

General Information

Monday-Wednesday, Tuesday-Thursday or one day a week schedules. Classes also are available for students wishing to take classes during their lunch hour. Students wishing further information about classes available at the Huntsville/Research Park campus should call (256) 890-4701. Huntsville offices are open Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 9:45 p.m.

REDSTONE ARSENAL

Calhoun primarily serves military personnel, active and retired; their dependents; Department of Defense personnel; NASA employees; and contract personnel through its Redstone Arsenal, AMSI-PT-ED-CA, Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898. Other students are admitted on a space available basis. Evening classes and a limited number of day classes are typically taught at Redstone. For the convenience of the military, most classes are offered on an eight-week cycle (minimesters). The minimesters are scheduled within the semester system; two minimesters during fall, two minimesters during spring, and one minimester for the summer term. Two classes per minimester will allow 30 semester hours per year and a possible degree within two years and one extra minimester. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The Redstone office telephone number is (256) 876-7431.

LIMESTONE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Calhoun Community College offers certain technical/vocational programs for inmates at the Limestone Correctional Facility at Capshaw. Available only to the incarcerated who have appropriate educational credentials, programs include Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics, Carpentry, Design Drafting, Horticulture, Masonry, Upholstery, and Welding. Adult literacy and Adult Basic Education classes are offered, which can lead to passage of the GED test. For further information about the Limestone Correctional Facility programs, contact the Director for LCF Calhoun, (256) 216-2207.

STATEWIDE TRANSFER AND ARTICULATION REPORTING SYSTEM (STARS)

In order to assist Calhoun Community College students with the transferring of courses to other institutions of higher education in the state, Calhoun is a full member in the Statewide Transfer and Articulation Reporting System (STARS).

The STARS computerized advising system has been created to inform students of the courses that they can take and transfer among public institutions without losing credit. Go to the STARS website at <http://stars.troyst.edu>.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY SERVICES

Business and Industry Services (BIS) serves as a focal point for commerce and industry seeking education and training. BIS also will develop courses or programs specific to individual organizational needs.

Our mission is to provide accessible, quality educational opportunities, promote community and economic development, and enhance the quality life for those we serve. To achieve this mission, we partner with companies to support and extend their training capabilities to meet increasingly complex job skill needs.

Our services are unique because they are low in cost, convenient, flexible and can be customized to meet the unique needs of business and industry.

A number of job-related services are provided, including ACT WorkKeys Job Profiling to determine the basic skills needed for specific jobs; individual assessments to determine the level of skills one can bring to a job; instructional programs that can be targeted to the specific skill development needs of individuals; and customized training to meet the specific needs of companies and organizations.

Professional Development Training is available in diverse subjects such as ISO 9001:2000, basic statistics for quality engineering, leadership training, lean manufacturing and a host of personal development, computer usage, safety, technology, and business development courses, as well as Achieve Global training and more.

Apprenticeship learning is offered for tool makers, millwrights, maintenance mechanics, machine repair, tool and die, electricians, and air conditioning and refrigeration technicians.

On-line Learning is available in many topics. Calhoun operates an ACT Center with over 2,600 on-line, skill-based courses in Key Work Skills, Computer Basics, Industrial Technology and Safety, Information Technology, Management and Leadership, and Personal Development. These courses may be taken from any computer providing access to the Internet. Additional on-line courses are offered through the Education 2 Go organization and a number of instructor-led courses are offered through the Achieve Global organization.

Certificate Programs are available in paralegal, basic supervision, supply chain management, customer service, logistics, manufacturing excellence, purchasing, total quality, nursing continuing education, MS Windows, Microsoft Office, Project, and a host of other programs.

Corporate IT Training is offered in Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer, Microsoft Certified Database Administrator, Microsoft Certified Solutions Developer, Comp TIA, A+ and Networking+ as well as other programs.

Further details are available on the Business and Industry Services Website: www.calhoun.edu then click on Business and Industry.