



YAKIMA VALLEY COLLEGE

EXPLORE. LEARN. ACHIEVE.

A photograph of a modern building with a glass facade and a metal railing in the foreground. The railing is made of horizontal metal bars. The building has a green-tinted glass facade. The background shows some greenery and a clear sky.

YVC HAS HELPED ME BECOME MORE PERSISTENT, STEP OUT OF MY COMFORT ZONE, MEET NEW PEOPLE AND BE PART OF A COMMUNITY.

- ANNAMARIA DELALUZ '24



DEGREE PATHWAYS

Completing your degree or certificate shouldn't be complicated. Our academic pathways group related programs to help you focus your time at YVC.



Arts & Humanities



Business



Social Sciences & Education



STEM



Exploratory



Healthcare



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

At YVC we offer over 55 professional/technical degrees and 100+ certificates which can make you more competitive in the workplace. We offer five bachelor of applied science degrees.

2-YEAR & TRANSFER DEGREES

Accounting
Agribusiness
Anthropology
Art
Automotive Service Technology
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Chican@ Studies
Civil Engineering Technology
Communication/Speech
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Dental Hygiene
Drama
Early Childhood Education
Economics
Education
Engineering
English
Ethnic Studies

Food Technology
Geography
Geology
History
Information Technology
Land Survey/Construction
Mass Communications
Mathematics
Medical Assisting
Medical Billing and Coding
Modern Languages
Music
Nursing
Nutrition
Pharmacy Technician
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Production/Pest Management
Psychology
Radiologic Science
Sociology
Substance Use Disorder Studies

Surgical Technology
Veterinary Technology
Vineyard Technology
Winery Technology

BACHELOR DEGREES

Agricultural Sciences
Business Management
Dental Hygiene
IT Networking - System
Administration
Teacher Education



LEARN MORE ABOUT YVC'S ACADEMIC PROGRAMS & PATHWAYS

[YVCC.EDU/PATHWAYS](https://yvcc.edu/pathways)

[YVCC.EDU/PROGRAMS](https://yvcc.edu/programs)

FIND YOUR PASSION

FAVORITE CLASS

ENGLISH 101 WITH DODIE FORREST

She really incorporated what we are interested in — superheroes — creatively into her writing assignments and lessons.

LUCERO LILIANA MENDEZ '24

INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION WITH MARIA CUEVAS

It gave me the space to express my viewpoints about intercultural issues such as violence toward women and racism. This class helped me to realize how all the structures of power are involved in my everyday life.

KYARA ROSAS-ALEJANDRE '24

NURSING CLINICALS

I love being in clinicals, which is nursing practice. You really get to do the nursing, rather than just study it and all the theory, which is great because it is super applicable actually working with patients.

JOSEPH GRAY '24

LAUNCH YOUR CAREER

Whatever your path, a YVC education will make you more competitive in the workplace and prepare you for lifelong learning.

- YVC's academic pathways help you connect your studies to your education and career goals. With support from our academic advisers, you'll save time and money on the way to your degree or certificate!
- YVC is a leader among Washington state community colleges in offering research opportunities to undergraduate students in disciplines including biology, chemistry, nutrition, engineering, physics, mathematics, psychology, geology and computer science.
- The Handshake app helps students find jobs and internships, connect with 400,000+ employers and explore career options — and it's free for anyone attending Yakima Valley College!
- Build your resume by getting involved with student government and clubs.



GET INVOLVED

At YVC, learning goes beyond the classroom. Take advantage of opportunities to explore your interests, develop leadership skills and make a difference in your community.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student government offices on both the Yakima and Grandview campuses help ensure that all YVC students have a voice. Get involved and help make decisions.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

YVC has over 20 student clubs and organizations which supplement academic experiences, address special student interests and provide community service opportunities.

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Student Ambassadors welcome, orient and support students in making use of college resources and services. Ambassadors provide campus tours and assist campus organizations with special/annual events.

MUSIC ENSEMBLES

Music students can participate in performing ensembles including the YVC Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Combos, Concert Choir, Community Choir and Chamber Singers.

DIVERSITY SERIES

The Diversity Series provides events and activities throughout the academic year to bring a diverse perspective to everyday topics and push the boundaries of the term “diversity.”

