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The U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights (OCR) enforces, among other statutes, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Title IX protects people from discrimination based on sex in education programs or activities that receive Federal financial assistance.

Title IX states that: No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.







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**

## 2+2 TRANSFER



Did you know that more than half of all college 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. Most students that earn an AS degree go on to pursue a bachelor's degree.

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 Alabama Transfers guide, Calhoun makes it easy to smoothly transfer to your college of choice.

#### Associate of Science Degree, General Studies AS

The AGSC and Star transfer guide can be found here: http://stars.troy.edu/

## 2+2 Transfer Benefits Include

- Financial Saving
- Easy Transition
- Transfer Scholarships
- Personalized Atmosphere

## 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



## **PROGRAMS OF STUDY**



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.

### **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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Advanced Manufacturing, AAS					
Additive Manufacturing Design Technology					
Advanced Manufacturing, Certificate Only				_	
Aerospace Technology Structures & Assembly					
Aerospace Technology Welding					
Air Conditioning and Refrigeration					
Architectural Design Technology					
Design Drafting, Certificate Only					
Dental Hygiene					
Electrical Technology					
Engineering Design Technology					
Industrial Maintenance, Certificate Only					
Industrial Maintenance – Electrical					
Industrial Maintenance – HVAC					
Industrial Maintenance - Instrumentation					
Industrial Maintenance – Mechanical					
Machine Tool Technology					
Manufacturing Engineering Technology, Certificate Only				_	
Process Technology		_		_	
Robotics / Mechatronics				==	
Welding Technology				_	
Automotive Technology, AAS					
Business, AAS	_			_	
Accounting Technology Business Administration					
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Medical Billing, Certificate Only					
Office Management	_				
Paralegal					
Child Development, AAS		_			
Computer Information Systems, AAS	<u> </u>				
Cybersecurity/IT					
Programming					
Systems Engingeering Technician					
Criminal Justice, AAS, Certificate Only					
Dental Assisting, AAS					
Dental Hygiene, 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, AAS					

# a WORD from OUR STUDENTS



"So many people embraced me and helped me throughout the journey. At Calhoun I found out <u>I CAN</u>. 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



**I chose to apply** to the Co-Op program because I wanted to take the opportunity to get **on the job experience** and see what kind of work my degree can be applied to."

#### - BRIANNA LEFOY

Madison, Alabama Co-Op Graduate with ERC



**From the faculty and instructors** to the programs themselves, Calhoun has a lot to offer! The staff here **TRULY cares** and wants to see each and every student succeed and be funded in a career **doing what they love!** I was given the opportunity to gain work experience at Redstone Arsenal through the Co-Op program. Now, I am not only building my resume by working in my desired field, but I am **guaranteed gainful employment** in a place full of opportunities the moment I complete my degrees!"

#### -DELROY TULLOCH

Decatur, Alabama
Currently Enrolled in Calhoun Co-Op with ERC



## GO LESS AT CALHOUN COMMUNITY COLLEGE!

## **TUITION\***

Alabama Resident

Non-Resident

**\$168/credit hour** (Price is inclusive of all fees)

**\$295/credit hour** (Price is inclusive of all fees)

\*Tuition & Fees are subject to change. Access/Wellness Fee Per Semester- \$10

	Average*	Calhoun
Tuition	<i>\$21, 382</i>	\$10,000
Books & Supplies	\$2,866	\$5,200
Total Cost	<i>\$24, 248</i>	\$15,200
TOTAL SAVINGS FOR 2 YEARS	S	\$9,048

<sup>\*</sup>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.

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

## FIII I -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 \$5,000 \$11,620 \$10,024 \$11,826 \$10,620 \$11,488 \$8,568

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>Calhoun does not provide student housing.

## **Did You Know?**

\$3.75 Billion in Pell Grants went unclaimed for High School Class of 2021.

