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# WELCOME TO TYLER JUNIOR COLLEGE

Tyler Junior College is a special place in East Texas where you'll be making decisions that affect the rest of your life.

It's Apache Territory around here - a place where lifelong friendships are kindled. Become part of a community held together by the pursuit of truth, excellence, and, of course, lots of fun!

TJC is an educational home for exceptionally talented professors and students guided by our 3 promises - a quality education, a vibrant student life, and community service.

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Mission Statement: To provide a comprehensive collegiate experience that is anchored in the rich traditions of a quality education, vibrant student life and community service. Accreditation: Tyler Junior College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees. Contact SACSCCC at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, telephone 404-679-4500 or athtp://www.sacsoc.org for questions about the accreditation of Tyler Junior College. General inquiries about Tyler Junior College admission requirements, financial aid, educational programs or other offerings should be directed to the College and not the Commission. Tyler Junior College gives equal consideration to all applications to all applications and activities and activities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, marital status, disability, veteran status or limited English proficiency (LEP). Tyler Junior College respects the legal rights of each person to work and learn in an environment that is free from unlawful sexual discrimination including sexual violence.

# **FOR TWO YEARS OF AWESOME**

Life is about making good choices.

It's about personal growth in a place where you can make a difference.

It's about having the imagination and perseverance to see things in new ways.

It's a place where a ceremony of drums provides a cadence for all traditions to follow.

Commitment and integrity help you become the person you want to be.

Make your choice and the future will be yours.

Choose Tyler Junior College.



### **APACHE CREED**

We the Apaches of Tyler Junior College are guided by a common set of values that direct our decisions and our actions. As voluntary members of the academic community, all Apaches agree to uphold the following standards:

#### $\mathbf{A}$ cademics

We believe in the pursuit of academic excellence • We believe an education is paramount • We believe this is the foundation of our future success.

#### Derseverance

We are not afraid of hard work  $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  We excel to become the best.

#### $\mathbf{A}$ ccountability

We accept the duty to demonstrate ethics and civility

• We do not deceive, cheat or steal • We deal peacefully with conflict.

#### Community

We believe we are part of a bigger world • We embrace diversity • We are here to serve others.

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We believe in honesty and truthfulness • We believe integrity is a core value.

#### Excellence

We challenge ourselves to set and obtain high standards • We strive for the highest level of performance • We use our talents to assist others to obtain the ultimate collegiate and life-long learning experiences.

#### THIS CREED DEFINES US AS APACHES.



### **MREADY** TO CHOOSE MY PATH

Whether you plan to transfer to a university, train for a new career, or learn additional skills in your current field, Tyler Junior College offers a variety of options to meet your educational needs.

#### **AA & AS Degrees:**

The Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a baccalaureate program at a college or university. Each of these degrees, except for fields of study, includes the full core curriculum allowing the core-complete student to transfer these classes to any Texas public college or university.

#### AAS Degree:

The Associate of Applied Science degree combines general liberal arts courses with specialized, technical courses. Completion of this degree allows a student to immediately enter the work force or transfer to a baccalaureate program.

#### **Certificate:**

TJC certificate programs provide a quick way to learn new skills for a chosen career, gain additional skills for career advancement, or lead to AAS degrees.

#### **MSAA:**

Marketable Skills Achievement Awards are courses equivalent to 9-14 semester hours. They meet the minimum standard for program length specified in the federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) but are shorter than certificate programs.

#### CE:

Continuing Education offers classes for students who wish to quickly start a new career or enhance the skills in their current profession.



**PROMISE 1: A QUALITY EDUCATION.** Plan to transfer? Your core classes are guaranteed to transfer to any Texas public university. Want a job now? A professional or technical degree or certificate can get you on your way.

### CORE CURRICULUM

The core curriculum at Tyler Junior College provides students with a solid foundation of knowledge and academic skills that will assist them throughout their lives.

Students who plan to continue their education toward a baccalaureate degree can complete core curriculum courses designed to provide a sound background in the liberal arts.

Students who successfully complete the Tyler Junior College core curriculum can transfer those courses to any Texas public college or university.



