



CORPORATE SERVICES

LAWSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Employee training is our job.
Our goal is to add measurable
value to your bottom line through
customized classes and seminars.

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EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Subject matter experts in automotive, business
engineering, health and manufacturing
are available to work with you and
your training department.
These experts are seasoned
instructors who can
teach seminars and
classes based on
your time schedule
in your choice
of locations.
Lawson State
also provides
state-of-the-
art facilities
on both the
Bessemer and
Birmingham
campuses
for your
convenience.

CUSTOMIZED TRAINING

Our team will work with you to provide
customized solutions for your
company. We can help you
identify challenges, create
solutions, and eliminate
roadblocks. Thereby
enhancing your
operation and
maximizing the
potential of your
human resources.

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

The Alabama Center for Automotive Excellence (ACAE) is located on Lawson State's Bessemer campus. It is home to the General Motors, Ford, and Toyota programs, along with technician programs in automotive, collision repair, and medium and heavy trucks. The ACAE provides the largest array of educational opportunities in the southeast because of our industry partners. Technology seminars such as alternative fuels and industry innovations are offered on a regular basis. In addition, the ACAE provides fleet training, and maintenance and light repair classes for the transportation industry. Customized seminars can be designed for all aspects of the automotive industry.



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ENGINEERING AND DESIGN

Whether you need standard or customized curriculum it can be taught in well equipped labs and Advanced Technology Studios on campus. Our top priority for engineering related studies is the delivery of targeted, quality instruction in less time than traditional education platforms. The college is a leader in electrical and electronics hands-on training. In architectural and mechanical design we have three instructors who utilize the leading software packages – AutoDesk®, Solidworks®, and Chief Architect®.

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BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

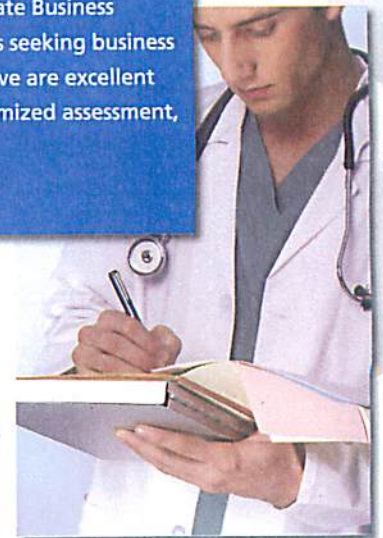
The Business and Information Technologies Department is accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). This department provides educational opportunities for companies seeking business and information technology solutions. Lawson State's Cisco Academy and Oracle Academic Initiative are excellent resources for IT professionals. The Drake Testing Center and the VUE Testing Center provide customized assessment, licensing, and certification products and services such as Microsoft, Cisco, and CompTIA.

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MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES

We understand how to teach problem solving, automation, mechanical skills, and technology in order to streamline the production process. Our manufacturing and engineering instructors maximize technology to teach production and maintenance. Their areas of expertise include; automation, electronics engineering, industrial electronics, electrical, industrial systems maintenance, welding, machine tool, and rapid prototyping and additive manufacturing. The Corporate Services' team works with Manufacture Alabama to ensure relevant curriculum for area industries.

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HEALTH PROFESSIONS

You can count on the Corporate Services Division for quality continuing education in the health professions. The college is an approved Continuing Education (CE) provider by the Alabama Board of Nursing. We offer a variety of programs in a number of formats: seminars, conferences, customized courses, and off-site programs. Instructors are selected from a cadre of talented presenters based on their particular expertise.

For more information contact: Claudia Burgin, 929.3519 or cburgin@lawsonstate.edu.

ESSENTIAL SERVICES

COMPETENCY BASED SEMINARS

We create stand-alone seminars from the thousands of competencies taught in regular college courses. They can be company or industry specific and can be taught within a regular class or broken out for you. Lawson State Community College offers 33 technical programs such as industrial systems maintenance, welding, machine tool, automated manufacturing, electronics, HVAC, and electrical.

