

Calhoun Community College
Your Community. Your College. Your Future.



More than Just the Basics

Calhoun
Community
College
is accredited by the
Commission on Colleges of the
Southern Association of Colleges and
Schools to award Associate's degrees and
certificates. Contact the Commission on Colleges
at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or
call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of
Calhoun Community College. Specific questions regarding Calhoun's
educational programs, admissions and other matters related specifically to
the College should be forwarded directly to the College.

Member of
American Association of Community Colleges
Alabama Community College System

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, gender, age, national origin, disability, marital status or any other protected class.

Effective August 16, 2010, Calhoun Community College is a completely tobacco-free college. If you should have any questions regarding this new policy, feel free to contact Calhoun's Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Kermit Carter.

Students who would like to request accommodations on the basis of disability should contact Disability Services at 256-366-2630 or dmi@calhoun.edu.



Programs of Study

General Studies
Health and Physical Education
History
Human Development & Family Studies
Management
Management Information Systems
Marketing
Mathematics
Music Education

Associate of Science Degrees

Accounting
Agriscience
Art
Biological Science
Biotechnology
Business
Chemistry
Child Development
Communication Studies
Computer Information Systems
Criminal Justice
Economics
Elementary/Secondary Education
Technical Teacher Education
Engineering
English
Fire Science Mgmt.
Psychology and Film Communications
Pre-Medicine/Pre-Dentistry/Pre-Pharmacy/Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Sociology
Telecommunications & Film/Broadcasting
Theatre Arts

Associate of Applied Science Degrees/Certificates

Applied Technology
Aerospace Technology
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration *
Automation/Robotics
Design Drafting Technology *
Electrical Technology
Industrial Maintenance/Mechanical
Industrial Maintenance/Electrical
Industrial Maintenance/Air Conditioning
Industrial Maintenance/Instrumentation
Machine Tool Technology
Process Technology
Barbering
Business Administration
Child Development

Clinical Laboratory Technician
Computer Graphics
Computer Information Systems
Cosmetology *
Dental Assisting *
Emergency Medical Services *
Fire Science
Missile and Munitions Technology
Music Church Music
Music Industry Communications
Nursing
Practical Therapist Assistant
Practical Nursing *
Security
Surgical Technology *

*State and/or nationally accredited program

As of August 2010

Clubs and Activities

Academic achievement, leadership development, and interaction with others through campus activities – these are the ties that bind and empower us to make a difference. You have a place at Calhoun through your involvement in student activities. For more information, go to http://www.calhoun.edu/Student_Affairs/clubs.html or call the Student Activities Facilitator at 256-306-2640.

"I love how the faculty and staff are so friendly and easy to work with. Calhoun has many excellent teachers. I also like how there are many fun activities for students to participate in and clubs to join."

Lindy Allison
Dental Assisting Major
North Alabama Friends School
Union Grove, AL

Sports

Whether you're a player or a spectator, we know you'll agree that sports are a very important part of the overall college experience. The College's sports program includes Men's and women's fast-pitch softball. Men's and women's basketball are being considered for the near future. Want to find out more?

Contact

Mr. Mike Burns, Baseball Coach
(256) 306-2840/mjb@calhoun.edu
OR
Dr. Nancy Keenum
Womens' Softball Coach
(256) 306-2850
nek@calhoun.edu



S.T.A.R.S.

Do you want a guarantee that the courses you complete with Calhoun Community College will transfer to your chosen public college or university in the state of Alabama? Such a guarantee is possible if you use and follow the information available via the STARS (Statewide Transfer Articulation and Reporting System) network.

To use STARS, you should know your major and the college or university to which you intend to transfer. Using the Internet, go to <http://stars.troy.edu>, enter the system, and follow the directions for your chosen degree divided into five sections labeled Areas I through V. There is no guesswork. Specific courses and directions are provided for your use. Follow the plan and you are guaranteed a seamless transfer to a four-year college or university.

Remember. STARS is a great tool for you to use. Transferring after you graduate from Calhoun is easy with STARS! If you encounter any problems or have questions, contact one of our Advising Centers for assistance.

CAMPUS TOURS

What's the best way to know that Calhoun is the place for you? Let us show you around campus! We have beautiful new buildings on campus, and we've upgraded many of our existing facilities. The future is bright at Calhoun, and we want you to see firsthand what we have to offer.

