

General Information

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 within the State of Alabama without losing credit. Go to the STARS website at <http://stars.troy.edu>.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY SERVICES

Our mission is to provide accessible, quality educational opportunities, promote community and economic development, and enhance the quality of 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. The ACT Center provides workkeys assessments for businesses in the college service area by appointment. For more information, contact the ACT Center at (256) 306-2522.

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

Industrial Maintenance Training is offered in the following areas: millwright maintenance mechanic, electronics, instrumentation technicians, AVAC, plumbing, and welding for plate and pipe (construction and industrial).

Non-credit Healthcare Certification Programs include Medical Billing and Coding, Phlebotomy, and Pharmacy Technician.



Commercial Truck Driving Training (CDL)

There is a federal requirement that each state have standards for the licensing of commercial drivers. This class provides driver license testing information and training for unskilled drivers who wish to have a commercial driver license (CDL) and endorsements. To get a CDL, you must pass knowledge and skill tests. This class will help you prepare to pass the tests.

Course Code: CDL 900
 Course: 200 hours; 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
 Monday – Thursday;
 Classes begin every five weeks
 Cost: Please contact the College's Business and Industry Office at 256-306-2584 for cost
 Location: Decatur Campus – Aerospace Training Center
 Instructor: Mary Smith

Corporate IT Training is offered in Microsoft Certified Systems Engineering, 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.