#### **CORE CURRICULUM**

#### **Communications Core (6 hrs)**

ENGL 1301 Composition I\* SPCH 1315 Public Speaking *OR* SPCH 1321 Business & Professional Communication

#### Mathematics Core (3 hrs)

MATH 1314 College Algebra
MATH 1316 Plane Trigonometry
MATH 1324 Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences
MATH 1332 Contemporary Mathematics I
MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods
MATH 2413 Calculus I

#### Life and Physical Sciences Core (6 hrs)\*

BIOL 1406 Biology for Science Majors I 1407 Biology for Science Majors II BIOL BIOL 1408 Biology for Non-Science Majors I BIOL 1409 Biology for Non-Science Majors II BIOL 1411 General Botany 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I BIOL 2402 Anatomy & Physiology II BIOL BIOL 2406 Environmental Biology CHEM 1405 Introductory Chemistry I CHEM 1406 Introductory Chemistry I-Allied Health Emphasis CHEM 1411 General Chemistry I CHEM 1412 General Chemistry II GEOL 1401 Earth Sciences for Non-Science GEOL 1403 Physical Geology GEOL 1404 Historical Geology PHYS 1401 College Physics I PHYS 1403 Stars and Galaxies PHYS 1404 Solar System PHYS 1405 Elementary Physics I PHYS 2425 University Physics I PHYS 2426 University Physics II

#### Language, Philosophy and Culture Core (3 hrs)

ENGL 2332 World Literature I
ENGL 2333 World Literature II
HUMA 1301 Introduction to the Humanities I
PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics

#### Creative Arts Core (3 hrs)

ARTS 1301 Art AppreciationDANC 2303 Dance Appreciation IDRAM 1310 Introduction to TheaterMUSI 1306 Music Appreciation

#### American History Core (6 hrs)

HIST 1301 United States History I\* HIST 1302 United States History II **OR** HIST 2301 Texas History

#### Government/Political Science Core (6 hrs)

GOVT2305 Federal GovernmentGOVT2306 Texas Government

#### Social and Behavioral Sciences Core (3 hrs)

ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics
PSYC 2301 General Psychology
PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth & Development
SOCI 1301 Introductory Sociology

#### Component Area Option Core (6 hrs)

EDUC 1300 Learning Framework\* ENGL 1302 Composition II **OR** ENGL 2311 Technical & Business Writing

\*Institution requires all core complete students to take ENGL 1301, HIST 1301, EDUC 1300 and two lab sciences.

CareerClusters™	AA	AS	BS	AAS	Cert	MSAA	CE
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources							
Environmental Science		•					
Geology		•					
Architecture & Construction							
Architecture							•
Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology				•	•		
Arts, Audio Visual Technology & Communication							
Art	•						•
Dance	•						•
English	•						
Graphic Design				•	•		•
Foreign Language	•						•
Game & Simulation				•			•
Journalism/Mass Communications	•						
Music	•						
Musical Theatre	•						
Photography				•	٠		•
Radio & TV Broadcasting/ Broadcast Journalism	•						
Speech	•						
Theatre	•						
Web Development				•	•		
Business Management & Administration							
Business	•						
Business Management				•	•		
Customer Service							•
Economics	•						
Professional Tennis Management				•	•		
Project Management							•

CareerClusters™	AA	AS	BS	AAS	Cert	MSAA	CE
Education & Training							
Education	•						
History	•						
Finance							
Accountant							•
Real Estate							•
Government & Public Administra	tion						
Government	•						
Public Administration				•	•	•	
Health Science							
Community Health Worker*					•		
Dental Assisting							•
Dental Hygiene			•	•			
Diagnostic Medical Sonography				•	•		
Dialysis Technician Program							•
Emergency Medical Service				•	•		•
Professions							
Health and Kinesiology		•					•
Health Information Tech				•			
Medical Office Management				•	•		•
Medical Insurance Coding					•		•
Specialist				•		•	
Medical Laboratory Technology				•		•	•
Nursing				•	•		•
Occupational Therapy Assistant*				•			
Pharmacy Technician	_						•
Phlebotomy							•
Physical Therapist Assistant				•			
Radiologic Technology				•			

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\*Please see website for any pending program accreditations.