ED2GO ONLINE INSTRUCTIONAL CENTER

Our instructor-facilitated online noncredit courses are informative, fun, convenient, and highly interactive. Ed2Go is a training and learning super site. It brings you the latest employee training programs and resources from America's leading publishers. Corporate Services' goal is to provide companies with all of their training needs in all skill-areas, in all media, at one site. Employees can take all of the courses from the comfort of their home or office at the times that are most convenient to them. A new section of each course starts monthly. All courses run for six to eight weeks and are composed of 12 lessons, representing 24 or more hours of instruction. Participants can ask questions and give or receive advice at any time during the course. For more information contact: Claudia Burgin, 929.3519 or cburgin@lawsonstate.edu.

ALABAMA TECHNOLOGY NETWORK

The Alabama Technology Network (ATN) of the Alabama College System links two-year colleges, the University of Alabama System, Auburn University and the Economic Development Partnership of Alabama to solve the needs of industry. A regional ATN Center is located on the college's Birmingham campus. The Center tailors its services to meet local needs, providing innovative and cost-effective solutions to enable Alabama's existing industry to be globally competitive. The ATN team consists of a dozen well-experienced (and credentialed) engineers and technologists who are passionate about Alabama companies.

For more information contact: Jim Ingalls, 205.929.2047 or jingalls@atn.org.

AUTODESK PREMIER TRAINING CENTER

The college's Autodesk Premier Training Center® provides the most economical and complete training for computer aided design professionals. The varied noncredit courses give new and seasoned professionals the skills they need to succeed. We will arrange on-campus customized sessions that cover specific skills or updates.

ACT WORKKEYS®

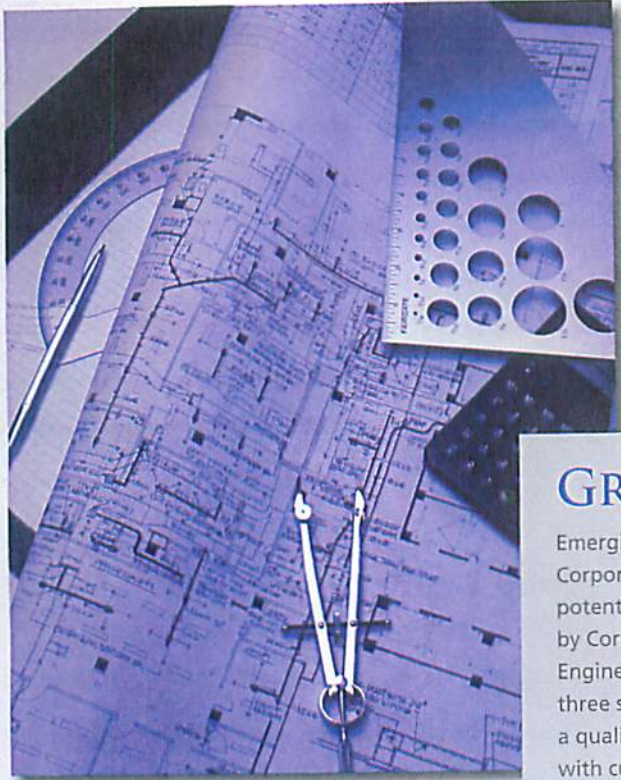
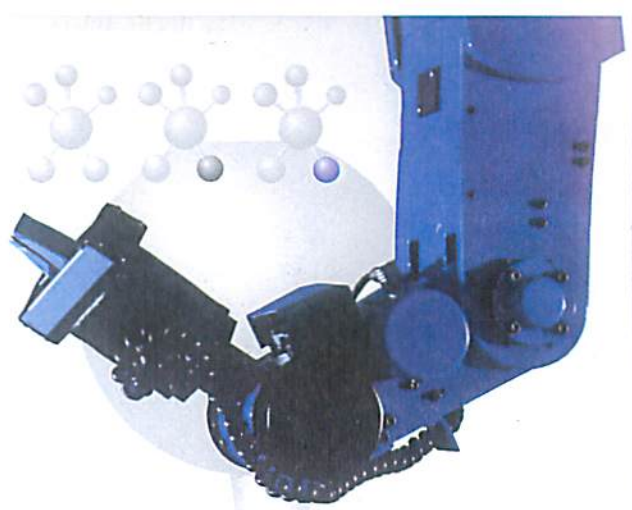
Lawson State Community College is licensed to provide ACT WorkKeys® assessment services nationwide. The college's Corporate Services' Division provides assessments, skill enhancement classes, and job profiling for current and prospective employees. WorkKeys® assessments identify an individual's skill levels in one or more of the following areas: Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, Locating Information, Teamwork, Observation, Listening, Writing, and Business Writing. The Alabama Office of Workforce Development endorses WorkKeys® assessments and the Alabama Career Readiness Certificate. The bronze, silver, or gold level certificates take the guesswork out of the employee selection process and can identify areas of improvement for current employees.

