



VERMONT

— STATE COLLEGES SYSTEM —

CASTLETON UNIVERSITY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF VERMONT
JOHNSON STATE COLLEGE
LYNDON STATE COLLEGE
VERMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE

2018 Update on the Vermont State College System

Chancellor Jeb Spaulding
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Senate Education Committee



New Initiatives at the VSCS

Visit www.vsc.edu for more information

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

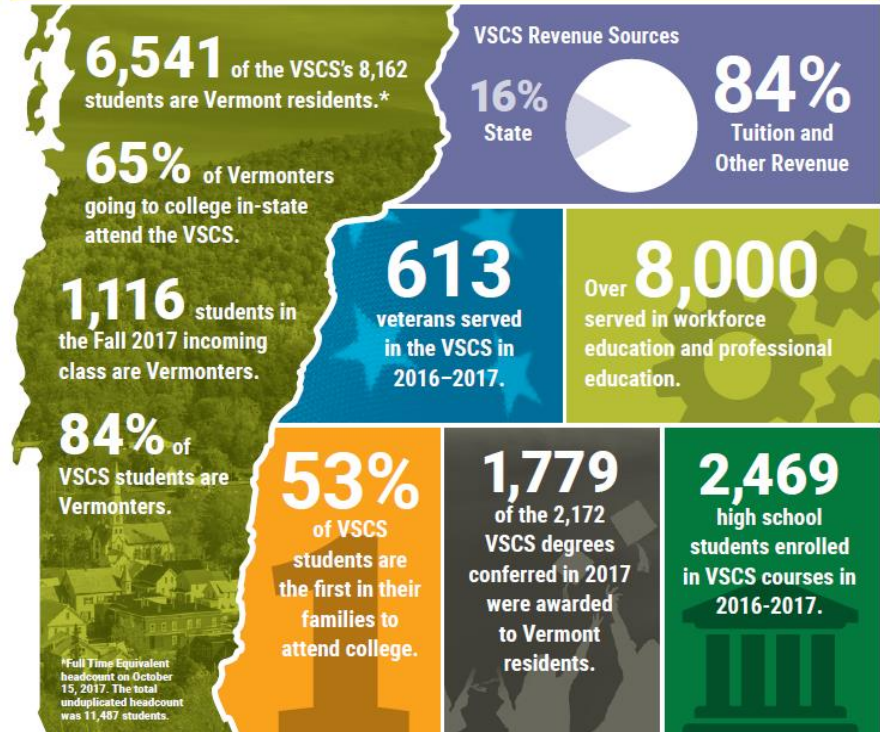
On July 1, 2018, Johnson State College and Lyndon State College will become Northern Vermont University, a two-campus institution of higher learning combining nationally recognized professional and liberal arts programs. northernvermont.edu



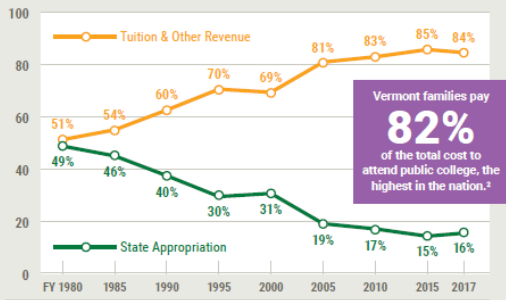
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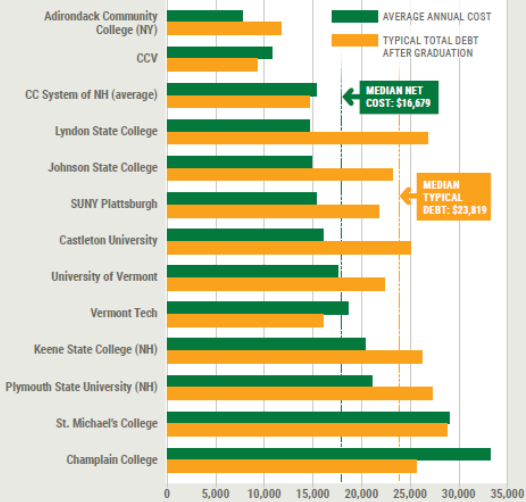


State Support of the Vermont State Colleges System¹

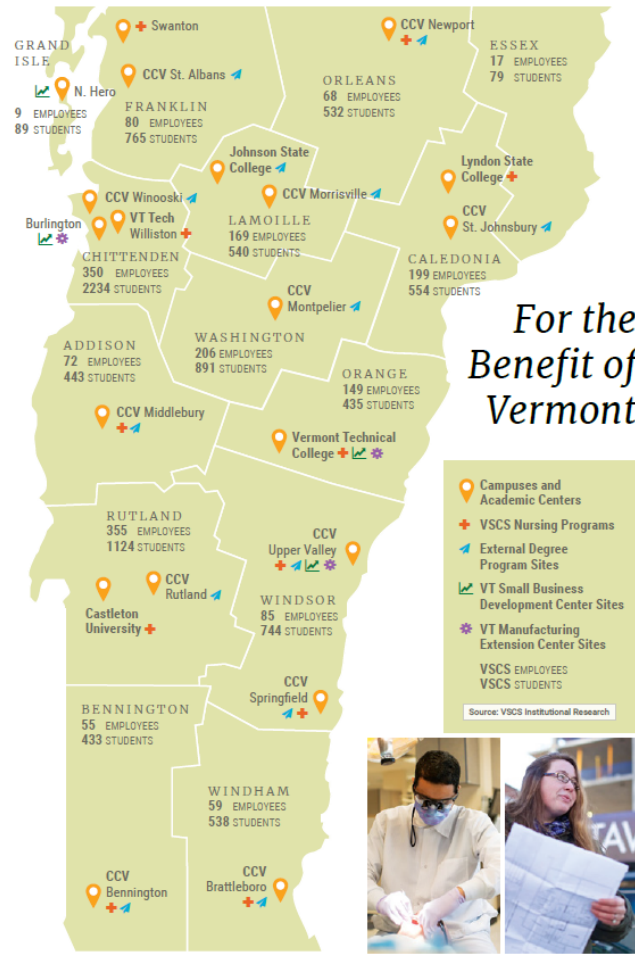


¹ Source: VSCS Audited Financial Statements ² Source: Young Invincibles 2016 State Report Card/SHEED SHEP Report

Average Annual Cost and Typical Total Debt After Graduation³



³ Source: U.S. Dept. of Education College Scorecard, <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>



For the Benefit of Vermont



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
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

Questions?