

# Term Calendar for Continental and International Campuses, 2008-2009

The term calendar lists the official term dates for Central Texas College campuses outside Texas. Contact your Central Texas College representative for start and end dates of courses offered at your location. Most courses offered by the Continental and International (C&I) locations are taught over eight weeks. Distance learning courses offered from the Central Campus in Killeen, Texas, have monthly start dates and course lengths of eight to sixteen weeks. Visit the college's web site at [www.ctcd.edu](http://www.ctcd.edu) to view distance learning courses.

## Term Calendar

Term 1	August 1, 2008	through	October 18, 2008	(Fall)
Term 2	October 19, 2008	through	December 31, 2008	(Fall)
Term 3	January 1, 2009	through	March 7, 2009	(Spring)
Term 4	March 8, 2009	through	April 30, 2009	(Spring)
Term 5	May 1, 2009	through	June 30, 2009	(Summer I)
Mini Term *	July 1, 2009	through	July 31, 2009	(Summer II)

\* Offered at selected locations

## Our Mission and Purpose

### Institutional Mission Statement

At Central Texas College, we identify and serve our unique, global community needs and provide quality teaching through an accessible learning environment.

### Institutional Purpose

Central Texas College is a two-year, open admissions institution which provides educational opportunities to students locally, nationally and internationally. The purpose of CTC, as set forth in Section 130 of the Texas Education Code, is to provide:

- technical programs up to two years in length leading to associate degrees and/or certificates.
- vocational programs leading directly to employment in semi-skilled and skilled operations.
- freshman and sophomore level courses in arts and sciences.
- continuing adult education programs for occupational or cultural upgrading.
- compensatory education programs designed to fulfill the commitment of an admissions policy allowing the enrollment of disadvantaged students.
- a continuing program of counseling and guidance designed to assist students in achieving their individual educational goals.
- workforce development programs designed to meet civilian and military community needs.
- adult literacy and other basic skills programs for adults.
- library services.
- a wide variety of public service needs.

### Strategic Planning

Central Texas College has established a standing Research Committee that has the responsibilities to revise a strategic plan and periodically review the institution's mission and purpose statements. The committee has developed a vision statement and has established broad goals that center on instruction, research, public service and institutional support and ancillary operations. Specific objectives that are measurable have been developed for all institutional goals. The committee has been assigned the responsibility to annually assess the institution's progress on meeting the goals and objectives. Results of the assessment are used to develop strategies to be implemented by the departments and units. During the annual budget process, resources are identified and committed in order to implement the strategies. Copies of the current Strategic Planning documents are available in the Office of Institutional Effectiveness (IE), on the IE webpage, and in the Oveta Culp Hobby Memorial Library on the Central Campus.