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**INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY FORM
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GENERAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

1. Level of offerings (Check all that apply)

- Diploma or certificate program(s) requiring less than one year beyond Grade 12
- Diploma or certificate program(s) of at least two but fewer than four years of work beyond Grade 12
- Associate degree program(s) requiring a minimum of 60 semester hours or the equivalent designed for transfer to a baccalaureate institution
- Associate degree program(s) requiring a minimum of 60 semester hours or the equivalent not designed for transfer
- Four or five-year baccalaureate degree program(s) requiring a minimum of 120 semester hours or the equivalent
- Professional degree program(s)
- Master's degree program(s)
- Work beyond the master's level but not at the doctoral level (such as Specialist in Education)
- Doctoral degree program(s)
- Other (Specify) _____

2. Types of Undergraduate Programs (Check all that apply)

- Occupational certificate or diploma program(s)
- Occupational degree program(s)
- Two-year programs designed for transfer to a baccalaureate institution
- Liberal Arts and General
- Teacher Preparatory
- Professional
- Other (Specify) _____

**INSTITUTIONAL
INFORMATION
FOR REVIEWERS**

1. History and Unique Characteristics

Calhoun Community College was formed as the result of the consolidation of the Tennessee Valley State Technical School founded in 1947 and John C. Calhoun State Technical Junior College established in 1963 on the same site. The present designation as a community college was formalized by Alabama State Board of Education resolution on September 26, 1973. Calhoun Community College is the largest of the two-year institutions comprising The Alabama Community College System and has campuses in Decatur and Huntsville, Alabama. Calhoun is an open-admission, comprehensive community college whose mission is to provide quality, innovative instruction and promote community development and cultural enrichment. Enrollment at Calhoun has increased dramatically over the last five years, and the College has added new programs in Biotechnology, Physical Therapy Assistant, Renewable Energy and Pre-Engineering to meet regional employer demands. Calhoun's Huntsville Campus is located in Cummings Research Park — the nation's only two-year college campus located in a major research park.

Student Population and Service Area

Calhoun serves a four-county service area including Madison, Limestone, and Lawrence counties and part of Morgan County in North Alabama. Fall 2010 enrollment includes 12,134 credit and 1,095 noncredit headcount. Credit student demographics include:

- 44% male and 56% female
- 28% minority (19% African American, 2% American Indian/Alaskan Native; 1% Asian/Pacific Islander; 3% Hispanic; 3% unknown)
- 45% enrolled full-time
- 98% Alabama residents
- 46% receive financial aid
- Average age is 27
- 80% work at least part-time

2. List of Degrees

Calhoun is approved to award Associate of Science and Associate of Applied Science degrees and Certificates. Within each degree and/or certificate, concentrations may be offered.

Associate of Science Degree

Name of Degree	Concentration
<p>Associate of Science (AS) Degree in General Studies</p> <p><i>The AS degree is designed for students who wish to transfer to an Alabama senior institution to pursue a Bachelor's Degree. The Associate's degree is comprised of five areas intended to provide the student with a foundation of general education courses in areas I-IV and more specific courses that provide a base in the pre-major area of study in Area V.</i></p>	<p>Accounting Agriculture Science Art Biological Science Biotechnology Business Chemistry Computer Information Systems Criminal Justice Child Development Elementary Teacher Education English Engineering Fire Services Management General Studies Health & Physical Education Law/Pre-Law Management Marketing Mathematics Pre-Medicine or Pre-Dentistry Medicine/Pre-Veterinary Medicine Music Education Nursing/Pre-Nursing Pharmacy/Pre-Pharmacy Photography and Film Communications Pre-Engineering Secondary Teacher Education Theatre Arts</p>

Associate of Applied Science Degrees and Concentrations

Name of Degree	Concentration
Applied Technology	Aerospace Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Automation/Robotics Design Drafting Electrical Technology Industrial Maintenance/Mechanical Industrial Maintenance/Electrical Industrial Maintenance/Air Conditioning Industrial Maintenance/Instrumentation Machine Tool Process Technology Renewable Energy
Business Administration	Accounting Technology Business Administration Entrepreneurship Management Real Estate Sales and Management Paralegal
Child Development	N/A
Clinical Laboratory Technology	N/A
Computer Graphics	Graphic Design Computer Graphics/Electronic Imaging Graphic Animation/Electronic Imaging
Computer Information Systems	Microcomputers Programming Networking Technology
Dental Assisting	N/A
Emergency Medical Services/Paramedic	N/A
Missile and Munitions Technology	Basic Calibration Specialist Technical Management Military Technology
Music Industry Communications	N/A
Nursing/AND	Basic Career Mobility
Physical Therapy Assistant	N/A

