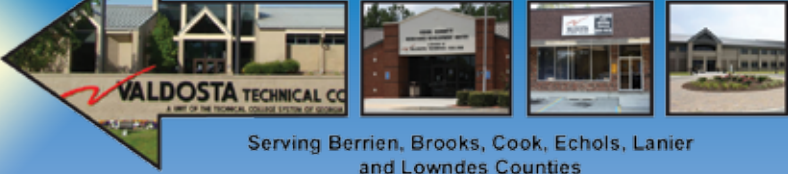


EAST CENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE



Serving Atkinson, Ben Hill, Coffee, Irwin
and Wilcox Counties

VALDOSTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE



Serving Berrien, Brooks, Cook, Echols, Lanier
and Lowndes Counties

East Central Technical College and Valdosta Technical College are merging together to form the flagship technical college in South Georgia. The merger will be completed by July 2010 with a combined student population of over 7,200 students. As the largest technical college in South Georgia, our four campus locations will serve eleven counties and provide the workforce needed to support economic growth and development. We are excited about the merger and the expanded opportunities it will provide to current and future students. Above all, we are committed to making this unique educational process transparent to our students.

For more information on the merger visit: www.valdostatech.edu/merger/index.asp

What are the foundational principles of merging East Central Technical College and Valdosta Technical College?

Students are our number one priority: Our students are first and foremost in the consolidation plan and we will do what is best for them by building upon the strengths of the two colleges.

Workforce development for South Georgia's businesses is our commitment: Businesses and communities will continue to receive high quality, well-trained graduates of our programs.

Our goal: We will provide our students expanded program opportunities, better access to equipment and technology resources, and more career opportunities while finding more efficiencies in the management of our limited resources.

Affect on communities: Both colleges have a long and proud history of providing technical education to South Georgians. We intend to conduct this merger in a way that both honors the legacy of these two fine institutions while at the same time building a new technical college that is poised to meet the workforce development needs of South Georgia for generations to come.

Timeline: The merger will be complete in July 2010.

Up to date information on the merger can be found at
www.valdostatech.edu/merger/index.asp

Interesting Facts about the Merger

- ⇒ 252,338 people live in our 11 county service area according to the 2008 estimated census. (Atkinson, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Coffee, Cook, Echols, Irwin, Lanier, Lowndes and Wilcox)
- ⇒ 12 school systems: 27.1% of the population is under the age of 18
- ⇒ 11 County Commissions
- ⇒ Combined college will have an annual unduplicated enrollment of over 7,200 students
- ⇒ 200+ associate degree, diploma and technical certificate programs
- ⇒ Legislatively, the combined college will serve
 - Three U.S. Congressional Districts
 - Eight State House Districts
 - Five State Senate Districts
- ⇒ The combined service area covers 7.4% of the state of Georgia with a total land area of 4,266.8 miles; larger than Rhode Island and Delaware combined
- ⇒ The combined number of individuals in the service area's workforce is 121,427 people
- ⇒ Will be the largest technical college in South Georgia and the third largest college of any kind in South Georgia

Merger Benefits and Opportunities

For Students

- More diverse programs of study. Combined, there will be over 200 degree, diploma and technical certificate programs
- Four campus locations and eleven Adult Education/GED centers
- Focus on building workforce skills
- Enhanced hands-on classroom and lab experiences
- Expert team of instructors
- Latest equipment and technology
- Clinical rotations in South Georgia's premier healthcare facilities

For Businesses and Communities

- Larger pool of qualified, skilled graduates
- Expanded access to a larger number of training programs and continuing education classes
- Access to state of the art facilities and equipment in more convenient locations
- Unified efforts in economic development

Other Benefits

- Implementation of "best practices"
- Cost effective and efficient
- Experienced board and foundation members
- Fully accredited by SACS-COC, COE and individual program accreditations
- Committed to quality education for workforce, community and economic development
- Substantial number of financial aid and foundation scholarships
- Outstanding job placement
- Combined influence of two strong legislative delegations

Campus Locations



Ben Hill-Irwin Campus
 667 Perry House Road
 Fitzgerald, GA 31750
 Phone 229-468-2000
 Fax 229-468-2110
 Toll Free 1-800-575-0567

