

# MISSION STATEMENT

Texas College is a Historically Black College founded in 1894, by the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, now the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church (CME). Our mission continues to embody the principles of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. The College shall prepare students with competencies in critical and creative thinking related to the knowledge, skills and abilities as defined in the areas of study using different modalities of instruction. Additionally, the College shall provide an environment to inspire intellectual, spiritual, ethical moral and social development, which empowers graduates to engage in lifelong learning, leadership, and service. (Restated and approved by the Board of Trustees, October 24, 2024).

# CORE VALUES

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.

# VISION STATEMENT

Texas College - a creative, culturally diverse, inclusive environment, preparing students who aspire to be purpose-driven, financially secure and marketable leaders.



# SUMMER TRANSITION ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (STEP)

STEP is a six-week program for recent high school graduates to assist with the transition to college. Beginning in mid-June, the program allows recent high school graduates to experience college life prior to entering the fall semester. Benefits include:

- Reduced tuition;
- Earn 12 credit hours toward your major;
- On-campus living experience;
- Faster degree completion;
- Reduced cost of your total college education;
- Facilitated study sessions; and
- Academic success workshops.



# ADMISSION

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, with academic programs that provide the knowledge and skills needed to reach your personal and professional goals. Whether you are a recent high school graduate, or if it has been a while since you have attended school, Texas College will prepare you for the next step in life. Texas College will expose you to new opportunities never thought possible, as well as help you envision and realize your dreams and bring them to fruition. Our dedicated faculty and staff are here to help you at every step of the way in this journey. For additional admission information, contact the Office of Admission at:

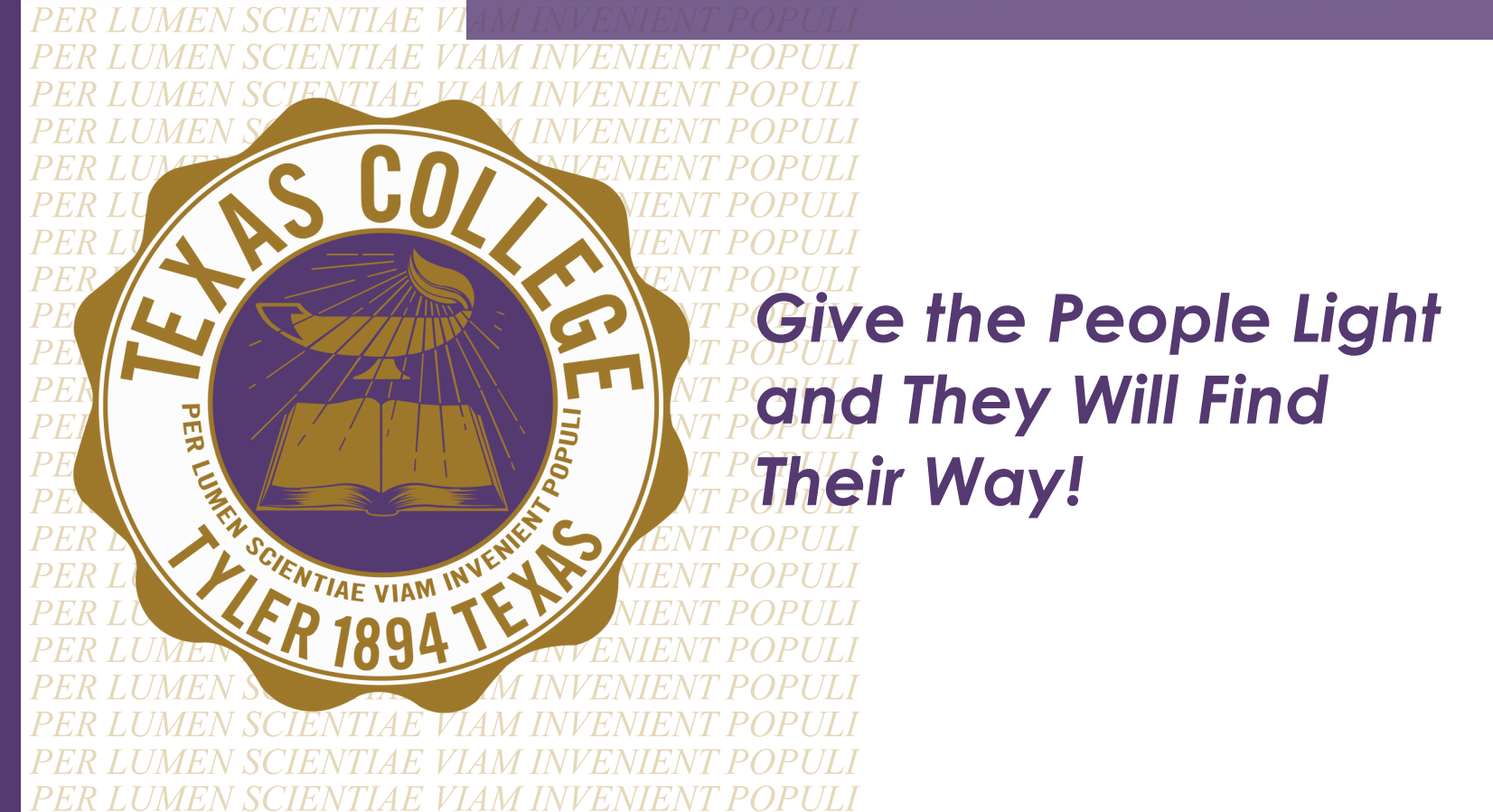
(903) 593-8311, ext. 2297 | [admissions1@texascollege.edu](mailto:admissions1@texascollege.edu) | [www.texascollege.edu/admission](http://www.texascollege.edu/admission)