Certificates and Concentrations

Name of Certificate	Concentration
Applied Technology	Aerospace Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Automation Design Drafting Basic Electricity Electrical Technology Industrial Maintenance Machine Tool Technology Process Technology Renewable Energy
Barbering	N/A
Business Administration	Entrepreneurship
Child Development	N/A
Computer Information Systems	CISCO Preparation Computer Technician Preparation Software Applications Adobe Certificate Associate Cyber Security/Computer Forensics
Cosmetology	Cosmetology Instructor Training Nail Technology
Dental Assisting	N/A
Emergency Medical Services	EMT-Basic Paramedic
Fire Science	N/A
Music-Church Music	N/A
Practical Nursing	N/A
Security	N/A
Surgical Technology	N/A

Certificates and Concentrations **offered at Limestone Correctional Facility Only**

Name of Certificate	Concentration
Automotive Body Repair	Basic Repair and Advanced Repair
Automotive Mechanics	Basic Repair and Advanced Repair
Carpentry	Rough and Finish
Design Drafting Technology	Basic Design Basic Architectural Advanced Computer Aided Drafting Electro-Mechanical Basic-Civil-Structural
Horticulture	General, Landscape Development Nursery & Greenhouse Management
Upholstery	Basic Automotive Interior and Trim Furniture Repair and Refinishing
Welding	Basic-Structural and Basic-Pipe

3. Locations and Distance Education

Calhoun offers courses for programs of study in three major locations (Decatur, Huntsville, and Limestone Correctional Facility), dual enrollment high schools. A fourth site, Huntsville Emergency Medical Services, Inc. (HEMSI), is used only to provide two Emergency Medical Services (EMS) courses leading to a Workforce Development Certificate in EMT-Basic.

LOCATION	ADDRESS
Decatur Campus (Main campus)	6250 Highway 31, North Tanner, AL 35671 Limestone County
Huntsville Campus	102B Wynn Drive Huntsville, AL 35805 Madison County
Limestone Correctional Facility	28779 Nick Davis Road Harvest, AL 35723 Limestone County
Huntsville Emergency Medical Services, Inc. (NOTE: this location is ONLY used to provide two Emergency Medical Technology (EMT) Basic courses leading to a Workforce Development Certificate)	1057 Oakwood Avenue NW Huntsville, AL 35811 Madison County
Seventy-one high schools throughout the four-county service area (These locations are for dual enrollment students only, and a listing of Calhoun’s Dual Enrollment high schools is found in Attachment A) Students cannot obtain more than 50% of any certificate or degree program at their respective high schools.	Madison County Limestone County Lawrence County Morgan County

For percent of degrees offered at specific locations, please see **Attachment B**.

Distance Education

Calhoun Community College offers courses through distance and hybrid formats. A distance education course is one in which 100% of the instruction is delivered in an online format. A hybrid course is one in which 50%-99% of instruction is delivered in a structured alternative delivery format. **Attachment B** provides information regarding degree and certificate programs that can be completed primarily through electronic means. Students taking distance education courses could be located inside and outside the United States. Students taking hybrid courses are typically located within the College’s service area.

4. Accreditation (as of March 2011)

Program	CIP Code	Degree Level	Accrediting / Certifying Agency	Reaffirmation Date
Accounting	24.0102	AS	ACBSP	2017
Business	24.0102	AS	ACBSP	2017
CIS	24.0102	AS	ACBSP	2017
Family Financial Planning	24.0102	AS	ACBSP	2017
Business Administration	24.0102	AS	ACBSP	2017
Accounting Technology	52.0201	AAS	ACBSP	2017
Entrepreneurship	52.0201	AAS	ACBSP	2017
Management	52.0201	AAS	ACBSP	2017
Real Estate Sales and Management	52.0201	AAS	ACBSP	2017
Computer Information Systems	11.0101	AAS	ACBSP	2017
CIS – Microcomputers	11.0101	AAS	ACBSP	2017
CIS – Programming	11.0101	AAS	ACBSP	2017
CIS – Networking Technology	11.0101	AAS	CISCO Certification CISCO Regional Academy	Reaffirmed annually in June
Applied Technology - Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	15.0613	AAS	HVAC Excellence	2013
Applied Technology - Design Drafting Technology	15.0613	AAS	American Design Drafting	8/31/2011
Applied Technology - Machine Tool Technology	15.0613	AAS	NIMS	3/31/2011
Emergency Medical Services – Paramedic	51.0904	AAS	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)	2014

Program	CIP Code	Degree Level	Accrediting / Certifying Agency	Reaffirmation Date
Surgical Technology	51.0909	CERT	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)	2013
Dental Assisting	51.0601	AAS	American Dental Association (ADA)	2012
Nursing – ADN	51.1601	AAS	National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC)	Spring 2012
Practical Nursing	51.1613	CERT	NLNAC	Spring 2012
Physical Therapist Assistant	51.0806	AAS	Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education	2016
Clinical Laboratory Technology	51.1004	AAS	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratories Sciences (NAACLS)	2015

Projected or “in progress” accreditation plans

Program	CIP Code	Degree Level	Accrediting Agency	Date
Child Development	19.0708	AAS	National Association for the Evaluation of Young Children (NAEYC)	2012

5. Relationship to the U.S. Department of Education

Calhoun Community College is not currently on any limitation, suspension, or termination with the U.S. Department of Education regarding student financial aid or financial aid programs.