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
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 Science Degree, General Studies AS**

The two-year Associate of Science degree in General Studies can be used to complete the first half of a bachelor’s degree. The following chart shows concentrations offered under the Associate of Science degree in General Studies. If your specific concentration is not listed, choose General Studies and your Academic Advisor will formulate a plan of study for you.

### Concentrations

- **Art**
- **Mathematics**
- **Music**
- **Physics**
- **Pre-Engineering**
- **Pre-Nursing**
- **Psychology**
- **Sociology**
- **Theatre**

- **Biology**
- **Biotechnology**
- **Business**
- **Chemistry**
- **Computer Science**
- **Criminal Justice**
- **Elementary Education**
- **English**
- **General Studies**
- **History**
- **Music**
- **Nursing**
- **Physical Therapy Assistant**
- **Surgical Technology**
- **Visual Communications**

### Associate of Applied Science Degrees

These two-year Associate of Applied Science degrees can be used to open up a new career. The following chart shows the AAS programs and concentrations as well as the location(s) for the program specific classes. Academic classes can be taken in Huntsville, Decatur, or online.

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- **Automotive Technology, AAS**
- **Business, AAS**
- **Accounting Technology**
- **Business Administration**
- **Medical Billing, Certificate Only**
- **Office Management**
- **Paralegal**

- **Child Development, AAS**
- **Computer Information Systems, AAS**
- **Cybersecurity/IT Programming**
- **Criminal Justice, Certificate Only**
- **Dental Assisting, AAS**
- **Emergency Medical Services, AAS**
- **Paramedic**
- **EMT, Certificate Only**
- **Medical Laboratory Technician, AAS**
- **Medical Laboratory Assistant, Certificate Only**
- **Medical Laboratory Technician**
- **Music, AAS**
- **Music Technology**
- **Nursing, AAS**
- **Physical Therapy Assistant, AAS**
- **Surgical Technology, AAS**
- **Visual Communications, AAS**
- **3D Modeling & Animation**
- **Digital Publishing**
- **Graphic Design**
- **Multimedia Production, Certificate Only**
“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

“The Honors scholarship has made college attainable by allowing me to be able to use my time to study rather than working to pay for school. This enables me to ensure better grades and less stress by allowing more time to study.”

- CHLOE McALPIN
Huntsville, Alabama
Calhoun Graduate, Presidential Honors Program Scholar

“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

“Go for less” at Calhoun Community College!

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*Based on 2 years of attendance and 12 credit hours per semester. Statistics account for 2018-19 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 coursework of 12 credit hours per semester.

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### ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

1. **Apply for Admission**
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**

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### 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*
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.

DUAL ENROLLMENT
Are you interested in taking college classes while in high school? Dual Enrollment might be the option for you!

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?**
- 10th, 11th and 12th grade students with approval from their high school or homeschool

**WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS?**
- Student must have a 2.5 GPA or higher with appropriate ACT/SAT or placement scores
- Student must meet all course requirements

**HOW DO I APPLY?**
- Speak with your counselor or home school administrator to ensure you are eligible to participate
- Visit calhoun.edu/5simplesteps to apply today!

calhoun.edu/dualenrollment

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
gwendlyn.baker@calhoun.edu  |  256-306-2665
or
heath.daws@calhoun.edu  |  256-306-2671
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.

[Link to STARS Guide: 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

**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

**FREE GED practice test TODAY!**

Visit calhoun.edu/See4Free to find out more!

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
Gain real-world work experience and build your resume with Calhoun Cooperative Learning!

Our students currently have co-op opportunities with the following companies and more:

- 3M
- Ascend
- BASF
- Boeing
- Carpenter Technologies
- Daikin
- ERC
- GE Appliances
- Lockheed Martin
- MBDA
- NASA
- Nucor
- Polaris
- Redstone Federal Credit Union
- U.S. Space and Rocket Center
- Toyota Motor Manufacturing

Our graduates are being hired by these companies and more:

- Apple
- BASF
- Busche
- CDC Redstone Arsenal
- Clearview Cancer Institute
- Davidson Technology, Inc.
- EFI Automotive
- HEMSI
- Huntsville Hospital System
- Lockheed Martin
- NASA
- Teledyne Brown Engineering
- United Launch Alliance/Boeing

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:
calhoun.edu/COOP

Alabama Wages Source:
calhoun.emsicc.com
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) 306-2915

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

STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES/ADA
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 | wendy.morgan@calhoun.edu | calhoun.edu/ADA

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, financial literacy, and financial counseling. They will also assist 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/tutoring

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.swinney1@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

**“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
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:

- Gathering of Gamer’s Club
- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
- Student Government Association
- Warhawks Student Ambassadors
- Bass Fishing Team
- Black Students’ Alliance
- Broadcasting/Photography Club
- Christians at Calhoun
- Drama Club
- International Club
- SkillsUSA

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

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!

- Follow us on Twitter: @CalhounCollege
- Like us on Facebook: Facebook.com/CalhounCollege
- See our success stories on Instagram: Instagram.com/calhoun_college

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**OUR LOCATIONS**

**Decatur Main Campus**
6250 Highway 31 N
Tanner, AL 35609
256-306-2500

**Huntsville Site**
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.

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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 ma.smith@calhoun.edu

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**
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Come Tour 20

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