DEGREES OFFERED

The following degrees are available through Bishop State:

- Associate in Arts
- Associate in Science
- Associate in Applied Science
- Associate in Occupational Technologies

Certificates are offered in select programs.

Sign up for online courses at www.bishop.edu.
Bishop State Community College operates under the Open-Door Policy. Any student having a high school diploma or holding the General Equivalency Diploma (GED) will be admitted. International students must arrange an appointment with a counselor. For more information, call the Office of Admissions at:

Main Campus................................. 251.405.7000  
Baker-Gaines Central Campus...... 251.405.4400  
Southwest Campus...................... 251.665.4086  
Carver Campus.............................. 251.662.5362  

Bishop State offers General Education Courses that will transfer to any public four-year Alabama college or university. To learn more log on to www.stars.troy.edu.

**FINANCIAL AID**

Bishop State offers financial aid in order to help students afford the cost of attending the institution. Three basic types of assistance are available: scholarships, grants, and work-study employment. For detailed information concerning financial aid, call 281.405.7015. For tuition and fees, please visit www.bishop.edu or call 251.405.7000.

**ADMISSIONS**

Bishop State Community College administers the Adult Education Program for Mobile and Washington County, which prepares adults 17 years and older, who have officially withdrawn from high school for the American Council on Education’s General Education Development (GED) tests. The GED tests cover the academic knowledge and skills learned in four years of high school: reading, writing, social studies, science and mathematics. For registration information, call 251.662.5370 or send questions to aspears@bishop.edu.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT**

The Dual Enrollment/ Dual Credit Program allows eligible high school students 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. See your high school counselors for details or call Bishop State Community College Registrar’s Office at 251.405.7003.

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND LIFELONG LEARNING**

Bishop State’s Division of Workforce Development and Lifelong Learning offers a wide range of training for Business and Industry programs, Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credit courses, special courses and noncredit courses. Training may be carried out on-site or at any of the college’s four campuses. For additional information, call 251.405.7056.

**PLACEMENT TESTING**

The Alabama State Board of Education requires that all entering students, who enroll for more than four credit hours or eight weekly contact hours per semester, be assessed using the COMPASS Computerized Placement Test and placed at the appropriate levels as indicated by the assessment results. The COMPASS results are used to determine student placement in English, reading, and mathematics courses. Test results are used to advise course selection.

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

Bishop State Community College and the public school systems of Mobile and Baldwin counties have developed articulation agreements facilitating the transfer of technical credits for corresponding high school technical programs. Students interested in receiving college credits for course work completed in high school technical programs should consult their high school technical program director or the Dean of the Technical school at 251.665.4083.

**TECH PREP COURSES**

Available in Mobile County Public School System for continuing study at Bishop State Community College are FREE Tech Prep Courses. These courses provide high school students with a plan of study that combines high school and college coursework targeted at a specific technical career field. For more information, call 251.221.4019 or 251.665.4139.

**ACCREDITATION**

Bishop State Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees, certificates and short certificates. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.679.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Bishop State Community College.