Coffee Campus
 706 West Baker Highway
 Douglas, GA 31533
 Phone 912-389-4303
 Fax 912-389-4308



Cook County Workforce Development Center
 1676 North Elm Street
 Sparks, GA 31647
 Phone 229-549-7368
 Fax 229-549-6286

Valdosta Campus
 4089 Val Tech Road
 Valdosta, GA 31602
 Phone 229-333-2100
 Fax 229-333-2129



Moody Air Force Base Extended Campus
 5124 Austin Ellipse, Moody AFB, GA 31699 (229) 253-9571
Wilcox Learning Center
 902 West Gordon Street, Rochelle, GA 31079 (229) 365-7983

Adult Education Services and Locations

Berrien County	229-686-9680	ABE/GED Classes	ESL Classes
Brooks County	229-263-8144	ABE/GED Classes	
Coffee Adult Education Center (Coffee County)	912-389-0053	ABE/GED Classes	ESL Classes
Cook County	229-549-9271	ABE/GED Classes	
East Campus (Lowndes County)	229-333-2123	ABE/GED Classes	ESL Classes
Echols County	229-559-1207	ABE/GED Classes	ESL Classes
Irwin Adult Education Center (Irwin County)	229-468-3310	ABE/GED Classes	
Lanier County	229-482-3332	ABE/GED Classes	
Pearson Adult Education Center (Atkinson County)	912-422-7004	ABE/GED Classes	ESL Classes
Pine Street Adult Education Center (Ben Hill County)	229-423-8200	ABE/GED Classes	
Wilcox Adult Education Center (Wilcox County)	229-365-7983	ABE/GED Classes	

Current Dual Enrollment Programs By High School

Atkinson County High School

Nail Technician

Berrien Academy

Certified Customer Service Specialist

Citizens Christian Academy

Computer Applications Specialist

Coffee High School

Nail Technician

Game Programming

Car Audio Installer

Coffee High School Freshman Campus

PC Repair and Network Technician

General Construction Assistant

Cook High School

Game Development Specialist

Nail Technician

Patient Care Assisting

PSY 1101 (Accel Class)

Echols High School

Patient Care Assisting

Fitzgerald High School

Automotive Technology

Lowndes High School

Patient Care Assisting

Nail Technician

Lowndes Alternative School

Certified Customer Service

Pinevale Learning Center

Patient Care Assisting

Certified Customer Service Specialist

Computer Applications Specialist

Fire Fighter I/Fire Officer

Air Conditioning Technician Assistant

Automotive Body Repair Assistant

Law Enforcement Level I

Correctional Officer Specialist

Landscape

Wilcox County High School

Computer Applications Specialist

Areas of Study (Arranged by Campus)

Ben Hill-Irwin Campus (Fitzgerald)

Administrative Support Assistant TCC
Automotive Automatic Transmission TCC
Automotive Brake Technician TCC
Automotive Engine Performance Technician TCC
Automotive Fundamentals
Automotive Heating & Air Cond. Technician TCC
Automotive Suspension & Steering Technician TCC
Automotive Technology Diploma
Broadband Installation Specialist TCC
Business Administrative Technology Associate Degree
Business Administrative Technology Diploma
Cable Installation Specialist TCC
Car Audio System Installer TCC
Cell Site/Wireless Specialist TCC
Child Care Manager TCC
Child Development Specialist TCC
Computer Applications Specialist TCC
Computer Support Specialist Associate Degree
Computer Support Specialist Diploma
Convergent Telecommunications Technology
Cosmetology Diploma
Criminal Justice Technology Associate Degree
Criminal Justice Technology Diploma
Criminal Justice Specialist TCC
Diesel Engine Service Technician TCC
Diesel Truck Maintenance Technician TCC
Direct Support Professional TCC
Early Childhood Care/Education Associate Degree
Early Childhood Care/Education Diploma
Electrical Construction and Maintenance Diploma
Electrical Maintenance Technician TCC
Flat Shielded Metal Arc Welder TCC
Flux Cored ARC Welder TCC
Fire Science Technology Diploma
Game Programming I TCC
Game Programming II TCC
Gaming Technology Associate Degree
Gaming Technology Diploma
Gas Metal Arc Welder Fabricator TCC
Gas Tungsten Arc Welder TCC
General Construction Assistant TCC
General Office Assistant TCC
GIS Cartography Specialist TCC
GIS Internet Mapping Specialist TCC
GIS Programming Specialist TCC
Healthcare Assistant TCC
Industrial Motor Control Technician TCC
Industrial Systems Technology Diploma
Industrial Wiring Technician TCC
Information Technology Specialist TCC
Internet Specialist Web Site Designer TCC
Internet Specialist Web Site Design Diploma
Introduction to Corrections TCC
Introduction to Law Enforcement TCC
Marketing Management Diploma
Medical Receptionist TCC
Microcomputer Specialist Diploma
Microsoft Office Application Professional TCC
Multi-Skilled Medical Care Specialist TCC
Nail Technician TCC
Networking Specialist Associate Degree
Networking Specialist Diploma
Office Accounting Specialist TCC
Overhead Shielded Metal Arc Welder TCC
Patient Care Assisting TCC
PC Repair and Network Technician TCC
Pharmacy Assistant TCC
Phlebotomy Technician TCC
Pipe Welder TCC
Practical Nursing Diploma
Programmable Control Technician I TCC
Programmable Control Technician II TCC
Recreational Outdoor Equipment Repair Tech. TCC
Storage Area Networking Technician
Voice/Data Specialist TCC
Welding and Joining Technology Diploma

