

Student Success Office



Nervous about college?

Interested in learning new ways
to achieve your goals?

Have questions about
EAB Navigate?

Want information about how to
keep your financial aid?

Not sure what or who to ask?

Need someone to talk to?

We're here for you.

Main Building, Room 132

Walk-In and Appointments Accepted
434.961.6581

..... College Lingo 101

(101: A number designating an introductory course)

Syllabus: An extremely important outline of the course, distributed by your instructor at the beginning of the semester.

Mid-Term Exams: During the middle of the semester, instructors may give mid-term exams that test you on the material covered to that point.

Writing Center: A place where students go to receive help with writing papers and free tutoring for humanities and social sciences. The Writing Center is located in the Main Building, room M617.

Academic Coach: Someone who can help you with things like time management and study skills, located in the Writing Center (M617).

First Quadrant Math Center: The First Quadrant Math Center is here to help you with your math needs and with tutoring in business, sciences and technologies classes. It is located in the Main Building, room M253.

SI (Supplemental Instructors): Students who are assigned to be tutors for specific classes and lead study groups.

Academic Calendar: The official calendar for the college where you can find add/drop and withdrawal dates for your classes. The calendar is available on the PVCC website.

Advisor: Someone who helps you make informed academic choices in regards to academics, success, career, financial aid or transfer.

Add/Drop Period: The time during which you can make class changes without impacting GPA. These changes may impact financial aid.

Withdrawal: Dropping a class after the drop deadline but before the withdrawal deadline. Doing so protects your GPA but can impact financial aid. See your professor, advisor and/or staff in the Financial Aid Office prior to withdrawing.

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP): Rules about your grades that you must follow to keep your financial aid. Learn more at www.pvcc.edu/finaid.

EAB Navigate: Computer software that allows you, your instructors, and your advisor to talk to each other about your progress and how to receive help when needed. Log-in to MyPVCC and click "Navigate Student."

Questions? Please contact us!

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