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2021-2022 VIEWBOOK



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THE PARKLAND MISSION



your story grows here.

What's your best next step for college or career goals? Make a smart move. **Choose Parkland College.** Here, you design an education that works for you. And we work right alongside you to make it happen.

Take some time now to invest in your future success.
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THE PARKLAND EXPERIENCE

the campus

Parkland College is located in northwest Champaign, one of Illinois' most dynamic cities, less than three hours from Chicago, St. Louis, and Indianapolis, and just across town from the University of Illinois.

the students

Students from surrounding central Illinois communities, from all over Illinois and the United States, and from 40+ countries attend Parkland College to achieve their academic goals in a safe, multicultural learning environment.

the faculty and staff

With typical Midwestern friendliness and hospitality, Parkland's faculty and staff from the president on down will all welcome you and help you succeed. Faculty have degrees and real-world experience in their fields, and are dedicated to teaching each and every student. Staff will help you find your way to class, advise you on your journey, and support you in every way possible.

the programs

Explore your options and realize your strengths at Parkland College. With our 100+ associate's degree and certificate programs, you might just discover an amazing subject you never knew you loved—and enjoy a brand new career path.

experience Parkland for yourself!

The best way to get to know Parkland College is to see it, and we'd love to see you! Schedule an individual or group tour with an admissions advisor or attend a campus visit or open house; see parkland.edu/visitus for dates.

office of admissions: 217/351-2482 | admissions@parkland.edu



14:1 STUDENT : FACULTY | 6,500+ STUDENTS ENROLLED

here is what surprises people the most about Parkland.

- **Planetarium.** It's the second largest in the state, and is visited by 20,000+ people each year!
- **Live radio WPCD-FM and PCTV television stations, plus a student-run sound recording label.** Earn your broadcasting chops in working studios.
- **State-of-the-art classroom and lab learning spaces.** Amazing agriculture, automotive, and industrial training facilities. Health professions classes with high-tech human simulators.
- **Art gallery** with national rotating exhibits and opening receptions with live music and artist talks.
- **Dental Hygiene Clinic. Child Development Center.** Those could be your classrooms! Real-life working facilities open to community members.
- Bigger than you think: **6,500+ students** take classes each semester, and we have helped **325,000+** alumni since our doors opened in 1967.
- Solar panels. LEED-certified buildings. Prairie restorations. **Parkland gets greener each year.**
- Plenty of convenient car and bike **parking, always free.**
- **Honors and student leadership opportunities,** service-learning projects, student clubs and organizations.
- Life-changing **study abroad** opportunities to 10+ countries.
- **8 nationally-ranked athletic teams:** golf, volleyball, softball, baseball, men's and women's soccer, and men's and women's basketball. **GO COBRAS!**



6 NJCAA national titles (VOLLEYBALL, BASEBALL, BASKETBALL)

go ahead. reach out.

Support services and extracurriculars abound at Parkland. Whether you need help with a tough class or assignment, or are ready to challenge yourself to boost your résumé, you will find opportunities here.

Accessibility Services

assuring equal access to learning

Admissions Office

your Parkland journey starts here

Counseling Services

plan your schedule; personal counseling

Financial Aid and Veteran Services

*help with paying for college
Parkland is designated Military Friendly®*

Learning Commons

academic support, tutoring

Library

*computer labs, research assistance,
quiet study spaces*

Phi Theta Kappa international honors society Honors Program

*challenging educational opportunities,
scholarships*

Service Learning

*ongoing service projects connecting with
the larger community*

Student Life and Wellness Center

*student clubs and organizations, student
government, Prospectus newspaper,
wellness initiatives*

