



# Fast Facts

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### Enrollment

- Tulsa Community College serves nearly 27,000 students annually in college credit courses.
- Continuing Education, which offers a rich mix of courses, has approximately 6,200 in corporate training and continuing education classes.
- TCC is the leader in online and distance learning courses with nearly 10,000 enrollments per semester and more than 40 degrees and certificates offered online.
- TCC offers students small classes and individualized instruction with an 18:1 student to faculty ratio.

### Affordability

- TCC's tuition and fees are half those at the public comprehensive universities.
- In-state TCC tuition and fees are approximately \$2,700 per year for full-time students completing 30 credit hours.
- In 2008-2009, TCC will provide approximately \$30 million in student financial aid.

**Variety** *TCC offers transfer, workforce development credit programs, continuing education and non-credit programs primarily at four campuses. TCC has:*

- More than 200 degree and certification programs.
- A Certificate of Achievement in Electronics/Alternative Energy. Students design and measure wind, solar and hydrogen fuel systems preparing them to work in energy fields.
- An Associate in Applied Science degree in Cardiovascular Technology, the only such program in the state.
- An Associate in Applied Science degree in Aviation Sciences Technology--Air Traffic Controller, providing professionals to fill vacant positions as current Air Traffic Controllers retire.

### Tax dollars at work

- The capital bond and millage of 1999 funded the construction of the Science and Math building on the Southeast Campus; the Veterinary Technology building on the West Campus; the Studio Theatre at the VanTrease Performing Arts Center for Education on the Southeast Campus; and the remodeling of the Conference Center to offer space for employee development and contract training.

## INNOVATION

- The Center for Creativity is dedicated to integrating digital and visual arts and distance learning. It is expected to open for classes in fall 2009.
- Student growth and demand for science-based careers have led to the expansion of buildings and programs at the TCC West Campus, including a new Science and Math building and an Associate in Science in Nutritional Sciences Program.
- TCC is a participant in Achieving the Dream, a national initiative that uses student, faculty and staff-driven data to increase student persistence. The goal of Achieving the Dream is to increase the number of graduates at two-year colleges.
- TCC offers Wi-Fi throughout all of its campuses to ensure students have access to wireless technology.

## FLEXIBILITY

- TCC students can easily transfer their credits for seamless baccalaureate degrees in Tulsa. Transfer agreements and collaboration exist with Oklahoma State University (OSU), The University of Oklahoma, Northeastern State University, Rogers State University, Langston University, The University of Tulsa, Oral Roberts University, Oklahoma Wesleyan University, Southern Nazarene University, St. Gregory's University and The University of Phoenix.
- TCC has Dual Admission Programs with Oklahoma State University and Langston University, giving TCC students more options to complete their education.
- TCC and Tulsa Technology Center have a cooperative alliance agreement allowing Tulsa Tech students to earn college credit.
- Weekend, evening, FastTrack and compressed classes are available.
- TCC offers free tuition to high school students attending college classes through the TCC Attend College Early (ACE) Program. In fall 2008, 1,067 students enrolled in ACE—the most since the program began in 2004.

## Diversity

- Twenty-six percent of TCC's student body reflects minority populations.
- TCC ranks second in the nation in granting associate degrees to Native American students.
- The TCC Education Outreach Center at 21st and Garnett is in its second year serving as a bridge to college for anyone wishing to pursue higher education. In its first year, more than 8,000 students inquired about TCC, received academic counseling and/or enrolled in TCC classes.
- TCC provides multi-cultural experiences for students such as the Red Fork Native American Film Festival, Global Festival, Hispanic Student Luncheon and Day of Vision, as well as a multi-cultural curriculum emphasis.
- TCC students, through the College's community outreach and service learning programs, have made service contributions worth \$2.9 million to the Greater Tulsa community over the past five years.

## Success

- TCC is among the top 50 community colleges in the nation in granting associate degrees in health professions and related clinical sciences, and the TCC job placement rate among these graduates is approximately 93 percent.
- TCC ranks second among all two-year institutions in the nation in educating teachers.
- TCC Honors Program scholars are consistently awarded substantial university-transfer scholarships, including Bovaird Scholarships (University of Tulsa); Academic Scholars scholarships (in-state universities); and Jack Kent Cooke Foundation scholarships (nationwide).
- Continuing Education's award-winning programs have been recognized by the National Council for Continuing Education and Training, *Urban Tulsa "Best of Tulsa"* and *TulsaKids "Family Favorite Awards."*
- TCC is one of the most comprehensive community colleges in the nation and ranks 25th among nearly 1,200 colleges in the number of degrees and certificates awarded annually.
- Fifty students are currently learning more about higher education as TCC's first Upward Bound students. Upward Bound, part of the U.S. Department of Education's TRIO family, provides underserved area high school students more opportunities to explore college and career options.
- The TCC Veterans Resource Center and Lounge areas provide a gathering and study space for veterans and ensure that military personnel returning from duty have all the resources they need to succeed in college.

## The Arts

- The Signature Symphony at TCC celebrates 30 years of entertaining the Tulsa community this year. World-renowned guest artists frequently play in the Classics and Pops series at the VanTrease Performing Arts Center for Education: home of the Signature Symphony.
- TCC offers degree programs in the performing arts including theatre, music and film and in the fine arts including sculpture and graphic design.
- TCC hosts the annual Alliance for Young Artists and Writers regional competition. The statewide competition gives students in seventh to 12th grades various opportunities to showcase their artistic talents, from photography to painting.

## Tulsa Achieves

- The Tulsa Achieves Program provides the opportunity to receive an associate's degree at up to no cost for high school seniors who live in Tulsa County.
- In the past two years, more than 2,800 students have attended TCC through the Tulsa Achieves Program.
- The Tulsa Achieves fall 2008 class consisted of 31 percent minority students. This high percentage demonstrates TCC's commitment to providing higher education to traditionally underrepresented populations.
- Tulsa Achieves students have volunteered 31,000 hours of service learning in Tulsa County, contributing to the success of the community.