



VIEWBOOK

CALHOUN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A photograph of the entrance to Calhoun Community College. In the foreground, a black metal fence with a decorative top runs across the frame. A large black sign with white text is mounted on the fence, reading "CALHOUN COMMUNITY COLLEGE". The sign is flanked by two brick pillars topped with white, octagonal, lantern-like structures. Behind the fence, there are yellow and red flowers. In the background, a large, multi-story brick building with white accents and a central tower with a white cupola is visible under a clear blue sky. A green lawn and a young tree are also visible to the right of the sign.

CALHOUN
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Welcome to Calhoun! We are delighted that you are considering us for the next step in your education. We are eager to support your ambition and motivation to succeed not only at Calhoun but in the years ahead as you pursue your dreams and goals. The faculty and staff are committed to student success and completion.

In this viewbook, you'll find information on programs of study, tuition and cost comparisons, financial aid options, 5 Simple Steps to Admission, and much more!

- DR. PATRICIA A. WILSON
*Vice President of Student Services
Calhoun Community College*

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Associate of Science Degree

These two-year Associate of Science degrees can be used to complete the first half of a Bachelor's degree. See our **2+2 Transfer** section below for more details.

The following chart shows which programs of study are offered on the Huntsville, Decatur and Alabama Center for the Arts campuses, as well as online.

	HSV	DEC	ACA	ONLINE
Art		■	■	
Biology	■	■		
Biotechnology	■	■		
Business	■	■		■
Chemistry	■	■		
Computer Science	■	■		■
Criminal Justice	■	■		■
Elementary Education	■	■		■
English	■	■		■
General Education	■	■		■
History	■	■		■
Mathematics	■	■		
Music	■	■		
Physics	■	■		
Pre-Engineering	■	■		
Pre-Nursing	■	■		■
Psychology	■	■		■
Social Work	■	■		■
Sociology	■	■		
Theatre		■	■	

2+2 Transfer

Did you know that more than half of all freshmen and sophomores in Alabama are enrolled in one of Alabama's public two-year colleges?

Coursework taken at Calhoun transfers to a four-year program, allowing the student to complete a bachelor's degree in the same amount of time it would have taken if they had gone to the four-year institution right out of high school. The seamless transition process ensures students do not waste any time or money. For transfer information, see page 15.

Associate of Applied Science Degree

These two-year Associate of Applied Science degrees can be used to open up a new career. See our **2+Go To Work** section below for more details.

	HSV	DEC	ACA	CERTIFICATE
Accounting Technology	■	■		■
Aerospace Technology	■	■		■
Air Conditioning and Refrigeration		■		■
Automotive Technology		■		■
Business Administration	■	■		■
Child Development	■	■		■
Computer Graphics/Electronic Imaging			■	■
Computer Graphics/Multimedia AV Tech			■	■
Cybersecurity	■	■		■
Dental Assisting		■		■
Design Drafting Technology		■		■
Electrical Technology		■		■
Emergency Medical Services	■	■		■
Graphic Animation			■	■
Graphic Design			■	■
Industrial Maintenance		■		■
Machine Tool Technology		■		■
Medical Laboratory Technician	■			
Music Technology			■	
Networking	■	■		■
Nursing	■	■		■
Office Management	■	■		■
Paralegal	■			
Paramedic		■		■
Physical Therapy Assistant		■		
Process Technology		■		■
Programming	■	■		■
Robotics/Mechatronics		■		■
Surgical Technology		■		■
Welding Technology		■		■

2 + Go To Work!

It is ABSOLUTELY possible to get a job that pays well without spending four or more years at a traditional college or university. In fact, many people choose to bypass a four-year degree and end up with some of America's highest-paying, most in-demand jobs. For career information, see page 12.



“ I started back to college at the age of 51. I was scared because it had been 35 years since my last science class. I am now in the nursing program. Calhoun instructors are heaven sent and are willing to go the extra mile to help you achieve your goals. Calhoun is the college I was meant to attend. ”

KRISTY HOLBROOK

Huntsville, AL

Nursing Student



GO **4** LESS AT CALHOUN COMMUNITY COLLEGE!

