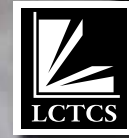


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Louisiana Community &
Technical College System

Changing Lives, Creating Futures

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ON ANY GIVEN DAY, LOUISIANA'S NEARLY 50 COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE CAMPUSES HELP STUDENTS CHOOSE AND PREPARE FOR STABLE, FRUITFUL CAREERS. THE COLLEGES ALSO PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN EXPANDING LOUISIANA'S WORKFORCE BECAUSE THEY OFFER DEGREES AND CERTIFICATIONS THAT COMPLEMENT THE LOCAL ECONOMY.

WHILE THE SCHOOLS' GOALS ARE CONSISTENT, EVERY CAMPUS HAS IT OWN CHARACTER. THIS "FACT BOOK" SHOWCASES THE HISTORY AND EXEMPLARY PROGRAMS OF EACH INSTITUTION.

FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, PLEASE VISIT COLLEGE WEBSITES (LISTED INSIDE), OR CONTACT THE LOUISIANA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM AT (225) 922-2800, WWW.LCTCS.EDU

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LOUISIANA COMMUNITY AND
TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM



MESSAGE *from the* PRESIDENT

Dear Friends:

A 32-year-old man who worked odd jobs his entire life is now an operator in a chemical plant earning \$45,000 a year with full benefits. An 18-year-old woman who struggled through high school, just made the Dean's List and is on her way to an associate's degree. A 35-year-old single mother who used to work in fast food is now a carpenter, earning three times her former salary.

These men and women – and thousands like them – converted their raw talents into marketable skills. How? By attending one of Louisiana's affordable, high-quality community or technical colleges. Our schools aren't the quiet alternatives to a university you might think they are. Community and technical colleges today are powerhouses of productivity, providing leading-edge education and helping to train the region's new workforce.

For some students, our schools are the first step toward a four-year degree. For others, they are the catalyst for a new career. All the while, community and technical colleges are vital partners to business and industry, ensuring that as Louisiana's workforce needs change and grow, there is a steady flow of trained men and women to fill jobs.

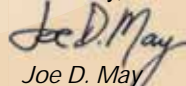
It's been nearly a decade since the Louisiana Community and Technical College System formed, bringing community colleges and "trade schools" under one umbrella, and sharpening their overall focus. During our short tenure, we have made significant strides.

Here are a few examples:

- a Enrollment in our schools has jumped 12% across the board.
- a More than 14,000 men and women have enrolled in our free statewide Pathways to Construction program, which provides participants a lifetime of stable work while simultaneously addressing the storm-torn Gulf region's dire workforce shortage.
- a To address Louisiana's dearth of health care professionals, we now offer quality nursing programs within every technical college region and in most community colleges.
- a Our schools have raised millions in private funding, enabling them to provide scholarships, expand programs and curricula, and recruit faculty.
- a Our schools have also formed formal partnerships with business and industry. These partners participate in curriculum development and provide many of our students with practical experience.
- a Every community college or technical college region now features Dual Enrollment Programs, in which qualified high school students can take college credits during their junior and senior years.
- a Our schools have provided millions in free or low-cost training to businesses for their employees to ensure Louisiana is competitive.

Read more about Louisiana's seven community colleges, two technical community colleges, and eight technical college regions. Discover our world-class programs. And spread the word about how we're changing lives and creating futures.

Sincerely,


Joe D. May
President

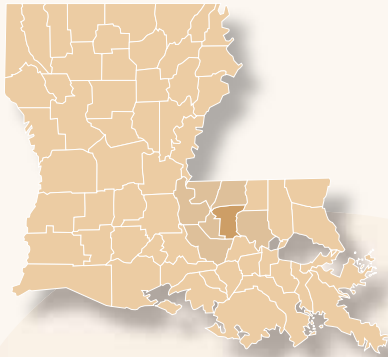


“I choose BRCC because it is conveniently located, affordable, and my credits can transfer to a four-year college.”

– BRCC Student Eric A. Cashio

BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Baton Rouge



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When Baton Rouge Community College opened in 1997, officials planned for 700 students. More than 1800 showed up, and enrollment has increased steadily ever since. In its short tenure, the dynamic institution has added state-of-the-art facilities, including a student center, a performing arts pavilion, an enclosed parking garage, and a science building. More are on the horizon.

BRCC offers nearly 20 degrees and certifications. With its small class size, easy access to instructors and student-friendly campus, high school graduates feel comfortable launching their college career here. Other students, especially those looking for a career change, are drawn to the school's accelerated, hands-on programs and top-notch equipment.

BRCC's curricula have been designed to complement regional job opportunities. For example, because of ongoing workforce shortages in health care, manufacturing and construction, BRCC has developed programs like the associate of science in nursing (ASN) degree, which allows graduates to sit for the Registered Nurse licensing exam within two years. Similarly, BRCC's successful Process Technology program (PTEC) has trained hundreds for stable, full-time work as operators in the chemical industry. And the special Pathways to Construction program, developed after the hurricanes of 2005, provides free long-term training to almost anyone interested in a construction career.

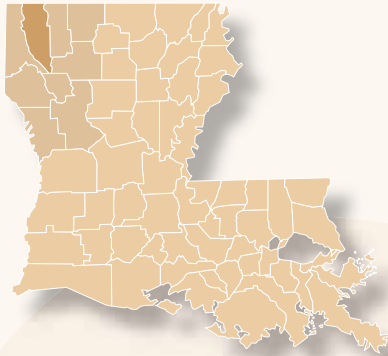


"We're helping to market the other L.A."

