



**PIKES PEAK
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE**

**VIEWBOOK
MILITARY & VETERANS**

Photo by PPCC student Elaina Hernandez Lechuga



WE GET YOU

The instructors, counselors and advisors at Pikes Peak Community College understand the challenges of transitioning from military to civilian life because that's why we formed the college in the first place.

In fact, in 1976, Fort Carson sold us the land for our Centennial Campus for \$1 to help us develop an institution that would provide transitioning soldiers with the technical and vocational skills to enter the workforce.






Over the past four decades, Pikes Peak has expanded on that mission, helping our active duty, veterans and their family members make the most of their military benefits and attain a quality, affordable education—the foundation for thousands of careers.



Photo by PPCC student Sondra Glovan





“My favorite experiences at PPCC would be taking the Student Success Class, which helped my transition from the army, and joining Black Student Union, Phi Theta Kappa and Phi Beta Lambda. Each club brought its own sense of community to community college.”

Dre Guy

*Army Veteran | Business Major | Phi Theta Kappa
Black Student Union President*

PEAK FACT

26% of our students are connected to the military.



MILITARY AND VETERANS PROGRAMS AT PPCC

Military and Veterans Programs (MVP) is a department at PPCC dedicated to supporting our active duty, veterans and their family members. We are college employees as well as veterans, family members and civilians dedicated to providing you the best educational experience PPCC can offer.

We are a proud institutional member of the following organizations that support Military and Veteran Education:

- CO-ACME (Colorado Advisory Council on Military Education)
- NAIMES (National Association of Institutions for Military Education Services)
- CCME (Council of College and Military Educators)
- NAVPA (National Association of Veteran Program Administrators)

“[I chose PPCC because of] convenience, the cost and a couple of military buddies were doing the program and recommended it.”

#WeArePPCC | Gregorio Rivera
Army Veteran | Automotive Major



Photo by PPCC student Rachel Riley

MVP is your go-to source for assistance with:

- On-post, on-base compressed general education classes in eight-week and other shorter formats designed to fit the schedule of active duty military.
- College application, enrollment and student portal training as well as general college information.
- Academic advising on how to use your benefits to ensure benefit eligibility
- Evaluation of Active Duty Military Training for College Credit (Prior Learning Assessment).
- Tutoring and academic support through Veterans Upward Bound (VUB).
- Community-based referrals for non-educational assistance.
- Engagement in military- and veteran-related programming and events, including Veterans Day observations.
- Membership in the Student Veterans Organization. If interested, contact: svo@ppcc.edu.
- Military withdrawal from classes due to duty conflict.
- Discounted spouse tuition for classes taken on military sites (active-duty spouse must also be concurrently enrolled in on-site classes).



HOW WE *SERVE YOU*



MILITARY AND VETERANS PROGRAMS OFFICE

Centennial Campus, C Building, Room C-222

Full-service Campus Office: Supports all services except Federal Financial Aid. Your go-to location for veterans benefits orientations, advising, Veterans Upward Bound, active duty and family member assistance, mentor program, lending library, Student Veterans Organization, and veterans lounge.

719-502-4100

Provide Veteran Benefit Orientations, Mentor Program, Lending Library, SVO, Military and Veterans Lounge in C building. 719-502-4100

FORT CARSON ARMY EDUCATION CENTER

1161 O'Connell St., Room 244, Bldg. 1012, 2nd Floor (Closed on Federal Holidays)

Full-service Campus Office: Supports all services except Federal Financial Aid. Your go-to location for Go-Army Ed and MyCAA support. 719-502-4200

Testing Center: Provides walk-in placement testing, as well as CLEP and DSST (by appt. only). Our Army PLA Evaluator evaluates active duty JSTs and uploads your Go Army Ed Student Agreements. 719-502-3370

TRIO: Offers FAFSA application assistance for military and veteran students, and family members. Located down the hall from PPCC's office.

Classes in eight-week and other compressed formats. Look for campus code PFC on the schedule to find them.

PEAK FACT

Pikes Peak Community College has been recognized by MilitaryTimes.com as a "Best For Vets College."



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PETERSON AIR FORCE BASE EDUCATION CENTER

Bldg. 1141, Room 112

Full-service Campus Office: Supports all services except Federal Financial Aid. This is your go-to location for Air Force Tuition Assistance support and MyCAA support.

