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**Southside Virginia Community  
College**  
Alberta, Virginia  
College Board Code: 5660

## At a Glance

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### Main Address

109 Campus Drive  
Alberta, VA 23821  
(434) 949-1000  
[www.sv.vccs.edu](http://www.sv.vccs.edu)

### Admission Office

109 Campus Drive  
Alberta, VA 23821  
(434) 949-1000  
Fax: (434) 949-7863  
[rhina.jones@sv.vccs.edu](mailto:rhina.jones@sv.vccs.edu)  
Contact: Brent Richey  
Dean of Admissions, Records and Institutional Research

### Type of School

Public  
Community College  
Two-year  
Coed  
Percent applicants admitted: Not reported  
Regionally Accredited  
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

**Calendar:**  
Semester

**Degrees Available:**  
· Associate

**Other characteristics:** Additional campuses at John H. Daniel Campus, Keysville, VA; Campus Without Walls, Emporia, VA.

### Setting

Rural setting  
Rural community (under 2,500)  
Commuter campus

### Size

Degree-seeking undergrads: 2,661

### Student Body

1st-year students:

99% In-state students  
1% Out-of-state students

<1% American Indian/Alaskan Native  
1% Asian/Pacific Islander  
41% Black/Non-Hispanic  
1% Hispanic  
58% White/Non-Hispanic



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## Deadlines

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### Tests

SAT Reasoning / ACT score report due by: --  
SAT Subject score report due by: --

### Admission

Regular application deadline: --  
Priority application deadline: --  
College will notify student by: --  
Student must reply to acceptance by: --  
Deadline for housing deposit: --

### Early Decision & Early Action

Early decision deadline: --  
College will notify student of early decision by: --  
Early action deadline: --  
College will notify student of early action by: --

### Financial Aid

Financial aid deadline: --  
Financial aid priority deadline: --

### International Students

Fall application deadline: --

### Transfer Students

Rolling admission for transfer students  
Transfer application closing date: Rolling admission  
Transfer priority application date: --  
College will notify student of transfer decision by: --  
Transfer deadline for filing financial aid forms: --  
Transfer priority financial aid deadline: --  
College will notify student of financial aid decisions on or about: --  
Student must reply to financial aid decision by: --

## Admission

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### Application Fee

College has an application fee: Not reported

### Acceptance & Retention

Percent applicants admitted: Not reported

Open admission, but with selective admission to some programs

### Transfer Students

Number of transfers who applied for fall term: Not reported

Number of transfers who were admitted for fall term: Not reported

Terms in which transfers may enroll: Fall, Spring, Summer

Transfers accepted at these levels: First-semester freshman, second-semester freshman, sophomore

Open admission for transfer students

Admission requirements for transfers:

- Required of All: High School Transcript, College Transcript(s), Interview
- Recommended of All: Statement of good standing from Prior Institutions(s)
- Not Required: Essay or Personal Statement, Standardized Test Scores

Lowest grade earned for any course that may be transferred for credit (on a 4.0 scale): 2.0

Maximum credits/courses from 2-year institution: 45

Maximum credits/courses from 4-year institution: 45

Minimum credits transfers must complete to earn associate degree: 16

### Admission Policies and Factors

#### Admission requirements:

- Interview required

A note about the college's admission requirements: National League for Nursing Pre-Admissions Examination required for nursing applicants. Psychological Services Bureau Revised Aptitude for Practical Nursing Examination required for practical nursing applicants.

### High School Preparation

High School diploma required, GED accepted

Required units:

Recommended units:

### Home-Schooled Students

If not enrolled in program leading to completion credential, student should obtain GED.

## SAT®, AP®, CLEP®

### Test Scores

	Middle 50% of First-Year Students	Percent Who Submitted Scores
SAT Critical Reading:	-	-
SAT Math:	-	-
SAT Writing:	-	-
ACT Composite:	-	-

### SAT & ACT Policies

#### SAT or ACT writing component will be used as follows:

- SAT Reasoning/ACT score report due by: Not reported
- SAT Subject score report due by: Not reported

#### SAT score-use policy:

- Please contact college for information about its use of SAT scores

### Advanced Placement Program(AP) Information

#### AP Credit and Placement Policy

Offers credit for AP Exams: Yes

Offers placement into higher-level courses for AP Exams: Yes

#### From the college:

No credit will be given for scores below 3. Credit will be given upon approval by an instructor, Dean of Instruction, and the Provost.