PLAYMASTERS

YVC’s Playmasters presents theater productions each year for audiences of all ages. Students are involved in all aspects of the production process, from performing to directing to designing to stage managing.

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**CONVENIENT
INNOVATIVE
PROGRESSIVE**

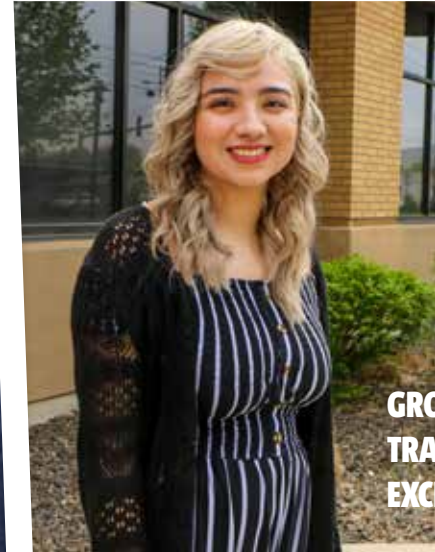
JEREMY ALLGAIER '24
RADIOLOGIC SCIENCES



**HOME
FAMILY
CHARMING**

ANNAMARIA DELALUZ '24
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

LUCERO LILIANA MENDEZ '24
PSYCHOLOGY



**GROWING
TRADITION
EXCELLENCE**



**FOUNDING
TRANSFORMATIVE
LEARNING**

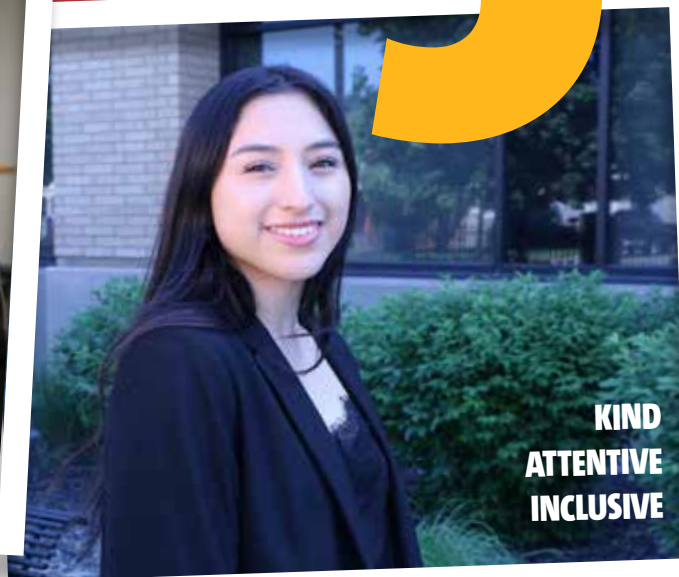


**EQUITABLE
TRANSITIONARY
ACCESSIBLE**

JOSEPH GRAY '24
NURSING

YVC in

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**KIND
ATTENTIVE
INCLUSIVE**

KYARA ROSAS-ALEJANDRE '23
DENTAL HYGIENE



\$5,163
TUITION & FEES

\$8,592
ROOM & BOARD

\$762
BOOKS & SUPPLIES

Figures based on average costs per year

Have Questions? Need Help?
Financial Aid Office
509.574.6855 / finaid@yvcc.edu

[YVCC.EDU/FINANCIALAID](https://yvcc.edu/financialaid)

YVC costs are based on the 2023-24 academic year and represents students living with their parents. YVC assigns student budgets based on the student's dependency status for financial aid and the housing arrangements selected when completing the financial aid application forms. Comparison information is provided by the Department of Education and is based on the total cost of attendance. Figures may vary.

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

Paying for college can be one of the toughest parts of earning your degree but it doesn't have to be. YVC is committed to providing an affordable pathway to achieve your educational and career goals. Our staff are available to help you obtain financial aid.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility and criteria for scholarships varies widely and includes factors such as academics, leadership and athletics. Scholarships don't need to be repaid. Learn more about scholarship opportunities at washboard.org.

YVC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The YVC Foundation awards funds from more than 150 different donors, with an average award amount of \$4,000. All current and incoming YVC students, including undocumented students, are eligible. Visit yvcc.edu/foundation.

ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available to students in the Yakima Valley through the Yakima Rotary Trust and Club. Visit yakimarotarytrust.org.

GRANTS

Grants generally come from federal or state governments or institutions like YVC. Grants don't need to be repaid.

LOANS

Loans come from the federal government or private lenders. Loans must be repaid.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE GRANT

One of the most generous and flexible financial aid programs in the country. The amount you receive varies and is available to Washington residents including undocumented students. Visit wsac.wa.gov/wcg.

INCOME-BASED TUITION

Special funding options are available for individuals based on their income level, including: Basic Food, Employment & Training (BFET), Early Achievers Grant, Opportunity Grant, WorkFirst, Worker Retraining and more.

FIND SUPPORT

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

YVC offers a variety of academic support on both the Yakima and Grandview campuses to help you accomplish your goals. Academic support options include counseling and advising, Disability Support Services, library and media services, Veterans Program and Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA).

TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

TRIO Student Support Services include counseling, tutoring, book loans, university visits, college orientation classes, math supplements, academic early warning, learning skills workshops and financial aid workshops.

RESOURCE CENTERS

YVC students can get help completing their coursework at resource centers including the Mathematics Center, Speech and Language Lab, Tutoring Center, Writing Center and several computer labs.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

The Student Residence Center provides a safe living community for students at a competitive price. The residence hall is located on the Yakima Campus and is within a short walking distance to classes, the library and other campus and recreational facilities.

LARSON GALLERY

The Yakima Campus is home to the Yakima Valley's premier art gallery which hosts exhibits and events throughout the year.

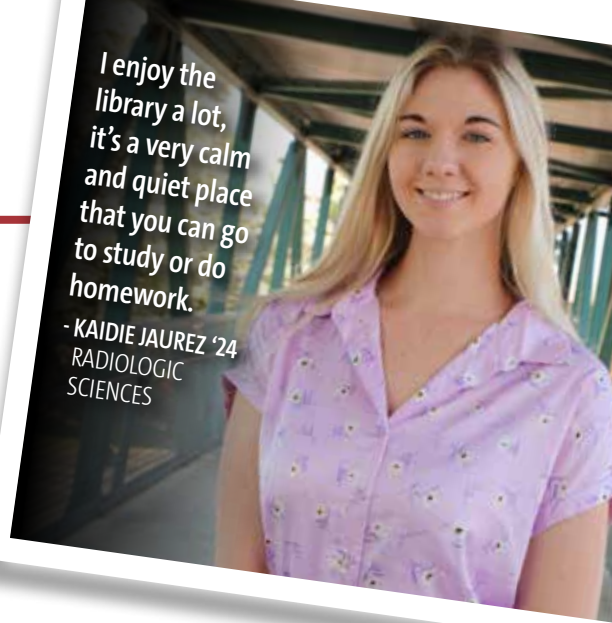
I enjoy the library a lot, it's a very calm and quiet place that you can go to study or do homework.

*- KADIE JAUREZ '24
RADIOLOGIC
SCIENCES*

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Students also have access to YVC's campus bookstore, technology helpdesk, safety and security office, nursing mothers room, Yak Grab-n-Go Marketplace and Sopho's Mojo coffee shop.

**RESOURCES THAT WILL HELP
YOU SUCCEED [YVCC.EDU/SERVICES](https://yvcc.edu/services)**







WELLNESS & EXERCISE

YVC provides physical and recreational activities for students through the gymnasium, fitness center and weight room. Students are able to take advantage of these facilities for a small quarterly fee.

