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Chancellor's Message

Central Texas College continues to thrive, with record-setting enrollments in 2010/2011. Our success may be attributed to many things, chief among them the quality of our faculty and staff and our commitment to military students and their families.

In addition to growing enrollment, our physical footprint in Central Texas continues to grow. In January 2010 we opened our second college-built facility on Fort Hood, two-story, 26,659-square-foot classroom building. The Fort Hood opening set the tone of things to come as we opened our new 85,000-square-foot nursing facility on our Killeen campus with the start of the spring 2011 semester. We also broke ground and began construction of a new 48,000-square-foot, two-story campus center which will house our bookstore, dining facility and assembly space.

As our enrollment increases, we have also refocused on student retention. CTC was one of a handful of colleges and universities selected to implement an Advancement Via Individual Determination, or AVID, post-secondary system by the AVID Center and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. The new system is designed to increase student academic success, persistence and completion rates. The four-year project was implemented in the fall 2010 semester and provides a full range of academic support services using AVID strategies.

We continue to proudly serve military personnel and their families worldwide, and for the fourth consecutive year we were named one of the top 20 military-friendly schools in the country. In addition to providing education and support services through worldwide contracts and memorandums of understanding, in 2010 CTC signed onto the Army Spouse Education Partnership (ASEP) program which helps military spouses find employment opportunities as they relocate across the country and abroad.

Our faculty and staff participated in a nationwide survey conducted by The Chronicle of Higher Education, and results indicate that Central Texas College is one of the best colleges in the nation to work for. Based on survey results, CTC received high marks in the categories of job satisfaction and support and compensation and benefits. Other highly rated areas were teaching environment, professional/career development programs, diversity, supervisor or department chair relationship and facilities, work spaces and security. It is rewarding to know that our employees think as much of us as we do of them!

While we continue to open doors to new buildings, new programs and most importantly new educational opportunities, we are faced with challenges through pending state cuts to educational funding. As we evaluate our options, our focus will continue to be providing an affordable, accessible, quality education for our students.

Thank you,


James R. Anderson, Ph. D.
Chancellor



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History

In 1965, the citizens of Central Texas joined together to authorize the building of a community college that would serve the western section of Bell County; Burnet, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Llano, Mason, Mills and San Saba counties; portions of McCulloch and Williamson counties; as well as Fort Hood and the state correctional facilities in Gatesville. The campus was constructed on 560 acres of land donated by Fort Hood through the Department of Education and with funds supplied through a local \$2 million bond issue. Central Texas College, under Section 130.04 of the Texas Education Code, opened its doors with an initial enrollment of 2,068 students in the fall of 1967. The number of students and the locations of offerings have steadily increased since that time. Central Texas College (CTC) has maintained its institutional accreditation status with the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools since first being awarded accreditation in 1969, and was reaffirmed most recently in June 2005, for a ten-year period.

CTC initiated on-site programs on Fort Hood in 1970 and in Europe in 1974. CTC's success at Fort Hood and Europe led to the explosive expansion of CTC's locations including Fort Leonard Wood (Missouri), South Korea and the U.S. Atlantic and Pacific Fleets in 1976. By the early 1980s CTC offered programs to military personnel stationed in the Pacific Command, Alaska and Panama as well as throughout the Continental United States. This expansion occurred locally as well with the initiation of instructional programs and services for the Texas Department of Corrections in Gatesville in 1976.

In 1970, CTC began to offer broadcast telecourses to the citizens of Central Texas. College credit classes were first delivered by video conference in the service area in 1994 and from the Central Campus in 1996, enabling area high schools and other colleges in the geographical region to receive CTC courses. At the same time, Central Campus faculty began to enrich traditionally taught courses with professionally produced multimedia materials and with materials selected from the Internet. CTC taught its first online course in 1998. In 1998, CTC was invited to list its online courses in the inventory of the Electronic Campus of the Southern Regional Educational Consortium. CTC's membership in the Sloan Consortium was approved in 1999. In 2000, the PricewaterhouseCoopers firm invited CTC to become an educational partner in the new Army University Access Online (eArmyU) project for the soldiers in the United States Army. Entire associate degrees were available online for the first time in the spring of 2001. CTC continues expanding its distance education offerings and delivery methods.

Today, CTC consists of administrative units referred to as campuses: the Central Campus, the Continental Campus, the Europe Campus, the Fort Hood and Service Area Campus, the Navy Campus and the Pacific Far East Campus. Of these, the Central, Fort Hood and Service Area Campuses operate within the state of Texas. While some campuses, like the Navy Campus, offer programs only for military personnel, others enroll military, civilians and incarcerated students.

Students enrolled in CTC may select a degree plan from Associate of Arts degree programs, Associate of Science degree programs, and Associate of Applied Science degree programs or Associate of Arts in General Studies. In addition, students choosing to earn a certificate may enroll in any of the more than 40 certificate programs. Campuses may offer the full range of degree programs and services or only those identified through local needs assessments. CTC also provides a wide range of education and training opportunities for those students who do not select a degree or certificate option. Committed to serving all students, CTC provides comprehensive programs and services for special populations: disability support services, single parent/homemaker support services and nontraditional career support services as well as tutoring and transportation assistance. To meet occupational training needs, CTC offers a variety of professional development and job-related skills programs such as basic literacy, leadership skills, foreign language skills and occupational skills programs.

Term Calendar for Continental and International Campuses, 2011-2012

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 to view distance learning courses.

Term Calendar

Term 1 (Fall)	August 1, 2011 through Oct. 15, 2011
Term 2 (Fall)	Oct. 16, 2011 through Dec. 31, 2011
Term 3 (Spring)	Jan. 1, 2012 through March 10, 2012
Term 4 (Spring)	March 11, 2012 through April 30, 2012
Term 5 (Summer I)	May 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012
Mini Term *(Summer II)	July 1, 2012 through July 31, 2012

* Offered at selected locations

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.

The designated coordinator for compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act relating to students is Mr. Jim Yeonopolus, Deputy Chancellor for International and Navy Campus Operations/Dean, Navy Campus (254) 526-1781; the designated coordinator for employment of faculty and staff is Holly Jordan, Director of Human Resource Management (254) 526-1128.

Central Texas College has established programs to ensure that a lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

Existing administrative procedures of Central Texas College are used to handle student grievances. If you believe a condition or employee of Central Texas College is unfair or discriminatory, you can appeal to the administrator in charge of that area. If you need assistance pursuing a grievance matter, contact the CTC official representative or the Campus Dean at your location. Refer to your student handbook for additional information.

Americans with Disabilities Act

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. This legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides equal access to all programs and services. If you have a documented disability, please contact your CTC official representative or Campus Dean at your location.

Statement on Harassment and Discrimination

Central Texas College is committed to providing an educational and work climate that is conducive to the personal and professional development of each individual. Faculty, staff, and students should be aware that discrimination and harassment on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status of individuals or any other sub groups stereotyping or grouping within the college community is unacceptable. Central Texas College also strives to protect the rights and privileges and to enhance the self-esteem of all its members.

If you believe you have experienced harassment or discrimination, contact the appropriate office where you attend. Students should contact the appropriate Campus Dean. Faculty and staff should contact the Human Resources Department at (254) 526-1128.

Approvals and Authorization

Central Texas College is approved to offer specific programs and courses at military installations around the world according to the contract, agreement, or memorandum of understanding for that campus or location.

Distance learning programs and courses adhere to the rules and regulations of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, the Texas Education Agency, and the SACs Principles as stated in the Distance Education: Definition and Principles: A Policy by the Commission on Colleges, Southern Association. The distance learning programs are guided by the Principles developed by the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education (WICHE) and the Principles of Good Practice developed by the American Council on Education.

Central Texas College is authorized by the Washington Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB) and meets the requirements and minimum educational standards established for degree-granting institutions under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act. This authorization is valid until July 25, 2012, and authorizes Central Texas College to offer the following degree program: Associate of Arts in General Studies. Authorization by the HECB does not carry with it an endorsement by the board of the institution or its programs. Any person desiring information about the requirements of the act or the applicability of those requirements to the institution may contact the HECB at P.O. Box 43430, Olympia, WA 98504-3430. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia has certified Central Texas College to operate in Virginia at 961 Bishop Loop, Bldg 8035, Fort Lee, Virginia. In addition, Central Texas College is authorized to offer college programs in Alaska, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, and Washington D.C.

Central Texas College is currently licensed by the Board of Regents of the State of Louisiana. Licenses are renewed by the State Board of Regents every two years. Licensed institutions have met minimal operational standards set forth by the state, but licensure does not constitute accreditation, guarantee the transferability of credit, nor signify that programs are certifiable by any professional agency or organization.

Central Texas College's programs are approved for those who wish to attend and receive benefits under the Post-Vietnam Veterans Educational Assistance Program, the Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 1984, Chapter 1606-Reservists Education Bill, Chapter 30-VA Education Bill of 1986, Chapter 33-Post 9/11 Veterans Assistance and family members qualified for VA Educational Benefits, Chapter 35.

Distance Education

In addition to classes offered at CTC locations around the world, Central Texas College offers a wide range of learning opportunities for distant learners from single courses to complete certificates and degrees. In fact, Central Texas College is one of the largest community colleges in the United States when it comes to distance education. Distance education courses are transferable as face-to-face courses because they are taught by the same faculty, use the same textbooks, and require the same standards as face-to-face courses. Faculty teaching distance learning classes must meet the academic and professional preparation criteria of regional accreditation, the standards established by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board rules and regulations and licensure and approval requirements of applicable regulatory boards. Both DANTES and the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges have approved CTC as a provider of distance learning courses. CTC is an educational provider of distance learning through the Sloan Consortium.

Distance education courses are designed to be equivalent to the same course taught in a classroom. They have the same course descriptions, course objectives, and learning outcomes of a traditional classroom course.

Articulation Agreements Leading to Bachelor Degrees

Central Texas College holds articulation agreements with several colleges and universities located within and outside of Texas. These agreements allow the eligible CTC student a seamless transition into a four-year degree program. Many of the articulation agreements are with colleges and universities that offer online bachelor degree programs. Additional information may be found at the Transfer Center on the Central Texas College, Killeen, Texas, website or obtained through an academic advisor.

Admissions and Registration

General Admission Information

Students wishing to attend Central Texas College should visit with the Education Center or Navy College Office representative to discuss their educational goals. Military facilities provide diagnostic, aptitude, and placement testing to assist students in selecting programs of study. Once students have identified and chosen an appropriate program of study, the admissions and registration process may begin.

Central Texas College is a comprehensive community college that maintains an open-door admissions policy to ensure that all persons who may benefit from postsecondary education have the opportunity to enroll. New students will be admitted to Central Texas College providing all admission requirements are met. Admission to Central Texas College does not guarantee admissions to specific programs and courses. Departmental approval is required to register for certain courses as published in the college catalog and schedule bulletins.

Only personnel sponsored in the overseas command by the U.S. Armed Services are normally permitted to attend Central Texas College classes. Other applicants may attend classes if local policy permits, but they must receive approval from the local ESO or NCO personnel for necessary military and governmental approval before being permitted to file an application for admission. Active duty personnel will have priority when enrolling for all classes.

General Admission Requirements For All Students in Credit Programs

An individual who has graduated from a high school to include an accredited public or private school; who has successfully completed a nontraditional secondary education program in a recognized nonaccredited private school setting to include a home school; or who has earned a General Educational Development (GED) certificate will be admitted to Central Texas College. All individuals will be required to follow the regular admissions process.

Adults, veterans and military personnel 18 years or older who have not completed a high school program may be admitted on an "Individual Approval" basis if the individual can demonstrate the ability to benefit from instruction. Applicants wishing to be admitted under individual approval must complete a "Request for Waiver" form available through the Student Services office of the appropriate CTC campus. The applicant must show evidence of successful experiences which reasonably predicts his or her ability to make satisfactory progress at the college. The Dean of Student Developmental Services will review the request with the appropriate department chair/faculty or the Campus Dean and then make a recommendation to the Systems Registrar for final approval.

To be eligible for federal financial aid, the U.S. Department of Education requires that an individual have a high school diploma or recognized equivalent. A new to college student without a high school diploma or recognized equivalent and is beyond the state's compulsory attendance age may qualify for financial aid by passing an approved Ability To Benefits (ATB) test and meeting all other eligibility requirements.

Early admission offers the opportunity for high school students to earn college credits while concurrently enrolled in high school or during the summer. Early admission is open to high school students who are classified as juniors or seniors and are in good academic standing. Permission to enroll in CTC must be granted by the student's parent or legal guardian and endorsed by the high school principal, counselor, or designated representative. Concurrently enrolled high school students must adhere to the requirements of CTC and their high school. An early admission form signed by the designated school official and parent or legal guardian must be submitted each semester of enrollment. Independent school districts may have additional requirements.