\*Source: ncan.org



## calhoun.edu/waystopay

#### 1. Complete the FREE Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- Submit your FAFSA for Pell Grants, Student Loans, Work Study, and other aid online at studentaid.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 in high demand.
- Contact your local career center to apply and check eligibility Madison/Limestone Counties 256-851-0537 OR Morgan/Lawrence Counties, and Decatur 256-355-0142 x 85304 or 256-355-0142 x 85308.
- Visit wioa-alabama.org

#### 3. Enroll in a Payment Plan Program at calhoun.edu/payment

#### 4. Submit Scholarship Application

- Calhoun's Scholarship Application Deadline is February 1
- To apply and review the list of available scholarships visit calhoun.edu/scholarships
- ACT and GPA Requirements:
  - Foundation Scholarships NO certain ACT or GPA are required for many. Visit calhoun.edu/student-services/financial-aid/calhoun-scholarships/scholarships-list/
  - Academic Scholarships 3.0 GPA and ACT of 20 or higher

#### 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
- Full tuition and fees

#### 6. Apply to become a Warhawks Student Ambassador

- 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.

#### 7. Apply for internships or co-op positions to EARN while you LEARN

Discover more at calhoun.edu/careers



- 1. Apply for Admission.
- 2. Discover Ways to Pay for College and Complete your FAFSA Fafsa.gov.
- 3. Submit ACT/SAT scores and transcripts 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



## **ONLINE CLASSES**

With nearly 5.8 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 150 online courses allowing students to complete the following degrees and certificates online:

## Associate of Science in General Studies with these Concentrations:

- Business
- · Computer Science
- · Criminal Justice
- Elementary Education
- English
- General Education
- History
- Mathematics
- Pre-Nursing
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology

#### Associate of Applied Science:

- Architectural Design Technology
- Engineering Design Technology
- Office Management (With Medical Billing Career Path)
- Child Development\*
- Paralegal
- Programming
- Accounting Technology

\*Students are required to participate in face-to-face practical experiences for CHD 215.

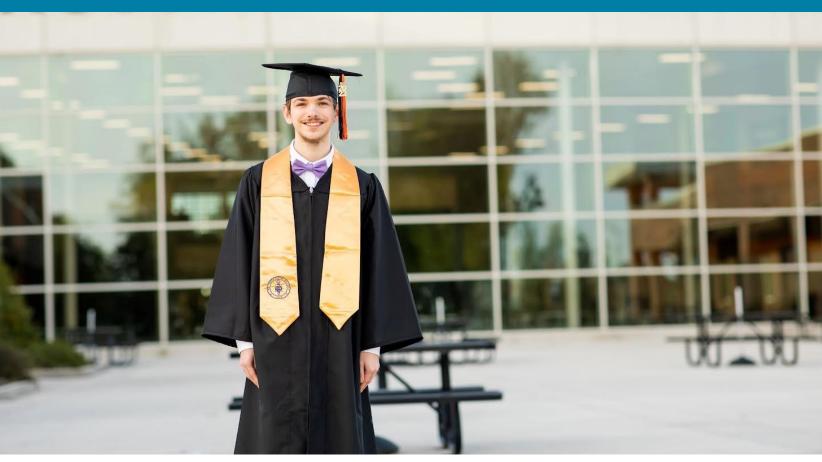
#### **Short Term Certificates:**

- Accounting Essentials
- Architectural Design Technology
- Auxiliary Teacher
- Business
- Child Development
- Computer Information Systems Computer Science Essentials
- Design Drafting
- Engineering Design Technology
- Medical Billing Essentials
- Medical Billing Specialist
- Programming Essentials
- Software Applications
- Tax Professional



## WHY TAKE AN ONLINE CLASS?

- Convenience of working on your own schedule. It's learning while living your life.
- Build your own schedule with accessible courses! Many students are more engaged because they can log on when they are ready.
- · Save gas and time.
- More comfortable learning environment.
- 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!

Summer classes can be taken!

