



Graduate Studies

PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE®



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Prepare for *Your* Calling

The call to higher education is a worthy one, and I am excited that you're considering it. Our world needs Christian leaders who are willing to serve the Lord faithfully and uphold biblical wisdom, not only in full-time ministry but also as a light for Him in every career field.

At PCC, we believe a quality Christian education should be achievable. Affordable rates, caring faculty, and flexible learning options help put your higher calling within reach.

Whether online or in the classroom, students experience a high standard of excellence through dedicated instructors and state-of-the-art technology. They are equipped to think critically from the biblical worldview, reason soundly, and communicate with clarity and confidence. These skills prepare them to excel professionally.

God has a high calling for your life—we would count it a privilege to help prepare you to shape the world for Christ.

Sincerely,



Dr. Troy Shoemaker
President



Increase Your *Knowledge*

Business Department

Become one of tomorrow's leaders.

Master of Business Administration

Master of Business Administration

Information Technology Management specialization

Nursing Department

Influence the next generation of nurses.

Master of Science

Nursing

Education Department

Learn to build a better school.

Master of Science

Educational Leadership

Curriculum and Instruction

*Elementary, English, History, Mathematics,
Music, Science, and Speech specializations*

Education Specialist

Educational Leadership

Curriculum and Instruction

*Elementary, English, History,
and Science specializations*

Doctor of Education

Educational Leadership

Curriculum and Instruction

*Elementary, English, History,
and Science specializations*

Visual Arts Department

Honor God with your talents.

Master of Arts

Graphic Design

Studio Art

Master of Fine Arts

Graphic Design

Studio Art

Performing Arts Department

Reflect the beauty of creation through performance.

Master of Arts

Music

Master of Fine Arts

Dramatics

Prepare to Be *More*

Pursuing a graduate degree is one of the most meaningful investments you can make—one that deepens your expertise, strengthens your leadership, and equips you to serve with excellence in every area of life.

Our graduate programs are designed to help you grow personally and professionally, grounded in a strong biblical foundation. At PCC, you'll build confidence in your abilities, expand your network through supportive faculty and peers, and develop a Christ-centered understanding of your vocation.

I invite you to explore how a graduate degree can provide the knowledge, skills, and credentials that prepare you to lead effectively and make a lasting difference for Christ.

Donna M. Marion

Donna Marion, Ph.D.
Academic Vice President

Advance Your Professional Expertise



Business Department

Master of Business Administration   

start.pcci.edu/MBA

 **30 credits**

 **Average time to finish: 2-3 years**

Stand out as a professional with irreproachable ethics. Develop God-honoring, professional skills needed to be an entrepreneur, oversee the business needs of a Christian ministry, or scale an existing operation. You'll study practical topics like advanced statistical analysis, managerial finance, accounting for decision-making, and communication, equipping you with the skills to run a professional organization.

Master of Business Administration

Information Technology Management Specialization   

start.pcci.edu/MBAInfoTech

 **33 credits**

 **Average time to finish: 2-3 years**

With the Information Technology Management specialization, you'll be able to solve managerial and technical workplace problems. Earn the practical skills needed to strategically manage and integrate today's information systems into an organization's culture. Dive into e-commerce, enterprise systems, project management, information security, data analytics, and more!



Nursing Department

Master of Science in Nursing 

start.pcci.edu/MSN

 **36 credits**

 **Average time to finish: 2 years**

Become a confident leader in both clinical and educational settings by expanding your expertise and learning to evaluate and apply effective teaching strategies. Strengthen your practice through advanced study in nursing roles and trends, pharmacology, health assessment, and pathophysiology, and graduate prepared to teach undergraduate nursing courses or mentor and lead nurses on your unit.

Inspire Your Students



Education Department Master of Science

30-33 credits
 Average time to finish: 2 years

Educational Leadership

start.pcci.edu/MSLeadership

Find the essential tools to build a thriving school. You'll study leadership skills, curriculum, school finance, and current issues facing Christian education. Learn what works and why from experienced administrators, preparing you to lead your ministry with distinction.

Curriculum and Instruction

Elementary, English, History, Mathematics, and Science specializations

Music and Speech specializations

start.pcci.edu/MSInstruct

Become an expert in a field you love. You'll learn the principles that shape a curriculum, pursue advanced study within your teaching field, and discover the best teaching methods for your chosen specialization. Graduate with the confidence to take your school to the next level.

Education Specialist

36 credits *beyond* a master's degree
 Average time to finish: 2.5 years

Educational Leadership

start.pcci.edu/EdSLeadership

Become the administrator your school needs. Delve into educational philosophy, discover effective instructional methods, and conduct formal educational research. Your studies will ensure you're fully equipped to organize and lead a Christian school.

Curriculum and Instruction

start.pcci.edu/EdSInstruct

Elementary, English, History, and Science specializations

Deepen your understanding of a field of education. From philosophical educational roots to modern practices, learn how to build an effective curriculum. Your courses will be tailored to your chosen specialization, ensuring you can organize, analyze, and teach advanced topics in your field.

Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership

start.pcci.edu/EdDLeadership

Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction

Elementary, English, History, and Science specializations

start.pcci.edu/EdDInstruct

60 credits *beyond* a master's degree
 Average time to finish: varies based on dissertation

These degrees offer traditional education methods that will give you a foundation for your teaching and leadership roles. Your courses will provide practical applications and proven tools for your lessons to educate in a distinctly Christian way. You'll also learn the "why" behind this style of education and practice, applying the methods, tools, and philosophies that make Christian-traditional education distinct.



Share Your Talents



Visual Arts Department

Master of Arts in Graphic Design

start.pcci.edu/MAGraphicDesign

Master of Arts in Studio Art

start.pcci.edu/MASudioArt

 33 credits

 Average time to finish: 2 years

Increase your vision and ability in the visual arts, whether specializing in graphic design or studio art. Being mentored by skilled artists and designers will help you advance your skills and broaden your portfolio. You'll get to tailor your projects to the field you want to work in, giving you hands-on creative experience in your degree. And you'll get to showcase your talent in a graduate art show that family, friends, and faculty can attend. You can step confidently into a creative position with the skills you earn here.



Master of Fine Arts in Graphic Design

start.pcci.edu/MFAGraphicDesign

Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art

start.pcci.edu/MFASudioArt

 60 credits

 Average time to finish: 3 years

Gain true mastery in your chosen field through this advanced degree. After tailoring your focus, you'll employ advanced techniques in your art or design, develop strategies for professional success, and mount a capstone art show. Your studies will culminate in the preparation and presentation of a graduate thesis where you present, support, and explain the artwork in an exhibit, defending your research and techniques. You'll leave here prepared to be a creative director or pass your skills on to the next generation through teaching.



Performing Arts Department

Master of Arts in Music

start.pcci.edu/MAMusic

 30 credits

 Average time to finish: 2 years

Expand your performance skills, deepen your knowledge of music and its literature, and grow as a confident, articulate musician. Through focused study and intentional music-making, you will refine your craft, strengthen your artistic voice, and develop the ability to think and speak clearly about music. You will study with accomplished faculty who are deeply invested in your growth as both a musician and a person. You will graduate prepared to serve effectively in ministry, education, and performance.



Master of Fine Arts in Dramatics

start.pcci.edu/MFADramatics

 60 credits

 Average time to finish: 3 years

The Master of Fine Arts in Dramatics is an intensive, production-centered terminal degree that prepares artists for leadership in performance, ministry, scholarship, and production. Across three years of focused study, you'll develop advanced research and writing abilities while cultivating expertise in acting and directing. Coursework examines dramatic literature, historical and contemporary performance practice, and production theory. Extensive production opportunities allow you to apply this work in rehearsal and performance settings. Your degree will culminate in an original, fully produced play in which you assume full artistic responsibility—from initial concept and script development to scenic design, lighting, sound, costumes, makeup, and directing.

Don't Let Finances Hold You Back

When you're juggling housing, groceries, and bills, a graduate degree can feel out of reach financially. That's why PCC has committed to having some of the lowest tuition rates in the nation. At only **\$495.90 per credit hour**, you can get a graduate degree without the financial strain!

Online Course Tuition and Fees*

Tuition	\$1,487.70
Online Student Service Fee	\$50
Total Cost	\$1,537.70

*Based on one three-credit course

On Campus Semester Tuition and Costs

Tuition*	\$4,463.10
Room & Board**	\$2,575
Books & Supplies†	\$600
Other‡ (living expenses)	\$600
Total Cost	\$8,238.10

*Tuition is based on 9 credit hours
**Residence hall students
†Estimated
‡Estimated laundry and incidentals

Discounts* and Scholarships

- **First Online Course Free** for students beginning their studies remotely
 - **GA Scholarship:** Stay on campus, get work experience, and earn a tuition-free degree!
 - **50% Tuition Discount for Online Education Degree** for current teachers or administrators at Christian schools
- *Discounts cannot be combined.

Loans

Abeka Fund

For qualified students in need of additional financial help, Abeka offers loans of **\$2,500** per year for up to four years.

Sallie Mae® Loans

Need a more flexible option? Sallie Mae® loans provide funds that cover full tuition, room and board, and fees. For more info, visit salliemae.com.

Payment Plans

You can pay the basic cost for the school term at the start of each semester and receive a **2% discount**, or you can split up the cost into four payments per semester.



See full financial details:



start.pcci.edu/FinanceYourFuture

Want a Degree, But Don't Want the Tuition Bill?

Work on campus, complete your degree, and earn a paycheck—all while not paying a **dime** in tuition!

If you're planning to study in person, consider the Graduate Assistant (GA) Program. You can earn a **debt-free degree** by working on campus during your studies. Graduate assistants live in affordable on-campus housing, enjoy discounted meals from the dining halls, and get leadership opportunities in their workplaces.