NOTE Central Texas College assumes no responsibility for loss of Interscholastic League eligibility of high school students enrolled in the early admissions program. Credits earned before high school graduation may not transfer to some colleges.

Students applying for Financial Aid must have a high school diploma or GED. Non-high school graduates should contact the Office of Student Financial Assistance at (254) 526-1508 for further details.

Admission Procedures, College Credit Programs

Visit the CTC representative at your location for information on admissions, registration, program and course selection. If you are interested in distance learning courses and there is not a CTC representative at your location, contact online. mentors@ctcd.edu. Listed below are general admission requirements for students located outside of Texas.

New CTC Students, First-Time Students

All new college students seeking a degree or certificate from CTC are required to:

1. Complete a CTC Application for Admission.
2. Submit an official high school transcript or General Educational Development (GED) scores demonstrating high school graduation or equivalency.
3. Meet with the designated CTC representative at your location to discuss a program of study and course selections.

All first-time new students are encouraged to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine if they may be eligible for student financial assistance.

Transfer Students

Students who have previously attended another college or university prior to applying for admission to CTC are required to:

1. Complete a CTC Application for Admission.
2. Submit an official high school transcript or General Educational Development (GED) scores demonstrating high school graduation or equivalency if earned less than 12 semester hours college level coursework.
3. Submit official transcripts from each accredited college or university previously attended.
4. Meet with the designated CTC representative at your location to discuss a program of study and course selections.

Students on academic probation or suspension at the transfer institution will be admitted on probation to Central Texas College and must earn a grade point average of 2.0 during their first semester in attendance at CTC. Students in this category who do not achieve a grade point average of 2.0 will be suspended for one long semester.

Former CTC Students, Readmissions

If it has been at least one year since you attended CTC, follow the steps below.

1. Complete a new CTC Application for Admission.
2. If you have attended other colleges or universities since last enrolled with CTC, request that official transcripts be sent to CTC.
3. Meet with the designated CTC representative at your location to discuss a program of study and course selections.

Transient Students

If your intent is to attend CTC to earn credits to transfer into a degree program at another college or university, you do not need to submit education records from previously attended colleges or universities unless required for Veterans Services, Financial Aid, or to document earned requirements. Records will be required if you later elect to seek a certificate, degree, or award of credit. You are required to:

1. Complete a CTC Application for Admission.
2. Contact the advisor at your college or university to ensure course transferability. If your school is a member of the Servicemembers Opportunity College (SOC), the SOC Degree Network System-2 Handbook that includes transfer guarantee articulations is available at local Education Centers, Navy College Offices, and CTC locations. The handbook is also available online at www.soc.aascu.org.
3. Meet with the CTC representative to determine any course prerequisites or placement requirements.

Early Admissions, High School Students

Early admissions is available to selected high school students who are in good academic standing and classified as juniors or seniors. To apply for early admission:

1. Complete the Early Admissions Application signed by the high school principal or counselor and parent or legal guardian. Application must be re-submitted for each semester of enrollment.
2. Complete CTC's Application for Admission.
3. Provide an official high school transcript.
4. Accepted high school students are limited to two courses per semester (fall, spring, summer). A student may not take more than six courses in a year.

Guidelines for Active Duty Army Using Tuition Assistance

Active duty soldiers using Army tuition assistance will apply and register through the GoArmyEd portal. Self-pay Army students whose tuition assistance has been suspended due to a grade point average below 2.0 are encouraged to register through the GoArmyEd portal and render payment directly to CTC in order to track their academic progress. All students meet the general admission requirements in the CTC college catalog. The guidelines below are to assist students in applying and registering through the portal. Procedures are subject to change, and students are encouraged to visit the GoArmyEd website for the latest information.

1. Obtain your GoArmyEd user login and password. If you have not received an AKO email with your login, go to the GoArmyEd portal at www.GoArmyEd.com and click on the New Users tab. Complete the information requested to receive a username and password. Complete the Soldier Quick Start Training on the portal and other required in-processing steps. Soldiers will need to contact an Army Education Center to activate their account.

2. Print your annual SOU, have it signed by your Commander, and use the training document "How to Use your eFile" to upload your SOU to the GoArmyEd portal or turn it in to an Army Education Counselor assigned to your geographic Education Center.
3. If CTC is your host college and you have not previously enrolled in CTC courses through the GoArmyEd portal but have a SOCAD2 Agreement currently with CTC, take a copy of your student agreement to the Army Education Counselor. Your counselor will upload your student agreement to the portal. Any changes in your program of study must be approved by your Army Education Center counselor. New students will receive a student agreement prior to completion of six semester hours with CTC. Refer to the Student Services section of the catalog for more information.
4. Visit with a CTC representative to obtain a catalog, degree plan advisement, and other school-related information.
5. Fill out the GoArmyEd common application online.
6. If CTC is your host college, request official transcripts from each regionally accredited college or university previously attended be sent directly to CTC. Submit a high school transcript or GED scores verifying high school graduation equivalency if you have not already successfully completed at least 12 semester hours at another college or university.
7. Transient students (students who have a home institution other than CTC) are not required to submit official transcripts unless using financial aid.
8. Browse through the GoArmyEd Schedule of Classes and register for courses online. Ensure you meet course prerequisites prior to enrolling. If you are not eligible to enroll in a course, you will be notified by CTC. Refer to Reference Document titled "Enrolling in GoArmyEd Courses (Course Enrollment Guide Step-by-Step Instructions)".

Distant Learners

Students enrolling in distance learning programs must meet general institutional admission requirements. If you cannot apply for admission and register at a local CTC office, contact the online.mentors@ctcd.edu. An online mentor will assist you with admissions, registration, and advisement. Distant learners may contact their local CTC representative to determine eligibility to register online through WebAdvisor. Students are encouraged to complete the distant learning orientation at the CTC Distance Learning website at online.ctcd.edu. Students enrolled in distance education courses must provide their own computers, or have access to computers, have Internet access for online courses and email accounts.

Texas Success Initiative

Distant learners in Texas and out-of-state distant learners who are bona fide Texas residents receiving in-state tuition rates must meet the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements unless TSI exempt or waived; and submit substantiating documents for residency purposes. The TSI program is a state-legislated mandated program to ensure that students have the skills to be successful in freshman academic coursework. The program includes (1) an assessment to diagnose students' basic academic skills in reading, writing, and mathematics; and (2) developmental instruction to strengthen academic skills that need improvement. Distant learners must contact an online counselor to determine their TSI status and educational plan.

International Students

Local and third country national students are not permitted to attend Central Texas College C&I locations without permission from the Education Center or Navy College Office representative and the appropriate Military Command. Local nationals who receive permission are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). A score of 520 on the paper-based test, 190 on the computer-based test or 68 on the Internet-based test is required for admission into the college credit program. Students native to countries whose official language is English, and whose education has been in English, are not required to take the TOEFL.

Out-of-State CTC Students Who Move to Texas

If you move to Texas and continue your studies with Central Texas College, you are required to meet certain in-state requirements as follows:

1. Complete a CTC Application for Admission.
2. Nonresident active duty members of the U.S. Armed Forces assigned to duty in Texas and their spouse and dependent children are entitled to pay resident tuition rates. To qualify, the student must submit a completed military verification form, that is available online and in the schedule bulletin, during his or her first semester of enrollment which he or she will be using the waiver and present a valid military I.D. card. In lieu of a military verification form, a copy of the military orders of the active duty military sponsor with permanent assignment to duty in Texas may be substituted.
3. Take the ACT ASSET or Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA) test unless student is exempt or waived from the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements. Refer to the Texas Campuses Catalog or contact an online counselor for more information.
4. Verify that your high school transcript, GED scores, and/or official transcripts from accredited colleges or universities previously attended are on file. If not, request that official transcripts from each school be sent to CTC.
5. Meet with an academic advisor.
6. Make arrangements to attend the new student orientation.

NOTE Official transcripts and TSI state-approved test scores must be sent directly to CTC from the issuing educational institution. You may be conditionally admitted pending receipt of official high school and college or university transcripts. Falsification of information will result in disciplinary action and may result in dismissal from Central Texas College.

Records Required Transcripts

Official transcripts from all regionally accredited colleges and universities previously attended are required if the student is seeking a degree or certificate from Central Texas College, using student financial aid or Veterans benefits, or requests an official evaluation of prior learning experiences. Distant learners who must meet Texas Success Initiative requirements are required to submit official transcripts. Transfer students who plan to use financial aid must have transcripts on file prior to determining financial aid eligibility. Official transcripts must be mailed directly to CTC from each college or university. Hand-carried transcripts will only be accepted if received in a sealed envelope marked "official."

Registration

Typically, Central Texas College assigns a representative to each Education Center or CTC office where a program is conducted. Information on registration, term dates, evaluations, programs offered and related questions should be directed to the local Central Texas College representative at the Education Center, Navy College Office, or to the local Central Texas College office.

Check with your local CTC representative to determine if online registration (WebAdvisor at www.ctcd.edu) is available at your location. Distant learners should contact mentors@ctcd.edu if there is not a CTC representative in your area. GoArmyEd TA, eArmyU, and Army self-pay students register, drop, and add courses through the GoArmyEd portal.

Registration Schedules

CTC conducts an academic year starting and ending in August. Courses are usually offered through five, eight-week terms but start/end dates and course lengths may vary at different locations to meet military schedules. Consult your local schedule for times and dates of registration and classes. GoArmyEd TA and eArmyU students may view local classroom and online course offerings through the GoArmyEd portal.

Distance learning course offerings generally start on a monthly basis with varying course lengths. Students may choose to take courses online or offline (multi media). Distance learning course offerings are available for view on the CTC Distance Learning website and through WebAdvisor accessed through the official CTC web site.

Officially enrolled distance learning students receive a welcome confirmation email with instructions for getting started.

Registration Procedures

Upon completion of the admissions requirements, the following must be completed before you will be officially registered and permitted to start your course:

1. Complete the C&I Class Registration form each time you register, register online via CTC's WebAdvisor or register through the GoArmyEd portal if using Army TA.
2. Pay tuition and fees at the time of course enrollment. Students are responsible for submitting approved military tuition assistance forms and other third-party sponsorship forms. Army TA is automatically processed at the time of registration on the GoArmyEd portal.

Admission and registration forms are available from the Central Texas College representative at your location and online at the CTC web site.

Late Registration

Late registration for classroom courses is permitted for a limited time after class begins. Consult local schedules for exact dates. Late registration is not permitted for distance learning courses. Students who complete registration after classes begin are not excused from meeting attendance or academic requirements and must arrange with the instructor to make up missed classes.

Adding or Dropping Classes

During the official add/drop period, you may add and drop courses based upon institutional and military guidelines. You may not add a distance learning course without special permission. Classes missed will be counted as absences, and you will be required to make up any assignments. GoArmyEd students drop and add courses through the GoArmyEd portal.

Official Enrollment

To gain admission to classes, you must complete the published registration procedure each term, including payment of all tuition and fees. No one is officially enrolled until all tuition and fees have been paid in full. Students who withdraw are not entitled to remain in class on an unofficial basis. Only those students who are officially enrolled may attend classes.

Uniform Application of Standards

The standards of Central Texas College's academic and student policies are uniform at all locations served by CTC. The subsequent sections of this Catalog provide information required and unique to Continental and International Campuses.

College Costs

Tuition*

Tuition for classes at Central Texas College locations outside Texas varies with the government contract, agreement, or memorandum of understanding through which the institution operates. Therefore, both tuition and fees may be adjusted, based on government contracts and local conditions, during the period this Catalog is in effect. Costs of classes to students will vary with the level of support being provided by the sponsoring agency at each campus or site.

Obtain information about current tuition, fees and costs of classes from the Education Officer, Navy College Officer, or the Central Texas College representative.

NOTE Students are responsible for any additional amounts owed to CTC resulting from post-enrollment audits and corrections, including all fees and waivers; e.g., registered assessing errors, dropping or adding classes, invalid employment, or third-party waivers. CTC will accept tuition assistance/sponsor agreements in lieu of payments at the time of registration, but students will be responsible for all amounts owed if the sponsoring agency does not remit payment in full.

Other Fees*

In addition to tuition, the following fees are required or applicable. Fees are nonrefundable.

Return Check Fee.....	\$25
Diploma Replacement.....	\$25
Transcript and Records (per copy).....	no charge
Course Challenge.....	\$50
Instructional Materials (as required by contract, per credit hour) (non-refundable)	\$30-\$40

Tuition and Fees - Noncredit Courses

Tuition and fees for Continental and International locations are determined by contracts and agreements.

* All tuition and fees are subject to change as approved by the Board of Trustees.

Refunds

No tuition refunds will be made except in the case of cancellation or official withdrawal from Central Texas College or from a course. For students receiving military tuition assistance, the effective date of withdrawal is the date the Application for Withdrawal/Refund is signed by the designated Education Center or Navy College office representative or processed through the GoArmyEd portal for Army TA. The instructor must sign the withdrawal form before or after the effective withdrawal date.