Tyler Junior College is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution. Complete information is available at www.tjc.edu.

AA: Associate of Arts AS: Associate of Science BS: Bachelor of Science AAS: Associate of Applied Science Cert: Certificate MSAA: Marketing Skills Achievement Award CE: Continuing Education

CareerClusters <sup>™</sup>	AA	AS	BS	AAS	Cert	MSAA	CE
Respiratory Technology*				•	•		
Surgical Technology				•	•		
Veterinary Assistant Program							•
Vision Care Technology					•		
Wellness & Exercise Specialist				•	•		
Hospitality & Tourism							
Food Service							٠
Human Services							
Addiction Counseling				•	•		
Child Development/Early Childhood				•	•	•	
Psychology	•						
Sign Language				•	•		٠
Social Work	•						
Sociology	•						
Information Technology							
Computer Science		•					٠
System Administration				•	•		•
PC Security							•
Programming							•
Wide Area Network Technology				•	•		•
Law, Public Safety, Corrections &	Securi	ties					
Criminal Justice	•			•			•
Fire Protection Technology				•	•		•
Paralegal				•			
Manufacturing							
Welding				•	•		•
Marketing							
Advertising/Public Relations	•						

CareerClusters™	AA	AS	BS	AAS	Cert	MSAA	CE
Science, Tech, Engineering & Mathematics							
Biology		•					
Chemistry		•					
Electrical/Electronic Controls				•	•		•
Engineering		•					
Engineering Design Technology				•	•		
Landman							•
Mathematics		•					•
Physics		•					
Power Plant				•	•		
Science		•					
Surveying and Mapping				•	•		•
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics							
Automotive Technology				•	•		•
Truck Driving							•

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## SCHOOL OF CONTINUING STUDIES

The TJC School of Continuing Studies offers critically needed training that can lead to immediate employment. Instruction with our Continuing Education staff provides quick startup training for workers to improve basic academic skills at a condensed pace, rather than the traditional semester schedule.

• Business

Career Development

• Computers and IT

- Fitness and Recreation
- Life and Leisure
  - Health Professions

TJC.edu/continuingstudies









## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES

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Engineering, math and science education helps to solve the grand challenges of the world, drives economic progress and improves the quality of life for everyone.

With 13 undergraduate programs in the School of Engineering, Mathematics and Sciences, Tyler Junior College prepares students for successful transfer to any university they choose.

Notable TJC alumni in Texas and around the world inspire pride by building life-long relationships with the College. They work in industry, practice medicine in specialized fields and are inventors of new products and services. Their loyalty is demonstrated through leadership on advisory councils, and their generosity ensures the educational enrichment of our students and faculty.

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Engineering
- General Studies
- Geology
- Health and Kinesiology

#### Mathematics

- Physics
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology

#### TJC.edu/engineeringmathscience





## SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES, COMMUNICATIONS AND FINE ARTS

The School of Humanities, Communications and Fine Arts seeks to generate knowledge about art, classical studies, literature, history, philosophy, languages, communications and fine arts. Our faculty push beyond disciplinary boundaries to explore humanity through analysis, interpretation and criticism. We encourage and foster students to develop a deeper understanding of themselves and those around them.

Students who plan to continue their education toward a baccalaureate degree can complete core curriculum courses designed to provide a sound background in the liberal arts.

Articulation agreements with other Texas colleges and universities mean seamless transfer.

- Art
- Communications
- Dance
- Economics
- English
- Foreign Language
- General Studies

#### Government

- HistoryMusic
- Musical Theatre
- Speech
- Theatre

#### TJC.edu/hcfa







## SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Tyler Junior College's School of Nursing and Health Sciences offers a broad range of health care and nursing programs. There has never been a better time to begin preparation for a rewarding career in health care.