- BPC Telecommunications Dean Larry Powell

BOSSIER PARISH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Bossier City



6220 East Texas
Bossier City, Louisiana 71111
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www.bpcc.edu

Launched in 1967 with just eight instructors and 101 students, Bossier Parish Community College, commonly called “Bipsie,” offers a true college experience for thousands of men and women. The updated, 71-acre campus in Bossier City, features popular programs in liberal arts, allied health, criminal justice, theatre, business and computer sciences and more.

BPCC is serious about helping students find the path to meaningful employment. A leader in workforce training, the college is a hub for adult skills assessment. It also features a special program called Project MOMs, which has helped more than 1,000 single mothers go back to school.

BPCC is known for its telecommunications division, a unique program that prepares men and women for work in television and film. Students train in broadcasting, photography, sound recording, sound editing, set design and motion capture animation (MOCAP), the technique used in movies like *Spiderman* and *The Polar Express*.

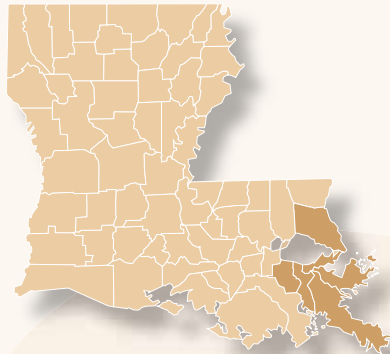
BPCC’s foray into film-related curricula was no accident. Thanks to motion picture tax incentives, more movies are being made in Louisiana now than ever, many of them in the Shreveport-Bossier area. Many of BPCC’s graduates land jobs on film crews, further bolstering Louisiana’s identity as “the other L.A.”



Delgado's strong culinary arts program provides local hotels and restaurants a steady flow of trained workers – an important component in the city's recovery.

DELGADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND LOUISIANA TECHNICAL COLLEGE REGION I

Delgado
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



615 City Park Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70119
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Delgado Locations

City Park Campus
504.671.5012

West Bank Campus
504.361.6402

Northshore Campus
985.646.6420

Charity School of Nursing
504.571.1270

Maritime and Fire Training Facility
985.624.4165

LTC, Region 1 Locations

West Jefferson Campus
504.671.6800

Jefferson Campus
504.671.6700

Sidney Collier Campus

Slidell Campus

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Delgado Community College New Orleans

Delgado is thriving.

Founded in 1921 through a gift from New Orleans philanthropist Isaac Delgado, Louisiana's oldest and largest community college serves students across ten parishes. Over the years, Delgado has prepared thousands of men and women for the future, while simultaneously enriching the world around it. During World War II, the school trained woodworkers, metalsmiths, and aircraft mechanics. Today, it's training a new generation of nurses, construction workers, and hospitality industry staff to help the area recover.

Hurricane Katrina wreaked havoc on greater New Orleans and Delgado itself, displacing faculty and students, destroying buildings and interrupting the regional economy. But enrollment at the college in the months after the catastrophe exceeded expectations, and plans are underway for state-of-the-art enhancements to the historic campus.

Louisiana Technical College Region 1

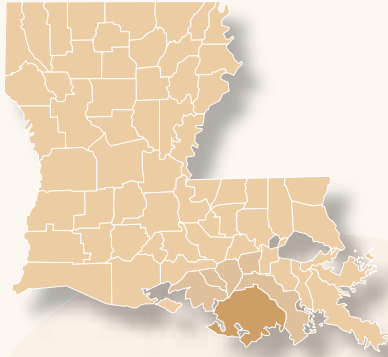
Delgado and Louisiana Technical College Region 1 schools function under the same umbrella to offer students a network of campuses and degree options. LTC's exemplary programs include an associate of applied science degree, technical diplomas, certificates of technical studies and technical competency certifications in more than 30 fields. New Orleans area employers are partnering with LTC Region 1 campuses to provide a seamless transition for graduates.

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“If it weren’t for Fletcher’s Academic Learning Resource Center, I wouldn’t be here. I have a two-year-old, and my husband works offshore. I can come in before and after my classes to do homework and study, the things that I can’t accomplish once I go home.”

