



Locust Grove Campus  
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Joseph R. Daniel Technology Center



GERMANNA  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

[www.germannacommunitycollege.edu](http://www.germannacommunitycollege.edu)



## A Message from Dr. Sam

**Welcome to Germanna Community College. Here at GCC the needs of learners and of the communities we serve drive our mission and daily work. For 37 years, Germanna faculty and staff have continued to provide quality education, training and services to citizens of Caroline, Culpeper, King George, Madison, Orange, Spotsylvania and Stafford counties and the City of Fredericksburg. We do that one learner at a time, offering a personal education in an atmosphere of challenge and support. Germanna graduates are ready for work in the global economy and for a life as effective citizens and as lifelong learners in their local communities.**

**Germanna offers over 10 programs in transfer, career and technical areas of study at locations in Culpeper, Fredericksburg and Locust Grove as well as through internet-delivery. Classes are small and taught by well-qualified faculty. At GCC, you know your teachers and they know you. We hope you will take advantage of opportunities to join organizations, participate in cultural and other programs, and enjoy and value your experience at the College.**

**We are pleased you have chosen Germanna Community College, and I wish to add my congratulations and best wishes as you participate in the life of learning at a premier community college. I also look forward to opportunities to hear from you during open forums, through email or directly as we plan the next 37 years at Germanna. Thank you for making Germanna your college of choice.**

Sincerely,

David A. Sam  
President

## Who We Are

Germanna Community College is a public institution of higher education in the Virginia Community College System. As a comprehensive community college, Germanna provides quality, accessible, and affordable educational opportunities for the residents of the City of Fredericksburg and the counties of Caroline, Culpeper, King George, Madison, Orange, Spotsylvania and Stafford.

## Our Mission

As a public, comprehensive community college, Germanna provides accessible, quality education and training to meet our communities' changing learning needs.

This mission is achieved through:

- courses, programs and services for students to gain access to and succeed in higher education;
- associate degrees and certificates for students to enter and succeed in the workplace; associate degrees and courses for students to transfer to and succeed in colleges and universities;
- training and services to meet employers' needs and to develop successful employees; and,
- services and support for community and economic development.

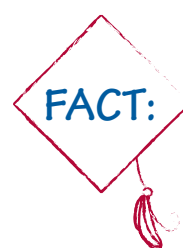
## Germanna at a Glance

More than 9,000 students take credit and non-credit courses at Germanna Community College each year.

Tuition at GCC is affordable at approximately 1/3 the cost of a four-year college or university in Virginia.

As one of the fastest-growing community colleges in Virginia, Germanna's enrollment has increased by 83% over the past decade.

Many of our employees have been with Germanna for 15 years or more. That kind of longevity tells you two things: people get a lot of satisfaction working at Germanna, and students benefit from the experience and knowledge of our highly professional faculty and staff.



**FACT:** *Germanna has Guaranteed Admission Agreements with 29 four-year Virginia colleges/universities.*

# Programs We Offer

## Associate in Arts and Sciences Degrees (AA&S) and Transfer Programs

Associate in Arts and Sciences Degrees (AA&S) are awarded to students who plan to transfer to four-year colleges after completing their community college programs.

- Business Administration
- Education
- Education (K-8 Specialization)
- General Studies
- General Studies (Psychology Specialization)
- General Studies (Radiology Specialization)
- Liberal Arts
- Science

## Associate in Applied Science Degrees (AAS) and Occupational-Technical Programs

Associate in Applied Science Degrees (AAS) are awarded to students majoring in one of the occupational-technical curricula who may plan to obtain full-time employment after graduation.