TUITION*

Alabama Resident

\$172/credit hour
(Price is inclusive of all fees)

Non-Resident

\$303/credit hour
(Price is inclusive of all fees)

Access/Wellness Fee (all students)

\$10/semester

**Tuition & Fees are subject to change.*

	Average*	Calhoun
Tuition	\$20,592	\$7,816
Books & Supplies	\$2,853	\$3,000
Total Cost	\$23,445	\$10,816
TOTAL SAVINGS FOR 2 YEARS		\$12,629

**Based on 2 years of attendance and 12 credit hours per semester. Statistics account for 2017-18 school year. The average is based on the tuition statistics for the University of Alabama, Alabama A&M University, Auburn University, University of North Alabama, University of Alabama at Huntsville and University of Alabama at Birmingham only.*

†Calhoun does not provide student housing.

Source: National Center for Education Statistics (nces.ed.gov)

FULL-TIME COMPARISON

Costs are tuition & fees per-year and are based upon a courseload of 12 credit hours per semester.

Calhoun	Alabama	Alabama A&M	Auburn	UNA	UAH	UAB
\$3,928	\$10,780	\$9,744	\$11,276	\$10,142	\$10,714	\$8,568



WAYS\$ 2 PAY

calhoun.edu/waystopay

- 1. Complete the FREE Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
 - Submit your FAFSA for Pell Grants and Student Loans online at fafsa.ed.gov
 - Calhoun's School Code is 001013
 - Work Study provides students an opportunity to work while going to school but must be selected on your FAFSA.
- 2. Apply for FREE WIOA Grant Funds**
 - WIOA (Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act) provides students with funding for careers employers demand.
 - Contact your local career center to apply and check eligibility – Madison/Limestone Counties 256-851-0537 OR Morgan/Lawrence Counties 256-355-0142, Decatur 256-355-0142 x 85304 or 256-355-0142 x 85308.
- 3. Enroll in a Payment Plan Program**
mycollegepaymentplan.com/calhoun
- 4. Submit Scholarship Application**
 - Calhoun's Scholarship Application Deadline is February 1
 - To apply and list of available scholarships visit calhoun.edu/scholarships
 - Must have a 2.5 GPA or higher to be considered for Foundation Scholarships
 - Must have a 3.0 GPA and ACT of 20 or higher to be considered for Academic Scholarships
- 5. Apply to the Presidential Honors Program**
 - Program offers smaller, accelerated classes with a focus on leadership enhancement. calhoun.edu/honors
 - Application Deadline February 1
 - To apply and list of available scholarships visit calhoun.edu/scholarships
 - Must have a 3.5 GPA and ACT of 24 or higher
- 6. Apply to become a Warhawks Student Ambassadors**
 - Become an official ambassador at Calhoun for special events and receptions. calhoun.edu/warhawks
 - Must have a 3.0 GPA and be a full-time student.

EXTERNAL FUNDING SOURCES INCLUDE:

**Alabama GI Dependent Scholarship • Army Tuition Assistance
Chapter 30 Montgomery GI Bill • Chapter 31 VA Rehab • Chapter 33 Post 9/11
Company-Sponsored Tuition Assistance • Pre-paid Affordable College Tuition
Senior Citizen Waiver • Vocational Rehabilitation**

Did You Know?

\$2.3 Billion of 2016-17 Pell Grant funds were left **unclaimed** in the U.S.

In Alabama, **over 60%** or **12,130** Pell Grant-eligible **graduates DID NOT complete** the **FAFSA**.