– FTCC Student Kay LeBouef



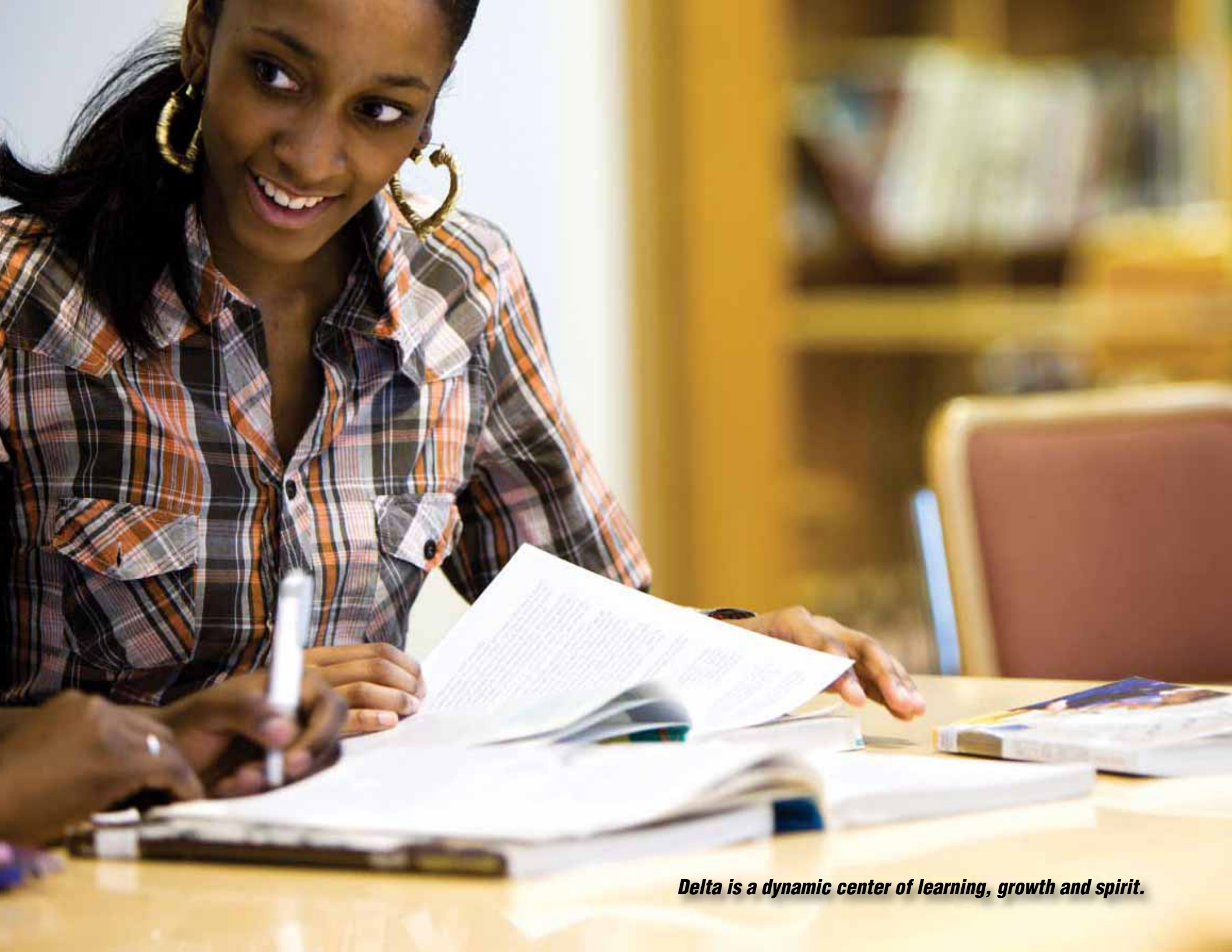
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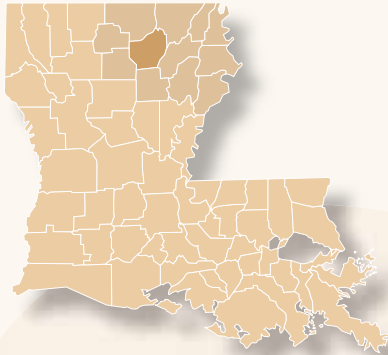
Fletcher is one of two technical community colleges in the state. Its rich blend of programs appeals to students on their way to four-year institutions, to those working on associate's degrees and to those who want to go to work quickly.

Fletcher's curricula include business, general education, nursing and allied health, and numerous technical fields. One of its best known assets is the Louisiana Marine and Petroleum Institute (LaMPI), an extension of the Fletcher campus that trains men and women from all over the country in marine operations. Students who want to work on inland, near-coastal, and ocean-going vessels learn marine safety, seamanship, emergency procedures, communications, navigation, watchkeeping, and maritime law. Those already employed in the field can take refresher courses. Leading maritime companies in the area are longstanding partners of LaMPI.

Fletcher provides a hands-on learning environment that sets students up for success. The new Academic Learning Resource Center provides free computers, one-on-one tutoring and a quiet place to study.



Delta is a dynamic center of learning, growth and spirit.



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Founded in 2001, Louisiana Delta Community College has experienced remarkable growth, nearly quadrupling student enrollment in its first five years. The Monroe campus is a dynamic center of learning, intellectual growth and school spirit.

Delta's small class size appeals to students, whether their goal is to continue at a four-year institution or to gain skills and enter the workforce. Delta's faculty members push students to learn by doing, and to develop their character by stretching their worldview.

Popular programs like Process Technology (PTEC) and Business Technology have been developed with industry input. In fact, the school has secured more than \$250,000 in private funding for its PTEC program, which trains technicians for full-time, stable employment in the manufacturing sector.

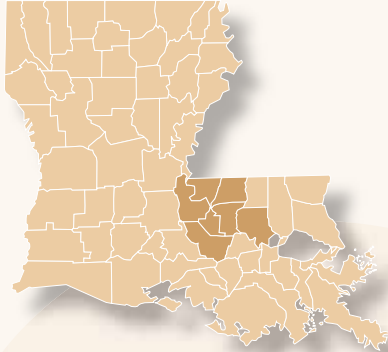
Delta reaches out to high school students through its dual enrollment program, which attracts eligible juniors and seniors who are considering college, but find it intimidating. By taking classes for credit while still in high school, they gain confidence and understand the importance of developing a career plan.



LCTCS has trained more than 14,000 men and women in our free statewide Pathways to Construction program.