Want detailed information about this college's AP policy?

[www.southside.edu/catalog/enrollment\\_info\\_web.pdf](http://www.southside.edu/catalog/enrollment_info_web.pdf)

(For more information, click the above link and go to page 4 of the PDF file.)

### College-Level Examinations Program(CLEP) Information

All CLEP exam scores range from 20 to 80. A score of 99 indicates that credit is awarded on an individually-determined basis

Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
American Government	50	3
American Literature	50	6
Analysis and Interpretation of Literature	50	6
Biology	50	8
Calculus	50	6
Chemistry	50	8
College Algebra	50	3
College Algebra-Trigonometry	50	3
College French-Level 1	50	8
College French-Level 2	52	16
College German- Level 1	50	8
College German-Level 2	63	16
College Mathematics	50	6
College Spanish-Level 1	50	8



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## SAT®, AP®, CLEP® (continued)

### College-Level Examinations Program(CLEP) Information (continued)

All CLEP exam scores range from 20 to 80. A score of 99 indicates that credit is awarded on an individually-determined basis

Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
College Spanish-Level 2	54	16
English Composition	50	6
English Composition with Essay	50	6
English Literature	50	6
Financial Accounting	--	--
Freshman College Composition	50	6
History of the United States I	50	3
History of the United States II	50	3
Human Growth and Development	50	3
Humanities	50	6
Information Systems and Computer Application	50	3
Introductory Business Law	50	3
Introductory Educational Psychology	50	3
Introductory Psychology	50	3
Introductory Sociology	50	3
Natural Sciences	50	8
Precalculus	50	--
Principles of Accounting	50	6
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	3
Principles of Management	50	3
Principles of Marketing	50	3
Principles of Microeconomics	50	3
Social Sciences and History	50	6
Trigonometry	50	3
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	50	3
Western Civilization II: 1648 to Present	50	3

## Cost & Financial Aid

### Annual College Costs (Fall 2009)

Note: Out-of-state students pay additional \$300 capital outlay fee.

	Living on -campus	Living at home	Commuting, not living at home
<b>In-state tuition and fees:</b>	<b>\$2,856</b>	<b>\$2,856</b>	<b>\$2,856</b>
<b>Out-of-state tuition and fees:</b>	<b>\$8,019</b>	<b>\$8,019</b>	<b>\$8,019</b>
Room and board:		\$1,500	\$5,247
Books and supplies:	\$1,040	\$1,040	\$1,040
Estimated personal expenses:		\$2,340	\$2,340
Transportation expense:		\$3,601	\$3,601
Cost per credit hour:			
Cost per credit hour (in-state):	\$87		
Cost per credit hour (out-of-state):	\$259		

### Financial Aid Statistics

- Full-time freshman enrollment: Not reported
- Number who applied for need-based aid: Not reported
- Number who were judged to have need: Not reported
- Number who were offered aid: Not reported
- Number who had full need met: Not reported
- Average percent of need met: Not reported
- Average financial aid package: Not reported
- Average need-based loan: Not reported
- Average need-based scholarship or grant award: Not reported
- Average non-need based aid: Not reported
- Average indebtedness at graduation: Not reported

### Financial Aid Distribution

Percent of total undergraduate aid awarded as:

Scholarships / grants: 98%

Loans / jobs: 2%

Non-need-based aid determined by:

- Academics

Need-based aid determined by:

- Academics
- State/District Residency

Scholarship opportunities:

Guaranteed Academic Merit Award: \$1,500, for high school graduates within college's service area with 3.0 GPA who do not receive at least \$1,500 in need-based aid.

### Financial Aid Forms

Domestic first-year financial aid applicants must submit the following forms, if applicable:

- FAFSA

### Contact Information

Financial Aid Office phone: (434) 736-2026

## Majors

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### Most Popular Majors

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#### For Associate Degrees

Liberal Arts: 47%  
Health Professions: 22%  
Business/Marketing: 18%  
Security and Protective Services: 10%

### Graduate Paths

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Not reported

### All Majors

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Levels at which colleges offer undergraduate majors are designated by these letters:  
A = Associate degree, B = Bachelor's degree, C = Certificate or diploma.

