Q&A

Am I eligible?
All applicants must hold a GED or high school diploma.

How do I pay?
*Self-pay: Students and their families can pay for college classes. Payment options include fund transfer, personal check, and credit card. Classes cost approximately $137 per credit hour.

*Veterans: If you were not dishonorably discharged and are within 15 years* of your service, you may be eligible. Must apply by completing VA form 22-1990.

*Grant funding: SVCC regularly applies for grants to help our CWW students pay for classes. Currently there are few grant-funded positions.

“The secret of getting ahead is getting started.”
-Mark Twain

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Campus Within Walls
Southside Virginia Community College and Lunenburg Correctional Center
Transform your life.

Since 2010, Southside Virginia Community College has partnered with the Virginia Department of Corrections to offer the Campus Within Walls program at Lunenburg Correctional Center (located about an hour south of Richmond). We believe in the transformative power of education because we see it everyday! With a college degree, men leaving prison are more likely to get good jobs and earn more money. Men who earn a degree while in prison are almost 50% less likely to return. We challenge you to transform your life and join Campus Within Walls!

What Campus Within Walls offers…

- **Two degree programs**  
  SVCC offers an Associates degree in General Studies (61 credits) and an Information Systems Technology (IT) Certificate (35 credits).

- **A supportive learning community**  
  All CWW students are housed together in the same dormitory. Eight teaching assistants who have graduated from college live in the dorm and are available for tutoring.

- **Computers in the CWW dorm**  
  CWW students are allowed to check out laptops to complete homework assignments.

- **Great faculty and live instruction**  
  SVCC sends outstanding faculty to teach at Lunenburg. Each class meets in classrooms, and the college instructor leads the class and answers questions.