LOUISIANA TECHNICAL COLLEGE, REGION 2

Greater Baton Rouge Area



Region 2 Campus Locations

Baton Rouge Campus
3250 N. Acadian Thruway E.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70805
225.359.9204

Folkes Campus
3337 Highway 10
Jackson, Louisiana 70748
225.634.2636

Jumonville Campus
33605 Hospital Road
New Roads, Louisiana 70760
225.638.8613

Port Allen Campus
3233 Rosedale Road
Port Allen, Louisiana 70816
225.342.5061

Westside Campus
59125 Bayou Road
Plaquemine, Louisiana 70764
225.687.6392

www.region2.ltc.edu

Five bustling campuses in the greater Baton Rouge area feature dozens of programs, including practical nursing, information and communication technology, machine tool technology, welding and automotive technology, and more – all for the purpose of helping men and women gain the skills to find meaningful work

The Pathways to Construction program, launched to support the massive rebuilding projects across the Gulf coast, enrolls new students every few weeks. Offered jointly with Baton Rouge Community College, the free, accelerated training doesn't just train workers for temporary jobs. It encourages each student, whether novice or experienced, to plan for a lifetime of career opportunities within the construction field and to keep advancing.

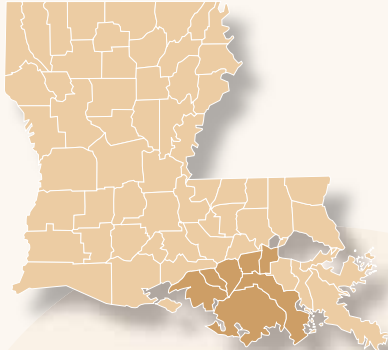


“The Commercial Diving and Marine Operations programs attract students from all over the country.”

– Regional Director Gregory Garrett

LOUISIANA TECHNICAL COLLEGE, REGION 3

Greater Bayou Area



Region 3 Campus Locations

Young Memorial Campus

900 Youngs Road
Morgan City, Louisiana 70381
985.380.2436

Young Memorial Campus

1401 A Cynthia Street
Franklin, Louisiana 70538
337.828.1448

River Parishes Campus

181 Regala Park Road
Reserve, Louisiana 70084
985.536.4418
800.590.9773

Galliano Campus

318 East 90th Street
Cut Off, Louisiana 70345
985.632.5177

Lafourche Campus

1425 Tiger Drive
Thibodaux, Louisiana 70301
985.447.0924

www.region3.ltc.edu

At the Louisiana Technical College, Region 3, it's sink or swim. Literally.

Two of Young Memorial's most popular programs, Commercial Diving and Marine Operations, draw students from all over the country who want careers offshore or on inland waterways. Students complete both classroom work as well as several real-world simulations. The campus features an Olympic-size pool and state-of-the-art equipment.

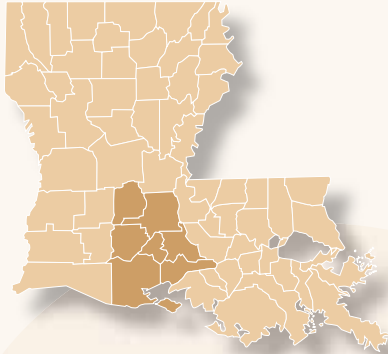
That's critical, because safety and preparation are a must in offshore work. Commercial Diving students don 30-lb. helmets and enclosed suits and practice what it's like to work on oilfield equipment underwater. Marine Operations students test their skills in piloting watercraft under treacherous weather conditions at the school's bridge simulator. And because it believes students should be prepared for worst-case scenarios, the college also features a downed helicopter simulator, from which students practice escaping.



Region 4's Jewelry Manufacturing Technology Program, developed with help from international jeweler, Stuller, Inc., was the first of its kind in the state.

LOUISIANA TECHNICAL COLLEGE, REGION 4

Greater Acadiana Region



Region 4 Campus Locations

Lafayette Campus

1101 Bertrand Drive
Lafayette, Louisiana 70506
337.262.5962

Acadian Campus

1933 W. Hutchinson
Crowley, Louisiana 70526
337.788.7521

Charles B. Coreil Campus

1124 Vocational Drive-Ward 1,
Industrial Park
Ville Platte, Louisiana 70586
337.363.2197

Evangeline Campus

600 South Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
St. Martinville, Louisiana 70582
337.394.6466

Gulf Area Campus

1115 Clover Street
Abbeville, Louisiana 70510
337.893.4984 or 337.893.4985

Tech Area Campus

609 Ember Drive
New Iberia, Louisiana 70562
337.373.0011

T.H. Harris Campus

332 East South Street
Opelousas, Louisiana 70570
337.948.0239

From heavy metals to precious metals and everything in between, the Greater Acadiana technical colleges provide students unique educational opportunities. Schools in the region offer practical nursing, aviation maintenance technology, barber-styling, jewelry manufacturing technology, surveying and mapping technology, the care and development of young children, culinary arts and more.

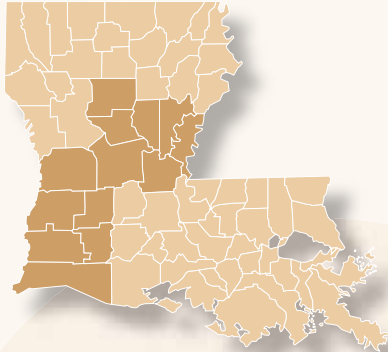
The schools' partnerships with industry leaders enhance how students learn. For example, Lafayette-based Stuller, Inc., an international manufacturer and distributor of jewelry and jewelry-related products, assisted with creating the jewelry manufacturing technology program - the first in the state. And Begneaud Manufacturing, which produces specialty sheet metal products in Lafayette and Scott, provides Region 4's welding programs materials and equipment. The company also invites students and instructors to the plant for job shadowing.