Coffee Campus (Douglas)

Advanced Commercial Refrigeration TCC
Air Conditioning Repair Specialist TCC
Air Conditioning Technology Diploma
AutoCAD User TCC
Business Administrative Technology Associate Degree
Business Administrative Technology Diploma
Certified Customer Service Specialist TCC
Commercial Truck Driving TCC
Computer Support Specialist Diploma
Cosmetology Diploma
Criminal Justice Technology Associate Degree
Diesel Equipment Technology Diploma
Early Childhood Care/Education Associate Degree
Early Childhood Care/Education Diploma
Electro-Mechanical Technician TCC

Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate TCC
Game Programming I TCC
Gas Metal Arc Welder Fabricator TCC
Gas Tungsten Arc Welder TCC
General Construction Assistant TCC
GIS Programming Specialist TCC
Healthcare Assistant TCC
Industrial Electrical Technology Diploma
Industrial Motor Control Technician TCC
Internet Specialist Web Site Design Diploma
Management/Supervisory Development Associate Degree
Marketing Management Diploma
Medical Assisting Diploma
Medical Receptionist TCC
Microcomputer Specialist Diploma
Microsoft Office Application Professional TCC
Nail Technician TCC
Networking Specialist Diploma
Office Accounting Specialist TCC
Patient Care Assisting TCC
PC Repair and Network Technician TCC
Pharmacy Assistant TCC
Phlebotomy Technician TCC
Pipe Welder TCC
Practical Nursing Diploma
Programmable Control Technician I TCC
Programmable Control Technician II TCC
Recreational Outdoor Equipment Repair Tech. TCC
Storage Area Networking Technician TCC
Supervisory Specialist TCC
Welding and Joining Technology Diploma

Cook County Workforce Development Center Campus (Sparks)

Business Administrative Technology Diploma
Child Development Associate I TCC
Computer Applications Specialist TCC
Computer Support Specialist Diploma
Correctional Officer TCC
Cosmetic Esthetician TCC
Cosmetology Diploma
Early Childhood Care/Education Diploma
Electrical Technician TCC
Emergency Medical Technician Basic TCC
Eyewear Technician TCC
Fire Fighter EMT Diploma
Health Care Specialist TCC
Healthcare Assistant TCC
Healthcare Science TCC
Medical Coding/Insurance Data Entry Specialist TCC
Medical Language Specialist TCC
Networking Specialist Diploma
Optical Lab Technician TCC
Patient Care Assisting TCC
Practical Nursing Diploma
Small Business Ownership TCC
Supervisor/Management Specialist TCC
Technical Communications TCC