# FINANCIAL AID

The receipt of your financial aid award is an important part of the collegiate experience. If you have not done so, complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) immediately. Quickly complete the process by simply applying online at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov). **The Texas College School Code is 003638.** Please be reminded that FAFSA provides a Student Aid Report, used to award student grants and scholarships on a first come, first served basis. The longer you wait to apply and complete all financial aid information requested of you, the likelihood of receiving loans instead of grants and scholarships increases. For additional financial aid information contact the Office of Financial Aid at:

(903) 593-8311, ext. 2299 | [financialaid@texascollege.edu](mailto:financialaid@texascollege.edu) | [www.texascollege.edu/finaid](http://www.texascollege.edu/finaid)

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and They Will Find  
Their Way!**



# ACADEMIC DEGREE OFFERINGS

Texas College offers 14 programs of study in the liberal arts and sciences, including twelve baccalaureate degree programs and two associate of arts programs. Students choose from one of four major divisions: Business and Social Sciences, Education, General Studies and Humanities, or Natural and Computational Sciences. The College additionally meets the needs of nontraditional students with new distance learning options, designed for adult degree completion while fulfilling work or familial obligations. The programs of study are:

- **BIOLOGY**
- **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**  
*Distance Learning Options Available!*
- **COMPUTER SCIENCE**
- **CRIMINAL JUSTICE**
- **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION\***
- **ENGLISH**
- **GENERAL STUDIES\***
- **INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (TEACHER EDUCATION)**  
**CERTIFICATION AREAS:**
  - ▶ **CORE SUBJECTS WITH STR (EC-6)**
  - ▶ **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS & READING WITH STR (4-8)**
  - ▶ **MATH & SCIENCE (4-8)**
  - ▶ **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS & READING (7-12)**
  - ▶ **MATH (7-12)**
  - ▶ **SCIENCE (7-12)**
  - ▶ **PHYSICAL EDUCATION (EC-12)**
- **LIBERAL STUDIES**
- **MATHEMATICS**
- **MUSIC**
- **RELIGION**
- **SOCIAL WORK**
- **SOCIOLOGY**

\*ASSOCIATE DEGREE OFFERINGS

For additional information about degree programs, courses of study, the academic requirements associated, and other pertinent information, please visit the current Texas college catalog online at: [www.texascollege.edu/catalog](http://www.texascollege.edu/catalog)



# ELEVATED PROGRAMS TO ELEVATE YOU

Texas College continuously strives to further enhance and elevate the academic experiences and career preparation opportunities for students to ensure their readiness for success after graduation. In this regard, the College is pleased to provide a multitude of initiatives that afford experiential learning and hands-on involvement. Featured below are merely a few examples of engaging student programs offered, specifically within the sciences.

