



New Initiatives at the VSCS

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Direct Admissions

The Direct Admissions program gives Community College of Vermont students 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 unify to become Northern Vermont University. A larger, stronger college with two distinctive campuses will open new opportunities for students. nvu.vsc.edu

VSCS Hall of Fame

Our new Hall of Fame celebration shines a light on the VSCS' contribution to Vermont by telling stories the stories of our distinguished alumni. The event raises scholarship funds that support Vermont students. www.vsc.edu/hall-of-fame

70x2025VT.org Partnership

The Vermont State Colleges System is committed to supporting Vermont's new 70% attainment goal and the 70x2025vt.org Partnership. Our call to action: By the year 2025, seventy percent of Vermont's working-age adults will possess a postsecondary degree or credential of value. www.70x2025vt.org

New Programs

New programs—like CCV's Certified Production Technician program, Vermont Tech's software development and engineering programs spanning entry-level certificates all the way through a master's degree, and Lyndon's state-wide program for practicing early childhood educators, among many others—meet Vermont's high workforce needs and demands.



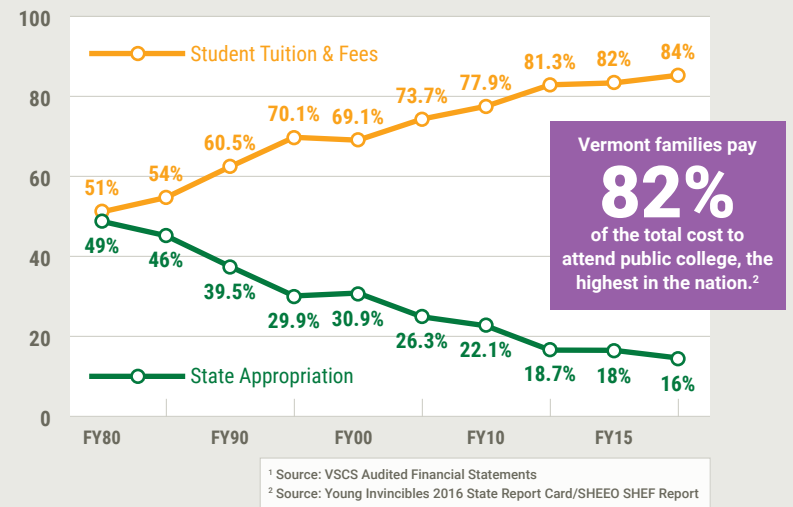
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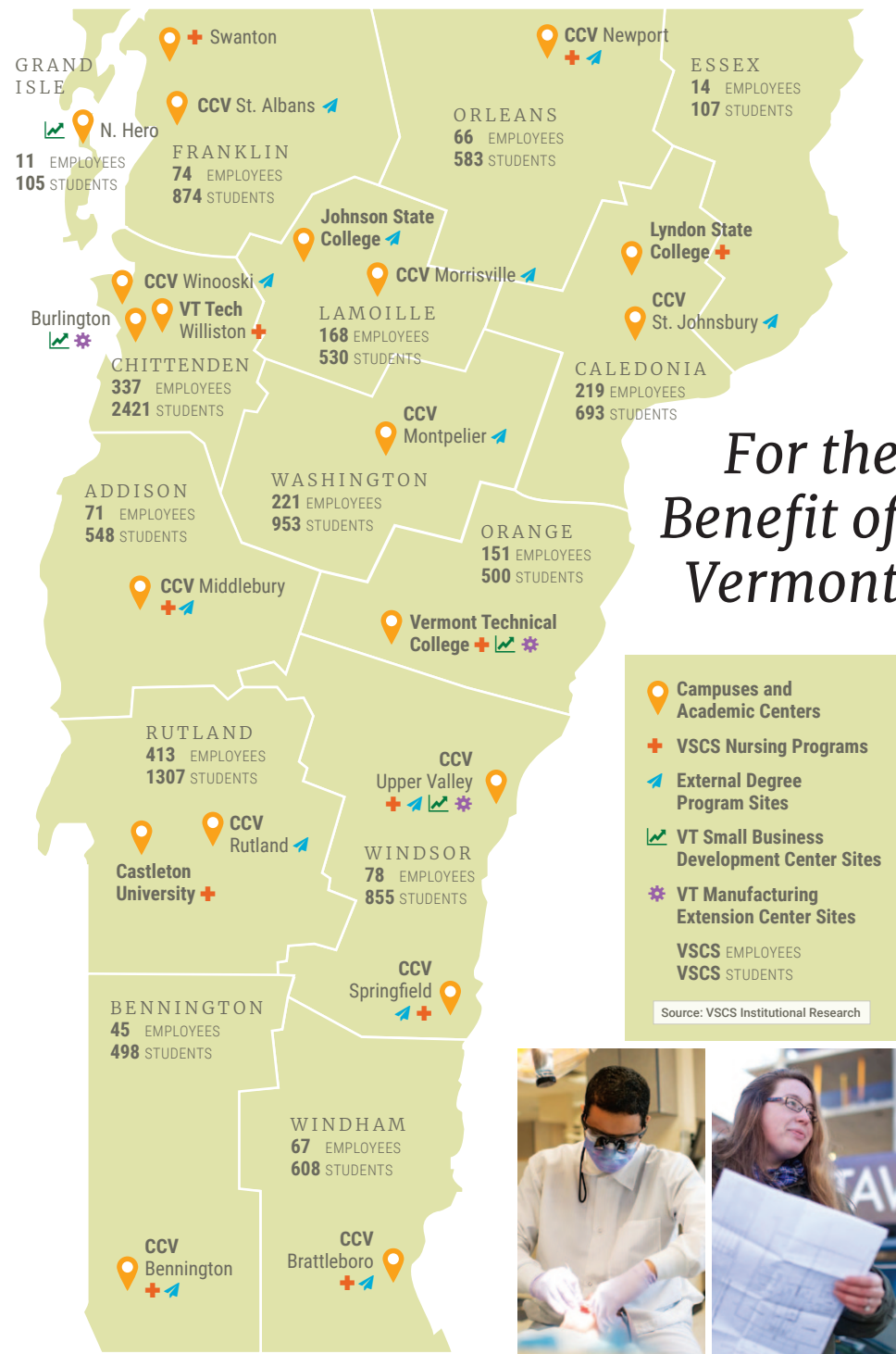
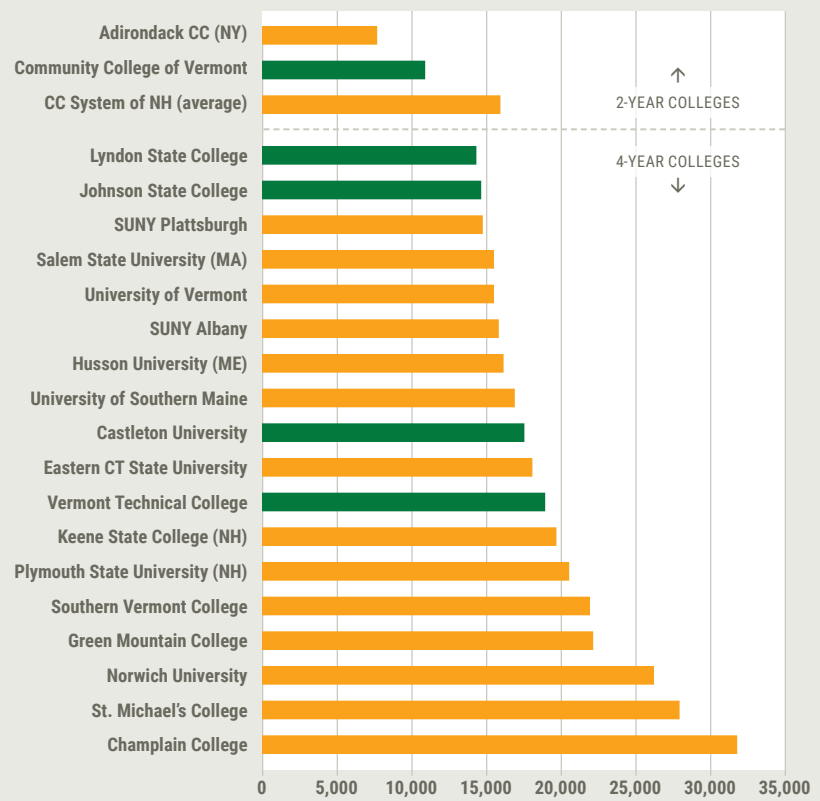
IMPACT 2015 2016

<p>84% of VSCS students are Vermonters.</p>	<p>VSCS Revenue</p> <p>16% State</p> <p>84% Tuition & Fees</p>	<p>2,043 college degrees conferred to Vermonters in 2016.</p>
<p>65% of Vermonters going to college in-state go to the VSCS—more than all other Vermont colleges combined.</p>	<p>49% of VSCS students are the first in their families to attend college.</p>	<p>2,386 high school students enrolled in VSCS courses in 2015-2016.</p>
<p>603 veterans served by the VSCS in 2016.</p>	<p>Over 9,000 served in workforce and continuing education.</p>	

State Support of the Vermont State Colleges System¹



U.S. College Scorecard: Average Annual Net Cost of Attendance, 2016



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 10 VSCS Degree Programs

- Health Professions
- Business/Management/Marketing
- Liberal Arts & Humanities
- Education
- Public Administration/Social Services/Security Professions
- Visual & Performing Arts
- Engineering Technologies
- Psychology
- Family/Consumer/Leisure & Fitness Studies
- Agricultural/Construction/Mechanical/Telecommunications Technologies



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