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The three basic types of assistance available are: financial aid. For questions on college tuition and fees, please visit the Aid office at 251.405.7015 for detailed information concerning scholarships, grants, and work-study employment. Call the Financial offers financial aid. The three basic types of assistance available are:

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Eligible high school students have the opportunity to earn high school and college credits simultaneously. College courses count toward high school graduation credits and the courses remain a part of the student’s regular transcript. Call 251-665-4130.

TECH PREP COURSES

Free tech prep courses are available to student in the Mobile County Public-School System who wish to continue their studies at Bishop State. These courses provide high school students with a plan that combines high school and college coursework targeted at a specific technical career field.

TECHNICAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT LIFELONG LEARNING

Our highest priorities are our students and the programs that serve them. To appeal to your special interests and enhance your educational experience, we offer a variety of technical / workforce development programs. These offer associate degrees, certificates, and short certificates. Other options include technical, vocational, occupational, and career education courses that prepare students for immediate employment, retain existing employees, and improve local and area workforce stability and complete wellness. For more information, call 251-665-4130.

PARTNERS

There are many business, industry, and professional groups in the Mobile area that partner with Bishop State to help us develop programs that will make our students more employable. We work together to assess and fulfill training needs to meet workforce demands. Partners include Gulf Coast Sheppard, Aerotec, Acap, SAE Systems, VT Halter Marine, and more.

ADULT EDUCATION / GED PREPARATION

For adults 17 and older who have officially withdrawn from high school, Bishop State administers the Adult Education Program for Mobile and surrounding areas. To receive a degree, you must pass a General Education Development (GED) test sponsored by the American Council on Education and cover academic knowledge and skills learned in four years of high school for reading, writing, social studies, science, and mathematics. For more information, call 251.662.5370.

PLACEMENT TESTING

All students who enroll at Bishop State for more than four credit hours or eight weekly contact hours per semester will be assessed using the COMPASS Computerized Placement Test. This test, required by the Alabama State Board of Education, is used to determine student placement in English, reading, and mathematics courses at the appropriate levels, located in test scores. The test results are also used to help students determine course selection. For more information, call 251-405-7100.

LOCATIONS

Bishop State Community College has four campuses in Mobile County; Main (located on 351 N. Broad Street), Baker Gaines Central (located at 1365 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue), Career (located at 414 Stanton Street) and Southwest (located at 925 Dauphin Island Parkway). All are conveniently located to meet the needs of its students from all walks of life.

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Nondiscriminatory Statement

The Alabama State Board of Education through the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education proclaims nondiscriminatory practices in Alabama two-year institutions. It is the official policy of the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education and Bishop State that no persons shall, on the basis of race, color, disability, sex, religion, creed, national origin, or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program, activity, or employment.

HISTORY

Founded in the summer of 1927, Bishop State Community College was originally the Mobile Branch of Alabama State College in Montgomery, Alabama, and was established to offer extension courses to teachers. By 1935, the Alabama Legislature renamed it to the Mobile State Junior College and in 1971, it was renamed Bishop State Junior College. To reflect its growth in vocational/technical offerings, transfer offerings, and community service activities, the college was named Bishop State Community College and currently serves diverse students throughout the Gulf Coast and surrounding areas with programs on its four campuses. Now recognized as a partner in workforce training development and education, Bishop State provides a number of outstanding programs designed to meet the needs of students of all ages and socioeconomic backgrounds.

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ADMISSIONS

A thriving urban community college that serves students through the Gulf Coast, Bishop State Community College operates under the Open Enrollment policy. This means any student who has earned a high school diploma or General Equivalency Diploma (GED) will be admitted. International students must arrange an appointment with a counselor to discuss their special requirements. For more information, call 251.405.7005.

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Accreditations Bishop State is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees, certificates, and short certificates. Contact the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Avenue, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, call 404 679 4500, or log on to www.sacscoc.org for questions about the accreditation of Bishop State Community College.

For more information, call 800 523 7233 in-state long distance, 251 405 7000 or visit www.bishop.edu.