



New Initiatives at the VSCS

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Start to Finish

This systemwide initiative advances game-changing strategies to increase academic success and retention in the first year, on-time completion of a VSCS degree or other credential of value, and progression within the system to further learning.

New Workforce Certifications

To tackle Vermont's workforce needs and provide working-age adults with the skills they need to build their careers, the VSCS is increasing certificate programs. New programs include certified production technician and certified public bookkeeper (CCV), two new industry recognized hospitality certificates (LSC), a host of new industry credentials including diesel, cyber security, welding, HVAC (VT Tech) and more.

Direct Admissions

Community College of Vermont students are guaranteed transfer admission to Castleton University, Johnson State College, Lyndon State College or Vermont Technical College.

www.vsc.edu/direct-admissions

Unification: Northern Vermont University

On July 1, 2018, Johnson State College and Lyndon State College will become Northern Vermont University, a two-campus institution of higher learning combining nationally recognized professional and liberal arts programs.

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IMPACT 2016 2017

6,541 of the VSCS's 8,162 students are Vermont residents.*

65% of Vermonters going to college in-state attend the VSCS.

1,116 students in the Fall 2017 incoming class are Vermonters.

84% of VSCS students are Vermonters.

*Full Time Equivalent headcount on October 15, 2017. The total unduplicated headcount was 11,487 students.

VSCS Revenue Sources

16%
State



84%
Tuition and Other Revenue

613 veterans served in the VSCS in 2016-2017.

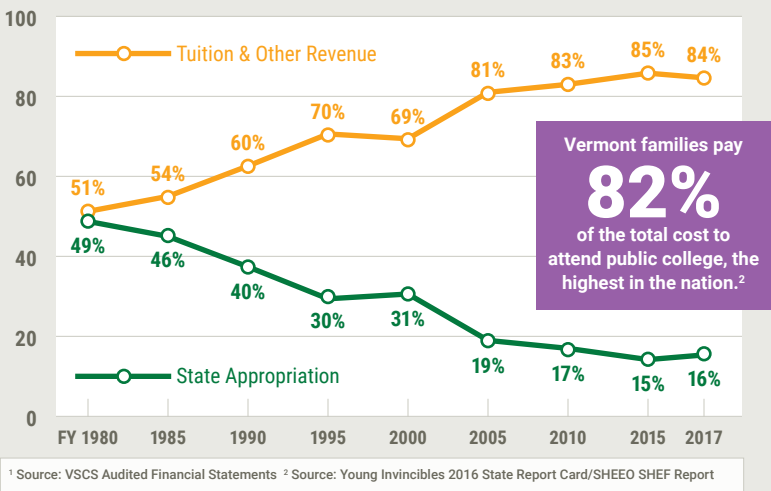
Over **8,000** served in workforce education and professional education.

53% of VSCS students are the first in their families to attend college.