- According to the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, the health care industry currently employs 11.3 million people nationwide
- Thirteen of the top 25 careers requiring an associate's degree or certificate are health careers, and 12 of the 30 occupations projected to grow the fastest during the next decade are in health care
- Our programs have competitive entrance requirements and most require a separate application
- Students work in clinical environments and learn from seasoned professionals
- Dental Hygiene
   Dental Hygiene TWU
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Environmental Science
- Human Services
   Addiction Counseling
  - Community Health Worker
- Medical Laboratory Technology

- Nursing, Associate Degree
- Nursing, Vocation (VNE)
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Radiologic Technology
- Respiratory Care
- Surgical Technology
- Vision Care Technology



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## SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

The School of Professional and Technical Programs offers degrees and certificate programs through online, evening and weekend courses.

Students can earn a professional certificate or associate's degree in two years or less and immediately begin a highpaying career.

- Begin employment quickly in high-demand fields
- Earn a degree or certificate
- Obtain hands-on experience from experts in business and industry
- Learn from faculty who are actively engaged with local, regional and national advisory committees to help ensure a relevant. state-of-the-art curriculum
- Automotive Technology
- Business
- Business Management
- Child Development/Early Childhood
- Computer Information Systems
- Criminal Justice
- Education
- Electrical/Electronic **Controls Technology**
- Emergency Medical Service Professionals
- Engineering Design Technology
- Game & Simulation Development
- Health Information Technology

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- HVAC & Refrigeration Technology
- Medical Office Management
- Paralegal
- Power Plant Technology
- Professional Tennis Management
- Public Administration
- Sign Language Interpreting
- Surveying & Mapping Technology
- Welding Technology
- Wellness & Exercise Specialist

- Visual Communications

### THE CENTER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

The Center for Student Success provides instruction, interventions, services, innovative programs and resources to strengthen academic success, improve student retention and enhance college completion for all students.

It is comprised of two divisions:

#### Academic Resources:

- Early Alert
- Learning Framework
- Non-Course Based Options
- TSI Readiness

#### **Student Resources:**

- Disability Services
- Learning Resources/Library
- Tutoring
- TRiO

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#### TJC.edu/studentsuccess



### **IMREADY** TO REACH MY GOALS



Life is about choices. To accomplish one's goals, college life requires us to make many important choices on a daily basis. Reaching those individual goals leads to success, but sometimes obstacles are scattered along the way.

The TJC Center for Student Success can help remove those barriers by providing at-risk interventions [Early Alert] and assistance for each student who is ready to succeed at learning [Learning Framework], navigating databases and conducting research [Learning Resources/Library Services], becoming college-ready [Non-Course-Based Options and TSI Readiness], securing accommodations [Disability Services], receiving comprehensive student support services [TRiO], and getting help with class assignments [Tutoring Services].

Whatever your personal goal may be, the Center for Student Success is dedicated to helping you achieve it.

#### **Commit to Complete**

Two-thirds of all new jobs that produce livable wages require a credential beyond high school. Students who complete a certificate or degree are far more likely to be hired and far less likely to become unemployed. Research also shows that, upon transfer into a baccalaureate program, students who complete an associate's degree are more likely to complete a bachelor's degree than students who transfer without completing a degree. Each year, TJC students are asked to sign a pledge to Commit to Complete a degree or certificate at Tyler Junior College. Likewise, faculty and staff commit themselves to assisting students however possible as they strive to keep that commitment.



#### Achieving the Dream

Tyler Junior College is a Leader College within the Achieving the Dream network of higher education institutions. The network includes more than 200 institutions of higher education, 100 coaches and advisors, 15 state policy teams, and numerous investors and partners working throughout 34 states and the District of Columbia. Its mission is to promote student success and completion. Colleges within the network use data to determine the best practices that lead to student success and share them with the rest of the network. As a Leader College, TJC also shares results of its reform efforts with other institutions to help other college students nationwide achieve their dreams through education.



## **IMREADY** TO MAKE MYSELF AT HOME

TJC is a residential college. Our nine residence halls are small communities where students live, learn and get their first taste of life away from home.

More than 1,000 students live on campus each year. Each hall is staffed with a resident director or area coordinator and resident assistants who are trained paraprofessional staff members and current TJC students. RAs are assigned to floors and enhance the social, educational, intellectual and cultural development of each student.