#### Business, Management, & Marketing

Administrative/Secretarial Services A  
Business Administration/Management A  
Management Science A  
Office Clerical Services C

#### Computer & Information Sciences

Computer/Information Sciences - General A,C

#### Construction Trades

Electrician C

#### Education

Education - General A

#### Engineering Technologies

Drafting and Design Technology A,C  
Electrical Engineering Technologies A,C

#### Health Professions & Clinical Sciences

Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technology A  
Health Services - General C  
Nursing (RN) A  
Nursing - Practical C  
Nursing Assistance C  
Respiratory Therapy A

#### Liberal Arts & Sciences

General Studies A  
Liberal Arts & Sciences A

#### Mechanic & Repair Technologies

Automotive Technology C  
Diesel Mechanics C  
Heating/A.C./Refrigeration Mechanics C  
Industrial Equipment Maintenance/Repair C  
Motorcycle Maintenance/Repair C

#### Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies

Biological/Physical Sciences A

#### Public Administration & Services

Human Services A,C



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## **Majors (continued)**

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### **All Majors (continued)**

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#### **Security & Protective Services**

Fire Science/Firefighting C  
Police Science A,C

#### **Transportation & Materials Moving**

Construction/Earthmoving Equipment C  
Truck/Bus/Commercial Vehicle Operation C

## Academics & Support

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### Special Study Options

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- Cross-Registration
- Distance Learning
- Dual Enrollment of High School Students
- Honors Program
- Internships
- ROTC, Army
- Study Abroad

### Cooperative (Work-Study) Programs

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Cooperative (work-study programs): Not reported

### Academic Support Services

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- Extensive Undergraduate Evening or Early Morning Classes
- Reduced Course Load
- Remedial Instruction
- Study Skills Assistance
- Tutoring

### Counseling & Other Support Services

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- Career Counseling
- Financial Aid Counseling
- Freshman Orientation Program
- Personal Counseling
- Veterans Counselor

### Special Services for Transfer Students

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For students transferring IN from another school:

- Advisor
- Orientation
- Pre-admission transcript evaluation (determination of what courses will transfer)

### Services for Students with Disabilities

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- Partial Services/Facilities For Students With Learning Disabilities
- Wheelchair Accessibility

### Computer Services

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- 200 work stations, available in:
  - libraries
  - computer centers
- Email Accounts Provided to All Students

### Distance Learning

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Offers distance learning courses or programs (online or partially online): Not reported



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## Housing & Campus Life

### Housing and Policies

Deadline for housing deposit: Not reported

First-time first-year students allowed to have car

### Campus

Rural setting  
 Rural community (under 2,500)  
 Commuter campus

Unique facilities:  
 nature trail, fitness trail

Geographical location:  
 70 miles from Richmond.

### Activities

### + indicates availability

Campus ministries		Choral groups	+
Concert band		Dance	
Drama	+	Film society	
Fraternities		International students	
Jazz band		Literary magazine	
Marching band		Model U.N.	
Music ensembles	+	Musical theater	
Opera		Pep band	
Radio station		Sororities	
Student government	+	Student newspaper	
Symphony orchestra		Television station	
Yearbook			

Other activities or organizations:

Phi Theta Kappa, Criminal Justice Organization, Phi Beta Lambda, Lambda Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Delta Omega



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## Sports

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### General Athletics

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Member: Not reported  
Team name: Not reported

### Sport

**Basketball**

**Softball**

**Table Tennis**

**Tennis**

**Volleyball**

### Levels Available

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Men's Intramural  
Women's Intramural

Men's Intramural  
Women's Intramural

Men's Intramural  
Women's Intramural

Men's Intramural  
Women's Intramural

Men's Intramural  
Women's Intramural



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## International Students

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### Admission for International Students

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Fall application deadline: --

### Annual College Costs (Fall 2009)

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Tuition and Fees	\$8,019
Room & Board (on-campus)	--
Additional estimated expenses	--
Costs per credit hour	\$259

### Financial Aid

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International students eligible for non-need-based aid

Number of enrolled international undergraduates received aid: --

Total amount awarded : --

### Tests for International Students

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- TOEFL required of non-resident alien applicants
- TOEFL (paper) minimum score: 525
- TOEFL (computer) minimum score: 195

### Services for International Students

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- International Student Adviser