CALHOUN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Surgical Technology Program

How to Apply

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
TO BEGIN THE PROGRAM August 2026 VIA THE ONLINE LINK
OPEN ON THE ST WEBSITE
March 2 – May 22, 2026

Minimum Admission Requirements:

1. Unconditional admission to Calhoun Community College
2. Have transcripts sent from all other colleges attended to the CCC Office of Admissions and Records at least one month before the application deadline.
3. Have completed English Composition I (ENG 101) with a grade of C or >
4. Have completed Human Anatomy & Physiology (BIO 201) with a grade of C or >
5. Have completed one of the following mathematics courses with a grade of C or >
   MTH 100 Intermediate College Algebra, MTH 110 Finite Mathematics, MTH 112 Pre-calculous Algebra, or MTH 113, MTH 120, MTH 125, MTH 126, MTH 227, MTH 237, MTH 265 or MTH 238 **but not** MTH 116
   Submit an online program application by the deadline

Meeting minimal requirements does not guarantee acceptance. Admission to the program is selective as a limited number of students can be admitted each year. A point system is used to evaluate each application. General education coursework and grades are heavily weighted as students who have taken foundational classes will be poised for success in the rigorous ST program. Application points may also be earned for attending a ST Program Information Session.

ST Application Scoring System

General Education Course Completion	Letter Grade / Points
***BIO 201: Human Anatomy and Physiology I**	A = 20 B = 10 C = 5
BIO 202: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	A = 15 B = 10 C = 5
EMS 106: Medical Terminology for Health Professions	A = 10 B = 7 C = 5
***ENG 101 English Composition I**	A or B = 5 C =3
***Mathematics Elective: MTH 100, MTH 110, MTH 112, MTH 113, MTH 120, MTH 125, MTH 126, MTH 227, MTH 237, MTH 238, MTH 265- Not MTH 116**	A or B = 5 C = 3
PSY 200: General Psychology	A or B = 5 C = 3
PSY 210: Human Growth and Development	A or B = 5 C = 3
Speech Elective: SPH 106 Fundamentals of Oral Communication, or SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	A or B = 5 C = 3
Humanities Elective: Art, Music, Theater, Literature, Philosophy, or Religion **Not a Foreign Language**	A or B = 5 C = 3
All nine (9) general education courses completed with a grade of C or >	15 points
Attend an on-campus Surgical Technology Program Information Session	up to 10 points
Maximum Application Points =	**100**

CCC Transcript

Only the CCC Office of Admissions and Records may determine if coursework from other institutions meets the general education requirements for the ST degree**. It is important to have transcripts from other institutions sent to CCC for evaluation at least one month before the application deadline.** Courses accepted in transfer will appear on your MYCALHOUN transcript.

Only general education coursework completed at the time of application will be considered for application points. ST applicants who are taking pre-requisite classes during the spring 2024 semester may be granted *"conditional program acceptance"* to the program based on successful completion by the end of the term.

Surgical Technology Information Sessions

Faculty host ST Program Information Sessions on the Decatur campus. Dates and times are listed on the ST website. All interested persons are welcome and no reservations are required.

Eligibility Criteria

The online application will require acknowledgment that the applicant is aware of the **ST Program Eligibility Criteria.** These are noted on the ST website and should be reviewed prior to applying. The Alabama Community College System endorses the Americans' with Disabilities Act. If an individual has a disability that might require special materials, services, or assistance, the student should contact the CCC Disability Services Office.

Applying to the ST Program

1. Prior to accessing the online link, an applicant is advised to log into their MYCALHOUN account to access their CCC transcript and make certain all coursework taken at CCC and coursework taken at other colleges has been accepted in transfer and the grade received is noted.

Only general education coursework completed at the time of application will be considered for application points.

2. Applicants are required to submit their A#, Calhoun Community College email address, and the name, relationship, and telephone number of an emergency contact.

Notification of Admission

All applicants are contacted via Calhoun email within two weeks of the application deadline. There will be a mandatory program orientation session scheduled prior to the start of the semester.

If not accepted, but remain interested in the program, you are encouraged to finish any outstanding general education coursework and reapply.