#### TJC.edu/housing



#### Furniture provided in each room:

- 2 twin beds and mattresses
- 2 dressers
- 2 desks and chairs
- Window blinds
- Individual closet space

#### Laundry:

Coin-operated washers and dryers are provided in each hall

#### Telephone:

- One phone line and number per room
- Unlimited local phone service

#### Cable:

All rooms have basic and expanded cable service

#### Internet:

- Ethernet services are provided by Suddenlink Communications
- Students are responsible for an ethernet card/cable

#### Mail service:

- Mail boxes are located in each hall lobby
- Individual mail boxes will be assigned at check-in
- All packages are delivered to the Residential Life and Housing office

#### Food service:

- Options:
- **19 meals per week** Monday-Friday: 3 meals per day Saturday-Sunday: 2 meals per day
- 15 meals per week Monday-Friday: 3 meals per day plus \$50 Apache Bucks per semester
- 10 meals per week Monday-Friday: 3 meals per day plus \$100 Apache Bucks per semester

#### What are Apache Bucks?

They are a declining balance of funds for use at the on-campus deli and cafeteria to purchase food items. If you have special meal questions, please call (903) 510-2516 or 1-800-687-5680, ext. 2516.

#### Intramural and outdoor recreation:

TJC offers intramural sports, club sports, and a health and physical education center open to all students.



## **MREADY** TO GET INVOLVED

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We understand the importance of student involvement and encourage you to seek opportunities to meet and share experiences with each other in a variety of ways. Research shows that actively involved students are happier, perform better academically and are more likely to complete a degree or certificate.

Our student clubs and organizations offer opportunities for academic diversity, personal growth, leadership development, intercultural understanding, community service and the development of lifelong friendships.

TJC offers more than 30 groups representing a variety of academic, athletic and other areas of interest. If your particular passion is not represented, you can even begin a new club or organization!

- Anime Club
- Apache Activities Council (AAC)
- Apache Athletic Training
- Apache Band\*
- Apache Belles\*
- Apache Chiefs
- Apache Cheerleaders\*
- Apache Press Club
- Apache Punch\*
- Apache Renegades
- Apache Respiratory Care Club
- Association of Baptist Students
- Association of Computing Machinery
- Bahai Club of TJC
- Baptist Student Ministries
- Black Students Association
- Campus Crusades for Christ
- Catholic Campus Community of TJC
- Criminal Justice Student Association
- Future Minds

- Hispanic Student Organization (HSO)
- Honors Program
- International Education Club
- Kappa Kappa Psi (KKY)
- Las Mascaras
- Paintball Club
- Phi Rho Pi
- Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)
- Real Talk
- Residence Hall Association (RHA)
- Sigma Alpha Pi (Leadership Academy)
- Sigma Kappa Delta
- Students Advocating for Equality
- Student Nurses Association (SNA)
- Student Senate
- Tau Beta Sigma
- Tennis Club
- Touch of Gold
- Wesley Foundation





#### TJC.edu/clubsorgs



#### PROMISE **2**: A VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE.

Students connect and succeed through athletics, performing arts and more through our many clubs and organizations.

# **TO PLAY FOR THE HOME TEAM**

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Apache athletic teams have won 50 NJCAA national championships and countless conference titles and individual awards.

TJC also offers intramural sports, club sports and a health and physical education center open to all students.

#### Men's sports:

#### Women's sports: Basketball

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Tennis

- Golf Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Volleyball



#### apacheathletics.com





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TJC has twice been named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. This national honor roll of colleges and universities is committed to bettering their communities through community service and service learning. Thousands of TJC students and employees participate in community service projects each year.

#### Community service projects have included:

- Tour for the Cure
- Habitat for Humanity
- United Way Day of Caring
- Asthma Camp
- Build and donate computers
- Phi Theta Kappa park project
- PATH Food Drive
- PATH Coat Drive
- PATH Blanket Drive
- Make a Wish
- Salvation Army Food Kitchen
- Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign



**PROMISE 3: Community Service.** Join our campus-wide effort to improve the quality of life in our community, our country and our world.