For self-pay students refunds are computed from the date the Application for Withdrawal or Refund is filed with the designated CTC Student Services Office, CTC Records Office, or GoArmyEd portal.

Special conditions apply to students who receive federal, state, and/or institutional financial aid or VA benefits. The refund is generally calculated based upon the student's last date of attendance.

Although the following refund schedule is provided, actual refunds for tuition and fees are based upon the contract, agreement, or memorandum of understanding at the location for which the College operates.

- 100% Withdrawal before the first day of the term or semester.
- 75% Withdrawal if not more than 1/8 of the term or semester has elapsed.
- 25% Withdrawal if not more than 1/4 of the term or semester has elapsed.
- 0% Withdrawal if more than 1/4 of the term or semester has elapsed.
- Refund schedule is calculated based on the first calendar day of the term and includes all weekdays, Monday through Friday, which are not designated official Central Texas College holidays.
- Central Texas College will allow hours to be dropped and re-added without penalty to the student if the following conditions are met:
 - The transaction must be completed prior to the census date of the dropped hours.
 - The start date of the added hours must be prior to the census date of the dropped hours.
 - The exchange must be an equal one.
 - The exchange must occur simultaneously as a single transaction.

When the charges for hours are dropped without concurrently added hours, they will be refunded in accordance with the refund policy outlined previously. Charges for hours added at a later time will be applied based on the current approved tuition and fee schedule and will not offset charges from prior drops.

- Tuition and fees paid directly to the Institution by the Veterans Administration, Title IV (Financial Aid Programs), a sponsor, donor, or scholarship shall be refunded to the source rather than directly to the student.
- Emergency withdrawal will be considered to be filed as of the date of the emergency. Students must submit written proof of emergency such as military emergency leave orders or medical certification of family emergency. Refunds under emergency conditions will follow the tuition refund schedule listed above.

- Special consideration is available under the following conditions:
 - Any student suffering a catastrophic illness or accident or death in the immediate family.
 - Active duty military students who receive PCS or deployment orders and dependent family members of active duty military who receive PCS orders after the start of classes which require the service member to depart before the class is completed.

A student must present a copy of deployment orders, medical certification, death certificate, or published obituary along with the refund request to be eligible for special consideration. Refunds under these conditions will follow the tuition refund schedule listed below.

- If withdrawing before ¼ of the term has elapsed (before the last day for 25 percent refund), 100 percent refund.
- If withdrawing after ¼ of the term has elapsed and prior to the midpoint of the course, 50 percent refund.
- After the midpoint of the course, no refund will be given.

Please note that NTC rotations and field exercises are NOT considered deployments under this policy.

Textbooks

Prices are based on the publisher's price and may vary from term to term. Prices are available from the Central Texas College Bookstore website at www.ctcbookstore.com. Please visit our website for complete information regarding returns and exchanges.

Determining Residence Status

Students enrolled in courses at CTC locations outside Texas pay the tuition and fee rates based upon the applicable military contract or memorandum of understanding. Bona fide Texas residents enrolled in distance learning courses through the Central Campus in Killeen may be eligible for in-state tuition rates. Certain conditions apply, and substantiating documents to affirm residence are required. Refer to the Texas Campuses catalog, which is available online at the CTC website www.ctcd.edu.

Student Financial Assistance

Financial Aid Programs

The Financial Aid Office coordinates and administers the financial aid programs for the College. The Financial Aid Office provides financial assistance to students who have a financial need and who would otherwise be unable to attend Central Texas College. The student and student's family are primarily responsible for the cost of higher education. However, scholarships, grants, loans, work opportunities, and other financial benefits are available to students who qualify for these programs.

Most financial aid is awarded on the basis of need. Financial aid programs require annual applications. The Financial Aid Office will make every effort to assist the student in meeting his or her need using all resources available. Each student has certain rights and responsibilities in the financial aid process. Therefore, it is important to read all information carefully to ensure compliance with regulations governing receipt and maintenance of financial aid funds. Failure to comply with regulations may result in loss of funding and/or eligibility.

All applicants for financial aid are required to:

- Apply for admission to the College.
- Be degree or certificate candidates.
- Complete and file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the United States Department of Education each year. Central Texas College must be selected as an institution in order for the financial aid office to receive the student's FAFSA application. Central Texas College's school code is 004003. Students are urged to apply early for optimum financial aid benefits.
- Complete verification is required if the student is selected by the Department of Education for verification.

Deadlines to apply for financial aid are:

Fall	June 1
Spring	November 1
Summer	April 1

Applications will be accepted and processed after these dates, but you will experience delays in receiving eligible funds for registration and books. All applications will be processed in order of receipt in the Financial Aid Office. Scholarship deadlines differ. Visit the Financial Aid Office for more information or our website at www.ctcd.edu.

Selective Service Registration Compliance

An amendment to the Military Selective Service Act (Pub. L. 97-252) requires that, beginning with 1983-84 award year, any student required to register with Selective Service who fails to do so is ineligible for Title IV student financial aid. Among Title IV financial aid applicants, men (citizens and eligible non-citizens except permanent residents of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and the Northern Mariana Islands) who are at least 18 years old and born after December 31, 1959, and who are not currently on active duty with the armed services must be registered.

The law specifically requires that, in order to receive Title IV aid, all financial aid applicants are required to file a Statement of Registration Compliance.

Eligibility Requirements for Financial Aid

In general, a student is eligible for financial aid if he or she meets the following requirements:

- Is a United States citizen or an eligible non-citizen,
- Has a demonstrated financial need,
- Is making satisfactory academic progress (as defined by the college) in the course of study,
- Is not in default on a Federal Stafford Loan,
- Is enrolled at the college for the purpose of obtaining a degree or certificate,
- Has a high school diploma or G.E.D., or meets special ability-to-benefit requirements;
- Is registered with the selective service if required to do so; and
- Does not owe a refund on a Federal Pell Grant or other Federal financial aid awards.

NOTE CTC students must select an eligible program of study prior to the first disbursement of financial aid.

Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy, Financial Aid

All students enrolled at Central Texas College are required to make satisfactory academic progress toward degree or certificate objectives for continued enrollment and/or to remain eligible to receive financial aid. The assessment will be made on a semester basis regardless of the number of semester hours attended or the number of hours attempted during the year.

Grades of A, B, C, D, F, N, and P are considered hours completed. Drops, withdrawals, FN, IP, XN, and course repeats are counted as hours attempted. All coursework attempted at the college and any transfer work completed is considered when determining satisfactory academic progress regardless of whether the student previously received financial aid.

Course repeats are counted as attempted hours and either earned or unearned depending upon the grade assigned as noted above.

All college-level course work attempted at the College is considered when determining satisfactory progress regardless of whether the student previously received financial aid.

Evaluating Satisfactory Academic Progress

The standards against which all students are measured include Qualitative, Quantitative and Maximum Time Frame standards. The academic record for all students is reviewed after the end of the fall and spring semesters. After the evaluation, emails will be sent to the students who are being placed on a warning status about their academic progress and to students whose aid is being suspended due to failing to meet minimum financial aid satisfactory academic progress standards.

Grade Point Average/Qualitative Standard

Students applying for financial aid must have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average on all college-level credit hours earned prior to the semester for which aid is requested. In addition, students must maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average to remain eligible for aid. Should the student's GPA drop below 2.0 the following actions will be taken.

- The first time the GPA drops below 2.0 the student will be placed on financial aid warning for the following semester enrolled.
- At the end of the warning semester if the student's GPA is 2.0 or above, the student will be removed from warning and returned to satisfactory. If the student's GPA has improved but is still below 2.0, the student will be placed on suspension and will not be eligible for financial aid until the student's GPA meets the 2.0 standard.

Quantitative Standard/Maximum Time Frame

In order to meet the quantitative standard students must complete 75% of all hours attempted regardless of whether financial aid was received for the hours. Withdrawals, incompletes, repeated courses, and failure grades will count as attempted coursework.

A student will be placed on a maximum timeframe status of 150% of the published program timeframe for all cumulative credit hours attempted (not earned) is exceeded. Credit hours transferred to Central Texas College are counted when calculating the 150% maximum. Students who have attempted 150% of the allowed number of credit hours become ineligible to receive additional financial aid disbursements for hours in excess of the 150% maximum regardless of their cumulative GPA, and regardless of whether or not financial aid was received during previous semesters.

Financial aid recipients are expected to complete a program of study in the scheduled amount of time. A student's progress may be evaluated for only one program at a time. A student who is concurrently completing more than one program or major, or who is returning to complete a second degree, may request additional time to complete the program. Students may not be allowed financial aid funding for multiple changes of programs for the purpose of extending financial aid eligibility.

NOTE ALL students will be limited to 150 hours attempted maximum time frame which includes transfer hours.

SAP Treatment of Developmental Course Work

An otherwise eligible student may receive financial aid for a maximum of 27 attempted credit hours in developmental/remedial course work. Once the 27 credit hours maximum is reached, additional developmental credit hours will not be used to calculate the award amount. Developmental hours are not included in the calculation of the overall maximum time frame to complete the students' academic program or in the cumulative GPA calculation. However, developmental attempts are used in the completion rate calculation.

Evaluation Outcomes

Financial Aid Automatic Suspension

If during a semester a student completely withdraws, receives grades of all Fs, all Ns or a combination of Ws, Fs and Ns, the student is placed on automatic suspension without being given a warning. To re-establish eligibility, the student must enroll in and successfully earn a minimum of 6 core semester credit hours with a 2.0 GPA. If the student chooses to enroll in more than the 6 core semester hours that are required, the student must complete at least 75% of the semester load with a 2.0 GPA to re-establish eligibility. A student placed on a suspension status will not receive financial aid assistance until this status has been cleared.

Financial Aid Warning

A student who does not meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress criteria will be placed on financial aid warning. While on a warning status, the student will continue to receive financial aid for which he/she has qualified.

Financial Aid Suspension

If the student does not meet the minimum Satisfactory Academic Progress criteria at the end of his/her warning period, the student will be suspended from receiving financial aid. Students placed on financial aid suspension may continue to enroll at the college. However, they must pay their own expenses, to include tuition, fees, room and board, and other college costs.

Reinstatement of Eligibility

Financial aid eligibility will be reinstated after a student meets the Satisfactory Academic Progress criteria listed above, both the completion rate (75 percent) and cumulative grade point average (2.0) or has an appeal approved. Financial aid will not be reinstated for violations of Quantitative Standards or Qualitative Standards until the appeal has been approved by the Financial Aid Appeals Committee.

Appeal Process

Central Texas College recognizes that students sometimes encounter circumstances beyond their control that can adversely affect their academic progress. Any student subject to suspension of financial aid eligibility may appeal to the Financial Aid Office for a review of the decision. The appeal must include an explanation and documentation of the reason(s) why the minimum academic standards required by this policy were not met and that the adversity has been resolved. All appeals must be attached to the Qualitative or Quantitative Appeals form that can be obtained from the Financial Aid Office or website. The Financial Aid Appeals Committee will review the appeal and the student will be notified by email after the appeal decision has been made. All documents pertinent to the appeals process become part of the student's financial aid record. If the petition is denied, the student has the right to request that the appeal decision be reconsidered by the Financial Aid Director. This appeal must be turned in within 10 days of receiving notification of the decision denying the appeal. The decision of the Director is final.

NOTE There is no appeal for failing to complete within the maximum time frame.

As per Federal regulations, a student who is not making Satisfactory Academic Progress can appeal to the Financial Aid Office if the student falls under one or more of the following hardships:

- Death of an immediate family member of the student (parents, siblings, spouse, children).
- An injury or illness of the student or immediate family member (parents, siblings, spouse, children).
- Other unusual circumstances that prevented you, the student, from making satisfactory academic progress. For example, last enrollment was ten years ago or more.

Break in Enrollment

When a student has a break in enrollment and is readmitted, the SAP status for prior terms will apply. For example, if a student is placed on financial aid suspension at the end of the spring term, does not return in the fall term, and is readmitted the next spring term, the student will continue in a financial aid suspension status for that term.

Drops and Withdrawals

Students who receive Title IV (PELL/FSEOG/Loans) financial aid and drop, withdraw, or are administratively withdrawn from courses during the financial aid year may be required to repay financial aid received and may be placed on financial aid probation or suspension. Repayment is based upon the student's last date of attendance. Detailed information is provided in the Return/Repayment of Title IV Funds section of this Catalog.

Transfer Courses

Transfer students entering CTC must be enrolled in a program of study that leads to an associate degree, certificate, or is transferable towards a bachelor's degree. All previous college transcripts must be submitted to the Incoming Transcripts section of Student Services, and evaluated by the appropriate Campus representative such as the Guidance Counselors at the Central Campus. Transfer courses are not considered in determining eligibility under the qualitative measure but are considered in the quantitative maximum timeframe measurements.