Study Abroad

earn college credit abroad in 10+ countries

TRiO/Student Support Services

*federally-funded academic help for
disadvantaged students*



25+ STUDENT **clubs**

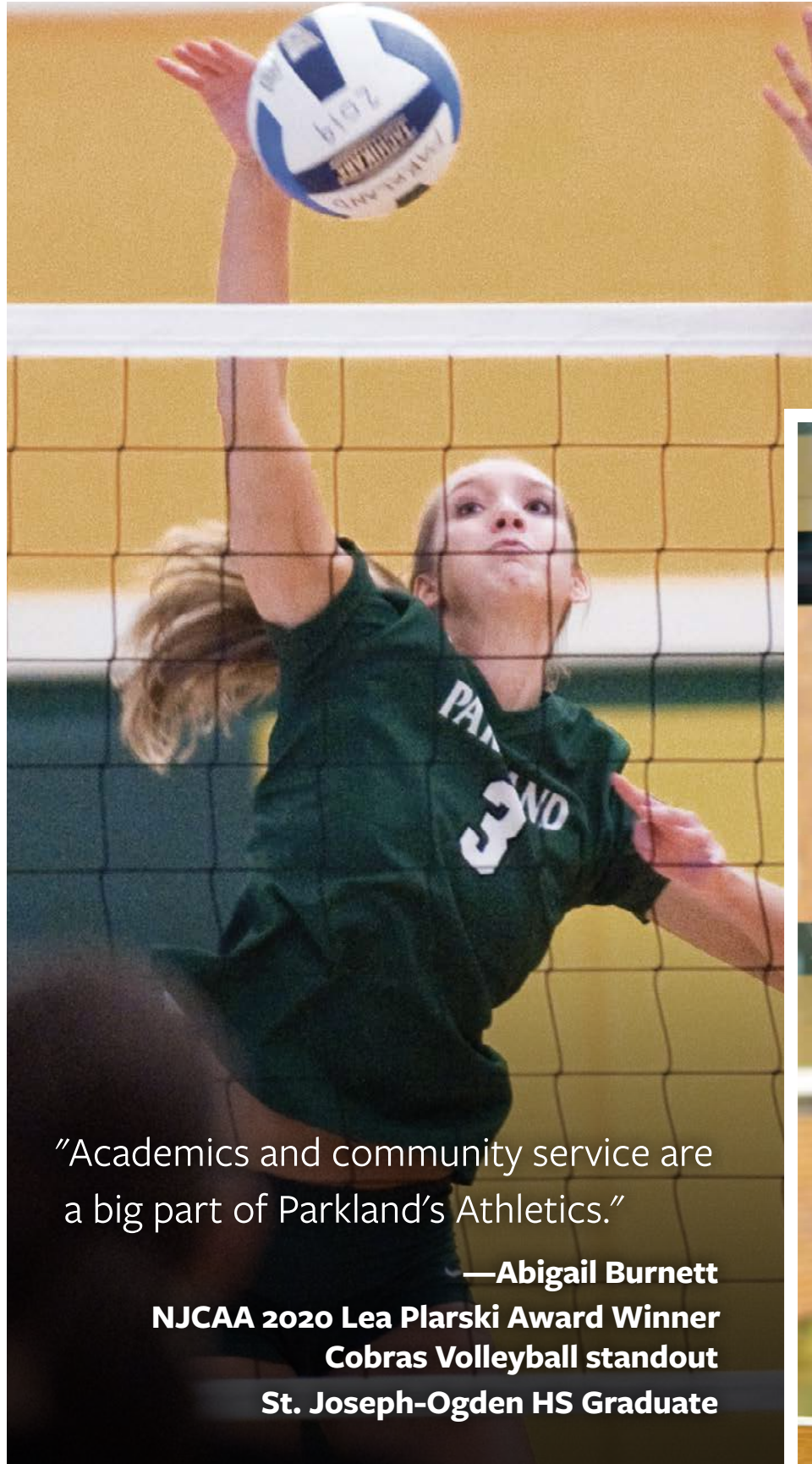


explore.



WHERE ARE YOU GOING? HOW WILL YOU GET THERE?

meet people just like you who got a great start at Parkland College...



"Academics and community service are a big part of Parkland's Athletics."

—Abigail Burnett

**NJCAA 2020 Lea Plarski Award Winner
Cobras Volleyball standout
St. Joseph-Ogden HS Graduate**

Parkland is tops for athletics and academics.

