



Our Commitment to Hidalgo and Starr Counties

Vision

A better quality of life for our communities.

Mission

South Texas College is a public institution of higher education meeting the diverse educational and workforce needs of the people of Hidalgo and Starr counties.

Core Values

Student Success, Excellence, Integrity, Community, Opportunity.

Guiding Principles

- Be a premier learning-centered higher education institution where student and community success are paramount;
- Serve as the cornerstone for the economic vitality of South Texas;
- Foster an environment for the students and community to achieve a better quality of life;
- Nurture a culture where collaboration is valued and achievement is recognized.

Institutional Statement of Purpose

South Texas College achieves its mission and demonstrates commitment to its core values by being a learning-centered college offering a variety of educational programs, services, and opportunities designed to:

- Develop a prepared workforce by offering programs leading to employment in today's businesses and industries;
- Provide quality education by offering college courses in the arts, sciences and technology for those pursuing certificates and associate or baccalaureate degrees;
- Encourage life-long learning by offering workforce training and continuing education courses for those interested in changing careers, upgrading skills, or seeking personal enrichment;
- Promote student success by providing student-centered services;
- Provide effective developmental education to prepare students to attain their educational goals.

In the pursuit of its institutional purpose, South Texas College is committed to:

- Providing an accessible and effective learning environment;
- Fostering leadership in our communities;
- Capitalizing on the unique strengths of a multi-cultural environment;
- Promoting regional economic growth and prosperity;
- Partnering with business and industry and other educational institutions;
- Creating a supportive collegial work environment.