All of Region 6's welding faculty members are nationally certified instructors and many are also welding inspectors. Graduates have such a high degree of welding skills that they've helped a national tank car manufacturer far exceed projected productivity.

LOUISIANA TECHNICAL COLLEGE, REGION 6

Central Louisiana



Region 6 Campus Locations

Alexandria Campus

4311 S. MacArthur Drive
Alexandria, Louisiana 71302
318.487.5443

Avoyelles Campus

508 Choupique Street
Cottonport, Louisiana 71327
318.876.2401

Huey P. Long Campus

304 South Jones Street
Winnfield, Louisiana 71483
318.628.4342

Lamar Salter Campus

15014 Lake Charles Highway
Leesville, Louisiana 71446
337.537.3135

Morgan Smith Campus

1230 North Main Street
Jennings, Louisiana 70546
337.824.4811

Oakdale Campus

117 Highway 1152
Oakdale, Louisiana 71463
318.335.3944

Shelby M. Jackson Campus

2100 E.E. Wallace Boulevard
Ferriday, Louisiana 71334
318.757.6501

Sparks are flying in Central Louisiana.

The Louisiana Technical College Region 6 offers training in a variety of highly marketable professions, including practical nursing, office systems technology, HVAC and more. Its popular, well-regarded welding program has not only helped hundreds of people secure stable jobs with benefits, it's also been a lynchpin in the state's economy. Welders are crucial to Louisiana's ability to lure new manufacturing facilities and to rebuild after hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

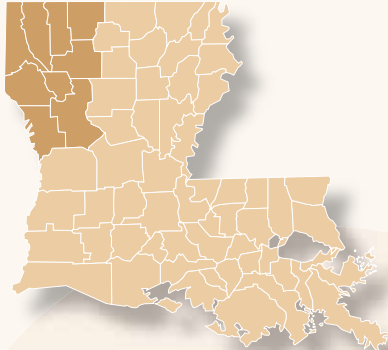
In fact, LTC Region 6's welding program helped convince national manufacturer Union Tank Car to build a \$100 million facility in Alexandria. The company needed a steady flow of trained welders, so LTC's experienced, certified faculty expanded their longtime program to accommodate the needs of the company. Today, LTC graduates have been so productive that Union Tank Car is able to complete 80-90 freight cars a week, 10-20 more than the company projected.



The Industrial Instrumentation program attracts students nationwide and from around the world. The job placement rate for graduates exceeds 95 percent.

LOUISIANA TECHNICAL COLLEGE REGION 7

Greater Northwest Louisiana



Region 7 Campus Locations

Shreveport-Bossier Campus

2010 North Market Street
Shreveport, Louisiana 71107
318.371.3035
800.529.1387

Northwest Campus

814 Constable Street
Minden, Louisiana 71058-0835
318.371.3035

Mansfield Campus

943 Oxford Road
Mansfield, Louisiana 71052
318.872.2243

Natchitoches Campus

6587 Highway 1 Bypass
Natchitoches, Louisiana 71457
318.357.3162

Sabine Campus

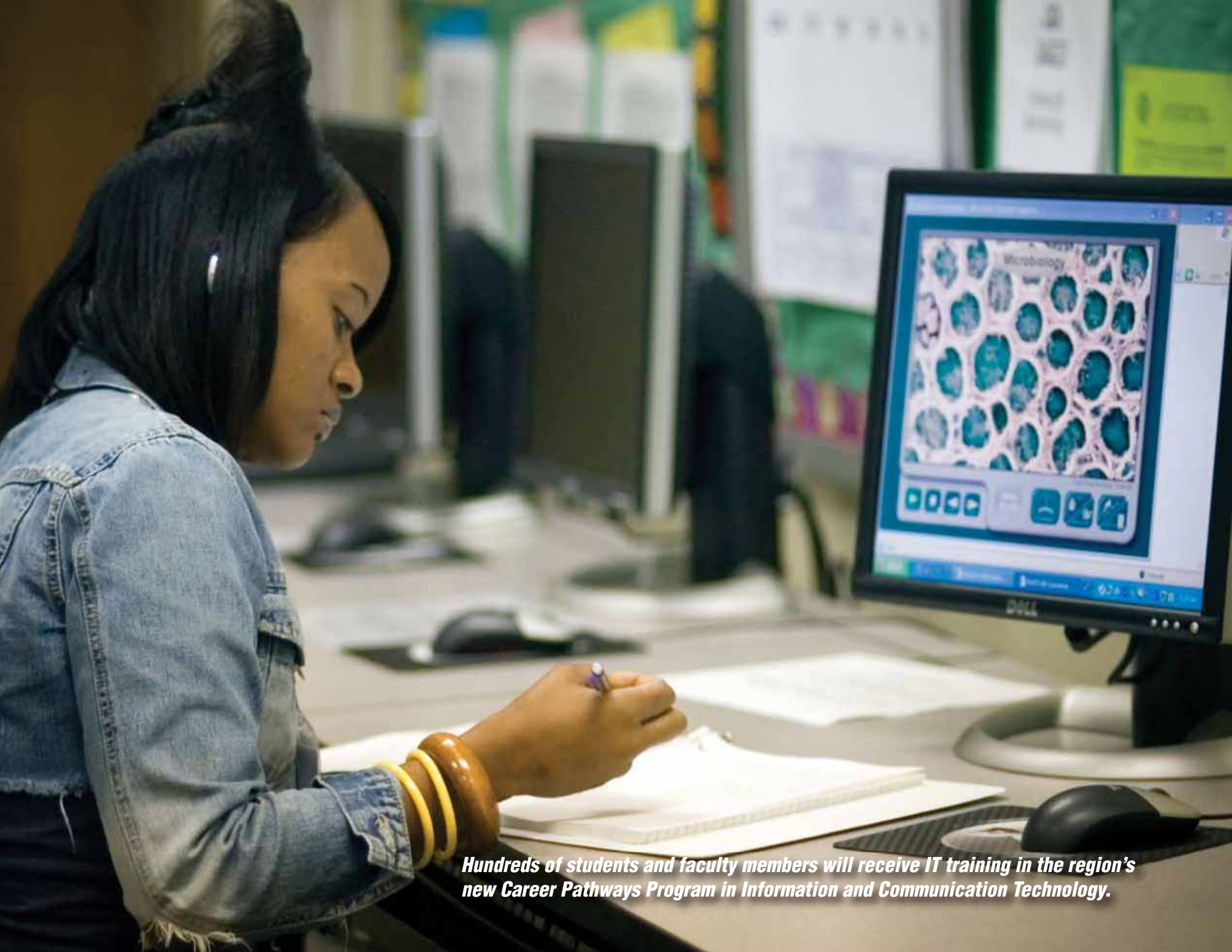
1255 Fisher Road
Many, Louisiana 71449
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Beginning in 1952, Region 7 technical college campuses have provided high quality, low cost technical education to students, thousands of whom are now in high-paying careers.