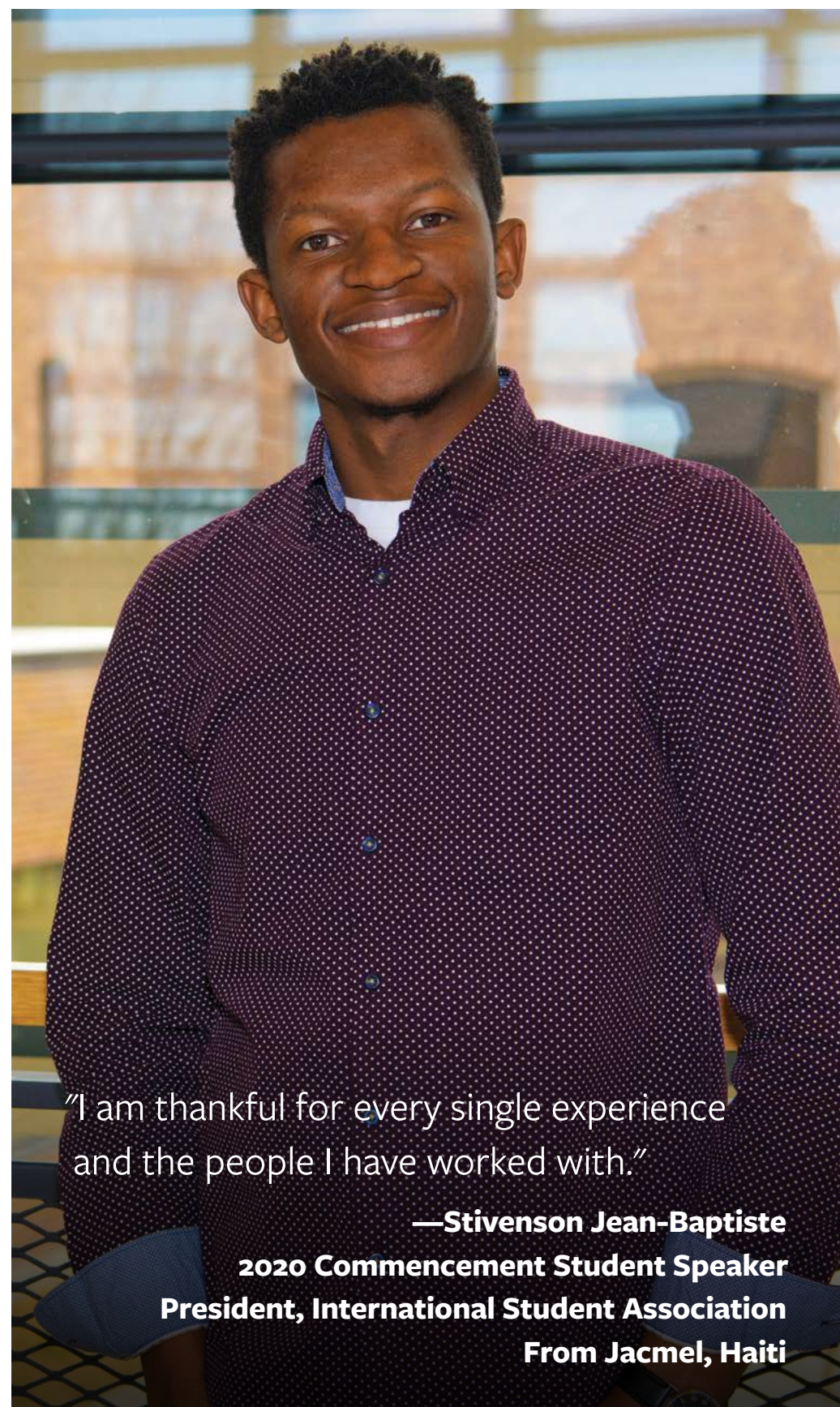
aim high.

Study tables before practices, volunteer opportunities—Abi was sold on her Cobras experience. "Parkland taught me how to be a better individual; the coaches were amazing."

Student clubs build career confidence. They did for him.

engage.

With 25+ campus clubs to choose from, you'll have lots of opportunity to get involved! The Business Club, Student Government, and ISA kept Stivenson busy between classes.



"I am thankful for every single experience and the people I have worked with."

—Stivenson Jean-Baptiste

**2020 Commencement Student Speaker
President, International Student Association
From Jacmel, Haiti**



"If you can get your associate's degree by the time you graduate high school, you have a huge head start."

—Nicholas Learned
Early College student

Homeschool graduate, Homer, IL

High school students love Early College at Parkland.

get ahead.

Transferring his Parkland credits, Nick is now earning his bachelor's degree in computer science through the U of I online program. Early College dual credit made it happen.

go ahead. take major steps.

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| Accounting AAS C | Emergency Medical Services AAS C |
| Agriculture AS AAS C | Paramedic/Firefighter AAS |
| Art and Design AFA | Engineering Science AES |
| Art Education AFA | English (Literature) AA |
| Automotive Ford Motor ASSET AAS | Geographic Information Systems C |
| Automotive Technology AAS C | Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) AAS C |
| Motorsport AAS | History AA |
| Aviation AS AAS C | Horticulture AAS C |
| Flight Technology | Landscape and Urban Horticulture AAS C |
| Professional Pilot Track AAS | Industrial Technology AS AAS C |
| Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drone) C | Welding C |
| Biological Sciences AS | Kinesiology AS C |
| Business/Business Administration AS AAS C | Personal Fitness Training C |
| Entrepreneurship C | Liberal Arts and Sciences AA |
| Business Administrative Technology AAS C | Life Saving Skills C |
| Communication AA AAS C | Massage Therapy AAS C |
| Broadcast Technology AAS | Mathematics AS |
| Media AAS C | Medical Assisting C |
| Photography AAS | Medical Laboratory Technician C |
| Computer Science/Computer Information Systems AS AAS C | Music AFA AA |
| Data Systems AAS C | Education |
| Network Administration AAS C | Foundations |
| Computer-Aided Drafting (CAD) C | Performance |
| Construction Management AAS C | Nurse Assistant (CNA) C |
| Land Surveying AAS C | Nursing AS AAS C |
| Criminal Justice AA AAS | LPN to ADN Bridge |
| Customized Career Preparation AAS | Paramedic to ADN Bridge |
| Dental Hygiene AAS | Occupational Therapy Assistant AAS |
| Diesel Power Equipment Technology AAS | Physical Science AS |
| Case New Holland Service Technician AAS | Political Science AA |
| Digital Media AAS C | Practical Nursing (LPN) C |
| Education AA AS | Psychology AA |
| Early Childhood | Radiologic Technology AAS C |
| Elementary | Respiratory Care AAS |
| Secondary | Social Work AA |
| Special | Sociology AA |
| Electronic Control Systems AAS | Surgical Technology AAS |
| Electronics C | Theatre Arts AA |
| | Theatre Arts: Entertainment Technology AAS C |
| | Veterinary Technology AAS |