Individual tours of the Decatur campus are offered Monday through Thursday at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. To arrange a tour, please call the Public Relations Office at (256) 306-2560 to set an appointment. Campus tours must be arranged at least 24 hours in advance.

Group tours from high schools in our service area should be arranged with the appropriate Calhoun recruiter by calling (256) 306-2648. Once you've taken your tour and turned in your Application for Admission, you can meet with one of our Advisors in the Advising Center to develop an educational plan.

Call today!
We'd love to show you why
Calhoun is
more than just the
basics!

COSTS

Full-time students who are Alabama residents will pay from \$1368 to \$1710 for 12-15 semester hours (subject to change without prior notice) per semester. For part-time students, the tuition and fees for an average course will vary from semester to semester, program to program, even for non-degree students (age 60 and over) may enroll tuition-free, paying only course fees and books.

Our bookstores offer all required materials, with a selection of new and used books.

Even with our affordable tuition, we realize many students need additional help with the costs of going to college. Our Office of Student Financial Services can assist with many types of federal, state and institutional financial aid. A large number of scholarships is available. To insure consideration for all types of financial assistance, contact the Office of Student Financial Services at 256-306-2625 or 306-2628.

Non-degree programs are not eligible for Title IV Financial Aid (i.e., Pell Grants, Stafford Loans, SEOG, or college work-study).

SCHOLARSHIPS

To receive a scholarship at Calhoun Community College, you must complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form in addition to the Application for Scholarship. Regardless of your income, this form must be submitted in order to be considered for one of our scholarships. Applications are accepted from January 1 through March 1 of each year. Applications are available online at www.calhoun.edu/scholarships/index.htm. Eligibility details are listed on this site.

"I love Calhoun because of its genuine purpose and incentive."

Dan Kim
Business Major
Bob Jones High School
Madison, AL

NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

- ❑ Complete the Application for Admission (www.calhoun.edu/admissions.htm)
ID required before registering
- ❑ Submit the FAFSA form online <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
- ❑ Request all transcripts be sent to Calhoun
 - High school transcript
 - Copy of GED
 - Previous college transcript
- ❑ Take Math, English, and Reading Placement Exam (www.calhoun.edu/advising)
Make an appointment by calling 256-306-2648 (Decatur) or 256-890-4770 (Huntsville) or
Present ACT or SAT scores to an advisor
- ❑ Meet with an advisor to discuss course options
 - **Decatur Campus Advising Center**
(256-306-2648)
 - or
 - **Huntsville Campus Advising Center**
(256-890-4770)
- ❑ Select class days, times, locations, and delivery method
- ❑ Register on web for all classes
- ❑ Pay tuition and fees
- ❑ Buy your books
- ❑ Get your ID card and campus parking decal
- ❑ Begin classes

WEBADVISOR

After meeting with an advisor and selecting appropriate courses for your first semester, you will select your class days and times through Webadvisor. Webadvisor is our on-line portal that allows you to do a variety of things like create/edit your class schedule, view your financial aid status, check your grades, and pay tuition from the comfort of your own home. For assistance with Webadvisor, contact one of our Advising Centers, (256) 306-2648.

Orientation 101

Orientation 101 (ORI 101) should be taken your first semester of college. This 1-credit hour course is designed to give you the information you need early in your college career to give you the success! This class also provides you the opportunity to meet and build relationships with other first-time freshmen. Topics covered include: discovering campus resources, creating a two-year educational plan, building time management and study skills, and much more! Students who take ORI 101 are often more well-informed and prepared than those students who do not.

"What I love about Calhoun is that there are a lot of kind people who want you to succeed."

LaShonda Austin
General Education Major
Austin High School
Decatur, AL

Annual Campus Events

We offer many opportunities for you to come to campus and meet with faculty members to learn more about the programs we offer. The following is a list of our annual events. Contact the Advising Center, 256-306-2648, for more information.

January-February — Spring Preview Night

July-August — Countdown to Fall

October — Fall Preview Night

Spring/Fall Preview Night: Interested applicants and their family members are invited on campus for an evening of information and fun! Take a campus tour, meet with different faculty members and departments, hear important tips from Admissions and Financial Aid advisors.

Countdown to Fall:

Designed to help first-time students, this event will assist in preparing you for the fall semester. "How do I know which books to buy?" "How many times do I meet with an advisor?" Get your questions answered and discover what to expect in college.