#### 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!

calhoun.edu/student-services/advising/stars-transfer
EXTERNAL FUNDING SOURCES INCLUDE:

Alabama GI Dependent Scholarship • Army Tuition Assistance
Chapter 31 VA Rehab • Chapter 33 Post 9/11

Company-Sponsored Tuition Assistance • Departmental Scholarships

General Athletic Scholarships • Pre-paid Affordable College Tuition

Senior Citizen Waiver • Vocational Rehabilitation







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 Battery (ASVAB)
- Preparation for the General Educational Development (GED) high school equivalency test
- Preparation for the Placement Test
- Preparation for WorkKeys Test
- CLT
- Microsoft
- CPT





Free 4 credit class after GED Completion!

Visit calhoun.edu/See4Free to find out more!

LEARN 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



Earn great money with workforce training or an AAS degree from Calhoun! Our programs offer degrees in fields that are hiring and that pay!

Computer Information Systems	Network and Computer Systems Admin
Industrial Maintenance	Manufacturing Production Technician
Lineman Training	Electrical Power Line Installer and Repair
Physical Therapist Assistant	Physical Therapist Assistant
Process Technology	Chemical Equipment Operator
Electrical Technology	Electrical Engineering Technician
Nursing	Registered Nurse
Surgical Technology	Surgical Technologist
CDL Training	Truck Driver and Heavy Equipment Operator
Welding Technology	Welders, Cutters, Welder Fitter
Automotive Technology	Automotive Master Mechanic
	Industrial Maintenance Lineman Training Physical Therapist Assistant Process Technology Electrical Technology Nursing Surgical Technology CDL Training Welding Technology

Alabama Wages Source: calhoun.emsicc.com



## **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

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-solutions





Are you seeking part-time work in your field of study?
There are several ways Career Services can help through work-based learning.

## **COOPERATIVE LEARNING:**

Calhoun's co-op program offers students the opportunity to work on a part-time basis (a minimum of 20 hours per week) in paid positions directly related to their academic majors while attending school on a full-time or part-time basis. Review the qualifications and complete the application!

www.calhoun.edu/coop

## **INTERNSHIPS:**

Similar to co-op, interns work in a position directly related to their field of study for a limited time period. Internships tend to be unpaid, but the experience is invaluable and helps to build a resumé.

## **APPRENTICESHIPS:**

Apprenticeships are industry-driven and initiated by an employer who is seeking additional skills for the current or future workforce. A specific curriculum is followed so that work responsibilities mimic classroom instruction.

Work-based learning also happens in the classroom. Industry tours, guest speakers, networking events, and service learning are just a few examples of other ways to gain real-world exposure while still in college.

## INTERESTED IN A CO-OP POSITION?

- Be mindful of your GPA
- Review the co-op guidelines for your major
- Get your resumé ready
- Let your advisor know you would like to qualify for the co-op program



## CUTTING-EDGE CURRICULUM. PAID WORK EXPERIENCE.









"Accept the challenge and join the program. I had so many doubts before applying, not thinking I would be smart enough. Remember, everyone starts somewhere. A blank canvas is easier to paint on."

Marcus **SANKEY**FAME Graduate,
Mazda Toyota Employee



"I applied to the EPIC program to get real world experience while getting my degree. The most beneficial part of being an EPIC student is getting extra training time at work."

Rebecca **Malone**EPIC Graduate,
IVXP Employee



"The AMP program has prepared me for a career in advanced manufacturing by helping me get used to the environment slowly by introducing it to me piece by piece."

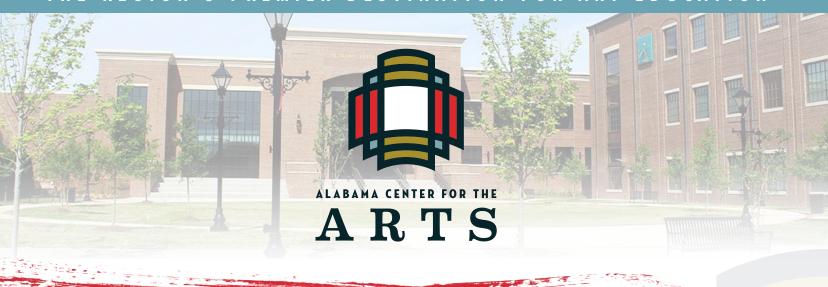
Ross **Treloar** AMP Graduate, M&J Precision Employee

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 Excellence in Process Industrial Controls (EPIC) program at Calhoun Community College combines an Associate of Applied Science degree in Process Technology with two years of paid, related co-op work experience with a sponsor company. Students accepted in this competitive program typically attend class at Calhoun Community College two days per week and work on-site with a local employer three days per week.