Key:

AA Associate in Arts | AS Associate in Science | AFA Associate in Fine Arts | AES Associate in Engineering Science | AAS Associate in Applied Science | C Certificate

For the most accurate list, visit parkland.edu/areasofstudy

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MORE COLLEGE. LESS DEBT.

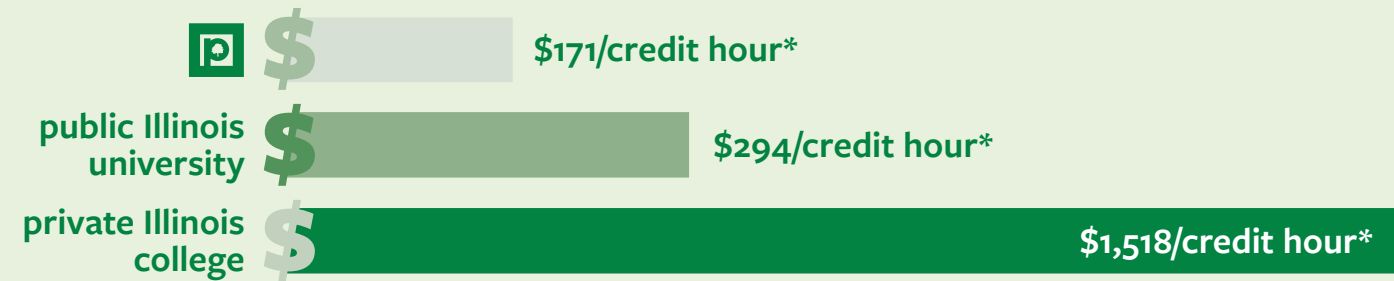


go ahead. make a wise investment.

College is an investment. Make a wise one by choosing Parkland. Our tuition costs are less than what you'd pay at a public Illinois university and a fraction of the cost of a private Illinois college.

annual tuition comparison

Example: A four credit-hour course.



Under this model, a four credit-hour class would cost **\$684** at Parkland, **\$1,176** at a public Illinois university, and **\$6,072** at a private Illinois college.

*Averages based on AY 2021 tuition cost data available at Collegellinois.org.

career agreement for out-of-district students

If your community college doesn't offer the program that you want to study, you may be able to take it at Parkland at in-district tuition rates. More information can be found at parkland.edu/careeragreement.

paying for college

You may be eligible for scholarships and grants that you don't have to pay back; Parkland's Financial Aid office will assist you with the application process. Visit parkland.edu/financialaid or call 217/351-2222.



\$462,000+ in scholarships AWARDED IN 2020-2021



ttransfer.



START HERE. GO ANYWHERE.

we're the #1 transfer institution to the U of I.

small classes + support = success at your four-year institution

Where Parkland students transfer:

- 15% University of Illinois
- 2% Southern Illinois University
- 6% Illinois State University
- 9% Eastern Illinois University
- 14% Other Illinois universities
- 52% Out-of-state transfers



University of Illinois

- You'll be well prepared to go across town: Parkland transfers more students into the University of Illinois than any other school, and Parkland graduates do very well there.
- **Pathway to Illinois:** dual-admissions partnership with University of Illinois for incoming freshmen. Visit parkland.edu/pathway for more information.

Other transfer options

- Eastern Illinois University offers classes on Parkland's campus
- 2+2 partnerships around the country accept Parkland credits
- Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) identifies Parkland classes that transfer to Illinois universities
- The Illinois General Education Certificate (GEC) allows you to complete all undergraduate education courses quickly and is transferable to any public, and many private, four-year institutions in the state of Illinois



go ahead. bring it.

Bright futures begin here, and you know it. You have the potential. We provide the support. So show us what you've got. We'll help with the rest.

100+ programs AND certificates OFFERED



parkland.edu/admissions



Parkland College ensures equal educational opportunities to all students regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, gender expression, disability, sexual orientation, veteran/Vietnam veteran era, age, or religion, and is Section 504/ADA compliant. For additional information or accommodations, call 217/351-2551.