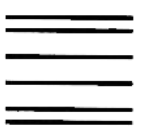
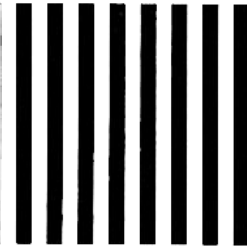


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TEXAS COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT AND CORE VALUES

Texas College is a historical black college founded in 1894, by a group of CME ministers. Our mission, which continues to embody the principles of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, is to *ensure that the student body experiences balanced, intellectual, psychological, social and spiritual development, aimed at enabling them to become active productive members of society where they live and work.* (Recast and approved by the Board of Trustees at the Annual Meeting, April 15, 2011).

To address the mission, the College incorporates the core values of:

- **Academic Excellence** - developing a culture of curiosity and creativity that will challenge the frontiers of teaching/learning; stimulate research; raise the level of analytical reasoning and inquiry; and enable students to acquire leadership, human relations, communication, and technology skills.
- **Integrity** - instilling the pursuit of character, honesty, and sincerity of purpose as the moral rubrics upon which the behaviors of our graduates and College family are anchored.
- **Perseverance** - implanting diligence, enterprise, and pride in the application of skills, knowledge, and abilities developed during the course of study at Texas College.
- **Social Responsibility** - promoting in the College community a conscious awareness that we are all stewards of the resources entrusted to our care.
- **Tolerance** - emphasizing openness to divergent points of view, applying an eclectic approach to rational and analytical thinking.
- **Community Service** - encouraging self-extension in service to others as the heart and soul of our educational enterprise.

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM

The Division of Education prepares students to become highly qualified classroom teachers serving diverse educational communities. Students have the opportunity to become involved in two teacher educational organizations on campus: the campus chapter of the Association of Childhood Education International (ACEI) and the Pi Lambda Theta Honor Society for those students who qualify. Throughout the academic year, teacher candidates are able to meet and learn from superintendents, principals, and renowned public and private school teachers. Texas College offers the Bachelor of Science degree, the Associate in Arts degree, and the post-baccalaureate alternative teacher certification program. To earn the associate's or bachelor's degree, students must complete the required hours in the general education core, the institutional course requirements, and the content (major program) area requirements. A minimum of 63 program credit hours for the Associate in Arts degree and 120 program credit hours for the Bachelor of Science degrees are needed to satisfy the major.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Although a student may have been admitted to the college, there is a separate admissions requirement to the Educator Preparation Program. A student must:

- Take and pass the Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA) with a minimum score of (READING 230), (WRITING 230), and (MATH 230), or the COMPASS Test with a comparable score to the THEA.
- Interview with Texas College Educator Preparation Program Interview Committee.
- Have completed a minimum of 59 credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher, and
- Complete an application for admission to the Texas College Educator Preparation Program.

The application must be accompanied by the following items:

- An official college transcript(s) for each college the student has attended
- Three letters of recommendation from college professors/work supervisors
- Criminal background check and state color photo ID
- Signed degree plan, autobiography, and statement of philosophy of education

These items must be completed and submitted prior to admission to the program.

Undergraduate and Post Baccalaureate Routes to Teacher Certification

CERTIFICATION LEVEL	DISCIPLINES
Early Childhood - Grade 6 (EC-6)	Generalist
Grades 4-8	English, Language Arts and Reading (ELAR), Science, and Mathematics
Early Childhood - Grade 12 (EC-12)	Physical Education
Grades 8-12	English, Language Arts and Reading (ELAR), Life Science, and Mathematics

Impact the Future - Become A Teacher

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*EDUCATION IS THE MOST
POWERFUL WEAPON
WHICH YOU CAN USE TO
CHANGE THE WORLD.*

-NELSON MANDELA

TEXAS COLLEGE

Texas College has been providing a liberal arts education since 1894 and exists to help people succeed by assisting them in developing their academic skills and self-confidence, as well as enlarging their perspectives on life. We are dedicated to providing citizens of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds with the opportunity for life-long learning through an engaging academic program.

Texas College believes in motivating our students, urging them to be active in setting and achieving their goals. Students are encouraged to utilize all of our facilities; to seek extra help from our faculty; and to converse with our advisors and other dedicated staff members.



LOCATION: Tyler, Texas (100 miles east of Dallas, TX, 90 miles west of Shreveport, LA)

AFFILIATION: Texas College is an affiliate of the Christian Methodist Episcopal (C.M.E.) Church

TYPE: Texas College is an independent, private, associate and baccalaureate degree-granting, four-year co-educational liberal arts college.

