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McAllen, TX

Mid-Valley Campus
Weslaco, TX

Starr County Campus
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Technology Campus
McAllen, TX

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South Texas College Fact Sheet 2010-2011

About South Texas College

Founded in 1993, South Texas College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award baccalaureate and associate degrees. More than 28,000 students attend STC and a faculty and staff of more than 1,600 serve STC's five campuses.

Associate Degrees and Certificates

The college offers more than 100 degree and certificate program options, including associate degrees in a variety of art, science, technology, allied health and advanced manufacturing fields of study. The college also offers eight online associate degrees options.

Bachelor of Applied Technology

STC offers a Bachelor of Applied Technology (BAT) degree in Technology Management, as well as a Bachelor of Applied Technology in Computer and Information Technologies. The college is one of only three Texas community colleges accredited to offer a BAT degree and the only community college in Texas accredited to offer two bachelor's degrees.

Dual Enrollment Opportunities

STC has instituted a variety of dual enrollment programs, including early college high schools, drop-out recovery programs and other unique initiatives with high schools throughout Hidalgo and Starr counties. The programs allow eligible students to take college courses while attending high school. Combined, more than 8,000 students are currently enrolled in these programs.

The college has also developed two intensive academic programs for students interested in pursuing degrees in the medical and engineering fields. The Dual Enrollment Medical Science Academy and the Dual Enrollment Engineering Academy consist of concentrated two-year programs of study and internship opportunities for qualified students to pursue an Associate of Science degree during their junior and senior years in high school.

Continuing, Professional and Workforce Education

The program provides opportunities for lifelong learners who want to upgrade their skills, change careers, renew licenses and certifications, or seek personal enrichment. There is a wide variety of course offerings including online classes. Additionally the division also offers customized training to area businesses, industries and the community. Training programs are tailored to a client's specific needs in terms of content, schedule and location.

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The college is the fiscal agent and home of the executive offices for the North American Advanced Manufacturing Research and Education Initiative. STC serves as the Regional Institute for Advanced Manufacturing linked to all the community and technical colleges in the region. The college has taken the lead in helping train the workers to fuel a regional manufacturing economy and to support innovations in rapid response manufacturing.

Articulation Agreements

For those students who wish to continue their education beyond an associate's degree, STC has more than 60 articulation agreements in place with colleges across the country.

Vital Statistics

- o More than 60% of student population are the first in their families to attend college
- o More than 95% of students are Hispanic
- o More than 75% of students (not including dual enrollment students) take advantage of some form of financial aid
- o Class size averages 26 students per faculty member

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972, and Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973, STC provides accommodations as required by law to afford equal educational opportunities to all people.

For questions about the accreditation of South Texas College contact the Commission on Colleges at (404) 679-4500.