719-502-4300

Testing Center: Provides walk-in placement testing, as well as CLEP and DSST (by appointment only). Our Program Manager will develop your Education Plan for the Air Force Portal. 719-502-4300

Classes in eight-week and other compressed formats. Look for campus code PPA on the schedule to find them.

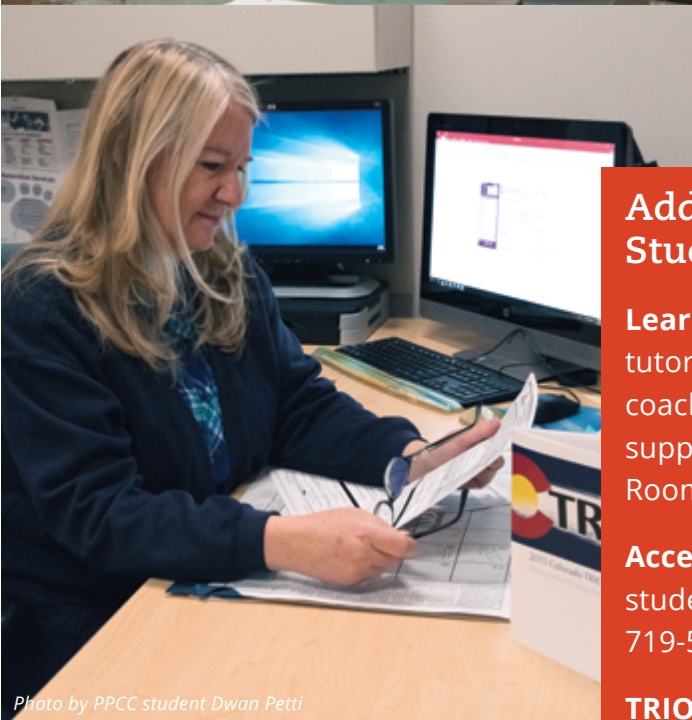


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Additional PCCG Services Available to all Students

Learning Commons: Self-reserve study rooms, library services, tutoring services, technology assistance with D2L, academic coaching, pre-placement test assistance and online academic support, learning strategy workshops. Centennial Campus, Room A-200

Accessibility Services: Provides instructional support for students with disabilities. All student information is confidential. 719-502-3333

TRIO/Student Support Services (SSS) and Disabled Student Support Services (DSSS): Provides services to first generation, low-income and disabled students who receive support to help them overcome social, academic and cultural barriers to higher education. Support includes tutoring, mentoring, assistive technology, scholarship search assistance, four year transfer information and social and cultural events.

SSS: 719-502-3222 | DSSS: 719-502-3900

Counseling Center: Offers appointments with professional mental health counselors; short-term intervention; referral to community resources to help students adjust to, cope with and succeed in college; and crisis intervention. 719-502-4782

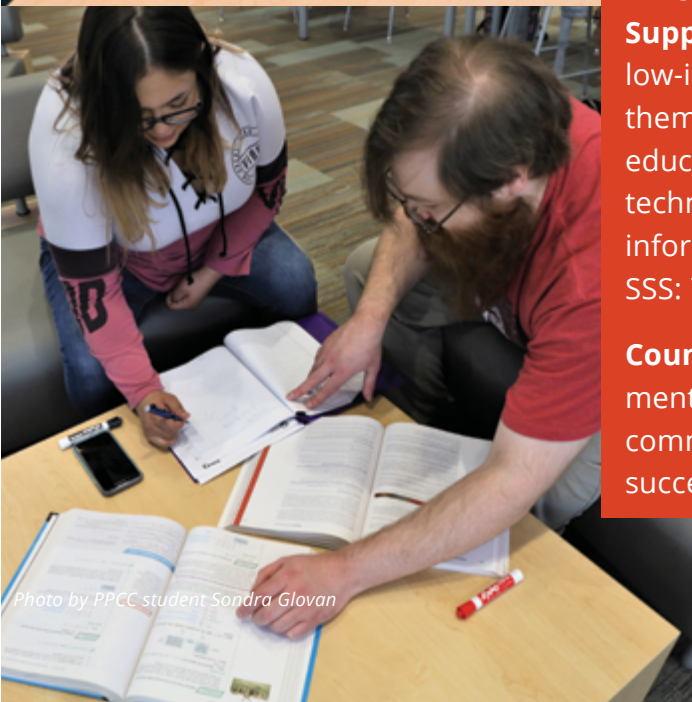


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WE HAVE WHAT YOU WANT TO STUDY

PCC has over 200 degrees and certificates in virtually every major area of academic or technical studies. There's a program that's bound to match your interests and career goals.