The region's schools offer a variety of programs including practical nursing, business administration and technical fields like welding and machine tool technology.

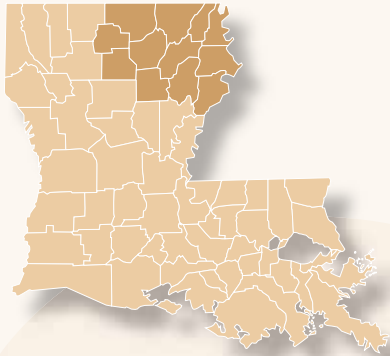
The well-respected Industrial Instrumentation program at the Northwest Campus is the best of its kind in the United States. Since it was established in 1964, the program's graduates have been hired by manufacturing facilities in nearly every state throughout the country and overseas. With a job placement rate that exceeds 95 percent, Northwest's Industrial Instrumentation Technology program has served as a model for technical schools nationwide.



Hundreds of students and faculty members will receive IT training in the region's new Career Pathways Program in Information and Communication Technology.

LOUISIANA TECHNICAL COLLEGE, REGION 8

Greater Northeast Louisiana



Region 8 Campus Locations

Delta Ouachita Campus
609 Vocational Parkway
West Ouachita Industrial Park
West Monroe, Louisiana 71292
318.397.6100

Bastrop Campus
Kammell Street
Bastrop, Louisiana 71221
318.283.0836

North Central Campus
605 West Boundary
Farmerville, Louisiana 71241
318.368.3179

Northeast Campus
1710 Warren Street
Winnsboro, Louisiana 71295
318.435.2163 or 318.435.2164
888.320.6133

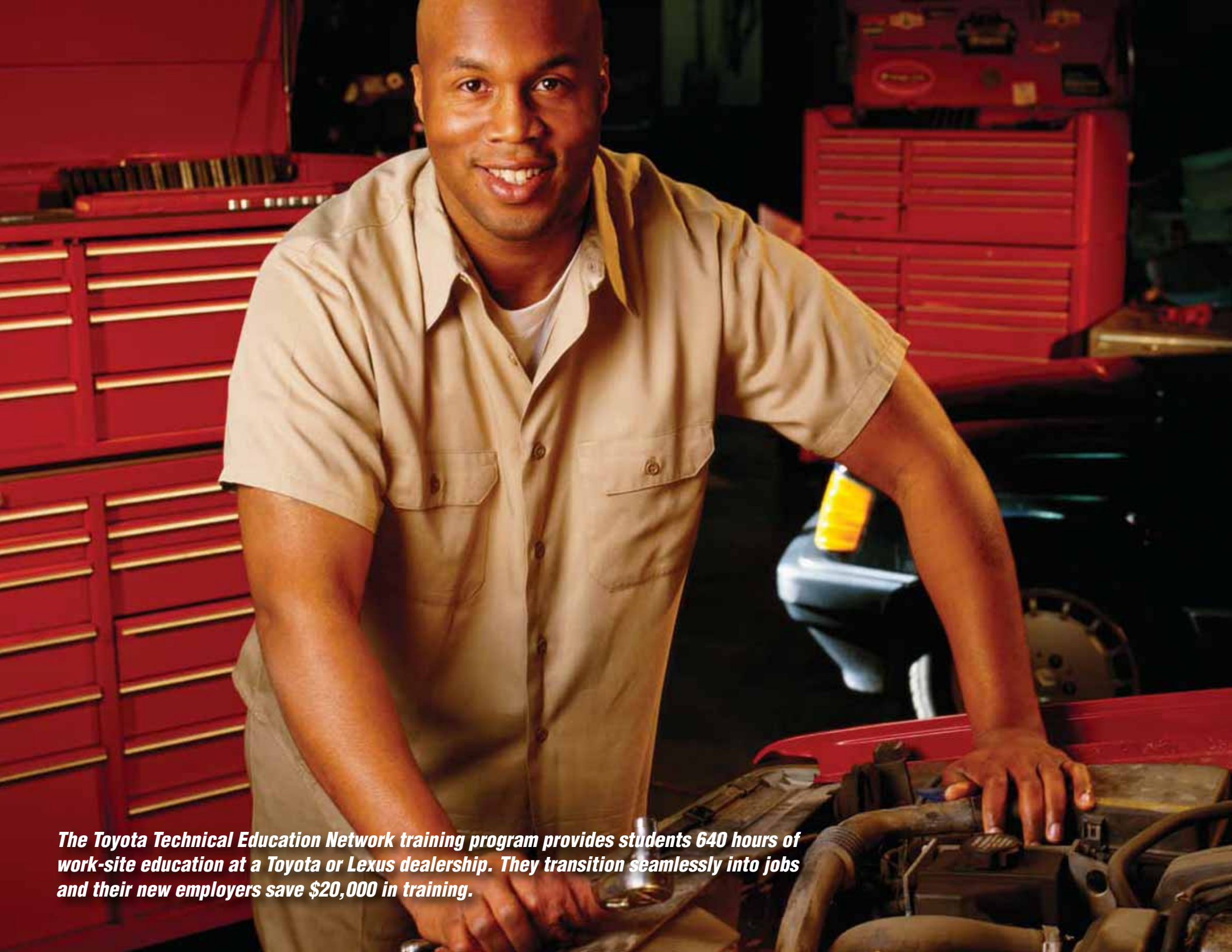
Ruston Campus
1010 James Street
Ruston, Louisiana 71273
318.251.4145