**Source: Alabama Commission on Higher Education*



5 SIMPLE STEPS

ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

1. *Apply for Admissions*
2. *Discover Ways to Pay for College and Complete your FAFSA - Fafsa.ed.gov*
3. *Submit ACT scores, SAT scores, or transcripts with college level English or Math for placement in college classes OR Take our Placement Exam*
4. *Meet with an Academic Advisor*
5. *Register for Classes*

Follow our 5 Simple Steps online at
calhoun.edu/5simplesteps



15 TO FINISH

*When you take at least 15 credits a semester,
or 30 credits per year:*

- *You will graduate ON TIME in 2 years with an associate's degree!*
- *You will get out into the workforce QUICKER*
- *You save money and incur less college loan debt*
- *You are more likely to get good grades*



*“So many people embraced me and helped me throughout the journey. At Calhoun I found out **I CAN**. Establishing a **foundation** for education helped **propel** me as I moved forward in my academic career. It’s a **great** place to start!”*

- DEWIGHT COWLEY, MD
Huntsville, Alabama
Calhoun Graduate



ONLINE CLASSES

With nearly three million Americans currently enrolled in fully online degree programs, online education has clearly become one of the most popular higher education alternatives.

Calhoun offers over 80 online courses allowing students to complete the following degrees and certificates online:

Associate of Science in General Studies with these Concentrations:

- *Computer Science*
- *Criminal Justice*
- *Elementary Education*
- *English*
- *General Education*
- *History*
- *Pre-Nursing*
- *Psychology*
- *Social Work*

Short Term Certificates:

- *Business*
- *Tax Professional*
- *Accounting Essentials*



WHY TAKE AN ONLINE CLASS?

- *Convenience of working on your own schedule. It's learning while living your hectic life.*
- *Flexibility in scheduling!*
Many students are better-engaged because they can log on when they are ready.
- *A wide array of online classes.*

A man with a beard and mustache, wearing a blue button-down shirt, stands in a workshop. Behind him is a large piece of machinery with various pulleys and bearings. The text "NING SYSTEM" and "Lab" are visible on a red banner above the machinery.

NING SYSTEM

Lab

*“ Calhoun’s Co-Op program has prepared me for a career in my field by allowing me to get in front of **multiple prospective employers**, not only through co-op positions but through **mock interviews** as well. Getting the **feedback** from these employers has helped me to **advance my interview and resume skills.**”*

- JEREMY GANN

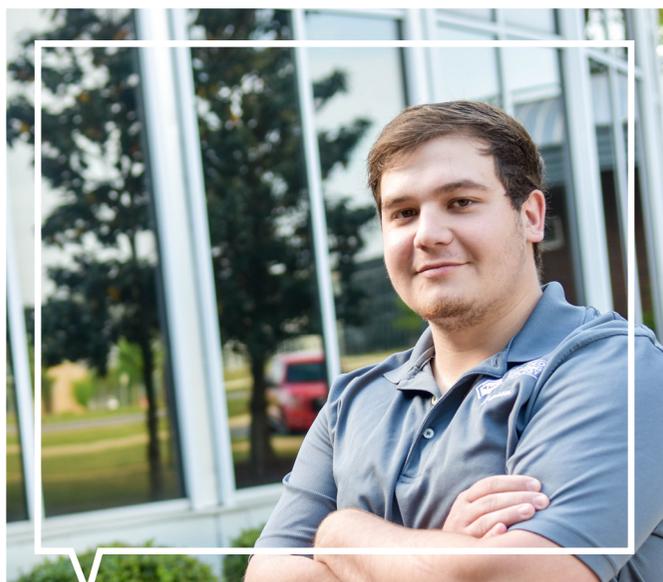
Rogersville, Alabama

Co-Op Student with Carpenter Technology

CUTTING-EDGE CURRICULUM. PAID WORK EXPERIENCE.



The Federation for Advanced Manufacturing Education (FAME) program allows students to earn a wage while getting their AAS Advanced Manufacturing Technician degree, and gain priceless work experience with a global manufacturing leader. Over two years, students can earn as much as \$33,500, which with planning can cover all of a student's education expenses. There are also potential grants and financial aid.