- Business Management
- Dental Hygiene (cooperative Program of Northern Virginia Community College)
- Information Systems Technology
- Nursing (RN)\*
- Nursing (LPN to RN)\*
- Nursing (Commonwealth RN Program)\*
- Police Science

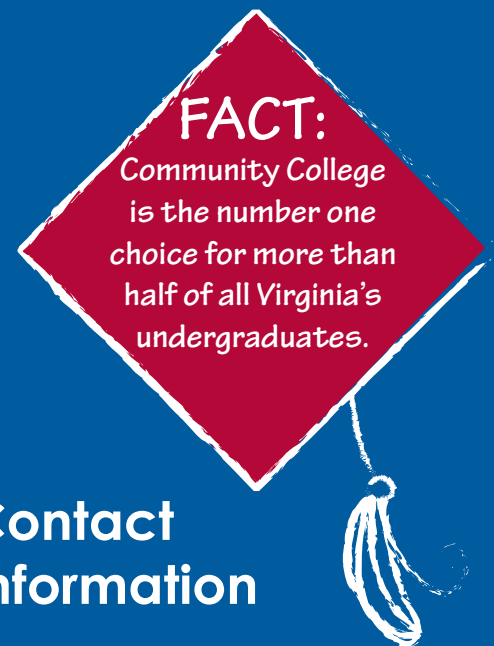
## Certificates

- Early Childhood Education
- Fine Arts
- Fire Science Technology
- Graphic Communications
- Police Science
- Practical Nursing (LPN)\*

## Career Studies Certificates

- Accounting
- Allied Health Preparation
- American Sign Language
- Automotive Technology
  - Automotive Diagnostician
  - Automotive Technician
- Banking
- Corrections
- E-Commerce
- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering Technology
- Horticulture
- Legal Assisting
- Microcomputer Applications for Business
- Networking
- Nurse Aide
- Paraprofessional Counseling
- Phlebotomy
- Police Science
- Small Business Management
- Surgical Scrub Nurse
- Supervision
- Vocational Health Care\*

\*Admission Approval is required.



## Contact Information

**Admissions and Records**  
(540) 891-3020 at Fredericksburg Area Campus  
(540) 423-9122 at Locust Grove Campus

**Counseling**  
(540) 891-3021 at Fredericksburg Area Campus  
(540) 423-9123 at Locust Grove Campus

**Financial Aid**  
(540) 891-3081 at Fredericksburg Area Campus  
(540) 423-9124 at Locust Grove Campus

**Instructional Services**  
(540) 891-3050 at Fredericksburg Area Campus  
(540) 423-9840 at Locust Grove Campus



## Financial Aid

Students may qualify for financial aid in the form of grants, scholarships, and work-study programs. Assistance is also available for veterans and students in active military duty.

If you plan to receive financial aid, complete a *Free Application for Student Financial Aid* form preferably by May 1 for fall semester or November 15 for spring semester. This can be done online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Directions are available through the Financial Aid Office.

The Germanna Guarantee is a scholarship program that ensures access to higher education for students who might otherwise be unable to continue their education because of financial need. Scholarships are provided through the Germanna Community College Educational Foundation, funded exclusively through private donations from businesses and individuals in the community.

Germanna Guarantee Scholarships—which are awarded after other forms of governmental aid have been accessed—pay for tuition, books and other education-related expenses. Students are required to have a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file to begin the application process. Contact the Financial Aid Office or the Educational Foundation office for more information about the Germanna Guarantee.

## Counseling

The Counseling Center assists with academic advising, career development and transfer planning. Professional counselors provide students the information they need to be successful. Counselors talk to you about your goals, interests, and abilities to help select an academic program that is right for you. You also have access to career assessment tools, skill testing, a career resources library and a job vacancy bulletin board. Career Fairs and College Tours are held annually.

## Special Needs

Germanna Community College is committed to the full and total inclusion of all individuals and is dedicated to the principle of individual empowerment. To this end, services are provided to ensure equal access to all aspects of the college experience for students with disabilities through the most appropriate accommodations. Services are provided based on each student's individual needs.

Services are available to students who self-identify and provide appropriate documentation of their disability. Through accommodations and other support services on campus, Germanna Community College strives to provide a quality experience for all qualified students with disabilities. All services are provided at no charge.

## How do I apply?

**1** Complete a GCC application online at [germanna.edu](http://germanna.edu), or submit an application to Admissions and Records.

**2** Take a placement test at Germanna or submit recent SAT scores.

**3** Enroll in classes

### FACT:

Virginia Community College System graduates experience significantly increased salaries over those with only a high school diploma.



## Transfer Students

Articulation transfer agreements have been established between the Virginia Community College System and a number of the Virginia four-year state colleges and universities. This means that you can take classes at Germanna and transfer those classes to a public four-year college or university.