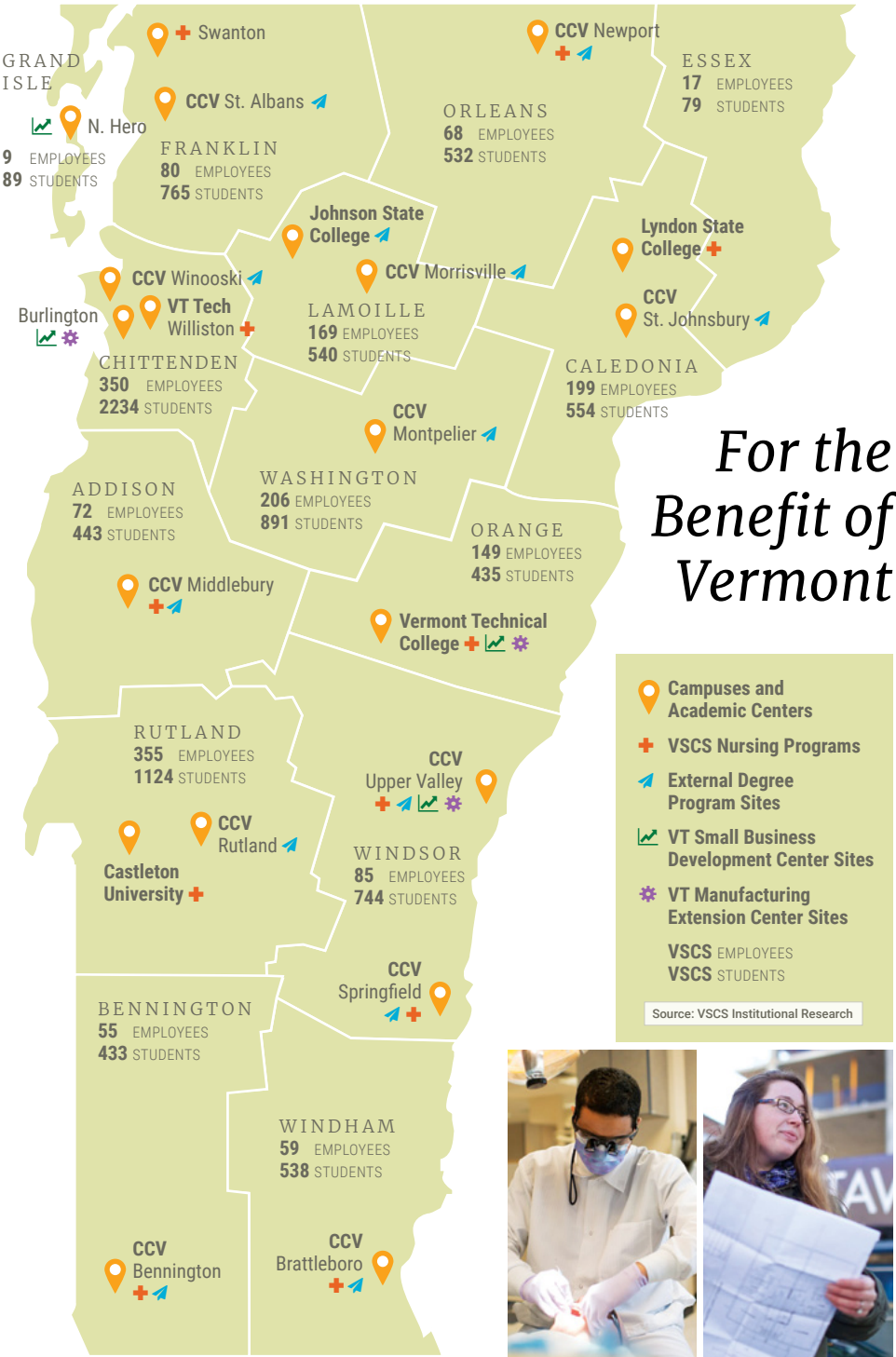
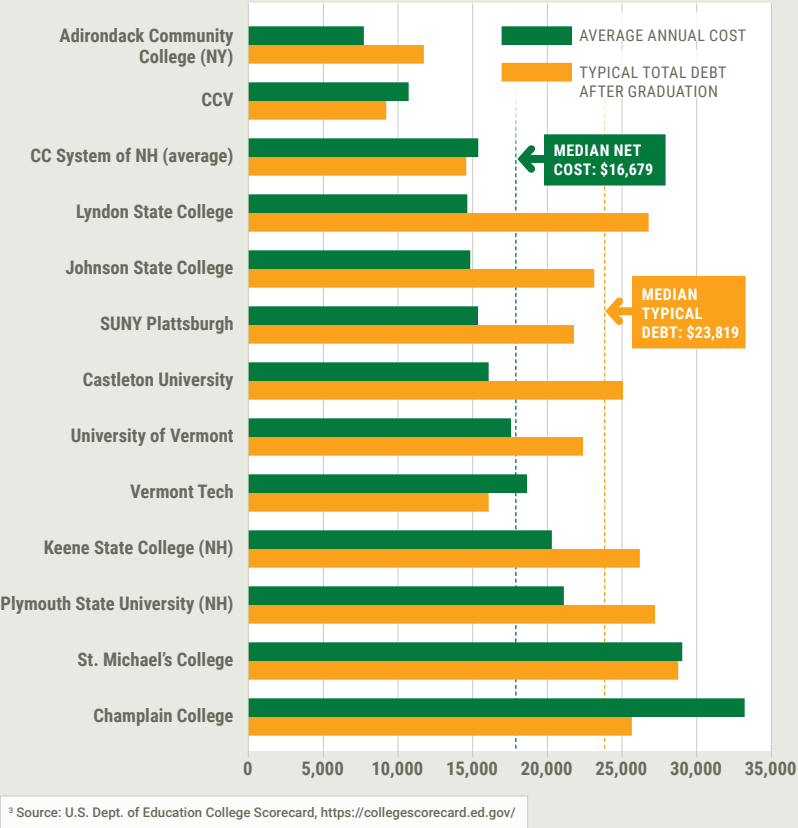
1,779 of the 2,172 VSCS degrees conferred in 2017 were awarded to Vermont residents.

2,469 high school students enrolled in VSCS courses in 2016-2017.

State Support of the Vermont State Colleges System¹



Average Annual Cost and Typical Total Debt After Graduation³



The VSCS has adopted six strategic priorities to support its mission:

1. Increase the continuation rate of high school students on to postsecondary education.
2. Improve the retention and graduation rates at our colleges.
3. Become a more attractive destination for Vermont high school graduates.
4. Serve well more working age Vermonters.
5. Operate as a more integrated system to expand student opportunities and achieve operational efficiencies.
6. Increase state financial support and other supplemental revenues.

Mission of the Vermont State Colleges System

For the benefit of Vermont, the Vermont State Colleges System provides affordable, high quality, student-centered, and accessible education, fully integrating professional, liberal, and career study, consistent with student aspirations and regional and state needs.

Top VSCS Degree Programs, Fall 2017

Business & Management	1,333 students
Health Professions	1,252
Liberal Arts & Humanities	1,092
Public Administration/Social Services/Security Professions	540
Education	497
Science	474
Engineering & Technology	394
Leisure & Fitness Studies	337
Visual & Performing Arts	313
Psychology	308
Computer Science & Engineering	288



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