There is a well-defined criteria for acceptance into the AMP Program. Students attend class two days a week for an average of 8 hours per day, and get paid to work for one of our industry partners three days per week. Prior to selection into the program, students sign a commitment towards consistent attendance, proper attire, and professional behavior. Soft skills, such as Lean manufacturing processes, and problem solving are integrated into the AMP Program.

#### THE REGION'S PREMIER DESTINATION FOR ART EDUCATION



## Create Your Career.

Founded in 2012, the Alabama Center for the Arts is a partnership between **Calhoun Community College** and **Athens State University**, with collaboration from the City of Decatur and Morgan County. The campus, located in beautiful downtown Decatur, consists of two state-of-the-art buildings, where students can take several types of courses in art, theatre, graphic design, visual communications, and music. College courses taught here can lead to Associate of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees.

The 43,000 square foot Visual Arts Center houses painting, drawing, and sculpture studios, graphic design labs, as well as state-of-the-art gallery spaces.

At 44,000 square feet, the Performing Arts Center features a 150-seat recital hall with a digital projector for films and lectures, a 300-seat black box theatre, a recording studio with two booths for sound engineering, sound-proof rehearsal rooms, a space for set construction, a music lab, computer lab, dressing rooms and smart classrooms.















## SUPPORT SERVICES

#### RECRUITING/OUTREACH

Our team is committed to making your educational goals a reality. We are here to help through each step of the admissions process from applying to the college, finding ways to pay for college, and ultimately registering for classes. Whatever the need, we are here to help you – simply contact us!

256-260-2490 | info@calhoun.edu | calhoun.edu/student-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, and course specific programs. Advisors also ensure that each student is prepared and understands the policies of the college.

256-260-2630 | 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 | finaid@calhoun.edu | 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 | nicole.ricketts@calhoun.edu | calhoun.edu/advocate

#### VA SERVICES

Financial Aid offers assistance with VA education benefits. We also offer a social gathering on Huntsville and Decatur campuses 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 | stephanie.works@calhoun.edu | lena.bray@calhoun.edu | calhoun.edu/financialaid

#### **TESTING CENTER**

At the Calhoun Community College Testing Centers, we strive to meet the needs of each test-taker in a pleasant, quiet, and comfortable setting. We have locations on both campuses and can accommodate a variety of tests and exams in a proctored environment.





## **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
- NASA Rover 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.

## **CALHOUN WARHAWKS ATHLETICS**



Calhoun is proud to be the home of intercollegiate baseball, softball, golf, bass fishing, cross country, volleyball, e-sports, and both men's and women's basketball 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

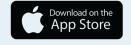
INTEGRITY | ACCOUNTABILITY | DIVERSITY | TEAMWORK | CREATIVITY



## **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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Take a look at us on LinkedIn: linkedin.com/school/62765

# COME TOUR

## Visit calhoun.edu/tours TODAY

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

## **OUR LOCATIONS**



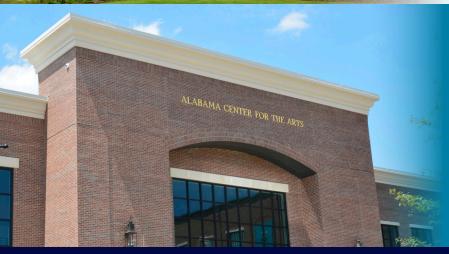
## Decatur Main Campus

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 (SACSCOC) to award associate degrees. Degree-granting institutions also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Calhoun Community College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org

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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)

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