Types of Aid Available

Financial Aid is categorized into two types: Gift Aid and Self-Help Aid.

- Gift Aid includes grants and scholarships that do not have to be repaid.
- Self-Help Aid includes student employment and student loans. Student loans must be repaid with few exceptions.

Federal PELL Grant

The Federal PELL Grant is awarded to assist students in pursuing their first undergraduate degree. The intent of the Federal PELL Grant is to provide a foundation of financial assistance to supplement the cost of postsecondary education.

PELL Grant funds will be used to pay for tuition, fees, books, and unpaid Residence Hall and Married Student Housing costs. Balance checks for unused PELL funds will not be disbursed to any student who has a balance due to CTC.

Loans

Central Texas College participates in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program for Dependent and Independent Undergraduate Students and Federal Direct PLUS Loan Program for parents of Undergraduate Dependent Students.

William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program (Direct Loan Program)

The Federal Program that provides loans to eligible student and parent borrowers under Title IV of the Higher Education Act. The loan programs include Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans, Direct PLUS Loans and Direct Consolidation Loans. Funds are provided directly by the federal government to eligible borrowers through participating schools.

Federal Loan Eligibility Requirements

- Student must complete the FAFSA.
- Student must meet academic progress as determined by the Financial Aid Office.
- Student must be enrolled at least half-time (six semester hours per term).
- Student must be a citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- Student must not be in default on any federal loan or owe a refund back to any federal program.
- Student must not have already exceeded aggregate loan limits.

Federal Loan Maximums (for loans first dispersed on or after July 1, 2008)

Classification
Freshman (0 to 30 credit hours)*
Sophomore (31 to 72 credit hours)**
Dependent Undergraduate
\$5,500* – No more than \$3,500 of this amount may be subsidized*
\$6,500 – No more than \$4,500 of this amount may be subsidized**
Independent Undergraduate
\$9,500 – No more than \$3,500 of this amount may be subsidized*
\$10,500 – No more than \$4,500 of this amount may be subsidized**

NOTE The amounts shown in the chart above are the maximum amounts that you may borrow as a full-time student (12 hours per semester) for the academic year. All annual loan limits are subject to proration and cannot exceed the Cost of Attendance.

Subsidized Stafford Loan/Direct Stafford Loan

- Available to students who demonstrate financial need determined by the FAFSA.
- You'll be paid through the school in at least two installments per semester.
- The U.S. Department of Education pays the interest on this loan:
 - While you're in school at least half-time.
 - For the first six months after you leave school (referred to as a "grace period").
 - During a period of deferment (an approved postponement of loan payments).

Unsubsidized Stafford Loan

- Does not require students to demonstrate financial need.
- The U.S. Department of Education does not pay interest on unsubsidized loans.
- You'll be paid through the school in at least two installments per semester.
- To determine the amount of your unsubsidized loan, the school will use this equation:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Cost of attendance} \\ & - \text{Federal Pell Grant (if eligible)} \\ & - \text{Subsidized Stafford Loan amount (if eligible)} \\ & - \text{Any other financial aid you receive} \\ = & \text{Amount of unsubsidized loan (up to the maximum loan amount)} \end{aligned}$$

Stafford Entrance Loan Counseling

All first-time Federal Direct loan borrowers at Central Texas College must complete entrance counseling before their loan will be accepted and processed. Borrowing a student loan is a serious financial obligation and the entrance counseling will provide you with important information you need to know to be able to make an informed decision about student loan borrowing. Complete your online entrance counseling on the Federal Direct Loan Servicing website at www.studentloans.gov. This session provides additional information regarding loan programs such as monthly repayments, deferments, grace period and cancellation.

Stafford Exit Loan Counseling

Federal regulations require all students who received a Federal Family Education Loan to complete a mandatory exit counseling prior to graduation or after dropping below half-time attendance. Exit counseling is available by going directly to http://www.nsls.ed.gov/nsls_SA/SaEcntrl.do. You will need a list of two different references (relatives or friends) that will always be in contact with you. Include their name, address and phone number.

Repayment

When you borrow a student loan, you sign a legal document called a promissory note, which establishes your obligation to repay that loan, and in certain cases, future loans under that same promissory note. The most important thing you can do during repayment is to stay in close contact with your lender. If you have trouble making your monthly payments and need help, contact your lender to learn more about the many options available to you.

Here is a brief summary of the repayment guidelines established in your promissory note:

- Your payments are expected on a monthly basis.
- Unless your lender agrees otherwise, the minimum monthly payment will be at least \$50.
- Your minimum annual payment will not be less than the amount of interest due and payable.
- The maximum time allowed for repayment is usually 10 years.
- You may prepay on your loan at any time without penalty. This will reduce the total amount of interest you pay on your loan.
- Your lender will give you the opportunity to choose a standard, graduated, income-sensitive, or extended repayment schedule.

Return/Repayment of Title IV Funds

The 1998 Re-authorization of the Higher Education Act requires an institution to have a fair and equitable Title IV Funds return/repayment policy for students who received federal aid or whose parents borrowed under the Federal PLUS program. Equitable means that the policy must be consistent with the standards approved by the Department of Education. A fair and equitable return/repayment policy is defined as:

1. Students who withdraw from all courses before completing 60 percent or more of the current term must return/repay a portion of the Title IV Funds (PELL, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant and loans) disbursed. Federal Loans are repaid in accordance with the terms of the loan. The amount of funds to be returned/repaid will be calculated using the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Total amount Disbursed (PELL Grant, SEOG and Loans)} \\ & - \text{Amount of Institutional Cost Returned by School (if any)} \\ & - \text{Amount of aid earned by student} \\ & - \text{Amount of Aid to be returned/repaid by the student} \\ & \quad \times 50 \text{ percent} \end{aligned}$$
2. When a student withdraws/drops from courses, the student must ensure a Last Date of Attendance is recorded on the withdrawal/drop request. This Last Date of Attendance is the date used to determine how much Title IV Aid was earned and unearned. Failure to obtain a Last Date of Attendance may result in additional funds to be paid by the student. Before withdrawing/dropping any course, financial aid students are encouraged to contact the Financial Aid Office to speak with a Financial Aid Counselor.

3. If, after withdrawing/dropping from a course, a student desires to re-enroll in the same course during the same semester/term the following will apply:
 - a. The student must obtain written permission from the instructor.
 - b. The student must sign a written declaration stating he or she will complete the course.
 - c. If the student fails to complete the course, the initial withdrawal date will be used to calculate the amount of aid to be returned/repaid.
4. Students will be notified in writing the amount of Title IV Funds that must be returned/repaid. Students must ensure their current address is on file with the Records Office. Students will have 45 days from the date of the letter to pay CTC in full. If the account is not paid, CTC turns it over to the Department of Education (DOE). The student can make payment plan arrangements with DOE to repay within two years.
5. Students may inquire at the Business Office, Central Campus in Killeen for answers to questions concerning Return/Repayment of Title IV Funds. Students may email michael.oliver@ctcd.edu.

NOTE Federal, state and institutional rules and regulations regarding financial aid are subject to change.

Veteran Benefits

Central Texas College's programs are approved for those who wish to attend and receive benefits under the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans Educational Assistance Program, the Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 1984, Chapter 1606-Reservists Education Bill, Chapter 30-VA Education Bill of 1986, Chapter 33-Post 9/11 Veterans Assistance and family members qualified for VA Educational Benefits, Chapter 35.

Please provide the Veterans Services Office with a copy of the Certificate of Eligibility for your Chapter, which is issued by the Department of Veterans Administration.

If you wish to attend with the aid of veteran benefits, inquire at the Office of Veteran Services before registration to obtain needed information relative to your enrollment and certification of attendance to the Veterans Administration. All new veteran students must furnish the Veteran Services Office a copy of their DD214.

You must provide an approved, signed certificate/degree plan to the Veteran Services Office before certification of your initial semester. Certificate/degree plans are available through the Guidance and Counseling Office or through departmental advisors. Transfer students should have copies of all previous transcripts for initial counseling sessions. It is your responsibility to inform the Office of Veteran Services of any changes in enrollment status. The monthly rates of payment to veterans are provided for by Public Law 94-502.

You should have military credit evaluated at the close of the first semester or upon successful completion of 6 semester hours and furnish the Veteran Services Office with a copy of the updated degree plan. Also, any transfer credits from previous education must be evaluated before the close of the first semester and a copy of the updated degree plan furnished to the Veteran Services Office.

Records of progress are kept by Central Texas College on veteran and non-veteran students alike. Progress records are furnished to the students, veterans and non-veterans alike, at the end of each scheduled school term.

NOTE You must advise the Office of Veteran Services each semester/term of courses in which you are enrolled.

Central Texas College Foundation

For those students attending classes at campuses outside the College tax district, the Central Texas College Foundation has 27 scholarships, which give some 38 awards to competitively selected students every year. One application will place a student in consideration for all of these awards. A student must file an application for selection with the Foundation office when the award cycle is announced. The announcement usually occurs between January and March of each year and will be for awards available in the fall semester. Students, including international students, may apply for any Foundation scholarship for which they are otherwise eligible. There are specific requirements for eligibility that apply to individual scholarships and the student is advised to read the Foundation's Scholarship Guidelines when it is announced each year. In making application for these scholarships, the applicant must have applied to attend CTC, have official transcripts from previous colleges attended on file with CTC, and completed the Free Application for Student Financial Assistance (FASFA) as verified by the CTC Student Financial Assistance office.

Student Services

Guidance and Counseling

Central Texas College maintains a staff of academic advisors at various locations throughout the world. Visit your local CTC representative for program and course selections, or the designated Education Center or Navy College Office representative. If you do not have a designated representative at your location, contact your campus Student Services Office. If you are at a location without a CTC representative, contact the Student Services Office located on the Central Campus in Killeen, Texas. For students enrolled in distance learning programs, there are several CTC distance learning advisors who can assist you. Refer to the Personnel section of this Catalog for points of contact.

CTC Transcripts

Students may obtain an unofficial CTC transcript and view the status of a CTC transcript request from their Student Account in WebAdvisor. To view the status of a CTC transcript request, go to the Student Menu and click on the Transcript Request Status link under the Academic Profile section.

Information and forms for ordering transcripts are available from the CTC web site at www.ctcd.edu. Transcripts may be provided upon your written request. Email requests are accepted if the request is to issue a transcript solely to another institution of higher education. Effective Spring 2010 CTC no longer charges for CTC transcripts. When a transcript is requested to be sent priority mail or express mail, the student is responsible for the cost. This must be paid at the time of the request. However, CTC reserves the right to limit the number of transcripts issued at any one time. A complimentary free official transcript is provided upon graduation. Requests to fax transcripts are limited to locations in the United States to include Alaska and Hawaii; and requests to fax transcripts overseas are limited to a military education center or CTC site office. It is the decision of the receiving institution to accept a facsimile transcript as official or not. Transcript requests are honored as soon as possible in the order of receipt. During peak periods such as graduation, end of the semester, registration, and college closings, additional time will be needed to process requests.

You may be denied your transcript if you have an outstanding obligation to Central Texas College. The obligation may be due to a library fine, parking ticket, returned check, non-repayment of financial aid, failure to comply with admissions requirements, or any other indebtedness to CTC.

Testing Services

Central Texas College provides an extensive testing program, which supports traditional classroom instruction and distance learning courses.

Placement Tests for English and Mathematics

Students must take placement tests to determine their eligibility to enroll in English and mathematics courses or otherwise meet prerequisites through traditional coursework. Students who are active duty/prior military and/or degree holders should contact their local CTC representative as special conditions apply to mathematics placement. Acceptable placement tests are the ASSET, the ACCUPLACER, the COMPASS, the SAT, the ACT, and the Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA). Online screening exams in English and mathematics are available for students who are unable to take one of the designated placement tests. Test scores are valid for five years.

Proctored Testing for Distant Learners

CTC requires proctored testing for most distance learning courses. It is the student's responsibility to locate a suitable test proctor, make arrangements, and immediately provide the CTC Testing Office with the proctor information or changes to the original proctor. You must submit proctor information using the Test Proctor Submission Form available on the CTC distance learning website.

To locate a proctor, military students should check with their Education Center; Navy College Office; or the installation's testing center, library, or learning center. Other students may locate a proctor at a local college, library, high school, or other suitable facility. You may also contact the CTC Testing Office to request testing site options and to request information about persons who qualify as proctors.

Most tests are available online. Upon submission and approval of the Test Proctor Submission Form, the CTC Testing Office personnel will coordinate and provide access information to proctors at the beginning of the course. If you submitted a form but your proctor has not received this information within 5 to 7 business days, the proctor should contact the CTC Testing Office at online.testing@ctcd.edu.

