

Our Mission and Purpose

Institutional Mission Statement

Central Texas College provides education for a global community through responsive, innovative instruction and educational services for diverse student populations.

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 and/or advancement in semi-skilled and skilled operations; freshman and sophomore level courses in arts and sciences;
- adult, continuing, and community education programs for occupational upgrading or cultural enrichment;
- 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; and
- 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.

General Information

The Catalog

Central Texas College serves military personnel and their family members worldwide. The Central Campus is located in Killeen, Texas. This catalog is an official publication of Central Texas College containing policies, regulations, and procedures applicable to locations outside the state of Texas, which were in effect at the time the Catalog was published. Central Texas College reserves the right to make changes at any time to reflect current Board policies, administrative regulations and procedures, amendments required by state or federal laws, and tuition or fee changes. CTC also publishes a Texas Campuses Catalog for students attending in the state of Texas or enrolled in distance learning.

Study the contents of this Catalog carefully; you are responsible for observing the regulations contained herein.

Program and Course Availability

Programs of study vary with each location and not all programs are available at every location. Individuals interested in programs that are not locally available should consult with the local Education Services Officer (ESO), Navy College Office Representative (NCO), Education Specialist, or Central Texas College representative.

Programs of study displayed in this Catalog are offered when sufficient interest indicates a level of enrollment required for program continuation and when authorized under the military contract or memorandum of understanding for the specific C&I site or campus. CTC reserves the right to adjust course scheduling, including class cancellation, when enrollment or other circumstances require this action. There is no guarantee that a specific course will be offered at any given time. It is the student's responsibility to complete the required courses when offered.

CTC is a participant of the GoArmyEd program, which allows active duty soldiers to request Army Tuition Assistance online and apply for admissions and register for classes through the GoArmyEd portal. With over 150 locations worldwide with classroom offerings, 21 degree and 22 certificate programs online and CD-ROM courses available for servicemembers deployed at remote locations, you can choose the option that's right for you.

Equal Opportunity Policy

Central Texas College District is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution. We are unequivocally committed to a policy of equal access and equal opportunity in employment practices, admissions, educational programs, and all other college activities. The college does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, disability or veteran status. Accordingly, it is the policy of the college to maintain an academic and work environment free of discrimination and harassment in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local statutes and regulations.