Valdosta Campus

3D Animation Specialist TCC
Accounting Associate Degree
Accounting Diploma
Advanced Commercial Refrigeration TCC
Advanced Publication Design TCC
Advanced Web Site Designer TCC
Air Conditioning Repair Specialist TCC
Air Conditioning Technician Assistant TCC
Air Conditioning Technology Diploma
Animation and Game Design Specialist TCC
Auto Collision Repair Diploma
AutoCAD User TCC
Automotive Body Repair Assistant TCC
Automotive Brake Technician TCC
Automotive Collision Major Repair Assistant TCC
Automotive Heating & Air Cond. Technician TCC
Automotive Suspension & Steering Technician TCC
Automotive Technology Diploma
Banking & Finance Associate Degree
Banking and Finance Diploma
Banking and Finance Fundamentals TCC
Basic Publications Designer TCC
Business Administrative Technology Associate Degree
Business Administrative Technology Diploma
Catering Specialist TCC
Certified Customer Service Specialist TCC
Certified Dietary Manager TCC
Child Care Manager TCC
Child Development Associate I TCC
Child Development Specialist TCC
CISCO Network Specialist TCC
Clinical Laboratory Technology Associate Degree
CNC Specialist TCC
Commercial Truck Driving TCC
CompTIA A+ Certified Technician Preparation TCC
Computer Applications Specialist TCC
Computer Essentials TCC
Computer Programming Associate Degree
Computer Programming Diploma
Computer Repair Technician TCC
Computer Support Specialist Associate Degree
Computer Support Specialist Diploma
Computer Tomography Specialist TCC
Contact Lens Technician TCC
Correctional Officer TCC
Cosmetic Esthetician TCC
Cosmetology Diploma
Criminal Justice Technology Associate Degree
Criminal Justice Technology Diploma
Culinary Arts Associate Degree
Culinary Arts Diploma
Culinary Arts Line Cook TCC
Culinary Nutrition Assistant TCC
Culinary Nutrition Manager TCC
Data Communications Specialist Diploma
Database Specialist Associate Degree
Database Specialist Diploma
Dental Assisting Diploma
Drafting Technology Associate Degree
Drafting Technology Diploma
Early Childhood Care/Education Associate Degree
Early Childhood Care/Education Diploma
Electrical Technician TCC
Emergency Medical Technician Basic TCC
Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate TCC
Environmental Horticulture Diploma
Eyewear Technician TCC
Fire Fighter I TCC
Fire Fighter II TCC
Fire Officer Level I TCC
Fire Officer I Advanced TCC
Fire Officer II TCC
Fire Science Associate Degree
Fire Science Technology Diploma
Fire Fighter EMT Diploma
Game Development Specialist TCC
Gas Tungsten Arc Welder TCC
Health Care Specialist TCC
Health Information Technology Associate Degree
Healthcare Assistant TCC
Healthcare Science TCC
Hemodialysis Patient Care Specialist TCC
Horticulture Maintenance Technician TCC
Human Resource Specialist TCC
Industrial Electrical Technology Diploma
Industrial Motor Control Technician TCC
Industrial Systems Technology Diploma
Information Security Specialist Associate Degree
Information Security Specialist Diploma
Information Security Specialist TCC
Internet Specialist Web Site Design Associate Degree
Internet Specialist Web Site Designer TCC
Internet Specialist Web Site Designer Assistant TCC
Internet Specialist Web Site Developer TCC
Internet Specialist Web Site Design Diploma
Land Surveying Technician TCC
Landscape Specialist TCC
Law Enforcement Technician Level I TCC
Machine Tool Technology Associate Degree
Machine Tool Technology Diploma
Marketing Management Associate Degree
Marketing Management Diploma
Medical Assisting Diploma
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Microsoft Office Application Professional TCC
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Networking Specialist Associate Degree
Networking Specialist Diploma
Office Accounting Specialist TCC
Optical Lab Technician TCC
Opticianry Diploma
Paramedic Technology Associate Degree
Paramedic Technology Diploma
Patient Care Assisting TCC
Pharmacy Technology Diploma
Phlebotomy Technician TCC
Practical Nursing Diploma
Printing and Graphics Technology Associate Degree
Printing and Graphics Technology Diploma
Programmable Control Technician I TCC
Radiologic Technology Associate Degree
Refractometry TCC
Small Business Ownership TCC
Supervisor/Management Specialist TCC
Surgical Technology Diploma
Technical Communications TCC
Video Production Assistant TCC
Welding and Joining Technology Diploma