## Middle College

A comprehensive program designed to help students develop and enhance personal and leadership skills and achieve academic goals. Students are empowered to pursue their GED, college courses and workforce certification simultaneously. Middle College is free to applicants who qualify; therefore, all books, materials, testing fees and tuition costs are paid by Middle College.

## Dual Enrollment

An enriching, unique program where high school students are given the opportunity to take college courses in their own school through Germanna Community College's program. Students receive college credit and high school credit simultaneously for courses taught during the school day at the high school, by high school instructors who have the teaching credentials to teach both in high school as well as in college. Course credits transfer to most colleges and universities and all Virginia Community Colleges.

## Tech Prep

These programs of study give students the opportunity to gain workplace skills while in high school and to build upon those skills through entry into the workplace and post-secondary studies at the community college, with options to continue studies toward a baccalaureate degree. Students learn how their knowledge and skills in writing, oral communication, teamwork, critical thinking, reading, problem solving, science and math relate to the workplace and day to day living.

## Degree, Certificate and Transfer Programs

Associate in Applied Science degrees (AAS) are awarded to students majoring in one of the occupational-technical curricula who may plan to obtain full time employment after graduation.

Associate in Arts and Sciences degrees (AA&S) are awarded to students who plan to transfer to four-year colleges after completing their programs at Germanna. Graduation from Germanna Community College with an Associate of Arts and Sciences degree provides guaranteed admission to nearly 29 four-year colleges in the Commonwealth of Virginia, with more agreements under review or pending.

Certificate programs and Career Studies Certificates are offered in a variety of disciplines. Visit [www.germannna.edu](http://www.germannna.edu).

## Workforce and Community Education:

The College's Centers for Workforce and Community Education (Fredericksburg and Culpeper) offer a wide variety of noncredit classes for workforce training, professional development, and personal enrichment. Course offerings meet the demands of current professional, occupational, and technical needs of the regions employers.





## Social Life 101

After facing the challenges of academics, you deserve to relax or get revved up with activities on campus. Student activities at Germanna provide you an opportunity to make a connection to campus life beyond the classroom.

Campus clubs include the Student Government Association, the Black Studies Association, the Christian Fellowship Club, the Student Nursing Association, and Germanna's Basketball Club.

Germanna classmates often become friends for life, so get acquainted by joining a club that suits your interests. Develop your personal character and be a club officer or start a new club. Hit the nature trails and jogging paths with a friend or two. You can also hang out in the Student Lounge or the picnic area and chat about organic synthesis or analyze a classic piece of literature at your leisure. Lounges and common areas are equipped with wireless access for student leisure and convenience.



### FACT:

*Community College Offer Workforce Development programs that strengthen the Commonwealth and respond to unmet needs of Virginia's employers.*

**Germanna Community College is a member of the American Association of Community Colleges. The College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; telephone number 404-679-4501) to award the Associate degree. In addition, the nursing program is accredited by the National League for Nursing - Accrediting Commission and approved by the Virginia State Board of Nursing. Germanna does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, disability, gender or national or ethnic origin.**

**Germanna Community College offers quality instruction, affordable tuition and convenient classes day, evening or online.**

**Call GCC today or visit our website [www.germanna.edu](http://www.germanna.edu)**





## How to visit

Please visit Germanna Community College on the Web at [www.germannacollege.edu](http://www.germannacollege.edu) AND visit one of our campuses:

### **Fredericksburg Area Campus**

From Interstate 95: Turn left onto Route 17 South at the traffic light. Travel 0.8 mile to the traffic light and turn left onto Germanna Point Drive.

### **Locust Grove Campus**

Located on State Route 3 midway between Culpeper and Fredericksburg (approximately 15 miles from the intersection of Route 3 and Route 29 in Culpeper; approximately 17 miles from Spotsylvania Mall in Fredericksburg).

### **Joseph R. Daniel Technology Center in Culpeper**

Take Interstate 95 South to Route 3 West (toward Culpeper). Proceed 31 miles. Turn right onto McDevitt Drive. Turn right onto Technology Drive and proceed to the Center.

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