PLC LAB

Corporate Services regularly offers classes in Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs) and we will work with you to develop upgrade or entry-level programs for your employees. We also work with companies who want to redesign processes and avoid downtime. You can reserve the Allen Bradley, SLC 504 PLC lab or the Automated Manufacturing Studio to work through a new process.

RESEARCH AND DESIGN, RAPID PROTOTYPING

If you are a manufacturer you will find an R&D friendly environment at Corporate Services. You can design and engineer, prototype models, and test ideas, products, and processes in the Millsap Industrial Training Center on the Bessemer campus. We will help you speed the commercialization of new ideas by connecting you with small business incubators to assist in bringing your concept to market. As a small manufacturing or engineering firm you can reserve time in one of the Advanced Technology Studios to create products using AutoDesk® or Solidworks® 3D design software. Our prototype lab is equipped with a Z Corp® 3D printer.



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

We will help you develop affordable, workforce development programs because, to effectively compete in a global market your production team needs fundamental skills in teamwork, leadership, reading, writing, communication, and mathematics. In addition, we offer English as a Second Language (ESL), and Spanish classes for companies needing bilingual employees.

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GROWING INDUSTRIES

Emerging industries have an especially difficult time finding trained employees. Corporate Services can work with you to design and offer a program to help prepare potential employees for your industry. Two of the most recent programs developed by Corporate Services are Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Fire Protection Engineering Technology. Our programs can be for credit or noncredit and typically run three semesters in length. We will work with you to design the curriculum and locate a qualified instructor for the classes. Many times these new programs can be blended with current programs to create a hybrid which meets the needs of a growing industry.

SIX SIGMA

Six Sigma is widely considered one of the most powerful quality initiatives available and is the standard of measure for world-class quality. Both public and private companies utilize Six Sigma principles for results that can be measured in increased productivity and profitability. Lawson State's Six Sigma program combines robust online instruction with face-to-face classroom sessions. This innovative blending easily fits into the busy schedules of business professionals. Through the identification and completion of a project, participants apply Six Sigma principles to actual company processes.

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE PREPARATION

Corporate Services provides classes for certification and licensure preparation. On-going classes include the National Electrical Code, Welding Certification, CDL License, EPA refrigerant handling certification, and the HVAC State Certification Examination. We will work with you to customize these courses to meet specific employee needs and assist with the testing process.

INTERNSHIPS

The Corporate Services Division will work with you to place prospective employees in relevant internships. This is an ideal way to observe an individual's level of skills and work habits. The concept was developed by the Ford, General Motors, and Toyota programs and can be implemented by any company or organization. By working together we can recruit students for the internships.

You may elect to pay a stipend during the internship or provide a scholarship to help the student with the cost of tuition and fees.