Testing, eArmyU Students

The CTC Testing Office will provide your Education Center's testing office representative with test availability and access information at the beginning of the course. This information is provided to the Education Center at the military installation, which is listed on your admission application at the time of course enrollment.

If you are not near a designated eArmyU test site, please refer to the list of approved test sites on the CTC Distance Learning website at <http://online.ctcd.edu/testingrequirements.cfm> to ensure your tests can be forwarded as soon as possible.

Student Responsibilities

The CTC Testing Office cannot be responsible for test delays due to lack of complete test proctor information if not provided in a timely manner. If you find yourself in this situation, contact your course instructor immediately. The instructor makes the final decision on whether to allow an extension on a test.

Institutional Challenge Examinations

Students may request permission to take challenge examinations for certain courses. An application for challenging a course must be submitted with the nonrefundable fee through the Campus office serving the student's location to the CTC Testing Office in Killeen, Texas. The student coordinates with the local CTC representative for the time and place to take the examination. Students are eligible to take a challenge exam upon successful completion of six semester hours with a "C" or higher with CTC. To obtain credit, the student must pass the examination with a minimum grade of "B." Retesting is not permitted, and the fee is forfeited. Credit awarded for successful completion of the challenge exam cannot be used to satisfy CTC residency requirements.

Evaluation of Previous Education and Training Nontraditional Education

Central Texas College recognizes that each student's educational needs, goals and experiences are unique and that individuals are skilled in many areas of college work that are not formally documented on transcripts. It is the policy of Central Texas College to recognize nontraditional learning experiences and to award college credit in all cases where such credit is appropriate. In keeping with this policy, Central Texas College has established the Individualized Career Evaluation Process (ICEP). The purpose of ICEP is to systematically correlate business, industry, government and military education received by nontraditional methods with institutional curricular requirements. All students, including military and former military personnel, are eligible for credit consideration based upon documentation of their previous learning experiences.

The nontraditional methods usually considered applicable toward a degree at Central Texas College are:

- Chauncey Group International - DSST Program.
- College Level Examination Program (CLEP), both the General and Subject Examinations.
- Excelsior College Examinations (ECE).
- Defense Language Proficiency Tests (DLPT).
- American College Testing Program (ACT).
- Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT).
- College Board Advanced Placement.
- Military Service Schools, Military Occupational Specialties (MOSs), Ratings and other Military Job Training and Experience as recommended by the American Council on Education (ACE).
- Civilian Education and Training as recommended in The National Guide to Educational Credit for Training Programs.
- Correspondence courses and other forms of distance education offered by regionally accredited institutions.
- Automotive Service Excellence Tests.
- Refrigerant Transition and Recovery Certification (EPA Type I, II, III, and Universal)
- American Welding Society Certification Program.
- Others to include certain types of civilian training, specialized training and work experience.

Evaluation Procedures

To apply for evaluation and a final certificate and degree plan, submit an Evaluation Request form to Evaluations, Central Texas College, or at the administrative office serving your area. Addresses are listed in this catalog.

Evaluation, final certificate and degree plans are provided upon receipt of all official transcripts and documents following successful completion (“C” or “P” grade or higher) of a minimum of six semester credit hours earned in the Central Texas College system or based on contractual requirements. Students on financial or academic hold are not eligible for final evaluation of nontraditional educational experiences until the financial or academic hold is cleared. Students pursuing a technical/vocational program may be required to repeat major field of study courses if the degree program is not completed within five years.

GoArmyEd students who choose CTC as their home college will automatically be issued a SOCAD2 agreement upon meeting eligibility requirements. Please ensure that you request an official AARTS and official transcripts from previously attended colleges or universities. Transcripts are needed to ensure that you receive a comprehensive evaluation and to prevent you from being placed on automatic hold and blocked from enrolling in further courses through the portal.

Evaluated credit awarded by Central Texas College applies to its programs of study and may transfer to other institutions according to the policies of the receiving institution. If you are planning to transfer to other institutions, consult with those institutions regarding their policies on acceptance of evaluated credit.

Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges Consortium (SOC)

The Central Texas College District is a member of the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) Consortium and the SOC Degree Network System.

Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges Consortium (SOC), established in 1972, is a consortium of national higher education associations and more than 1,700 institutional members. SOC Consortium institutional members subscribe to principles and criteria to ensure that quality academic programs are available to military students, their family members, civilian employees of the Department of Defense (DOD) and Coast Guard, and veterans. A list of current SOC Consortium member institutions can be found on the SOC website at <http://www.soc.aascu.org>.

SOC Degree Network System

The SOC Degree Network System (DNS) consists of a subset of SOC Consortium member institutions selected by the military services to deliver specific associate and bachelor’s degree programs to servicemembers and their families. Institutional members of the SOC DNS agree to special requirements and obligations that provide military students, their spouses and college-age children with opportunities to complete college degrees without suffering loss of academic credit due to changes of duty station.

SOC operates the 2- and 4-year Degree Network System for the Army (SOCAD), Navy (SOCNAV), Marine Corps (SOCMAR), and Coast Guard (SOCCAST). Refer to the SOC Degree Network System -2 and -4 Handbooks to view associate and bachelor’s degree programs, location offerings, and college information. An electronic version of the Handbook is posted on the SOC website, <http://www.soc.aascu.org>, on the SOCAD, SOCNAV, SOCMAR, and SOCCOAST home pages.

Career Center

The Career Center, located on the Central Campus in Killeen, Texas, provides career planning and employer connections to current CTC students and alumni, high school students, and the general public. To access Career Services online or for additional information and assistance, visit our website at www.ctcd.edu and go to Quick Links.

Student Support Services

Student support services are provided to students who need assistance with academic tutoring, and who have documented disabilities. Students should contact the designated campus representative at their location. The CTC web site provides contact information for services supported through the Central Campus.

Disability Support Services

The Disability Support Services provides assistance to distant learners with a documented learning or physical disability. Appropriate documentation of the disability is required in order to access services or receive course accommodations. Students should contact their local CTC representative at least 15 days before the course start date.

Distance Education

Distant learners have access to the same support services as campus-based students. Services provided to distant learners include but are not limited to, financial aid, veterans’ benefits, career planning, career advisement, library, bookstore and special assistance. These services may be obtained by email, phone, Internet or through any of the CTC campus locations. The Distance Learning web site contains web-based tools as well as points of contact for all student services. Technical support for distant learners is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. A Distant Learner Handbook is located on the CTC Distance Education website and is provided in the distance education course.

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.

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 may obtain further information on how to purchase textbooks from their local CTC representative.

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. In addition to the receipt, customers seeking a refund on items purchased with a credit or debit card must present the card used and the refund will be credited to the card. A cash refund will not be given for purchases made with a credit or debit card. All returns and exchanges are 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 business days for 12-week and 16-week courses
- 7 business days 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 every day and 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

Located on the Central Texas College Campus in Killeen, the Oveta Culp Hobby Memorial Library (HML) provides library services to all registered students, faculty and staff worldwide. Online resources are provided through the library's website www.ctcd.edu (click on library). The library home page is the main vehicle for providing library services and materials; access is available 24 hours a day. The Library catalog is password free and any book from our collection can be sent to a patron through the Books by Mail program. (Information about B-B-M is available on the web page) Through the "Online Books Page" a free link to the University of Pennsylvania; students can access electronic books, periodical articles and other information.

Access to the virtual collection is from the library web page link "Online Databases". A user name and password is required from off campus, the service is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Through the 75 electronic databases, users can access online tutorials, periodical citation indexes, full-text periodical articles, reference resources, encyclopedias, legal documents and e-books. Information resources are available by phone and e-mail; there is a professional librarian on duty all the hours the library is open. Remote reference request through "Ask an Online Reference Librarian" is checked several times a day 7 days a week, and there is a 24 hour "turnaround" time to all queries.

Academic Policies

Academic Load

A normal academic load is 15 to 18 semester hours per long semester. Central Texas College reserves the right to limit the course load carried by any student. Typical course loads are listed below.

- Full Time
 - 12 or more semester credit hours during the 16-week fall or spring semester.
 - 8 or more semester credit hours during the 10-week summer session.
 - 6 semester credit hours per 8-week term.
 - 4 or more semester credit hours per 5 ½-weeks summer semester.
- Three-Quarter Time
 - 9 to 11 semester credit hours during the 16-week fall or spring semester.
 - 5 semester credit hours per 8-week term.
- Half Time
 - 6 to 8 credit hours during the 16-weeks fall or spring semester.
 - 3 to 4 semester credit hours per 8-week term.

NOTE Students attending college with financial aid or veterans benefits assistance may be required to meet academic course load standards other than those noted above. Contact the CTC Office of Student Financial Assistance or the CTC Veteran Services Office before registering for courses.

Maximum Load

Except as stipulated in the program of study, a student will not be permitted to enroll in more than six academic courses or more than 18 semester hours during any combination of terms within a 16-week semester. The maximum load for a 5 1/2 week summer semester is eight semester hours. The maximum credit a student can earn during the entire summer session is 14 semester hours. A student wishing to enroll in more than the maximum load must receive approval from the campus dean or his or her designee.

Satisfactory Progress Standards

Each student has the responsibility for attending class and pursuing the objectives of the each course that the student is officially enrolled.

Class Attendance and Course Progress

Regular and punctual class attendance at all scheduled classes is expected. Each faculty member will inform students of the attendance policy and the course objectives at the initial class meeting.

- Students are required to be in class on time. Instructors may choose to lower a student's grade because of tardiness. Excessive tardiness is disruptive to the educational process and may result in disciplinary action. Due process and the right to appeal will be provided to students subject to disciplinary action.
- Only instructors can authorize an excused absence. Regardless of the reason for the absence, the student is responsible for completing all coursework covered during any absence.
- Failure to meet the attendance requirements in a course may result in a lower grade or failure in the course.
- An instructor may initiate an administrative withdrawal if a student fails to meet the attendance requirements or is not making satisfactory progress toward the course objectives. The instructor may assign a grade of "FN" or "XN" at the time of the administrative withdrawal.
- Students enrolled in distance learning courses are expected to maintain constant progress throughout the course. Failure to do so may result in the student being administratively withdrawn by the instructor.

Excessive Absences

Students who have not attended class by the 12th class day of a 16-week course or the 6th class day of an 8-week course (or the census date of other course lengths) will be administratively dropped with a grade of "W" by the instructor. Students may also be administratively withdrawn from any class when their absences exceed a total of four class meetings for a 16-week course or three class meetings for less than 16-week courses and; in the opinion of the instructor, the student cannot satisfactorily complete the course. In a distance learning course the last date of attendance is the last activity by the student in the course.

Failure to Maintain Satisfactory Progress

Readmissions or enrollment may be denied at any time a student fails to maintain satisfactory progress following an academic review by the appropriate Campus Dean. If a student is determined to be ineligible for continued enrollment or re-enrollment at Central Texas College, the student will be notified in writing of the action taken. A student denied enrollment may appeal the decision of the Campus Dean. The appeal must be submitted in writing within seven (7) working days of notification. The appeal must be submitted to the office of the Deputy Chancellor responsible for the campus. The decision of the Deputy Chancellor will be final.

Withdrawal From Classes

It is the student's responsibility to officially drop a class if circumstances prevent attendance. An instructor cannot initiate a withdrawal based on the student's request. GoArmyEd students should contact their ACES counselor before withdrawing and withdraw through the GoArmyEd portal. All other students who desire to or must officially withdraw from a course on or after the first scheduled class meeting must file an Application for Withdrawal with the local CTC representative by the last date to withdraw. Students enrolled in distance learning courses and who do not have access to a local CTC representative should submit a withdrawal form to online. mentors@ctcd.edu or the CTC Records Office in Killeen, Texas.

- Applications for Withdrawal will be accepted at any time before the completion of the 12th week of classes for 16-week courses, the sixth week of classes for eight-week courses, or the fourth week of classes for six-week courses.
- For non-GoArmyEd active military students, the effective date of withdrawal is the filing date with the Education Center. For all other students, the effective date of withdrawal is the date that the withdrawal application is received by the Central Texas College representative.
- Students who used financial aid, military tuition assistance, VA benefits, or other non-personal funds may be required to repay tuition and fees to the funding agency. For specific repayment requirements, contact the Office of Student Financial Aid or Veterans Services Office before withdrawing. Military tuition assistance students should visit their military Education Center or Navy College Office.
- Students may not withdraw from a class for which the instructor has previously issued a grade of "F," "FI," "FN," "IP," or "XN."

Instructor Initiated Withdrawals

Faculty are authorized to withdraw students who are not making satisfactory course progress as outlined in the section of the Catalog entitled "Satisfactory Progress Standards."

