

Our Credits Transfer – Our Graduates Work!



J.F. DRAKE STATE

COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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President: Dr. Kemba Chambers

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Colleges

Member: Alabama Community College System

Enrollment: 2200 Annually

Student/Instructor Ratio: 16:1

Tuition: Tuition at Drake State consistently ranks among one of the best values in Alabama. For current tuition and fees, please visit www.drakestate.edu or contact the Business Office at 256.539.8161.

In-State Tuition: Rates are available to residents of the following Tennessee counties: Bedford, Franklin, Giles, Lawrence, Lincoln, Marion, Marshall, and Moore.





GENERAL INFORMATION

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- Student Profile:** Black, Non-Hispanic **55%**; White, Non-Hispanic **37%**; Asian or Pacific Islander **1%**; Hispanic **2%**; and Other **5%**
- Service Area:** Madison County and north Morgan County
- Downtown Location:** 228 East Holmes Avenue, Huntsville, AL 35802
- Awards Offered:** Certificate, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, and Associate of Applied Science Degrees
- Calendar:**
Fall Semester: August – December
Spring Semester: January – May
Summer Semester: May – August
- Transfer programs include STARS/Articulation Agreements to:**
UAHuntsville – Electrical Engineering
Oakwood University
Athens State University
Alabama A&M University





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Student Support Services: Admissions, Counseling, Career Placement, Services for Students with Disabilities, Tutoring, Academic Advising, Assessment, and TRiO Services

Financial Aid Opportunities: Academic & Leadership Scholarships, Federal Pell Grants, SEOG (Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants) Federal Work-Study, and private/corporate scholarships

Student Organizations: Student Government Association, Skills USA, Phi Theta Kappa, Phi Beta Lambda, National Technical-Honor Society, International Association of Administrative Professionals, Culinary Arts Club, Amateur Radio Club, Entrepreneurial Club, Cyber Security Club, and more





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Business Information & Technologies

- Accounting Technology
- Computer Information Systems Technology
- Business Administration

Manufacturing & Applied Technologies

- Automotive Technology
- Heating & Air Conditioning Technology
- Machine Tool Technology
- Welding Technology

Engineering Technologies

- Electrical Technology
- Engineering Graphics Technology
- Electrical Engineering Technology
- Industrial Systems Technology

Health Sciences

- Practical Nursing Technology
- Nursing Assistant
- Medical Assisting

Salon Management & Hospitality Services

- Barbering Technology
- Cosmetology Technology
- Culinary Arts/Hospitality Services Management





CERTIFICATIONS

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Available Certifications:

Gas Tungsten Arc Welding and Gas Metal Arc Welding, Shielded Metal Arc Welding, Plate and Pipe Lithographic (x-ray) Certifications (Welding), Soldering, Soldering Inspection, Microsoft Office Specialist, CompTIA A+ Security+, Network+, Cisco CCNA, and NCCER Certifications.

National Training Programs/Sites:

Regional and Local Cisco Networking Academy
A+/Net + Certification Training Site
ASE Certified Training Site (Automotive Mechanics)
EPA Certification Testing Site (Heating & Air Conditioning)





TRAINING PROGRAMS

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Training for Existing Business/Industry and non-credit Workforce Development courses:

Drake State coordinates customized training programs with local business and industry for training/re-training employees.

Ready-to-Work Programs: Drake State prepares unemployed and underemployed workers for Alabama workforce readiness certifications.

Special Programs: Drake State accepts veterans benefits, Workforce Investment Act (WIA) benefits and refers to Vocational Rehabilitation Services.

Adult Education: Drake State offers adult basic education classes, General Educational Diploma (GED) preparation classes, and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes.





AA/AS Transfer Degrees

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General Education:

A broad range of university-parallel, general education courses that transfer to four-year institutions are offered, including:

- English Composition
- English Literature
- World Literature
- American Literature
- Art
- Music
- U.S. History
- World History
- Western Civilization
- Pre-Calculus
- Calculus
- Physics
- Physical Science
- Biology
- Microbiology
- Statistics
- Psychology
- Religion
- Philosophy
- Sociology
- Economics
- Speech

Students completing at least 60 credit hours may be eligible for an associate of arts or science degree.





Registration Steps:

Applying for admission into J.F. Drake State Community & Technical College must be completed on-line.

Visit http://www.drakestate.edu/admissions/registration_steps.aspx and follow these steps:

- Apply for Admission (using the “Apply Now” button at the top right of the homepage)
- Apply for Financial Aid (FAFSA) and/or Drake State Scholarships
- Take the Required Placement Exam
- Verify Admission to the College (on-line)
- See an Advisor for Course Scheduling
- Authorize Your Aid and/or Pay for Your Courses
- Secure a Parking Decal, Student I.D., and Purchase Your Books