"The GA Program is the perfect bridge between college and your career. It gives you the chance to keep learning while also taking on real responsibilities that prepare you for the future. I have grown in ways I never expected, and those skills will carry directly into my career."

Bekah Maxwell
M.B.A. '26
Marketing Strategist



Learn more at
start.pcci.edu/GAInfo

You Never Know Who You'll Meet

In a competitive job market, you'll be glad for the connections you made at PCC.

With over 5,000 registered graduates, the Alumni Association keeps you in contact with the teachers and classmates who made an impact on you during your time here. Network with your peers, get career support, and become a mentor to the next generation of students. Wherever you are, you'll be supported even after you graduate.



PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
**ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION**



start.pcci.edu/AlumniAssociation

Stay Ahead of the Job Market

In an ever-changing world, employers are seeking skilled candidates to fill gaps in their organizations. During your studies, you can find résumé support, networking opportunities, and career coaching at PCC Career Services.

As you look forward in your career, choose a degree that will prepare you to adapt to new opportunities. Accelerate your career, build in-demand skills, and make a meaningful impact on the world around you.

What could you do with a graduate degree?



Lead your school
Become the administrator your school needs.



Be recognized for amazing accomplishments
100% of PCC graduate graphic design students won an ADDY award (2026).



Be a part of the future of nursing
Train the next generation of nurses.



Strive for what's next
M.B.A. grads are more likely to move into director, manager, and C-suite positions in their futures.



"The GA Program has been very helpful while I pursued my master's degree. It gives me the flexibility to balance school, work, and life. I can save money while completing a master's instead of going into debt like so many people tend to do.

A class during my master's that has helped so far was the IT class I took. This class was out of my element, but helpful, and good to know that I can do things that I'm not used to. When leaving PCC with a master's degree, I will have not only the education and experience but also the financial feasibility to go out and live on my own anywhere I want to pursue a job."

Grant Wood
M.B.A. Student

"Working in the clinical setting with nursing students was one of the greatest learning experiences of my degree. I really enjoyed teaching them skills in the nursing lab and then seeing them be able to apply them with real patients. Watching their confidence grow and seeing them develop into future nurses has been a very rewarding experience for me!

With the preparation from my degree, I hope to return to healthcare and continue working as a bedside nurse while also using my education to support and train new nurses. I am passionate about helping nurses build confidence in their clinical skills and promoting evidence-based practice so we can provide the best possible care for our patients."

Ruth Jara Jara
M.S.N. Student



"The faculty in the education department taught from their learned experience, which drove me to value the education much more. The teachers gave first-hand memories of unexpected situations and their resolutions. I was taught how to support my faculty, partner with parents, teach effectively, and see the importance of proper educational methods.

As a principal, I love working in education because I get a chance to see the students grow in maturity, their relationship with the Lord, and their academic advancements. The school environment gives me a chance to see students of all ages learn to navigate the world with their peers and be themselves in a comfortable, safe place full of people who love and pray for them. I enjoy watching the students learn to love their teachers and see how much their teachers love them."

Joshua Waters
M.S., Educational Leadership '21

Your Achievements Can Take You Far

PCC graduates have accomplished amazing things in their careers—no matter the field.

Who will you influence with your degree?

“The dramatics program taught me so much, and I’ve been able to hone my leadership, communication, and artistic styles in my current position. One minute, I could be working on a script, the next I could be reviewing fabric, paint, and texture samples for the stage. As an artistic producer, a lot of my work leans more administrative—creating timelines, storyboards, vision concepts, and interdepartmental communication.

The most rewarding (and ironically, the most stressful) moment is when the curtain rises on opening night. It’s both beautiful and nerve-racking. I like to tell the cast that we don’t have a show until the audience joins us. The audience is just as much a part of the production as the cast and crew are. That moment when the production finally comes to life in front of a live audience—indescribable.”

Liz Finau

M.F.A. in Dramatics '19



Get Started Today!

How to apply:

1. Go to start.pcci.edu/ApplyGrad



2. Follow the simple steps to apply. If you’re looking to apply for the Graduate Assistant Program, indicate your interest on the online application form.
3. Once you’ve done that, you’ll be contacted by a personal admissions counselor to help you the rest of the way!

Looking for financial flexibility? Check out our financial aid options at start.pcci.edu/GradFinancialAid.

Pensacola Christian College and Pensacola Theological Seminary grant acceptance based on academic requirements and the applicant's alignment with the institutions' sincerely held beliefs published in the Articles of Faith, maintaining their constitutional and statutory right to act in furtherance of their religious objective. The College and Seminary do not discriminate based on race, color, or national origin in the administration of their educational policies, admission policies, and scholarships or loan programs.



Pensacola Christian College is institutionally accredited by the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (tracs.org).

Practical Training
Affordable Tuition
Achievable Path



Graduate Studies

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