Administrative Initiated Withdrawals

A student may be administratively withdrawn by a designated member of the administrative staff of the College under the following conditions:

- The student has been placed on Academic Suspension or Disciplinary Suspension;
- The student has an outstanding financial obligation owed to the college; or
- The student registered for a course without the required prerequisite or departmental permission.

The college is under no obligation to refund tuition and fees, or other costs associated with a student who is administratively withdrawn.

Student Classification

Freshman	Less than 30 semester hours of college-level credit recorded on your permanent record.
Sophomore	At least 30 semester hours, but no more than 72 semester hours of college-level credit recorded on your permanent record.
Unclassified	More than 72 hours with no associate of higher degree earned.

Credit Transfer To Central Texas College

Transfer of credit from regionally accredited colleges and universities may be accepted when the grade earned was "C" or higher, courses are lower division (unless approved SOC transfer guarantees), and the course applies to the student's CTC program of study. Passing grades lower than "C" may be considered for transfer in accordance with departmental requirements and current evaluation procedures. Grades lower than a C grade will not be accepted in transfer toward major degree requirements. Official transcripts from each college or university previously attended are required.

Due to the rapid changes occurring in the vocational/technical fields, courses taken in a major field of study or vocational/technical courses directly related to that major field may not be accepted in transfer if courses were completed over five years before entering the CTC program of study. This also applies to returning students when vocational/technical courses applicable to your CTC program of study were taken at Central Texas College.

To Other Colleges and Universities

Central Texas College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate degrees and certificates of completion. Credits earned at CTC are transferable to other institutions in accordance with policies of the receiving institutions. Students who enroll in courses for transfer to another college or university should consult with their advisor at the receiving school to ensure coursework will be accepted in their program of study. Although CTC advisors can assist with general academic advisement, it is the student's responsibility to ensure courses will meet degree requirements at their college or university.

As a general rule, senior colleges and universities will accept a maximum of 66 hours of academic (not workforce education) lower-division coursework in transfer toward a bachelor's degree.

Grading Policy Grading System

The grading system at Central Texas College is as follows:

Grades	Grade Points	
A	Superior	4
B	Above Average	3
C	Average	2
D	Passing, but Unsatisfactory	1
F	Failure	0
FN	Nonattendance	0
FI	Failure, nonremoval of incomplete	0
IP	Incomplete, in progress (except developmental)	Not Computed
N	No Credit	Not Computed
P	Completed	Not Computed
W	Withdrawal	Not Computed
XN	Nonattendance, Incomplete for developmental and designated modular courses	Not Computed

Grade Designations

"D"

Students receiving a "D" grade in prerequisite courses are advised not to enroll in succeeding courses until they complete prerequisite coursework with at least a "C" grade. A "D" grade will not be acceptable toward graduation for any course in the major in the Associate of Arts, Science, Applied Science degree, or certificate programs.

"F"

Failure may be awarded for lack of academic progress (F), failure due to non-attendance (FN), or failure to complete remaining course requirements (FI). "F" grades may not be overridden with "W" or "I" grades. If you elect to repeat a course for which you have received an "F," you must re-register, pay full tuition and fees, and repeat the entire course.

"IP" Incomplete, Course in Progress An "IP" grade may be assigned by an instructor if a student has made satisfactory progress in a course with the exception of a major quiz, final exam, or other project. The "IP" grade may also be assigned for extenuating circumstances beyond a student's control such as personal illness, death in the immediate family, or military orders. Notice of absences with supporting documentation may be required by the instructor. The instructor makes the final decision concerning the granting of the incomplete grade. The instructor may set a deadline for completing the remaining course requirements. In no case will the deadline exceed 110 days after the scheduled end of the course. An "IP" grade cannot be replaced by the grade of "W." If a student elects to repeat the course, the student must register, pay full tuition and fees and repeat the entire course.

At the end of the 110 calendar days if the student has not completed the remaining coursework as required by the instructor, the "IP" will be converted to an "FI" and appear as an "F" on the student's official transcript.

The IP grade is not used for developmental study courses and designated nontraditional, modular courses.

"N"- No Credit

The grade of "N" is reserved for use with some developmental and designated nontraditional, modular courses and will be assigned to students who have made satisfactory progress, but lack the successful completion of certain modules required for course completion. The grade of "N" indicates that the student must enroll the following semester and complete those modules for a final grade in the course. Re-enrollment requires the payment of usual tuition and fees for the course.

"P"- Completed

The grade of "P" is reserved for use with designated nontraditional, modular courses and will be assigned to students who have satisfactorily mastered all the course requirements. When used with credit-granting courses, earned credit hours will be displayed on the transcript. Quality points and grade point calculation are not computed.

"XN"- Non-Attendance

The grade of "XN" is reserved for use with developmental and designated nontraditional, modular courses and will be assigned to students who have failed to make satisfactory progress due to failure to attend.

"W"- Withdrawal

Students who officially withdraw will receive the grade of "W," provided attendance and academic performance are satisfactory at the time of official withdrawal. Students must file a withdrawal application with CTC before they may be considered for withdrawal. The withdrawal request must be received by the official last date to withdraw.

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Students are responsible for knowing their grade point average and when their grade point average affects their academic standing. Grades and unofficial transcripts are available online through WebAdvisor.

Calculating Grade Point Average

Course	Grade	Grade Points	Credit Hours	Calculation
BUSI 1301	A	4	3	4 x 3 = 12
ENGL 1301	B	3	3	3 x 3 = 9
ITSC 1409	C	2	4	2 x 4 = 8
CJLE 1211	D	1	2	1 x 2 = 2
			12 crs.	31 gp.
				31/12 = 2.583 GPA

Multiply the number of grade points for each grade by the number of credit hours for the course. Add the totals. Divide the total grade points by the number of hours attempted.

Grades of IP, W, N, XN, or P and grades in developmental courses are not included in the grade point averaging.

Change of Grades

Students who believe that a computational error occurred in grading should immediately contact the instructor of the course in question. Students must bring this matter to the attention of the instructor involved no later than 180 days after the end of the course in order for a grade change to be considered. Administrative personnel of Central Texas College are not authorized to change an instructor's grade.

Grades and Financial Assistance/ Tuition Assistance/VA Benefits

Special conditions may apply to students enrolled in courses paid through the military tuition assistance program; financial aid, scholarships, and VA benefits; or other third-party contractual agreements due to agency requirements. Students should contact the appropriate agency for specific requirements and possible obligations, particularly for grades of "F," "IP," "W," "N," or "XN."

Repeating a Course

The total hours earned toward a certificate/degree are not increased if you repeat a course in which a passing grade has already been earned. When you repeat a course, both grades remain on the transcript but only the last grade earned is used in computing your CTC GPA. A CTC grade can only be replaced by repeating the same course at CTC. Other colleges may compute the GPA in a manner different from Central Texas College. Repeating a course with a C or lower does not clear you to graduate with honors. Honors designation at graduation considers all grades of courses repeated.

Academic Standards Dean's Honor Roll

Students whose scholastic achievement is outstanding are notified by letter of the "Dean's Honor Roll." The Honor Roll includes the names of all students who have earned a grade point average of 3.5 in 12 or more semester hours of college-level credit taken concurrently during the regular semester or eight semester hours of college-level credit taken during the summer semester. Students completing 12 or more semester hours of college-level credit during two consecutive eight-week terms that start and end within a fall or spring semester and achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher receive Honor Roll status.

Academic Probation, Suspension and Dismissal

Academic standards of progress are monitored by the College to identify students who are having academic difficulty. To increase the likelihood that a student will succeed at CTC, the Guidance and Counseling advisors will limit a student's enrollment and course selection. Students are responsible for knowing their academic status at all times.

1. Students who fail to maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) during their initial seven semester hours will be notified of their Unsatisfactory Academic Progress status and provided a list of student support services available to them.
2. Students who fail to (a) maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA after the first seven semester hours or (b) fail to achieve a 2.0 GPA during any term after the first seven semester hours and have less than a 2.0 cumulative GPA will be placed on Academic Probation during the next term in which they register. Students will be notified of their status and referred to Guidance and Counseling for academic advisement and assistance. Once students raise their cumulative GPA to 2.0, their status will be changed to Academic Good Standing. Students who fail to achieve a 2.0 GPA during their semester of probation and

whose cumulative GPA is less than 2.0 will be placed on Academic Suspension. The mandatory suspension period is one sixteen-week semester, two eight-week terms, or both summer semesters.

3. Suspended students who return after the required suspension period or who have successfully appealed suspension through a college appeals process, will be readmitted on academic probationary status. Students will be required to regularly report to an academic advisor for assessment and advisement during the semester for which readmitted. Students readmitted after academic suspension who fail to achieve a 2.0 GPA during their semester of probation will be placed on Academic Dismissal for two long semesters or one long semester (Spring) and the following summer sessions (both). Warning: Students who earn a 2.0 GPA during their re-entry semester but whose cumulative CTC GPA is still below 2.0 will not be able to graduate with a certificate or degree until they raise their overall CTC GPA to at least a 2.0. (Students may contact their campus Student Services representative for information on the college appeals process.)

Students on Academic Dismissal may petition for readmission only after they have been out the required dismissal period. Students readmitted must consult with an academic advisor on a regular basis and participate in assessment and student support services. Students must also comply with registration restrictions established as a condition of readmission.

4. Students readmitted after Academic Dismissal who fail to maintain a term GPA of 2.0 or receive a "F," "N," or "XN," will again be placed on Academic Dismissal for two long semesters or one long semester and both summer sessions. The same procedures for re-entry apply to repeated periods of Academic Dismissal.

Suspension/probation students who receive financial aid or VA benefits must comply with VA and student financial aid requirements for satisfactory progress before reinstatement of their financial aid or VA benefits.

Scholastic Honesty

All students are required and expected to maintain the highest standards of scholastic honesty in the preparation of all coursework and during examinations. The following are considered examples of scholastic dishonesty:

- Plagiarism** The taking of passages from the writing of others without giving proper credit to the sources.
- Collusion** Using another's work as one's own, or working together with another person in the preparation of work, unless such joint preparation is specifically approved in advance by the instructor.
- Cheating** Giving or receiving information on examinations.

Students guilty of scholastic dishonesty will be administratively dropped from the course with a grade of "F" and subject to disciplinary action, which may include suspension and expulsion.

Student Discipline

Students are admitted to Central Texas College for the purpose of educational, social and personal enhancement. Each student has rights, privileges, duties and responsibilities, as prescribed by State and Federal Constitutions and statutes and policies of the Board of Trustees of the Institution.

For those few students who fail to understand and accept their role in an educational institution, Central Texas College has prescribed procedures for counseling and disciplinary action, which are designed to help the students in every way possible. Disciplinary action may be an oral or written reprimand, disciplinary probation, suspension, or expulsion from Central Texas College. Students on disciplinary probation may receive no honors from Central Texas College. The probation status is permanent unless the student earned the privilege of being released from disciplinary probation.

You may request further information concerning disciplinary procedures from your campus Student Services official.

Hazing and Disruptive Activities

Central Texas College enforces the Texas state laws prohibiting hazing, disruptive activities, or disruption of lawful assemblies on CTC property. Information regarding these prohibited activities appears in the official Student Handbook, available to regularly enrolled students at orientation sessions or in the Office of Student Life.

Falsification of Records

Students who knowingly falsify Central Texas College records, or who knowingly submit any falsified records to CTC, are subject to disciplinary action, which may include suspension and expulsion from CTC.

Obligations to the College

A student may be blocked from future registrations, not permitted to graduate and/or administratively withdrawn from a class until the student's obligations to the College are met. CTC is authorized to place holds on a student's record under the following conditions, which include but are not limited to:

1. Debt to the college, left unpaid.
2. Failure to make good on a returned check.
3. Failure to make payment on a promissory note or a financial aid overpayment.
4. Failure to pay library or traffic fines.
5. Failure to return materials from Project PASS or other departments.
6. Ineligibility for aid, for which student registered; overdue loans; and failure to complete records.
7. Failure to file required documents; enrolling under false pretenses.
8. Failure to meet placement or assessment requirements.
9. Rejected charges to a credit card.

Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse

In recognition of the problems associated with alcohol and other drug abuse, Central Texas College has developed a college-wide drug policy. The policy addresses not only disciplinary sanctions associated with substance and alcohol abuse but also education, prevention, intervention and treatment activities necessary to help eliminate problems that substance and alcohol abuse pose to the college community.

Possession, use, sale, or being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or having alcoholic beverage containers in any Central Texas College owned facility or at any CTC-sponsored event is prohibited except when specifically designated by the Board of Trustees of Central Texas College. The use, sale or possession of illicit drugs and drug paraphernalia is illegal and is strictly prohibited on campuses.

Central Texas College will provide educational support programs which will assist in activities to prevent alcohol and other drug abuse. Information regarding drug and alcohol abuse at Central Texas College locations outside of Texas will be provided at individual campus sites.