### ADVISING/CAREER SERVICES

Academic advisors at Tyler Junior College are here to help you select a degree plan compatible with your educational goals. They also provide guidance toward academic self-responsibility and share campus resources to help you reach those goals.

Career Services offers resources that can assist you in the career-exploration process. Career guidance is offered to help you identify your interests and values and suggested careers that may be a match based on your preferences.

TJC.edu/advising





### **FINANCIAL AID**

At Tyler Junior College you have access to an affordable, high-quality education. There are options available to help you finance your education.

#### Financial aid:

- Federal & state grants
- Federal direct student loans
- Federal & state work study
- Scholarships

#### Scholarships:

Scholarships are awarded based on the completion of a single application, available on the TJC website at tjc.edu/scholarshipapp.

#### Work study programs:

The TJC Work Study program provides jobs to students who demonstrate financial need. This program is offered to Texas residents attending the regular fall and spring terms.

#### VA bridge loans:

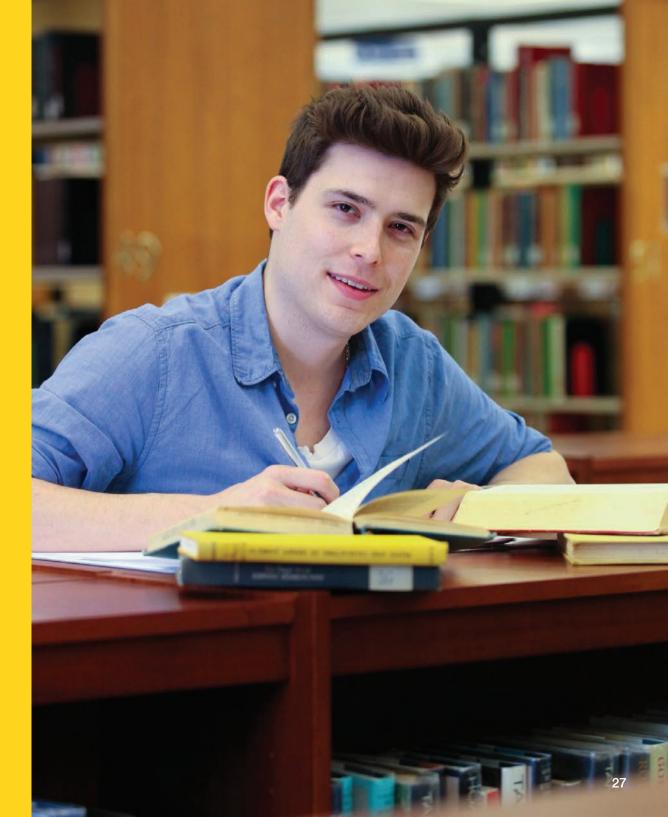
Veterans and their dependents may be eligible for a VA Bridge Loan, which may be used to bridge the gap between TJC payment deadlines and the receipt of Veterans Administration funds.

#### Helpful sites:

fafsa.ed.gov texascollegemoney.org/about.html collegeforalltexans.com

#### TJC.edu/finaid





### **TAKE A TOUR**

#### In Person:

Tours of the main campus are conducted 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday-Friday.

#### To schedule a campus tour online: TJC.edu/campustours



Virtual Tour: TJC.edu/apply





### GET CONNECTED

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Admissions	
Advising	
School of Continuing Studies	
School of Engineering, Mathematics and Sciences	
School of Humanities, Communications and Fine Arts	903-510-2425
School of Nursing and Health Sciences	903 510-2662
School of Professional and Technical Programs	
Bookstore	903-510-2522
Campus Clinic	903-510-3862
Counseling	903-510-2041
Financial Aid	
Registrar	903-510-2401
Residential Life and Housing	903-510-2345
Scholarships	903-510-2386
Student Life and Involvement	903-510-2797
Testing Center	903-510-2617
The Center for Student Success	903-510-2037
Tutoring	
TJC-Jacksonville	
TJC-Lindale	903-510-3100
TJC-Rusk	
TJC West Campus	903-510-2900
Vaughn Library	903-510-2503



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