*The program is **very beneficial** for your career. It's a great way to get paid, gain experience, and earn a degree! //*

CARSON PACK

FAME Graduate, Toyota Employee



Students attend Calhoun classes two days per week (16+ hours) and work at their sponsor company three days per week (24 hours) for five consecutive semesters.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US AT: fame@calhoun.edu | (256) 306-2993

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND A LIST OF SPONSORING COMPANIES,
visit us at calhoun.edu/FAME



GO WORK

***Earn great money with training or a degree from Calhoun!
Our programs offer degrees in fields that are IN-DEMAND!***

<i>\$67,652.00</i>	<i>Lineman Training</i>	<i>Electrical power Line Installers and Repair</i>
<i>\$64,647.00</i>	<i>Electrical Technology</i>	<i>Electrical and Electronics installer</i>
<i>\$58,518.00</i>	<i>Nursing</i>	<i>Registered Nurse</i>
<i>\$56,537.00</i>	<i>Physical Therapist Assistant</i>	<i>Physical Therapist Assistant</i>
<i>\$52,626.00</i>	<i>Industrial Maintenance</i>	<i>Industrial Machinery Mechanics</i>
<i>\$51,144.00</i>	<i>Process Technology</i>	<i>Chemical Technician</i>
<i>\$48,203.00</i>	<i>Computer Information Systems</i>	<i>Computer User Support Specialist</i>
<i>\$40,998.00</i>	<i>CDL Training</i>	<i>Truck Driver and Heavy Equipment Operator</i>
<i>\$40,907.00</i>	<i>Automotive Technology</i>	<i>Automotive Service Technician and Mechanic</i>
<i>\$40,877.00</i>	<i>Welding Technology</i>	<i>Welders, Cutters, Solderers, Brazers</i>
<i>\$36,108.00</i>	<i>Surgical Technology</i>	<i>Surgical Technologist</i>

Alabama Wages Source:

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/tammy.jenkins#!/vizhome/OccupationalWages/Wages>



ADULT EDUCATION

The Calhoun Adult Education Program provides academic instruction up to the college level.

Areas of instruction include the following:

- *Reading*
- *English*
- *Mathematics*
- *Social Studies*
- *Science*
- *English as a Second Language (ESL)*
- *Preparation for the Alabama High School Exit Exam*
- *Preparation for the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Batter (ASVAB)*
- *Preparation for the General Educational Development (GED) high school equivalency test*
- *Preparation for the Placement Test*
- *Preparation for WorkKeys Test*

SEE ⁴ FREE
Nothing to lose... a LIFETIME of gain!

Take our **FREE**
GED practice test TODAY!

Visit calhoun.edu/See4Free to find out more!

LEARN ⁴ FREE

FREE ESL (English as a Second Language) classes for beginner, intermediate, and advanced learners. Contact us to sign up for classes!

QUESTIONS?

Limestone and Morgan County Residents - (256) 306-2830

Huntsville and Madison County Residents - (256) 890-4793

For more information, visit calhoun.edu/AdultEd



CALHOUN
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WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS



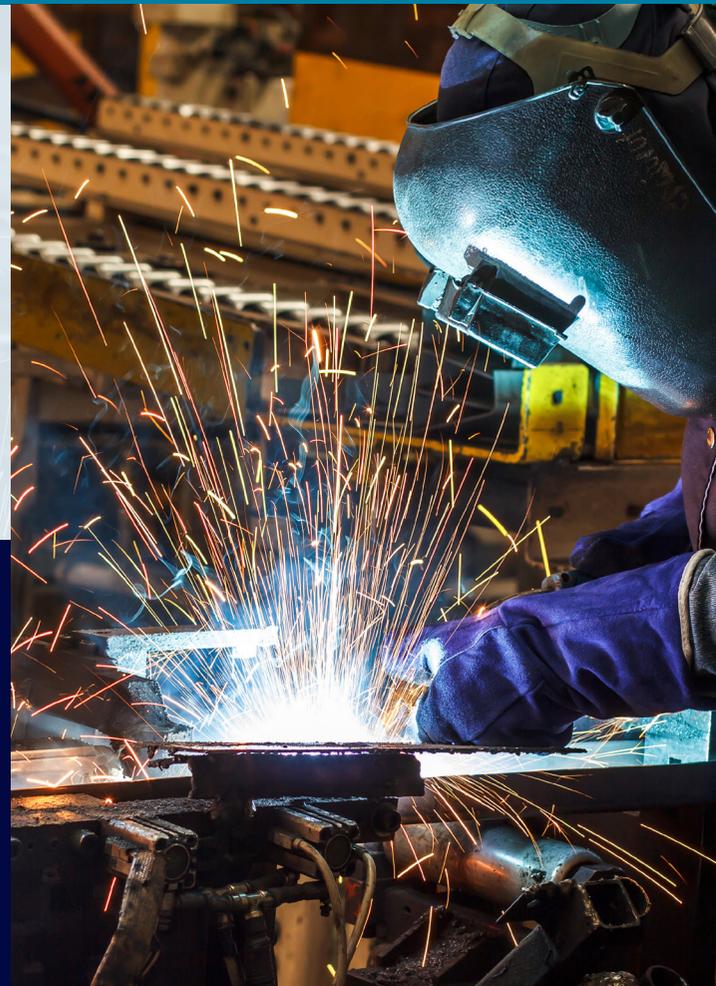
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Calhoun Workforce Solutions provides a number of non-credit training programs:

- **Quality Certifications**
- **CDL/Truck Driver Training**
- **Cyber Certifications**
- **Healthcare Training**
- **Industrial Training**
- **Leadership Training**
- **Lineman Training**

Several of our programs offer Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) grants, which are available to qualifying students through the Alabama Career Center. For more information, contact your local career center.

calhoun.edu/workforce-development





2+2 TRANSFER

Get Your First Two Years Here, Then Earn Your Bachelor's Degree with 2+2 Transfer!

Students who attend Calhoun for their first two years and plan to earn a bachelor's degree can transfer from our institution to any of Alabama's public, and most private, universities. With the help of the STARS (Statewide Transfer Articulation and Reporting System) Guide, Calhoun makes it easy to smoothly transfer to your college of choice.

calhoun.edu/admissions/advising/STARS

2+2 Transfer Has Several Benefits:

- **Financial Savings** - By attending Calhoun Community College, you are able to save an average of \$34,000 while completing your Associate's degree prior to transferring to a university.
- **Easy Transition** - Our general education courses will connect with ANY intended major at the university of your choice.
- **Transfer Scholarships** - Many colleges and universities offer transfer scholarships to students after they complete their associate's degree at Calhoun.
- **Personalized Atmosphere** - Smaller class sizes and greater access to student services, faculty, and support programs.



TOP 5 TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS*

University of Alabama in Huntsville

Athens State University

Auburn University

The University of Alabama

University of Alabama - Birmingham

*Alabama Statewide Student Database, 2016



*“ Calhoun provided me with an **excellent educational foundation**. That foundation has led to a **30 year career** in public education that has consisted of teaching, school counseling and school administration. Calhoun also **prepared** me for other future **leadership roles** at the **local** and **state** level. **Thank you, Calhoun Community College** for **laying the foundation** to a **wonderful career path!** ”*

- DONNA CLARK
Huntsville, Alabama
Coordinator, Behavioral Learning
for Huntsville City Schools

SUPPORT SERVICES

ADMISSIONS

The Office of Admissions is the first line of contact to begin your success story with Calhoun. They will assist you in applying to the college and will process all documentation needed for acceptance. Admissions will also assist you when you are ready to graduate or transfer to another college.

256-306-2593 | admissions@calhoun.edu | calhoun.edu/admissions

ADA/DISABILITY SERVICES

Any student who desires information about or assistance with needed services for a disability such as classroom accommodations, physical access to facilities or programs, adaptive equipment, or other off- or on-campus resources should contact the Office of Disability Services for additional information.

256-306-2630 | tammy.dean@calhoun.edu | calhoun.edu/disabilityservices

ADVISING

Our top-notch academic advisors are here to assist current and prospective students with their schedule, placement testing, MAP plan, advice on course-specific programs, and ensure that each student is prepared and understands the policies of the college.

