



New Initiatives at the VSCS

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Northern Vermont University Begins

The first academic year is underway at the new University with connected campuses in Lyndon and Johnson. 2,587 students are enrolled in degrees that combine nationally recognized liberal arts and professional programs.

New Apprenticeships and Professional Certifications Offered

Six new apprenticeships in Certified Public Bookkeeping, Certified Production Technician, Applied Health, Construction, Advanced Manufacturing, and Practical Nursing join VT Tech's long-standing Registered Electrician and Plumbing apprenticeships to grow Vermont's workforce. Additional new certifications are available in hospitality management, sustainability, small business management, among many others.

Welcome Home Tuition Policy Available

If you were a Vermont resident when you graduated from high school, you are immediately eligible for in-state tuition rates at the VSCS when you move back to Vermont.

New Technology Supports College Completion

New online learning management and advising systems are supporting systemwide strategies to increase academic success.



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IMPACT 2017 2018

9,295 of the VSCS's
11,257 students are Vermont
residents.*

2,153 students
in the Fall 2018
incoming class are
Vermonters.

83% of all
VSCS students are
Vermonters.

VSCS Revenue Sources

17%
State



83%
Tuition and
Other Revenue

481

Veterans served
by the VSCS in
2017-2018.

8,684

served in workforce
education and professional
education.

53%

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

1,780

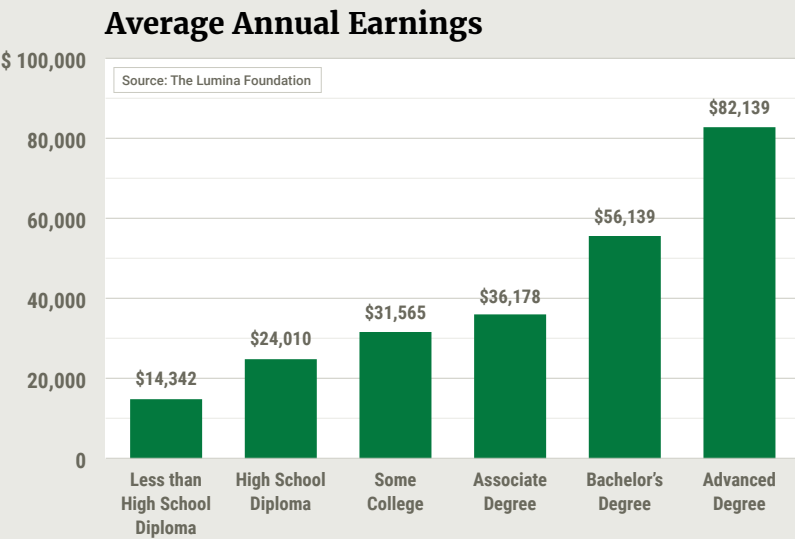
of the 2,249
Degrees and
Certificates
conferred in 2018
were awarded
to Vermont
residents.

2,532

high school
students enrolled
in VSCS courses in
2017-2018.

*Unduplicated headcount
enrollment on October
15, 2018.

Education After High School: The Return on Investment



50TH Vermont's rank in the nation for in state funding per student (FTE)

Source: State Higher Education Executive Officers, 2018

82% N#1 Family share of college costs in Vermont

The highest percentage in the nation

Source: Young Invincibles State Report Card, 2018

42% of Vermont high school graduates do not continue to college.

63% of economically-disadvantaged high school graduates do not continue to college.

Source: New England Common Data Project, 2018



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.

- Our Strategic Priorities**
- Increase the continuation rate of high school students on to postsecondary education.
 - Improve the retention and graduation rates at our colleges.
 - Be recognized as an attractive destination for Vermont high school graduates.
 - Serve well more working age Vermonters.
 - Operate as a more integrated system to expand student opportunities and achieve operational efficiencies.
 - Increase state financial support and other supplemental revenues.

Vermont Workforce Impact: VSCS Enrollments in High Demand Degrees, Fall 2018

