As of July 1, 2011, the US Department of Education requires colleges to disclose specific information for any financial aid eligible program that “prepares students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation.” This information includes costs, program length, on-time completion rates, job placement rates, average loan debt incurred by students, and career information.

Yakima Valley Community College offers a number of certificates that lead to gainful employment. Information for each certificate program is listed below and reported for the period between July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012 (2011 - 2012 Award Year).

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**Program:** Retail Management  
**Award Level:** Certificate  
**CIP Code:** 52.0212 (Retail Management)  
**CIP Description:** A program that prepares individuals to manage the operations of a wide variety of retail businesses, including department stores; independent and chain stores; fashion, food and beverage, and pharmaceutical establishments; and online retail businesses. Includes instruction in retail management, merchandise management, customer service management, marketing, organizational behavior, accounting, finance, business law, and personnel management.

**Program Length:** 9 months or 3 quarters (45 credits)

**Program Web Site:** [http://www.yvcc.edu/business](http://www.yvcc.edu/business)

**RELATED OCCUPATIONS**

**SOC Code:** 11-1021 General and Operations Managers  
41-1011 First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers

**O*NET Occupation Profile:** [http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-1021.00](http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-1021.00)  
[http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/41-1011.00](http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/41-1011.00)

**PROGRAM COST** (Estimated total cost for program completed in normal time)

**Tuition and Fees:** $1864.90 (In-State Resident)  
**Books and Supplies:** $1389.25  
**Total Cost:** $3254.15  
**Room:** $915.00 (if living on-campus)
PROGRAM COMPLETION AND JOB PLACEMENT (Students completing between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012)

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DEBT AT PROGRAM COMPLETION

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Additional Information:

1. Program length/normal time to complete program is based students attending full-time taking 15 credits per quarter. It is not adjusted for students attending part-time and/or needing to complete developmental requirements.
2. Tuition and fees are based on the 2013-14 academic year and are subject to change.
3. Books and supplies are based on the 2013-14 academic year and are subject to change.
4. Room costs are based on 2013-2014 academic year.