ARTS

- Art History
- Dance
- Fine Art
- Graphic Design
- Music
- Photography
- Studio Art
- Theatre

BUSINESS

- Accounting
- Administrative Assistant
- Business Administration
- Entrepreneurship
- Management
- Marketing
- Paralegal
- Social Innovation

HEALTH

- Dental Assisting
- Emergency Management
- Medical Office Technology
- Nursing
- Paramedic
- Pharmacy Tech
- Phlebotomy
- Radiology Tech
- Surgical Technician

LIBERAL ARTS

- Anthropology
- Communication
- Economics
- Education
- English
- Foreign Language
- Humanities
- History
- Literature
- Psychology
- Sociology

PUBLIC SERVICE

Criminal Justice
Emergency Service Admin.
Fire Science
Law Enforcement
Paralegal
Political Science
Social Work

SCIENCES

Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Geography
Geology
Physics
Water Quality Management

SKILLED TRADES

Automotive / Diesel
Computer Networking
Construction
Culinary Arts
Fire Science
Hospitality
HVAC
Machining
Robotics
Secure Coding
Sign Language Interpreter
Welding

For a complete list of areas of study, visit ppcc.edu



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AT PPCC, *IT'S PERSONAL*

We have a dedicated **Military and Veterans Center of Excellence** where our specialized advisors and counselors are trained in veterans issues. They can walk you through your VA Education benefits along with other military funding opportunities for both service members and family.

Small class sizes.

With an average class size of 16, the college can treat each student as an individual, understanding how you learn best and taking a team approach to your success.

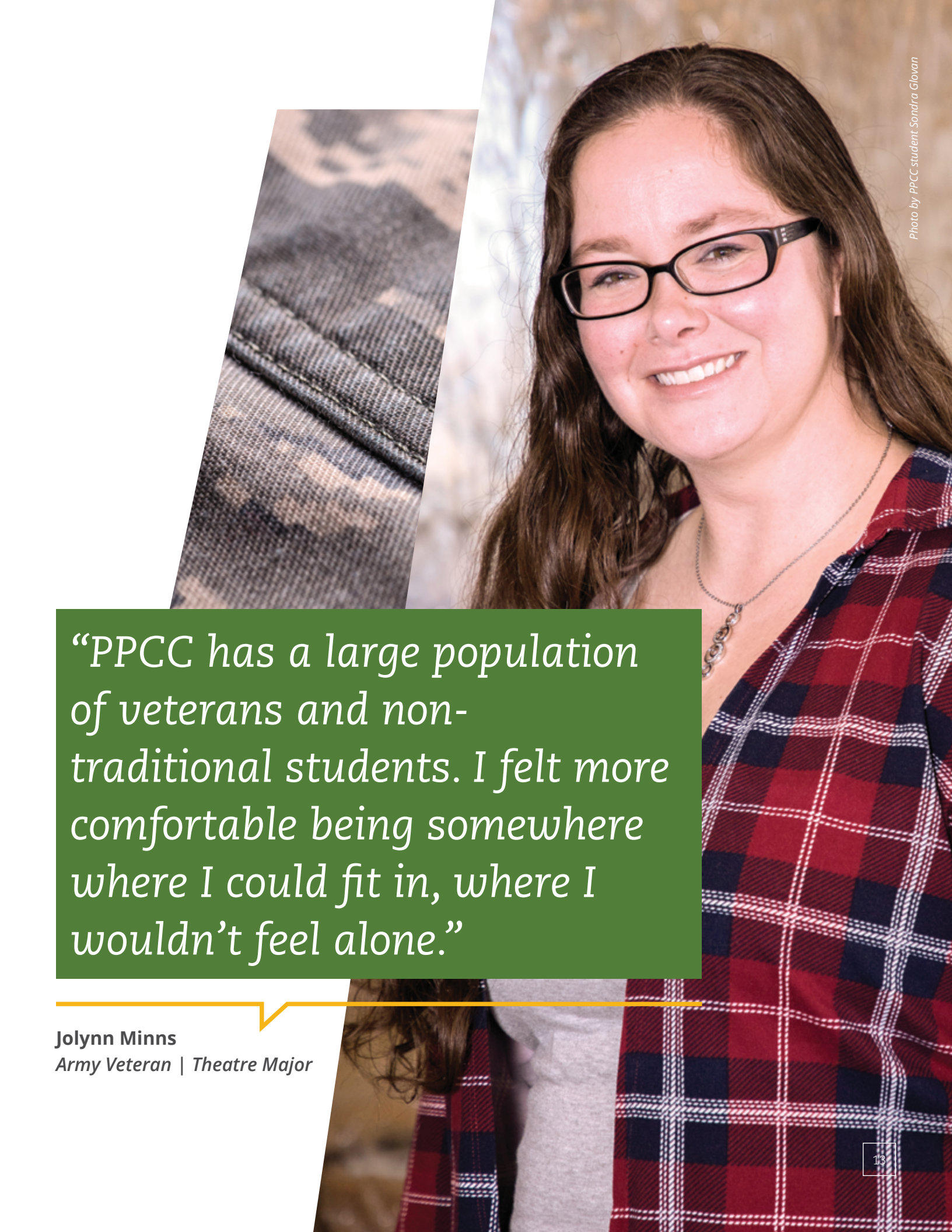
“PPCC taught me about plating presentation, flavor profile, how to develop my own creativity. I really learned to hone my craft. And I gained so many mentors.”



