

plus 50
Community Colleges:
AGELESS LEARNING

retired inspired

Encore Academy



***For Boomers
& Beyond***

www.phcc.edu/encore

Membership Options

Boomers & Beyond

\$99 per semester (Fall **OR** Spring)

- Up to 20 hours of Encore Academy workshops
- Any non-credit courses for only \$1.00 per clock hour
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Plus 50 Completion Strategy

DEGREE/CERTIFICATE SEEKING STUDENTS

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- **Classes may be taken on any PHCC campus**
- **Conditions of enrollment and/or deadlines apply**
 - **All academic inclusions and benefits are valid for the membership term only**

Explore an interest that you didn't have time for while raising children or working at your first career, by taking a college class that interests you.

PHCC believes that students of all ages should have access to higher education and promotes the lifelong learning concept. Encore Academy focuses on serving adults over the age of 50. This program provides learning opportunities in most academic areas, including those offered in college credit and technical credit programs, non-credit courses, and other selected monthly activities.



Encore Academy offers membership opportunities to ages 50 and over from only \$125 per academic year, defined as August–April for this program. Part-time residents of the area and others who may not want to join for a full academic year may join for \$99 per term.

***For more information contact the
Encore Academy office at 727-816-3439***

The Plus 50 Completion Initiative

For adults age 50 and up, getting back on the job is no easy matter in times of high unemployment rates. Thanks to a new grant from Lumina Foundation for Education and support from the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) Plus 50 Initiative, Pasco-Hernando Community College will be helping more plus 50 adults complete college and attain the skills they need to get hired.

The Plus 50 Completion Initiative aims to help plus 50 workers who are still struggling to recover from the economic recession that sparked record unemployment levels and decimated retirement accounts. According to the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), unemployed older adults were the least likely of all unemployed workers to find jobs, with only about 15 percent of them finding jobs each month in 2009.

Education credentials will be needed for the jobs of the future. The BLS predicts that 30 percent of the nation's fastest-growing occupations will be filled by people who have a postsecondary education credential.

For those who hesitate returning to college because they lack basic math and computer skills, PHCC will offer refresher classes in these areas.



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TAKE YOUR KNOWLEDGE
TO THE NEXT DEGREE

Nationally, there is some evidence that adult learners are “stopping out” of higher education right now, unsure of what they should be taking to prepare for the economy’s turn-around – so they take nothing and wait. However, simply “waiting it out” puts a potential employee at the back of the pack of applicants, behind those who have been building their skill-sets and resumes with core elements in English, Math, Sciences and Social

Sciences, Arts & Communications, Computer Operations, and Business. All of these areas are critical to any employer, and help an applicant show a real commitment to both self-improvement and their employer’s success.

Completion is the key to opening new doors. Going back to school and earning your college degree or certificate paves the way to opportunities for new jobs and career advancement.

Earning a degree or certificate is easier than ever. If you are thinking about getting your degree or certificate, you won't be starting at square one. Under the Plus 50 Completion Strategy, adult students can gain credits for past education and work experience.

It is a great time to come back. In an economic downturn, getting your degree or certificate can help increase your earning potential. The Plus 50 Completion Strategy offers courses tailored to your needs, making it is easier than ever to finish what you started.

You have support. Community college offers the support and flexibility you need to reach your goals, from diverse courses of study and accommodating class schedules to help with financial aid.

Distinguish yourself from the competition. It takes older workers longer to find jobs than their younger counterparts, and workers with limited education have higher rates of unemployment and greater difficulty finding and securing employment.

You're not alone. Thousands of plus 50 adults are heading back to community college to gain additional training, learn new skills, and complete their degrees or certificates.

For more information about the Plus 50 Completion Initiative at Pasco-Hernando Community College call 877-TRY-PHCC.

Oh ***YES...***
You Can!



Find out more about the
PLUS 50
Completion Initiative at
Pasco-Hernando
Community College

Encore Academy membership is available on all PHCC Campuses



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New Port Richey, FL 34654-5199
727-847-2727

Spring Hill Campus

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Spring Hill, FL 34606
352-688-8798

East Campus, Dade City

36727 Blanton Road
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352-567-6701

North Campus, Brooksville

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