

# Campus Life

## Alumni and Friends Association

The CTC Alumni and Friends Association is open to any individual or group that wants to help the association achieve its mission to develop and maintain the love and loyalty of graduates, former students and community members for CTC. Current objectives include:

- Keeping in touch with former and returning students.
- Fostering a spirit of loyalty and good will toward the College.
- Encouraging student enrollment.
- Developing a corps of alumni who serve as CTC ambassadors.

In addition to assisting current and future CTC students achieve their goals through the Association's scholarship program, members also receive the following benefits:

- Free career placement services.
- Notice of College activities and special alumni events.
- Go on record as a CTC booster.
- An Alumni Membership Card.

To learn more about the Alumni and Friends Association, visit the CTC website at [www.ctcd.edu](http://www.ctcd.edu).

## Bookstore

The CTC Bookstore, located in the Student Center on the Central Campus, carries new and used textbooks, supplies, trade books, and general merchandise. Distant learners may purchase textbooks online. Students enrolled in traditional classroom courses taught outside of Texas will generally purchase their textbooks through their local CTC representative, and should check with the CTC representative for the appropriate campus refund policy.

### Refund Policy, Textbooks Purchased Through the CTC Bookstore

**You are responsible for checking to ensure that you have the correct book and correct edition. Check the course syllabus or contact the department or instructor to verify that you have the correct course materials.**

A receipt is required to initiate a return, refund or exchange and is subject to the following guidelines:

### Grace Period

Starts on the first day of the semester or term and ends according to the schedule below:

- 14 days (two weeks) for 12-week and 16-week courses
- 7 days (one week) for 8-week, mini-term, or self-pace courses

### Book Condition

To obtain a full refund, all items must be in their original state and/or packaging. Shrink-wrapped materials must remain sealed. Items must be clean. Items may not contain any markings or highlights. A student will receive a 50 percent refund if he or she writes in a new textbook.

### Non-Returnable Items

No returns, refunds or exchanges are given on optional books, study guides, manuals, workbooks, or trade books. Do not purchase books unless you are certain you want them, regardless of their "required" status. No returns, refunds or exchanges will be given on supplies, Skill Center books, spiral-bound books, modules, gifts, software, or clothing.

Buybacks are held three times a year, at the end of each Central Campus fall and spring semesters. Several factors affect the price you receive. Books that have no wholesale or resale value will not be bought.

## Library Services

The Central Campus library serves the Continental and International campus students through the library's web page at [www.ctcd.edu/pg-lib.htm](http://www.ctcd.edu/pg-lib.htm). Students can access periodical citation indexes, full-text periodical articles, reference resources, legal documents, ebooks, and the online card catalog. Students can check out books, request photocopies of periodical articles from the library's holdings, consult a Reference Librarian, and participate in how-to use the library tutorials. In addition, library services are available at on-site libraries at most locations.