Photo by PPCC student Jim Root

Andres Velez

Army Veteran | PPCC Graduate | Owner, PigLatin Cocina



“PPCC has a large population of veterans and non-traditional students. I felt more comfortable being somewhere where I could fit in, where I wouldn’t feel alone.”

Jolynn Minns
Army Veteran | Theatre Major



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FLEXIBILITY IS KEY

With three campuses and Learning Centers on Fort Carson Army Post and Peterson Air Force Base, you can take general education classes in compressed formats. We also provide full-service offices on-site that will help you with your application, advising, registration, placement testing and credit for prior learning in addition to helping with tuition assistance.

Life can be complicated.

That's why we offer maximum flexibility, with day, evening and weekend courses in traditional, online or hybrid formats.



NEED CHILDCARE?
Our nationally accredited Child Development Center supports your success by providing high-quality care and educational services to children from the age of 6 weeks to 5 years at Centennial and Rampart Range.

PEAK FACT
We serve the largest veteran population in Colorado, and nearly 3,000 veterans per year attend the college.

Centennial Campus

South | Emphasis on Career & Technical Degrees

Our largest campus, Centennial offers nearly every PPCC course available, and it's the only place to take Culinary Arts, Auto-Tech and Zoo Keeping Technology.

Rampart Range Campus

North | Emphasis on Health Sciences

The newest of our campuses, the contemporary-styled Rampart Range offers general education classes.

Just north of the Rampart campus is PPCC's new Center for Healthcare Education & Simulation. This building houses some of our allied health programs. It's state of the art interdisciplinary simulation lab creates high-pressure, low-risk and innovatively collaborative learning situations.

Downtown Studio Campus

Central | Emphasis on Creative Arts

In addition to general education classes, the Downtown Studio Campus is home to the art gallery, dance studio and most of our arts classes.

Studio West, a new arts building, is home to a blackbox theatre, dance performance space and expanded art gallery. These new amenities for students also add a vibrant edge of culture to Colorado Springs' already thriving arts scene.



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On Base

FORT CARSON ARMY POST
SOUTH | LEARNING CENTER

PETERSON AIR FORCE BASE
SOUTH | LEARNING CENTER

Make it **HAPPEN**



Centennial Campus
5675 South Academy Boulevard
Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Downtown Studio Campus
100 West Pikes Peak Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Rampart Range Campus
2070 Interquest Parkway
Colorado Springs, CO 80921

**Fort Carson Army
Education Center**
1161 O'Connell St.
Room 244
Building 1012 | 2nd Floor
Fort Carson, CO 80913

**Peterson Air Force Base
Education Center**
Building. 1141, Room 112
Colorado Springs, CO 80916

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