



Here at PVCC, it is not enough for our students to just show up. There is a secret to success in college.

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paradise valley community college



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Getting a grip means obtaining a strong, tenacious grasp on your education through the resources and support at PVCC.



Goals

Set goals, objectives, plans and timelines that guide your progress.

- set your individual goals using iGoal, an online goal-setting tool
- create a degree plan



Relationships

Make connections with others on campus.

- get to know PVCC's faculty, staff and fellow students
- establish study groups



Information

Gain the skills necessary to succeed in college.

- meet with an advisor
- plan your career with Career Services
- use technology in Computer Commons
- get free tutoring at the Learning Support Center
- do research with support from the Library



Participation

Become fully involved in college life.

- in class: communicate effectively, research skillfully, solve problems, think critically, use technology
- beyond the classroom: athletics, honors, international education, performing arts, service learning, student life, and leadership