COLLEGE HISTORY

Treasure Valley Community College, operating under the authority of Chapter 341 of the Oregon Revised Statutes, is committed to serving all constituents within its district and service area. The College opened in the fall of 1962. Classes were originally scheduled at Ontario High School during the late afternoon and early evening. The first TVCC commencement was held the following spring when students enrolled in the Licensed Practical Nursing program graduated. Since then, TVCC has grown to 16 major buildings, including the Evelyn S. Dame Nursing & Allied Health Professions Center, which officially opens for classes in September of 2026.

Growth has not altered the TVCC approach to education. Caring, competent instructors and staff welcome all students to excellent, affordable educational opportunities in a pleasant rural setting. The College continues to grow and flourish, always seeking to meet the needs of its community.

The rural campus occupies 90 acres on the western edge of the Treasure Valley. The nearby Four Rivers Cultural Center houses the Meyer-McLean theater used by the college to present plays, concerts, and for other purposes.

In addition to the main campus in Ontario, TVCC also has its Burns Outreach Center in Burns, OR; an Idaho campus in downtown Caldwell, ID; and coorections education programming (all in Oregon) at Snake River Correctional Institution, Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution, Warner Creek Correctional Facility, Two Rivers Correctional Institution, and Powder River Correctional Facility.