256-306-2648 | advising@calhoun.edu | calhoun.edu/advising

CAREER SERVICES

The Career Services Center provides career planning, resume prep, interview skills, cooperative opportunities, job fairs, and job searching for all interested community residents.

256-306-2993 | careerservices@calhoun.edu | calhoun.edu/careers

FINANCIAL AID

The Financial Aid office assists students with completing the FAFSA for Pell grants and student loans, work-study opportunities, and financial counseling. They will also assist you with your VA education benefits.

256-306-2628 | calhoun.edu/financialaid

STAR INSTITUTE/TUTORING

STAR provides FREE one-on-one tutoring in all subject areas, as well as success seminars throughout each semester. Every effort is made to provide students with programs and services that can assist them in obtaining and reaching their academic goals.

256-260-2445 | valerie.cox@calhoun.edu | calhoun.edu/star

STUDENT ADVOCATE

The Student Advocate office helps students solve college-related problems by providing individual attention to each issue. If a student or potential student has tried without success to resolve a problem on campus, it's time to contact the Student Advocate office.

256-306-2870 | carla.swinney@calhoun.edu | calhoun.edu/advocate

VA SERVICES

Financial Aid offers assistance with VA education benefits. We also offer a social gathering for veterans only in our VA Lounge. There is computer access, coffee, and a space for Calhoun's military community to gather for camaraderie.

256-306-2628 | calhoun.edu/financialaid



CAMPUS LIFE

Your Calhoun experience is not limited to inside the classroom. Calhoun offers a wide array of clubs and organizations that are suitable for all walks of life and add fun to your college experience. Some of the many clubs and organizations include, but are not limited to:

- **Additive Manufacturing Club**
- **Bass Fishing Team**
- **Black Students' Alliance**
- **Broadcasting/Photography Club**
- **Christians at Calhoun**
- **Drama Club**
- **International Club**
- **Phi Theta Kappa**
- **SkillsUSA**
- **Student Government Association**
- **Warhawks Student Ambassadors**



For a complete listing of our clubs and organizations, visit calhoun.edu/clubs.

CALHOUN WARHAWKS ATHLETICS



Calhoun is proud to be the home of intercollegiate baseball, softball, and golf programs that compete at the highest level of community college athletics. Success, respect for authority, physical growth, mental health, leadership, quick thinking, sacrifice, and self-discipline only scratch the surface of the areas in which athletics contribute. Come out for a beautiful day at the game!

calhoun.edu/athletics

INTEGRITY | ACCOUNTABILITY | DIVERSITY | TEAMWORK | CREATIVITY



CONNECT WITH US!

Life is busy. We get that!

Download the **MyCalhoun** app, which will give you access to events, course searches, financial aid, CETV, maps and more – all at your fingertips! **Go Warhawks!**



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See our success stories on Instagram: **instagram.com/calhoun_college**

Your Community. Your College. Your Future.

COME TOUR

Visit calhoun.edu/tours **TODAY**

to schedule a tour or to grab a seat in a class
at your preferred campus location.

OUR CAMPUSES



Decatur Campus

6250 Highway 31 N
Tanner, AL 35609
256-306-2500



Huntsville Campus

102 Wynn Drive
Huntsville, AL 35805
256-890-4700



Alabama Center for the Arts

133 2nd Avenue NE
Decatur, AL 35601
256-260-4293

Calhoun Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges 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 policy, feel free to contact Calhoun's Vice President of Student Services.

Students who would like to request accommodations on the basis of disability should contact Disability Services at 256-306-2630 or ina.smith@calhoun.edu

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:
256-306-2648 (Decatur) • 256-890-4770 (Huntsville)



DECATUR CAMPUS: 6250 Highway 31 North • Decatur, AL 35609 • 256-306-2500
HUNTSVILLE CAMPUS: 102 Wynn Drive • Huntsville, AL 35805 • 256-890-4700
ALABAMA CENTER FOR THE ARTS: 133 2nd Ave NE • Decatur, AL 35601 • (256) 260-4293

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