Tallulah Campus
132 Old Highway 65 South
Tallulah, Louisiana 71284
318.574.4820
318.362.3248
800.215.3905

Louisiana Technical College Region 8 draws students from 12 parishes in the northeast corridor of the state. The campuses are key players in the economic development of their respective communities, partnering with local business and industry to ensure a pipeline of trained workers. Region 8 offers degree and certificate programs in nursing, commercial vehicle operations, automotive technology, welding and more. It has also attracted hundreds of thousands of dollars in grants and private partnerships to enhance programs and curricula.

For example, the new Career Pathways Program in Information and Communication Technology, funded by the National Science Foundation, provides IT training to LTC students, local high school students, and secondary and postsecondary faculty in the region. The point is to prepare students for careers in computers while simultaneously training faculty, who will provide the IT training in years to come.

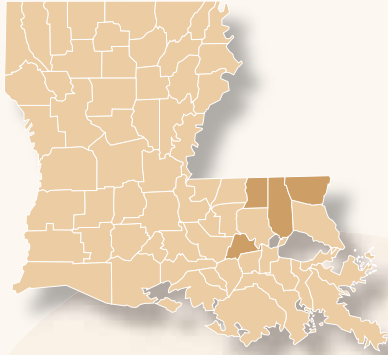
Region 8 also serves as the Northeast Louisiana Construction Center of Excellence, one of several hubs around the state that offers free, short-term training through the Pathways to Construction program.



The Toyota Technical Education Network training program provides students 640 hours of work-site education at a Toyota or Lexus dealership. They transition seamlessly into jobs and their new employers save \$20,000 in training.

LOUISIANA TECHNICAL COLLEGE, REGION 9

Greater Northshore



Region 9 Campus Locations

Sullivan Campus

1710 Sullivan Drive
Bogalusa, Louisiana 70427
985.732.6640

Ascension Campus

9697 Airline Highway
Sorrento, Louisiana 70778
225.675.5398

Florida Parishes Campus

137 College Street
Greensburg, Louisiana 70441
225.222.4251

Hammond Area Campus

111 Pride Drive
Hammond, Louisiana 70401
985.543.4120

www.region9.ltc.edu

Louisiana's first technical college was established in 1930 in Bogalusa when local citizens came together and funded programs in auto mechanics and woodworking, two skills the town needed. The tradition of responding to the community's workforce needs continues today at the Louisiana Technical College Region 9 campuses.

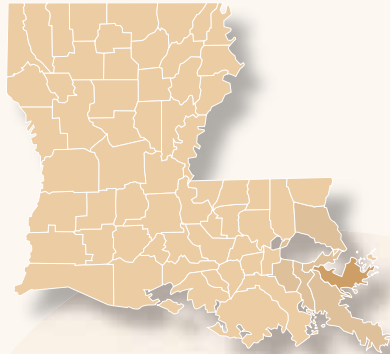
In a partnership with the federal Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), the Florida Parishes Campus trains new and experienced miners. Region 9's three excellent practical nursing programs have produced top notch students, including a gold medal winner at the SkillsUSA Championships, which showcases the best career and technical students in the nation.

The Hammond Area Campus partners with Toyota to provide area dealerships a steady flow of qualified technicians. Students enrolled in the Toyota Technical Education Network (T-TEN) training program complete rigorous laboratory and classroom instruction and more than 640 hours of work-site education at a Toyota or Lexus dealership. The intense program is the equivalent of two years of Toyota work experience. At the end, students land jobs, and employers save more than \$20,000 in training.



