

Introduction to the College

Trenholm State Community College serves as an educational and economic asset for the state of Alabama by offering associate degrees and certificate programs that prepare students for further education, fulfilling careers and life-long learning. Our students reflect our diverse local and global community, and the College integrates the strengths of many cultures, age groups, lifestyles and learning styles into the life of the institution. The College provides inclusive and affordable access to higher education, supports the success and achievements of all students, and maintains vibrant partnerships and pathways with educational institutions, community organizations, and local businesses and industries. The College is part of the Alabama Community College System (ACCS), a statewide system of postsecondary colleges governed by the ACCS Board of Trustees.

The College operates two campuses, the Patterson Campus and the Trenholm Campus, and provides educational services for Montgomery and the surrounding area.

H. Council Trenholm State Community College is authorized by the State of Alabama to provide vocational, technical, academic, and lifelong educational opportunities; promote economic development; and enhance the quality of life for the people of central Alabama. The College operating as a single entity, integrating all programs and services where feasible into a single delivery system, is committed to providing comprehensive academic and technical services to its community.

Through its open door admission policy and special recruitment efforts, H. Council Trenholm State Community College helps multitudes of disadvantaged students obtain real educational opportunities, offering promising students a better beginning. The college's efforts are focused by its mission and vision statements and guided by the values and goal statements developed and reviewed regularly by its employees as part of the college's annual planning process.

Vision

Through our commitment to educational excellence, students will be prepared to meet the challenges of a global society and the college will serve as the region's leading catalyst for economic and workforce development.

Mission

Our mission is to provide comprehensive and accessible educational opportunities, including academic transfer and technical programs, designed to promote economic development, enhance workforce development, and improve the quality of life for the community.

Goals

Student Success Pathways

GOAL 1: Trenholm State Community College will increase efforts to provide programs and services that enhance active learning to ensure achievement of students' educational and career goals.

Workforce Pathways

GOAL 2: Trenholm State Community College will ensure that academic, career and technical degrees, certificates and credentials result in marketable student employment by strengthening career pathways, ensuring curricular relevance and expanding partnerships

Transfer Pathways

GOAL 3: Trenholm State Community College will provide clear and direct educational pathways by delivering flexible, relevant and quality transfer programs and related support services that result in a seamless transfer to four-year institutions.

Institutional Growth and Sustainability

GOAL 4: Trenholm State Community College will maintain financial stability and expand infrastructure and technology to establish state-of-the-art learning environments that facilitate career development and student success.

Values

Trenholm State Community College administrators, faculty and staff embody the highest academic and institutional commitment to students and the community by exhibiting the following 13 values:

1. **Academic rigor:** We are committed to standards of academic rigor that assures students a high-quality education that fosters personal and intellectual growth for productive careers and meaningful lives.
2. **Access:** We promote an accessible and affordable education designed to optimize opportunities for student participation.
3. **Accountability:** We create an accountable environment that continually builds an exceptional community college through shared governance, collaboration, and a commitment in the delivery of our mission.
4. **Communication:** We encourage dialogue and the freedom to have an open exchange of ideas for the common good.
5. **Diversity:** We recognize and value diversity in its many forms as a representation of the richness of the human experience.
6. **Excellence:** We set and model high standards for students and our faculty, staff, administrators, and community partners.
7. **Innovation:** We strive to be a creative and inquisitive community based on the pursuit of knowledge, wisdom, and discovery.
8. **Integrity:** We hold ourselves accountable to the communities we serve and seek to model personal and intellectual integrity in all we do.
9. **Leadership:** We are committed to identifying the unique strengths of our faculty and staff by encouraging leadership and supervision that recognize individuals who utilize their talents in support of our students.
10. **Life-long learning:** We are committed to promoting the educational growth and development of all individuals through a variety of postsecondary professional, technical, and academic programs and services.
11. **Professionalism:** We value professionalism through our clear sense of commitment, perspective and direction.
12. **Quality-driven:** We are dedicated to a supportive learning community that uses learning outcomes to measure success and guide innovative curricular and program improvements to meet individual and group needs.
13. **Student success:** We are committed to the success of our students by adhering to the highest levels of academic and professional standards.

College Service Area

The College service area consists of primarily a six county area located near the center of the State of Alabama. The service area includes the area of Macon County, west of a line drawn north to south through the city of Franklin; Elmore County, excluding correctional education and the Central Alabama Community College site in Tallassee; Montgomery County; the area of Bullock County, west of a line drawn north to south through the city of Union Springs; Lowndes County and Autauga County, in cooperation with Wallace Community College-Selma. The area consists of urban, suburban, and rural populations.

College Operating Hours

Normal Office Hours shall be:

7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Friday
as needed on Saturday - Sunday