To ensure compliance with applicable institutional, state and federal guidelines relating to the illegal use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol, Central Texas College annually distributes an information flyer to all employees and students which addresses standards of conduct, counseling options, legal sanctions, disciplinary actions and health risks.

Those individuals seeking further information should contact the Substance Abuse Resource Center or the Central Texas College site representative.

Academic Fresh Start

Texas residents who apply for admission (or readmission) to a Texas public college or university and enroll as an undergraduate student may be able to begin a new course of study with a clear academic record.

Section 51.931 of the Texas Education Code "Right to an Academic Fresh Start" allows a Texas resident who has credits for college courses taken 10 or more years prior to the planned enrollment date to have those credits ignored for enrollment purposes.

To take advantage of this option, applicants must request it prior to their first enrollment at CTC or prior to readmissions if returning after 10 years. Applicants must submit an Application for Fresh Start to the Office of the Dean of Student Developmental Services at the time of their admissions or readmissions.

Additional information is available in the "Academic Fresh Start" section of the online Texas Campus Catalog at www.ctcd.edu.

Student Responsibilities Address Changes

All correspondence from Central Texas College to the student will be mailed or sent electronically to the appropriate address provided on the Application for Admission. Any address changes must be made in writing to the CTC Site Office or emailed to the CTC Admissions Office in Killeen, Texas at admissions@ctcd.edu. Students should include their CTC assigned student identification number and date of birth on the request. Students are responsible for all communication mailed to the last address on file.

Name Changes

Provide your legal name on your Application for Admission because this is the name that will appear on your official student record. To change a legal name to a new legal name, submit a copy of the signed court order showing the authorized new legal name. To change a last name after marriage, present a copy of the marriage certificate. A female student who wishes to discontinue the use of her married name and resume the use of her maiden name or a different name must present a divorce decree or signed court order showing restoration of the maiden name or other names. Other documents that may be used include a U.S. Government issued military I.D. card or Social Security Administration card. An affidavit must be provided before the name change will be processed. Submit name change documents and affidavits to CTC Records and Registration, Central Campus, Killeen, Texas.

Classroom Visitors

Permission to visit a class may be granted by the Campus Dean. Such permission carries with it permission to listen and observe, but not to enter into class discussion or laboratory work. Permission to visit is not to be considered auditing on a full-time basis, nor will permission be granted to allow children in class. Parents must make arrangements for the care of their children during class meetings. Central Texas College policy does not permit a student to audit courses. Some classes are available as noncredit, continuing education courses.

Student Records

The Systems Registrar is the custodian of all student records except those specifically relating to financial aid. "Student Records" as defined by CTC is any information collected, assembled, or maintained by the college, and includes documents, writings, letters, memoranda, computer tapes, and other materials written or otherwise that directly or indirectly contain the identity of the student. Student records are confidential. Any student, regardless of age, has access to his or her records and is entitled to receive copies at a designated duplication rate. Students do not have access to the parent's confidential financial statement. Student records include:

- Applications for admission
- Financial aid
- Veterans' training
- Scores on standardized tests
- Scores on standardized achievement tests
- Specialized testing results
- Transcripts of grades
- Family background information

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended (FERPA)

In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act 1974, as amended, information classified as "directory information" may be disclosed to the general public without prior written consent from a student unless the Central Texas College Records Office is notified in writing by the student before the 12th class day of the fall and spring semesters, the 6th class day of eight-week terms and the 4th class day of summer semesters. Your request may be accepted after these deadlines, but CTC will not be responsible for the release of Directory Information prior to receiving the request to withhold directory. This statement of nondisclosure will remain on your records unless you cancel your request to withhold directory information. You may request on an item-by-item basis (such as a transcript release for employment purposes) the release of directory or non-directory information.

Directory Information

Student's name
Local address
Home address
Electronic mail addresses
Phone numbers
Date and place of birth
Major field of study
Dates of enrollment
Degrees, awards and honors received
Most recent previous educational agency or institution attended
Photographs
Classification (freshman, sophomore or unclassified)
Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
Date of graduation

Access to any other records by persons other than the student will be limited to those persons specified in the statute. Records will be maintained of persons granted such access.

Students may inspect and review their educational records upon request to the appropriate record custodian. For more information, contact the Central Texas College Systems Registrar at the Central Campus in Killeen, Texas.

Graduation Requirements

Central Texas College confers the Associate of Arts, the Associate of Science, the Associate of Applied Science and certificates of completions. To graduate from Central Texas College, the student must:

- Apply for graduation by the deadline date.
- Successfully complete all courses required in the program of study.
- Complete at least 25 percent of the degree or certificate semester credit hours at CTC (to fulfill residency requirements).
- Earn at least a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale on all CTC coursework. All courses completed at the time the degree or certificate requirements were met are calculated in the CTC GPA, even if the courses were not used to meet specific degree or certificate requirements.
- Earn at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale, which includes transfer credits applied to the degree and CTC coursework.
- Meet state, institutional, licensure and other agency rules as applicable.
- TSI-obligated students seeking an associate degree or a certificate level 2 must be TSI complete or exempt in reading, writing, and mathematics.

Catalog Program in Effect and Completion

Students may graduate in the program listed in the catalog that was in effect at the time they enrolled or subsequent catalogs if (1) the catalog is not more than five years old and (2) the program has not been discontinued. Students whose programs of study are discontinued have two years to complete the degree or certificate before the program is officially deactivated.

Graduation with Honors

Candidates for degrees conferred by Central Texas College may be eligible to graduate with highest honors or honors. Certificates of completion do not qualify for honors. To graduate with honors or highest honors from CTC, the student must:

- Have a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale with no grades below "B" on all coursework taken, which includes all CTC courses and transfer credits. Repeating a CTC credit course in which a "C" or lower grade was earned does not clear a student to graduate with honors.
- Must have a minimum of 30 semester hours of traditional study with Central Texas College. Courses with grades of "P" or developmental coursework are not considered when determining the minimum 30 semester hour residency requirement.

In any graduating class, the student with the highest GPA and who meets all other requirements above will be designated as graduating with highest honors.

Applying for Graduation

Students who have reached the final semester of their degree or certificate program should apply for graduation. Students should submit a completed Application for Degree/Certificate to their local CTC site representative, or complete the online application at www.ctcd.edu, by the dates listed below.

Semester of Graduation	Deadline
Fall	October 1
Spring	February 1
August	June 10

Graduation applications received after the deadline will be processed the next semester. Final course grades, high school transcripts or GED scores, and official transcripts from all regionally accredited colleges or universities previously attended must be on file before issuance of the degree or certificate.

Students who do not complete remaining degree or certificate requirements by the end of the month of graduation (May 31, August 31 or December 31) will be declared nongraduates and are required to reapply for graduation in a following semester.

Commencement

Many CTC sites conduct an annual graduation ceremony in conjunction with their local Education Center or Navy College office. Students should contact their local CTC representative for more information.

Central Texas College in Killeen, Texas, holds one consolidated graduation ceremony in May. Students must complete certificate or degree requirements by the end of the spring semester in order to participate in the ceremony. Candidates for graduation who attend CTC at its worldwide locations or complete degree requirements through distance learning may participate in the consolidated graduation ceremony. Caps and gowns are purchased directly through the CTC Bookstore in Killeen, Texas.

Replacing a Lost Certificate or Degree

If a certificate or degree has been lost, stolen, or damaged, a replacement may be obtained through the Student Services Graduation office in Killeen, Texas. An appropriate fee is required to replace a diploma.

Degrees and Certificates

Central Texas College offers the Associate of Arts, the Associate of Science, the Associate of Applied Science, the Associate of Arts in General Studies, and certificates of completions.

The Associate of Arts and the Associate of Science degree programs are designed to allow for the transfer of credits earned at Central Texas College to the bachelor degree requirements at most four-year public colleges and universities. In addition, completion of the 42 semester hours of core curriculum in each degree guarantees transferability of the minimum 42 semester credit hours of state-mandated core curricula toward the general education requirements of a bachelor's degree program at state supported colleges and universities in Texas.

The Associate of Applied Science degrees, offered in technical programs, are designed to prepare students for employment upon graduation. Within many of the associate of applied science degrees, there are certificates of completion that can be completed in less than two years.

The Associate of Arts in General Studies degree provides students with a foundation in general education courses, which are appropriate for transfer to a four-year college or university and allows students to structure a program based on their interests and educational goals.

Developmental Studies

Developmental studies courses offered by Central Texas College are designed to provide a means for students to remove specific deficiencies or provide refresher coursework before enrolling in academic, occupational, or technical programs.

Students on academic probation or suspension may be required to complete developmental studies courses to satisfy probation or suspension readmission requirements.

NOTE Developmental studies courses may not be used to satisfy degree requirements, cannot be used to meet the 25 percent residency toward the degree and cannot be counted in the grade point average at Central Texas College.

Core Curriculum

The *Core Curriculum* is the set of courses in liberal arts, humanities, sciences, and political, social and cultural history that undergraduates of a public higher education institution in Texas are required to complete before receiving a bachelor's degree (Title 19, Chapter 5, Subchapter S, Rule 5.400). Students seeking a CTC Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree are required to complete a 42-hour core curriculum. Students who successfully complete the core curriculum may transfer the block of courses to another Texas public institution of higher education and substitute the block for the receiving institution's core curriculum. Students who do not complete the 42-hour core curriculum may still transfer those courses successfully completed to another public college or university in Texas. They will generally be required to complete the remainder of the courses in the receiving institution's core curriculum. For a list of the courses in the core curriculum, refer to the *Programs of Study* section of this Catalog.

To facilitate transfer of freshman- and sophomore-level core courses, a Texas Common Core Numbering System (TCCNS) exists. These lower-division courses have a TCCNS number and are listed in the *Lower-Division Academic Course Guide Manual*, an official publication of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Community and Technical Colleges Division.

It is important to know what courses are recognized as common at the school to which you plan to transfer. You should declare a major before attaining sophomore standing at CTC. Each Texas public community college or university will accept TCCNS courses, provided such credits are within the approved transfer curriculum of the student's declared major field of study at the receiving institution. A change of major may result in loss of credits earned in a previous program.

Program Listings

Curriculum plans for various degrees, certificates, and courses offered at the C&I Campuses are on the following pages. Please refer to the current Texas Campuses catalog and the CTC Distance Learning website for additional programs of study and courses that may be available through distance learning. Course descriptions for all courses offered are listed in alpha-numeric order by course prefix. It is the student's responsibility to monitor program offerings and follow the published degree plan requirements. Any deviations from listed courses must be approved in writing by the department.

NOTE Although academic counseling is available, it remains your responsibility to determine the major area of study to verify the required courses and their prerequisites, and to select the senior college or university to which you wish to transfer.

Semester Credit Hours

The three numbers following (to the right of) the course title indicate the: (a) hours per week the class meets for lectures, (b) number of laboratory hours required per week and (c) credit hours awarded for successful completion of the course. One semester hour of credit represents one hour of lecture time per week for 16 weeks; one semester hour of credit also represents two to four hours of laboratory time per week for 16 weeks. Lecture and lab proportions may vary depending on the nature of the course.

For example, BIOL 1406, General Biology I, 3-3-4, has three hours of lecture per week conducted over 16 weeks and three hours of laboratory per week conducted over 16 weeks with four hours of credit awarded for successful completion. This weekly requirement is adjusted to compensate for terms/sessions/semesters with lengths other than 16 weeks. For instance, 3-0-3 for an eight-week term would require six hours of lecture per week and 2-4-3 would require four hours of lecture and eight hours of lab per week.

Course Numbering System Guidelines

A common course numbering system is used for credit courses.