CALENDAR YEAR: Semesters (Fall and Spring)

OPERATING AUTHORITY: Fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). Certificate of Authority to award degrees from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: 20:1

FINANCIAL AID: Financial assistance through various scholarships, Pell Grants, Supplemental Education Grants (SEOG), Tuition Equalization Grants (TEG), college work study, and federal loans (if eligible). **Free Application for Federal Student Aid School Code: 003638**

ATHLETICS: The College offers intercollegiate athletic competition in Baseball, Men's & Women's Basketball, Football, Men's & Women's Soccer, Softball, Men's & Women's Track and Field, and Volleyball. Texas College is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), Division I, the Red River Athletic Conference (RRAC) and the Central State Football League (CSFL).

SCHOOL MASCOT: Steer

**For More Information, Contact the Office of Enrollment Services at:
(903)593-8311 ext. 2297 or admissions1@texascollge.edu**

ACADEMIC DEGREE PROGRAMS

Texas College awards baccalaureate degrees in the arts and the sciences to students in one of its four major divisions: General Studies and Humanities, Business and Social Sciences, Natural and Computational Sciences and Education.

The College also awards associate degrees in Early Childhood Education and General Studies. Attention is given to a common base of general knowledge in the liberal arts, upon which a program of generalization can be built. To this end, a common core of academic foundation courses must be completed satisfactorily by all students regardless of degree plans.

The College has computer laboratories throughout the campus and in residence facilities. The D.R. Glass Library contains the Teacher Education Distance Learning Technology Center, over 73,500 print volumes, 151 online databases, as well as, digital audio and video support for the academic program. Tutorial services and electronic learning options are provided to assist students in meeting the academic requirements.

Choose from 12 bachelor's degree programs. Call Enrollment Services at (903) 593-8311, ext. 2297 for information about all of the academic programs at Texas College:

- Biology
- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- English
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Liberal Studies
- Mathematics
- Music
- Religion
- Social Work
- Sociology

Or choose from two associate degree programs:

- Early Childhood Education
- General Studies

Texas College S.T.E.M. Program

The courses in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science and Mathematics make up the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) courses at Texas College. The Division of Natural and Computational Sciences offer these courses. With continued support from the Department of Education through Minority Science Engineering Improvement Program (MSEIP) grant, the Science laboratories have been upgraded to train and prepare students to meet the demands of the job market. Students majoring or minoring in one of the STEM areas will be mentored by experienced and caring faculty to ensure that students accomplish their goals. The Student Learning Center offers extra help and preparation to those who are in need in the STEM areas. Software tutorials as well as peer tutoring is available to ensure student success. As students matriculate in the STEM areas, they have opportunities to do community service at places such as the Discovery Science Place, partner with the local Independent School District to volunteer tutoring or get real work experience through internships in local businesses related to their major area of study. STEM students are offered opportunities to become prepared for graduate school and/or professional schools (medical, dental, nursing, engineering). Qualifying STEM students may apply for the Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP) in preparation for Medical School. STEM students may also apply to the McNair Program which is a mentoring initiative through the completion of their doctoral studies. Students can also become certified in STEM areas to teach through the Teacher Certification Program that Texas College offers.

ADMISSIONS

At Texas College, we are dedicated to your educational and career success. We take great pride in being a student-first institution of higher education. Our academic programs provide you with the knowledge and skills you will need to reach your personal and professional goals.

Whether you are a recent high school graduate, or if it has been awhile since you've attended school, Texas College is the place that can help prepare you for that next step in life. Texas College will expose you to new opportunities that you never thought possible and help you realize your dreams. Our dedicated staff and faculty are here to help you at every step in your journey. We have what you need to become successful. **For more information and/or questions, contact the Office of Enrollment Services at (903) 593-8311 ext. 2297.**

FINANCIAL AID

The receipt of your financial aid award is a very important part of the collegiate experience. If you have not done so, please complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) immediately. You can quickly complete the process by simply applying online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The **Texas College school code is 003638**. Please be reminded that the FAFSA provides a Student Aid Report which is used to award student grants and scholarships on a **first-come, first-serve basis**. Remember that the longer you wait to apply for and complete all financial aid information requested of you, increases the likelihood of you receiving loans instead of grants and scholarships. **For more information and/or questions, contact the Office of Financial Aid at (903) 593-8311 ext. 2208.**



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- Please send me an Admissions Application
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 - SAT Critical Reading: _____
 - SAT Math: _____
 - Writing: _____
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- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Black/African American
- Caucasian
- Hispanic/Latino
- Other

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