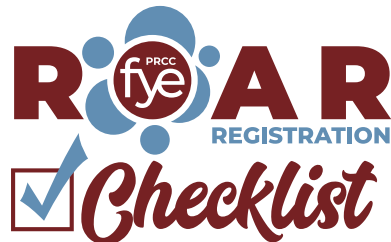
STEP 4



WHAT TO EXPECT DURING YOUR ROAR EXPERIENCE:

1. Start your ROAR Experience by registering for ROAR in your RiverGuide account upon receiving your log-in credentials <http://www.prcc.edu/roar>. **Be sure to complete the Admissions Process (application and ACT scores) and highly recommend completing FAFSA prior to ROAR.*
2. Complete the first part of your ROAR Experience in Canvas. You'll watch helpful and important videos that will guide you through getting prepared for the upcoming semester.
3. Attend your advising appointment to register for classes. You'll have a one-on-one meeting with an advisor who will answer all your questions and make sure you're prepared for your first day of class!

Visit our [ROAR checklist page](#) for more details about your ROAR Experience:



<http://www.prcc.edu/roar>



AFTER

Once you complete your advising appointment, we encourage you to get your Student ID & Parking Decal.

While on campus, we also recommend taking a campus tour and visiting the Wildcat Den Bookstore to pick up any books you might need.

This is an optional event and attendance is not required.

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Join our Wildcat Family today!

You have been assigned a personal Wildcat Recruiter to help guide you on your journey to becoming a Wildcat!

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