WE'RE ALL ABOUT

Achievement
Quality
Possibilities
Satisfaction
Community
Accessibility
Give Yourself A Raise.

Get ready for life at Amarillo College. We'll teach you how to earn a better living and how to live better. Whether you’re looking for a fast start by taking summer and short-term courses, a good foundation for a long-term education, the best job preparation available, or lifelong learning opportunities, your community college probably has the educational solution for you.

Statistics show that the more you learn, the more you earn. That means in today’s economic environment, knowledge is more precious than ever. As today’s workforce changes, the demand for academically trained technicians continues to increase. The number of occupations requiring an associate degree increased more than 20 percent from 1997 to 2000.

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“Amarillo College is a great place to start.”

Curry Brought
Criminal Justice

“The main reason that I ended up attending Amarillo College is that it is a great place to get an awesome education for a lot less money. The money that I have been able to save while attending AC will allow me to enjoy the university experience more than if I had to work more than part-time to pay for the more expensive college.”

Jim Naylor
CIS

“The academics at Amarillo College are top of the class.”

Rod Franklin
Pre-Law

Estimated ANNUAL Earnings by Degree
85% of jobs in the year 2000 required college-educated workers.
You are investing in yourself at Amarillo College, but you’re not alone. Our success is measured only by your success. That’s why we have the courses and the training you need to thrive. And because we’re your community college, we readily adapt to fit the workforce needs of our area.

Our students achieve, both in their chosen careers and at universities throughout the state. Surveys have shown that AC students who enter universities as juniors do as well or better than students who begin their college careers at that university. The general education curriculum required for an associate degree from Amarillo College readily transfers to state universities. These courses transfer to private and out-of-state institutions as well. Graduates of our applied science programs also excel in licensure and certification pass rates.
AC has a 94% job placement rate among technical program graduates.

Licensure and Certification Pass Rates
You deserve the best.

At Amarillo College, we are totally committed to teaching and learning. A caring, qualified faculty, many of whom hold doctorate degrees, will teach your classes.

These small classes provide students the optimum learning environment with hands-on experience and personal instruction. Our knowledgeable staff is ready to assist you in our state of the art computer labs, and our multimedia and distance learning classrooms feature the most sophisticated technology available.

75% of Amarillo College faculty have a master or doctoral degree.
You can choose from more than 150 different degrees and certificates.

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Invest in your future.

As your community college, Amarillo College strives to bring you an exceptional education experience at an affordable cost. In addition to low tuition, many of our students save money on transportation, room and board.

"I was downsized out of my last job and I knew getting an education would improve my job security. The Adult Students Program helped me decide on a career field and get the financial aid I needed."

Marie Sims
Radiology

"I’m on my own, paying my way through college and the lower costs at Amarillo College make that possible."

Amy Boston
Paramedicine Technology

"I started college at a university, then transferred to Amarillo College. The cost savings allows me to be more independent."

Lisa Hutto
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Tulsa

Since 1990, the number of students receiving financial aid has increased from 2,910 to 5,309.
Even though tuition at Amarillo College is low compared to other institutions, we realize students have other expenses and less time to work. AC can help you find ways to pay for your education.

Each year, the Amarillo College Foundation awards hundreds of scholarships through the Office of Financial Aid. Our staff works hard to make sure as many deserving students as possible receive assistance.

The Adult Students Program helps to provide for special needs like childcare, emergency transportation, and books to students with dependents.

30% of AC students receive financial aid.

### Compare AC's costs

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Costs are for in-district residents taking 15 hours.

Source: Institutional websites.
You’re in good company.

I am happy that I started out at Amarillo College because it has given me a feel for college life in general, and when I do go on to a four year college I will be better prepared and more knowledgeable about what resources are available in order to ensure a good academic life.

Theresa McLaughlin
Theatre Arts - Education

The students who come to Amarillo College are as diverse as the community in which they live. They all agree that they are getting a first-rate education at Amarillo College. Not only are students learning in the classroom, they are learning from each other.

50% of all high school students in the district (Amarillo city limits) attend AC within two years of graduation.

One in six Amarillo residents attends Amarillo College each year.
98% of AC students rate their experience at AC as either “good” or “excellent”.

AC students are...

Gender
41% Male
59% Female

Age
17% Under 20
35% 20-24
15% 20-29
17% 30-39
11% 40-49
5% 50+

Ethnicity
72% White
18% Hispanic
4% African American
4% Asian
1% American Indian
1% Other
Life is where you are.

Learning isn’t limited to the classroom. Become part of a caring, active college community at Amarillo College.

Students take an active role in the College’s media. They operate the radio station, KACV-FM90, the newspaper, The Ranger, and the magazine, The Current, all renown for their outstanding quality. Amarillo College students also have opportunities to work for the area’s only Public Broadcast Station, KACV-TV.

Cafeterias serve breakfast and lunch on the Amarillo Technical Center, Washington Street and West campuses. Student housing is available at ATC.
More than 30 clubs and organizations are active at Amarillo College.

As a cultural center for the Texas Panhandle, Amarillo College abounds with opportunities for artists, actors, dancers, singers and musicians. The Student Government Association has hosted a variety of celebrities as part of the annual Distinguished Lecture Series including Patch Adams, James Earl Jones, Sam Donaldson and Oliver Stone.
Amarillo College is an open door community college. If you aren’t quite ready, we’ll help you get there. Our nationally-recognized Access Division prepares students for academic success with support courses in reading, writing and math. We also provide accessibility accommodations, peer tutoring at no cost to students, and advising and counseling services.

My high school counselors had talked to me about attending Amarillo College. I’m the first one in my family to graduate from high school. Now that I’ve been here, I know I can do it. AC is close to my family and the schedule works with my hours on the job.”

Jennifer Calderon
Physical Therapy Assistant

“Access is a really big help in teaching how-to-do skills that will insure academic success.”

Felicia Coronado
Biology

“Amarillo College helps the transition from high school go smoothly.”

Sunni Graf
Secondary Education

“I have stayed at Amarillo College for one reason. It is a great school. At AC, I am not a number but a person.”

Damali Kent
Pre-Med

You have every reason to come to Amarillo College.
We teach when and where we are most needed. You may like the traditional classroom setting during the morning, afternoon or weekends. Your demanding schedule may call for more flexibility telecourses, Internet and distance learning classes. Amarillo College is committed to helping you succeed.
We’re all around you.

1 Washington Street Campus
2201 S. Washington Street

2 West Campus
6222 W. 9th Avenue

3 Amarillo Technical Center
I-40 East Exit 80

4 Polk Street Campus
1314 S. Polk Street

5 Moore County Campus
1221 E. 1st Street
Dumas, Texas
A world of opportunity awaits you at Amarillo College.

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Tour our campuses.
Talk to our faculty.
Visit our website.
We'll give you the information you need to get started.

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for an application and more information.