



CALHOUN
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE

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and Student Handbook

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Calhoun Community College
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to award **Associate Degrees and Certificates**

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Calhoun Community College is committed to equal opportunity in employment and education. The College does not discriminate in any program or activity on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin, or against qualified disabled persons, and it maintains an affirmative action program for protected minorities and women.

NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Calhoun Community College has filed with the Federal Government an Assurance of Compliance with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Regulation issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the basis of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits thereof, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity sponsored by this institution. It is also the policy of Calhoun to be in accordance that "no person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." The Title IX Coordinator for administrators, faculty, and staff is Ms. Kim Gaines, Office of Human Resources, P.O. Box 2216, Decatur, Alabama 35609-2216; telephone (256) 306-2592. The Title IX Coordinator for students is Dr. Kermit Carter, Dean for Student Affairs, P. O. Box 2216, Decatur, Alabama 35609-2216; telephone (256) 306-2613.

In addition, the College does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its educational programs and activities, pursuant to the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Public Law 93-112, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Public Law 101-336. This policy extends to employment by and admission to the college. The Section 504 Coordinator for administrators, faculty and staff is Ms. Kim Gaines, Office of Human Resources, P.O. Box 2216, Decatur, AL 35609-2216; telephone (256) 306-2592. The Section 504 Coordinator for students is Dr. Kermit Carter, Dean for Student Affairs, P.O. Box 2216, Decatur, AL 35609-2216; telephone (256) 306-2613 or 890-4700. The Dean for Student Affairs is the ADA Coordinator for the College.

Persons or any specific class of individuals who believe they have been subjected to discrimination prohibited by Titles VI, IX, Section 504, ADA, or an Act or Regulation issued thereunder may, alone or with a representative, file with the United States Commissioner of Education or with this institution, or with both, a written complaint.

Calhoun Community College engages in continual study on our effectiveness. Students may be required to participate in tests/surveys or other activities as part of this process.

Calhoun Community College owns all photographs of students and participants taken at Calhoun events and reserves the right to use these photographs for college promotional materials, both digital and print. Students who do not wish to have their photographs used must have a "Do Not Use Photograph" form completed and on file in the Calhoun Public Relations Office.

Welcome to Calhoun Community College

HISTORY OF CALHOUN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Calhoun Community College is the result of the consolidation of the Tennessee Valley State Technical School and John C. Calhoun State Technical Junior College. The Tennessee Valley State Technical School was instituted by the Wallace-Patterson Trade School Act of 1947. John C. Calhoun State Technical Junior College was established under the Alabama Trade School Authority Act of 1963. The two schools were merged into a comprehensive institution to become John C. Calhoun State Technical Junior College and Technical School in September 1965. Both the Technical School and the Junior College are under the supervision of the Alabama State Board of Education. The president is directly responsible to the State Board through the Chancellor of the Department of Postsecondary Education. The present designation as a community college was formalized by a State Board of Education resolution of September 23, 1973.

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WELCOME

Message from the President

Calhoun Community College has a strong and well-known reputation for instructional excellence. However, being a leader in your field means you must always strive to be one step ahead of everyone else. Calhoun has positioned itself to be a benchmark institution leading the way for innovative technology for both faculty and students.

Calhoun has integrated the Alabama College System's Model College quality standards and performance indicators into our strategic plan. That plan is included in this publication and will focus on the following priorities:

1. Students
2. Technology
3. Building Community
4. Preparing the Workforce
5. Facilities

This plan has evolved over the last 18 months and will continue to change. Input from students, faculty and staff, community, and workforce leaders is vital to the success of this plan. Calhoun's reputation for academic excellence is a source of great pride. It is our goal to provide life-changing opportunities for the citizens we serve.



MARILYN C. BECK
President

Vision

Calhoun Community College:
Your Community - Your College - Your Future.

Mission

The Mission of Calhoun Community College is to ensure student success and promote community development and cultural enrichment.

Strategies for Accomplishing the Mission

1. Provide quality, innovative instruction
2. Ensure open access
3. Promote lifelong learning
4. Value diversity
5. Secure partnerships for economic development
6. Provide comprehensive student support services
7. Institutionalize assessment, accountability, and improvement
8. Provide a supportive, responsive environment
9. Ensure opportunities for professional development

Values

- Integrity
- Honesty
- Fairness
- Service
- Growth
- Respect
- Accountability
- Excellence
- Diversity
- Teamwork
- Creativity