## MEDICAL SCHOOL

Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP)  
**Pathways to Medicine Early Assurance Program**  
 For students interested in becoming a physician, Texas College offers two different programs that are respectively designed to provide mentorship, support, clinical exposure, and high-caliber preparation for the MCAT, admission to medical school, and medical school itself. If all respective program criteria are successfully met and the program completed, students can earn guaranteed admission to medical school.

## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION RESEARCH

For students interested in discovery, experimentation, and hands-on science, Texas College offers exciting student research opportunities. Through a National Science Foundation (NSF) grant, the College is currently engaged in computational biology research, with state of the art technology. Led by faculty with extensive research and publication experience, students join alongside their professors in the laboratory to conduct stimulating research themselves with the opportunity to potentially publish their findings.

# QUICK FACTS

**PRESIDENT:** Dr. Dwight J. Fennell

**LOCATION:** Tyler, Texas (100 miles east of Dallas, Texas, 90 miles west of Shreveport, Louisiana)

**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 Historically Black College.

**CALENDAR YEAR:** Semesters (Fall and Spring)

**ACCREDITATION:** Texas College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award the Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees. Texas College also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Texas College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website ([www.sacscoc.org](http://www.sacscoc.org)).

**STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO:** 17:1

**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:** Texas 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, and competes in the Red River Athletic Conference (RRAC) and the Sooner Athletic Conference (SAC).

**MOTTO:** "Give the People Light and They Will Find Their Way"

**COLORS:** Purple and Gold

**MASCOT:** Steer



# CAMPUS LIFE

Campus life at Texas College is an integral part of the student's total educational experience. To supplement academics, Texas College provides an atmosphere that fosters comprehensive development, inclusivity, and meaningful social engagement, which has transformed the entire Texas College campus into a classroom, even once class is dismissed. The College delivers this unique and fulfilling collegiate experience through a host of innovative student programs and activities, a plethora of student organizations, a vibrant Greek life, exciting auxiliaries, and a multitude of intercollegiate athletics for men and women. Opportunities for student involvement and leadership are seemingly endless. Alongside this, Texas College boasts diverse student, faculty, and staff populations with individuals hailing from across the globe, representing an array of ethnicities that cultivate an immersive cultural experience.



# TEXAS COLLEGE

Since that watershed moment on January 9, 1894, the founding of Texas College, the College has brought life into the community and served as a beacon of hope, providing educational opportunities to all for well-over the past century. Collectively, Texas College provides an unrivaled complete and comprehensive collegiate experience that empowers graduates to engage in life-long learning, leadership, and service, ensuring a life of success and fulfillment after graduation.

Texas College fulfills this charge as a liberal arts college, providing a robust and thorough educational experience that transforms the mind into a powerful tool, equipping students with the invaluable dexterity of varied strategic thought processes, which afford a heightened level of adaptability to seamlessly transition and overcome obstacles, emerging successful in all endeavors to achieve their goals. This impartation is evidenced by countless alumni that have ascended to impactful leadership roles such as educators, administrators, executives, legislators, elected officials, attorneys, physicians, CEOs, entertainers, change agents, and more.

To prepare students to become purpose-driven, financially secure, and marketable leaders, Texas College strategically partners with an array of organizations that best situate students for their next step after graduation. Having forged relationships with multiple entities, both local and national, students are afforded hands-on experiential learning opportunities, research opportunities, internships, and externships, as well as graduate and professional school pathways, which successfully catapult graduates into their career field or graduate study.

Distinctively, Texas College maintains a close-knit familial environment. When students call Texas College "home" for four years, it is exactly that in every sense of the word – home. With low faculty to student ratios, professors know students by name and are explicitly there to help them succeed in all facets of life. In addition to the aforementioned surrogate parents, students congruently build meaningful lifelong relationships with their peers, forming unmatched bonds that are shaped throughout their journey at Texas College. This is home.

