“What I learned about myself as a college student in Project DEgree is that I can be a ‘good’ student. I actually like being a good student. I feel different; I feel optimistic. I just want to say ‘I did it.’”
– Emily H.

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– Nicole P.
A Learning Community

Project DEgree is a program that will support you during your transition to college and increase your chances of earning a degree. You'll be part of a "learning community" of students who take classes together and receive help from dedicated faculty.

Located at PCC’s Southeast Center, Project DEgree can admit you fall, winter, and spring terms for one or two quarters, depending on test placement and/or past coursework. You will pay tuition for Project DEgree classes, but you'll also receive free support services from your Instructors/Mentors who will support you until you achieve your desired PCC certificate or degree.

Are You Eligible?

To participate in Project DEgree, you must:

• Have earned a high school diploma or GED,
• Be at least 18 years old (with some exceptions),
• Commit to the program’s schedule, which includes taking a minimum of nine credits during your first two terms,
• Be eligible for Reading and Writing 90, and
• Have tested into at least Math 20.

The Benefits

As you learn to work as a team with your classmates, you’ll be gaining vital skills that will help you be successful in college and beyond. You will also receive the following:

• A tuition-free student success course during the first term, and
• Opportunities to participate in cross-curriculum projects that integrate concepts from your core classes.

It’s Personal

Your personal Instructor/Mentor will provide advising and support with the following:

• Completing enrollment and registration,
• Accessing financial aid, tutoring, counseling, housing, and other community resources,
• Exploring career options,
• Building confidence in problem solving, stress and time management and goal setting, and
• Achieving your desired certificate or degree.

Getting Started

The first step toward enrolling in Project DEgree is to take the COMPASS college placement test to determine your eligibility. Once you receive your scores, or if you already know you’re eligible from past coursework, contact us at: project.degree@pcc.edu

Sample Cohort Term Schedule

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*Students have the option to add a fourth class such as math, PE, art, basic computers, keyboarding, etc. to either term if they choose.

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“There are many thing I like about Project DEgree, but one of my main reasons for liking this program is the environment. I enjoy coming to class every day because there is always positive energy.”

– Eli D.