ATHLETICS

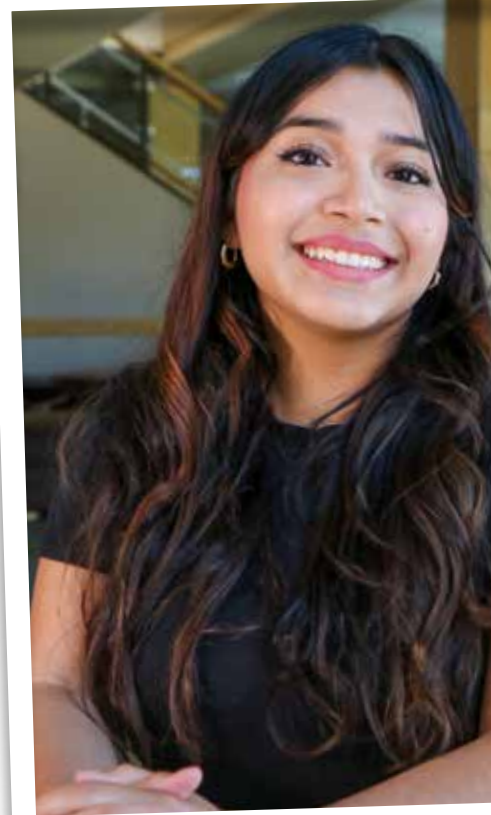
YVC offers the ability to compete in intercollegiate athletics. Athletic programs include: women's basketball, softball, soccer and volleyball, as well as men's basketball and baseball. Students also can attend any athletic contest at no cost. Visit goyaks.com for a schedule of upcoming games.

FITNESS CENTER

YVC's state-of-the-art Fitness Center, located on the Yakima Campus, features more than 50 pieces of major, new equipment. Pursue your health and wellness goals in our facility featuring contemporary branding and updated audiovisual. The center is open 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Students can access the center for just \$40 per quarter. Students who enroll in a PE course already pay the lab fee and have access with no additional cost.

DISCOVER YOUR COMMUNITY

Yakima Valley College is one of the state's most diverse colleges. We welcome students of all ages, cultures, backgrounds, gender identities, nationalities, sexual orientations, ethnicities and beliefs to join our vibrant community.



YVC has a big Running Start population so I've gotten to know students from all over the valley. I've been able to connect with different people from different backgrounds and formed new friendships.

- MARIAH CORNEJO '24
POLITICAL SCIENCE

93%

of students say their instructor challenged them to think more deeply about the course content

86%

First generation college students

6,283

Annual headcount

80%

of students receive grants, scholarships or other aid

91% of students report that faculty helped them find ways to connect their learning to other life/work experiences

28

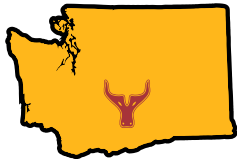
Average age

71%

Students of color

15:1

Student to faculty ratio



LOCATION

With campuses in Yakima and Grandview along with two learning centers in Ellensburg and Toppenish, there is a YVC center near you! The Yakima Valley has amenities that you would expect from a large metropolitan area with its own orchestra, theaters, museums, a vibrant art scene and many large-scale annual festivals.

Plus, many of the Pacific Northwest's premier outdoor activities are right in our backyard: hiking, skiing, kayaking, fishing, mountain biking and much more!

TOP 5 EXPERIENCES IN THE YAKIMA VALLEY

1. HIT THE SLOPES AT WHITE PASS
2. CRAWL YOUR FAV FRUIT STANDS
3. DISCOVER A NEW BAND AT APPLEJAM
4. INDULGE AT THE CENTRAL WA STATE FAIR
5. CELEBRATE CINCO DE MAYO





ADMISSIONS OFFICE

yvcc.edu/admissions
admission@yvcc.edu

Yakima Campus
509.574.4712

Grandview Campus
509.882.7015



GET STARTED! HERE'S HOW

Visit!

Interested in checking out one of YVC's campuses? We are excited to showcase our facilities and programs and connect you with our program faculty and staff. To arrange a personal campus tour, or to view our virtual tour, visit: yvcc.edu/tour

Apply

- Fill out an application at yvcc.edu/apply and pay the \$30 admission fee.
- Explore academic pathways at yvcc.edu/pathways
- Complete placement for English and math. Check options, including submitting ACT/SAT scores or high school transcript, at yvcc.edu/placement
- Sign up for New Student Orientation (NSO) at yvcc.edu/nso

Financial Aid

- Apply for federal financial aid before March 1. Complete the FAFSA at fafsa.gov
- Washington residents, including undocumented students, can complete the WASFA at wsac.wa.gov/wasfa
- Check your financial aid portal within ctclink by visiting yvcc.edu/financial-aid. Make sure to submit all requested documents.
- Track the status of your award

Register for Classes

New degree/certificate seeking students register for classes at NSO.



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