Nunez's stellar PTEC program matches young adults with good-paying, stable jobs. Companies are so eager to hire Nunez grads that many provide full-ride scholarships.

NUNEZ COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Chalmette



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Chalmette, Louisiana 70043
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www.nunez.edu

With degree programs in Process Technology, EMT, Construction Technology, Early Child Development and more, Nunez has forged an impressive comeback after St. Bernard parish's direct hit from hurricane Katrina. The first floor of every building on the Nunez campus experienced seven feet of flood water and it took months for utilities to return to the area. Incredibly, school officials still managed to host classes offsite in the weeks just after the storm, so that students could continue on their academic path.

Today, Nunez is a key player in the economic recovery of the region. Its steel framing program teaches the latest in building safety and hurricane readiness. And, its popular Process Technology program, (PTEC), trains students for work at any of the many industrial plants surrounding the community. Staffed with large numbers of Baby Boomers, these plants will face drastic shortages in process technicians in the near future. The PTEC program not only fills jobs, it helps keep young adults in a region that's experienced a drastic population decrease. The industrial facilities are so committed to luring Nunez graduates that they provide many student scholarships, some covering 100 percent of tuition.

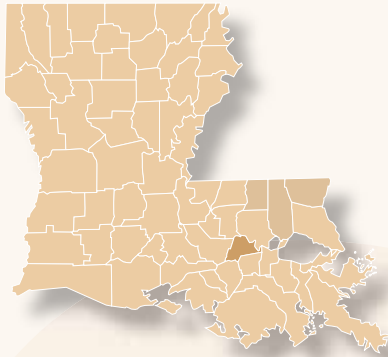


“RPCC’s new associate of science in teaching degree will pave the way for addressing the state’s teacher shortage by educating and placing more qualified teachers in Louisiana’s classrooms.”

– RPCC Professor Cynthia Vavasseur

RIVER PARISHES COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Sorrento



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www.rpcc.edu

Set in historic Sorrento, River Parishes Community College offers associates degrees in general science, general studies, liberal arts and teaching. Faculty members constantly strive toward excellence, even engaging in formal exchanges with other junior colleges nationwide. The school is known for its small class size and one-on-one support. A new computer lab helps students stay productive while on campus.

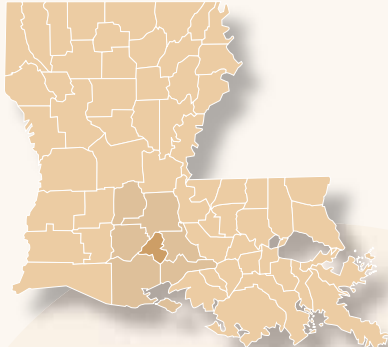
RPCC is one of five Louisiana community colleges that feature an associate of science in teaching (AST) degree. The hands-on program is attracting a new generation of elementary school educators, and helps to address the state's teacher shortage. Because it features the same freshman/sophomore requirements as those in four-year institutions, students can transition seamlessly to state universities for their junior and senior years. RPCC degree candidates student-teach at nearby Ascension Parish schools.



South Louisiana Community College's EMT program is the largest supplier of emergency medical technicians in Louisiana.

SOUTH LOUISIANA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Established in 1999, South Louisiana Community College in Lafayette offers associate degrees in business, criminal justice, liberal arts, emergency medical technology, early childhood development, industrial technology and more. In the last few years, the college has seen tremendous leaps in enrollment.

SLCC's Emergency Medical Technology (EMT) program, an educational partnership with Acadian Ambulance, is the largest supplier of emergency medical technicians in Louisiana. Since the program began in 2003, more than 1,250 EMT basics and paramedics have graduated.

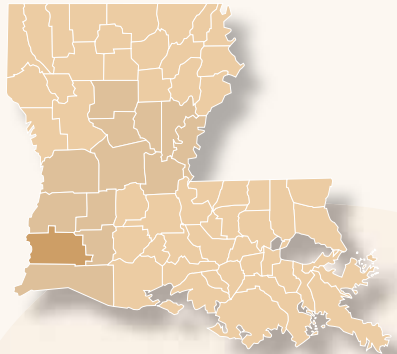
The popular Criminal Justice Associate Degree program allows students options of corrections or law enforcement concentrations designed to meet the Acadiana region's workforce demands. Graduates can immediately join the workforce or continue to work toward a bachelor's degree. The popular Industrial Technology Program trains students in computer graphics, simulation, modeling, business organization, management, and problem-solving.



Aviation Maintenance Technology students practice on a retired FedEx Boeing 747. Graduates receive FAA certification in airframe and power plant mechanics.

SOWELA TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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One of two technical community colleges in Louisiana, Lake Charles-based SOWELA was first established in 1938 as the Southwest Louisiana Trade School. Today, it continues its rich tradition of helping men and women achieve fruitful careers through a variety of academic programs. After suffering damage by hurricane Rita, SOWELA, has fought back, established new public-private partnerships, and is a player in the economic recovery of southwest Louisiana.

SOWELA has nearly 30 programs of study, including practical nursing, culinary arts and graphic design. Its Aviation Maintenance Technology program offers Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) certification in airframe and power plant mechanics. Students practice what they learn in class on a retired Boeing 747, a gift to the college from FedEx. SOWELA's successful Process Technology program teaches students how to monitor, operate and maintain equipment used in the petrochemical industry.

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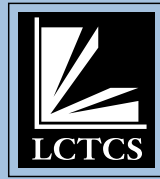
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