- The four-letter prefix (rubric) is used to identify subject areas.
- The four-digit numbers are as follows:
 - First digit—identifies the course as lower division
 - Second digit—identifies the credit hour value
 - Third and Fourth digits—represent a unique course identifier

Programs of Study

AA	Associate of Arts Degree
AS	Associate of Science Degree
AAS	Associate of Applied Science Degree
AA	Associate of Arts - General Studies
CC**	Level II Certificate
CC*	Level I Certificate

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Degrees and Certificates

Auto Collision

AAS	Auto Collision Repair (not offered on Central Campus)	30
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Automotive Mechanic

AAS	Automotive Mechanic/Technician	30
CC**	Automotive Technician	31
CC*	Automotive Tune-Up Specialist	31

Aviation Science

AAS	Aviation Maintenance Technology (PFEC only)	31
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Business

AS	Business Administration	32
AAS	Applied Management	32
AAS	Applied Management - Computer Applications	33
AAS	Applied Management - Military Science Specialization	33
AAS	Business Management - Marketing and Sales Management Specialization	34
AAS	Business Management	33
CC*	Business Management	34
CC*	Entrepreneurship	34
CC*	Marketing and Sales Management	34

Computer Science

AAS	Business Programmer Analyst	35
AAS	Information Security Management	35
AAS	Information Technology	36
AAS	Network Systems Administrator	36
CC*	Computer Help Desk Specialist	36
CC*	Information Security Management	35
CC*	Microsoft Information Technology (MCITP) Server Administrator	37
CC*	Network Specialist	36
CC*	Web Design Basics	37

Drafting and Design

AAS	Computer-Aided Drafting and Design	37
CC*	Computer-Aided Drafting and Design	37

Early Childhood Professions

AAS	Early Childhood Professions	38
CC*	Administrator's Credentials	38
CC*	Early Childhood Professions	38
CC*	Special Child Option	39

Electronics

AAS	Communications Electronics (Europe only)	39
AAS	Computer Electronics	39
CC*	Computer Electronics Technology	39

Emergency Medical Technology

AAS	Emergency Medical Technology	40
CC*	EMT-Paramedic	40

General Studies

AA	General Studies	40
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Heating and Air Conditioning

AAS	Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic and Repairer	41
CC**	Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	41
CC*	Commercial Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	41
CC*	Residential Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	41

Hospitality Management

AAS	Restaurant and Culinary Management	42
AAS	Hotel Management Specialization	42
AAS	Food and Beverage Management Specialization	43
CC*	Baking	43
CC*	Culinary Arts	42
CC*	Food and Beverage Management	44
CC*	Property Management Advanced	43
CC*	Restaurant Skills	43
CC*	Room Divisions	43

Interdisciplinary Studies

AA	Interdisciplinary Studies	44
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Legal Assistant

AAS	Paralegal/Legal Assistant	44
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Maintenance Technology

AAS	Maintenance Technology	45
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Mathematics

AS	Mathematics	45
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Mental Health Services

AAS	At Risk Youth Specialization	45
AAS	Chemical Dependency Specialization	46
AAS	Social Work Specialization	47
CC*	At Risk Youth Specialization Advanced Certificate	46
CC*	Chemical Dependency Specialization Advanced Certificate	46
CC*	Criminal Justice Addictions	47

Office Technology

AAS	Executive Assistant	47
AAS	Office Management	48
CC**	Administrative Support	48
CC**	Office Management	48
CC*	Medical Office Specialist	49
CC*	Medical Transcription	49
CC*	Office Assistant	48
CC*	Office Management	49
CC*	Software Applications Specialist	49

Protective Services

AAS	Criminal Justice	49
AAS	Criminal Justice - Corrections Specialization	50
AAS	Fire Protection	50
CC*	Criminal Justice Studies Specialization	50
CC*	Fire Protection	51

Public Administration

AAS	Homeland Security and Emergency Management	51
CC*	Homeland Security and Emergency Management	51

Social Science

AA	Social Science	52
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Teaching

AAT	Teaching	52
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Welding

AAS	Welding	52
CC**	Welding Technology	53
CC*	Fitter	53
CC*	Tacker	53
CC*	Welder	53

Core Curriculum

In the spirit of accomplishing Central Texas College's mission, the core curriculum experience will prepare you to learn effectively through your college years so that you carry these aptitudes for learning into your life careers. It is the goal of Central Texas College to graduate well-educated men and women who are articulate, interested in lifelong learning, and capable of becoming creative citizens. The core

curriculum design and implementation will also facilitate the transferability of lower division courses between Central Texas College and universities. A course cannot count toward more than one requirement of the degree. Students planning to attend a senior college should coordinate with that senior college to ensure that the courses they take at Central Texas College will fulfill degree requirements there. Check with the appropriate Department Chair for specific degree requirements.

Core Area	Course Options	Semester Credit Hours
Communications (010) Speech (011)	ENGL 1301 and 1302. SPCH 1315, 1318, 1321.	6 3
Mathematics (020)	MATH 1316, 1324, 1325, 1332, 1342, 1350, 1351, 1414, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415.	3
Natural Science (030)	BIOL 1406, 1407, 1411, 1413, 2401, 2402, 2421, 2428. CHEM 1406, 1407, 1411, 1412, 2423, 2425. GEOL 1403, 1404, 1405. PHYS 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1415, 2425, 2426. ENVR 1401. AGRI 1407, 1415, 1419.	8
Humanities (visual/performing arts) (050)	ARTS 1303, 1304, 1311, 1312, 1316, 1317, 2311, 2313, 2314, 2316, 2317, 2323, 2341, 2342, 2346, 2347, 2356, 2357, 2366. DRAM 1310, 1320, 1321, 1330, 1351, 1352, 2336, 2366. MUSI 1116, 1117, 1181, 1183, 1188, 1192, 1301, 1304, 1306, 1307, 1311, 1312, 2311, 2312.	3
(literature, philosophy, and cultural studies) (040)	ANTH 2301, 2302, 2346, 2351. ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333. SPCH 2341. HUMA 1315. PHIL 1301, 1304, 1316, 1317, 2303, 2306, 2307.	3
Social/Behavioral Sciences U.S. History (060) Political Science (070)	HIST 1301, 1302. GOVT 2301, 2302.	12
(other social/behavioral science) (080)	HIST 2301, 2311, 2312, 2381. GOVT 2304. PSYC 2301, 2308, 2314, 2315, 2316. SOCI 1301, 1306, 2301, 2319. ECON 2301, 2302. GEOG 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303. AGRI 2317.	3
Health, Wellness, Kinesiology (090)	KINE (Physical Activity Courses)	1
Total Core Requirements		42

Associate of Arts Degree:

Complete Core	42
Health/Wellness/Kinesiology selection (KINE Activity Courses).....	3
Computer Technology selection (BCIS-1405, COSC-1301, AGRI-1309)	3
Foreign Language selection (FREN, GERM, SPAN, JAPN) ..	8
Specialization selection - University Parallel	4
Minimum Credit Hours.....	60

Associate of Science Degree:

Complete Core	42
Health/Wellness/Kinesiology selection (KINE Activity Courses).....	3
Computer Technology selection* (BCIS-1405, COSC-1301, AGRI-1309)	3
Mathematics selection (MATH)*.....	3
Natural Science selection (BIOL, CHEM, PHYS, GEOL)	4
Specialization selection - University Parallel	5
Minimum Credit Hours.....	60

* The Associate of Science in Business Administration requires 4 semester credit hours in math and computer technology.

Additional Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 25 percent of semester credit hours earned within the Central Texas College System
- All required courses in the major as listed in this Catalog.
- Satisfy:
 - A minimum overall grade point average of 2.0 ("C" average).
 - A minimum "C" on each course in the major.
 - A minimum of 2.0 "C" with Central Texas College.
- A minimum score on all sections of the THEA test or other state-approved TSI test unless TSI exempt or eligible for a waiver.
- Meeting all other Central Texas College and departmental requirements.

Associate of Arts - General Studies Degree

Students planning to attend a senior college should coordinate with that senior college to ensure that the courses they take at Central Texas College will fulfill degree requirements there. The minimum required hours for an Associate of General Studies Degree is 60 semester hours. Students must complete the specific degree requirements as shown in the program of study which includes:

- ENGL 1301 and three semester hours of oral communications.
- Three semester hours of humanities or fine arts.
- Three semester hours of mathematics, MATH 1332, 1342 or higher level.
- HIST 1301 and 1302.
- GOVT 2301 and 2302.
- Three semester hours of computer instruction.
- Two semester hours of physical education (KINE) from activity courses.
- If the major is music, journalism, commercial art, or television/radio broadcasting, all required courses in the major as listed in this Catalog must be completed.
- A minimum of 25 percent of semester hour credits earned within the Central Texas College System.
- A minimum overall grade point average of 2.0 ("C" average), to include a minimum 2.0 "C" average on all courses taken with Central Texas College.

- Meeting all other Central Texas College and departmental requirements.
- In cases where freshman and/or sophomore degree requirements of the receiving college for a bachelor's degree differ from those listed above, changes can be made in the Associate of Arts in General Studies Degree requirements when approved by the appropriate Department Chair.
- A minimum score on all sections of the THEA test or other state-approved TSI test unless TSI exempt or eligible for a waiver.

Associate of Applied Science Degree

Students must complete the specific degree requirements in the degree plan for their major field as shown in the program of study.

The associate of applied science general education component must constitute a minimum of 15 semester credit hours drawn from and include at least one course from each of the following three required areas: Humanities/Fine Arts; Social/Behavioral; and Natural Science/Mathematics.

The degree consists of a minimum of 60 semester hours. Students must complete the specific degree requirements as shown in the program of study which includes:

- ENGL 1301 and three semester hours of oral communications.
- Three semester hours of humanities or fine arts.
- Three semester hours of mathematics, MATH, as required by specific program.
- Three semester hours of social or behavioral science.
- Three semester hours of computer instruction or successful competency challenge exam.
- A minimum of 50 percent of semester credit hours of technical courses in the major or a closely related field.
- A minimum of 25 percent of semester credit hours earned within the Central Texas College System.
- All required courses in the major as listed in this Catalog.
- Satisfy:
 - A minimum overall grade point average 2.0 ("C" average).
 - A minimum "C" on each course in the major.
 - A minimum of 2.0 "C" with Central Texas College.
- A minimum score on all sections of the THEA test or other state-approved TSI test unless TSI exempt or eligible for a waiver.
- Meeting all other Central Texas College and departmental requirements.

Students may be required to repeat major courses in their field of study if graduation is not accomplished within five years after courses are completed.

Associate of Applied Science Degree in Applied Technology

The associate of applied science degree of applied technology general education component must constitute a minimum of 15 semester credit hours drawn from and include at least one course from each of the following areas: Humanities/Fine Arts; Social/Behavioral; and Natural Science/Mathematics.

To receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Applied Technology students must complete a minimum of 60 semester hours. Students must complete the specific degree requirements as shown in the program of study which includes:

- ENGL 1301 and three semester hours of oral communications
- Three semester hours of humanities or fine arts.
- Three semester hours of mathematics, MATH 1414, MATH 1324, MATH 1332, MATH 1342, or higher.
- Three semester hours of social or behavioral science.
- Three semester hours of computer instruction.
- Two semester hours of physical education (KINE) from activity courses.
- 44-47 semester hours of major area courses related to a specific MOS, Rating, or Job Specialty Code.
- A minimum of 25 percent of semester credit hours earned within Central Texas College.
- Satisfy:
 - A minimum overall grade point average 2.0 ("C" average).
 - A minimum "C" on each course in the major area specialization.
 - A minimum grade point average of 2.0 ("C" average) with Central Texas College.
- A minimum score on all sections of the THEA test or other state-approved TSI test unless TSI exempt or eligible for a waiver.

Approved Electives

Approved electives are courses which, although not specifically related to the major, are designed to broaden the student's exposure to various disciplines considered supportive of the program's objectives. Credits earned at CTC are transferable to other institutions in accordance with policies of the receiving institutions. Students who plan to transfer to other institutions for degree completion or to pursue a more advanced degree are advised to consult with officials of the receiving school for degree requirements and transfer policy.

Special Electives

Many programs of study have courses that can be used to satisfy Humanities/Fine Arts and Social/Behavioral Science elective requirements. Some courses can be used as either a Humanities/Fine Arts or Social/Behavioral Science elective. Credits earned at CTC are transferable to other institutions in accordance with policies of the receiving institutions. Students who plan to transfer to other institutions for degree completion or to pursue a more advanced degree are advised to consult with officials of the receiving school for degree requirements and transfer policy. The special electives are listed below.

Humanities/Fine Arts Electives

ANTH	2351	Cultural Anthropology
ARTS		Art courses
DRAM		Drama courses
Foreign Language courses		
GEOG	1302	Cultural Geography
GEOG	1303	World Regional Geography
HIST	2311	Western Civilization I
HIST	2312	Western Civilization II
HIST	2381	African-American History
HUMA	1315	Fine Arts Appreciation
ENGL		Literature courses only
MUSI		Music courses
PHIL		Philosophy courses to include Religion
SPCH	2341	Oral Interpretation

Social/Behavioral Science Electives

AGRI	2317	Introduction to Agriculture Economics
ANTH	2301	Physical Anthropology
ANTH	2351	Cultural Anthropology
ECON	2301	Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON	2302	Principles of Microeconomics
CRIJ	1307	Crime in America
GEOG		Geography courses (except GEOG 1302 and 1303)
GOVT		Government courses
HIST		History courses
PSYC		Psychology courses
SOCI		Sociology courses

Computer Science Electives

Computer Science courses		
AGRI	1309	Computers in Agriculture
BCIS	1405	Business Computer Applications
CPMT	1403	Introduction to Computer Technology
CPMT	1445	Computer Systems Maintenance
CPMT	1449	Computer Networking Technology
DFTG	1409	Basic Computer-Aided Drafting
HAMG	1319	Computers in Hospitality

NOTE Courses taken at another college or university to satisfy special elective requirements must be freshman/sophomore level. Other courses may satisfy the special electives.